

Deployment of the new benchmark

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Decisions on the new benchmark (I)

- The benchmark HEPSCORE23 is going to replace the old HEPSPEC06
- Existing resources at the sites will not be re-benchmarked with HEPSCORE (unless the site has modern resources and would like to re-benchmark them in order to get higher consumption in the accounting reports)
- New resources purchased by the site will be benchmarked with HEPSCORE
- HEPSCORE will be normalized with HSO6 with factor 1



Decisions on the new benchmark (II)

- The switch to HEPSCORE in the accounting reports will happen on the 1st of April 2023 (when WLCG switch yearly pledges)
- This implies that two benchmarks will co-exist on the infrastructure for quite some time
- We would like to follow the progress regarding amount of the resources benchmarked with HEPSCORE
- No need for reporting of measurements for two benchmarks in parallel for the same set of resources
 - This implies that accounting record should contain one metric for a single
 benchmark and benchmark name has to be properly defined in the accounting
 record.



Plans for the coming months

- A new APEL version compliant with the new benchmark will be released
- Planned some tests in particular with sites sending normalised reports
 - To prepare deployment guides for the sites
- Change of units: in the Accounting Portal all of the references to HepSpecO6 will be replaced with the new benchmark
 - This will be implemented during last week of March
- Need to distinguish between the resources benchmarked with one benchmark or the other to monitor the move to the new benchmark over the time
 - The accounting records will be tagged with the name of the benchmark used for normalisation
 - A new APEL version is going to introduce this feature
 - The Accounting Portal will allow to see the split of the resources by benchmark
 - This change can be introduced a couple of months after April



• GitLab space: https://gitlab.cern.ch/hep-benchmarks/hep-score



Thank you

Questions?

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