

The Pilot WLCG Service - Last Steps before Full Production Services

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The production phase of the Service Challenge 4 - also known as the Pilot WLCG Service - is due to start at the beginning of June 2006. This leads to the full production WLCG service as from October 2006.

Thus the WLCG pilot is the final opportunity to shakedown not only the services provided as part of the WLCG computing environment – including their functionality - but also the operational and support procedures that are required to offer a full production service.

This talk will describe in detail all aspects of the service, together with the currently planned production and test activities of the LHC experiments to validate their computing models as well as the service itself.