

LCG Software Process & Infrastructure



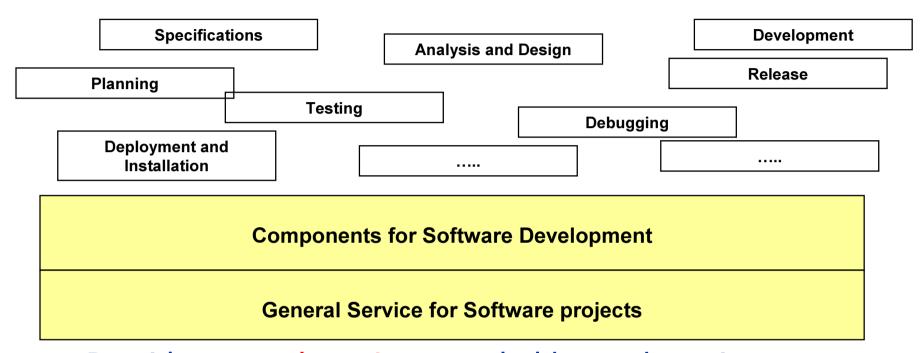
LCG Infrastructure for Software Projects

Overview

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Infrastructure for Software Development





- a. Provide general services needed by each project
 - CVS repository, Web Site, Software Library
 - Mailing Lists, Bug Reports, Collaborative Facilities
- b. Provide components specific to the software phases
 - Tools, Templates, Training, Examples, etc.



SPI Services CVS repository and Delivery Areas



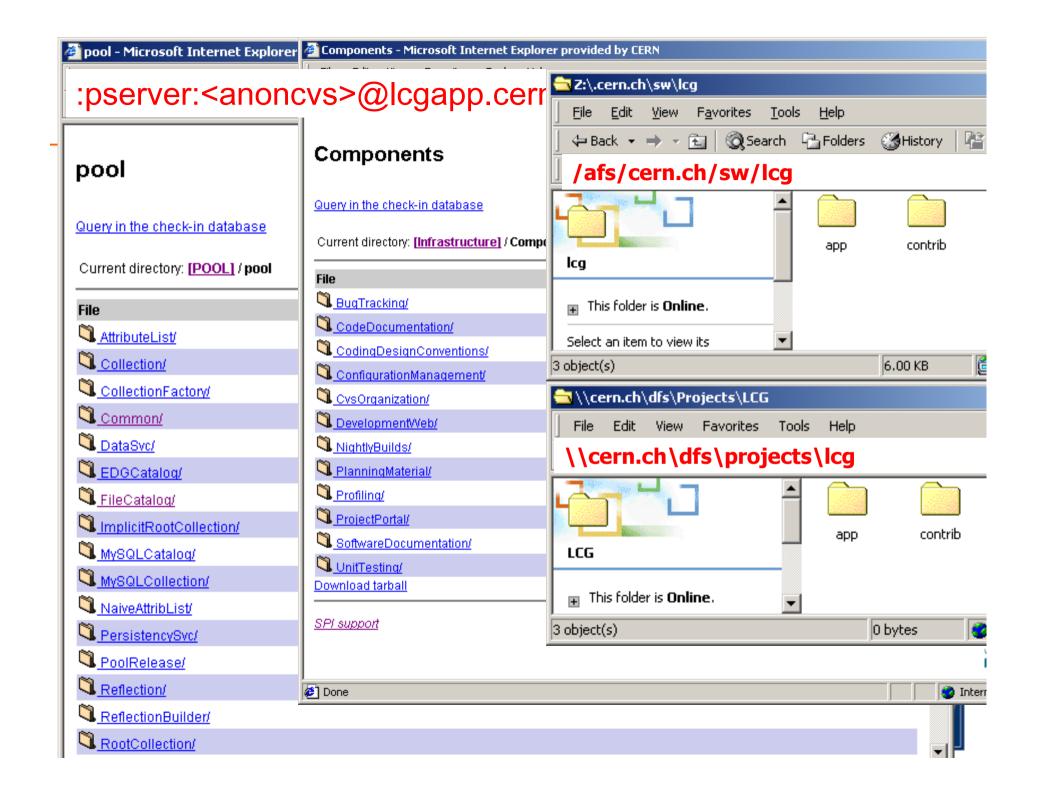
CVS repository

- A central CVS repository managed and available to all projects
- Any project just needs to ask for it, and declare its users permissions
- Managing mirroring and backups
- Users access controlled
- Tools for automatic clean up of locks, etc
- Systems to browse the repositories

Delivery areas

- The AFS and DFS delivery areas
 - an area to install software created by projects in the LCG application area
 - 2. an area where external and third party software
 - an area where software is installed which is provided by people for evaluation within a project
- Pre-installed software shall be in directories specifying the package name, the package version and the "OS_Compiler"



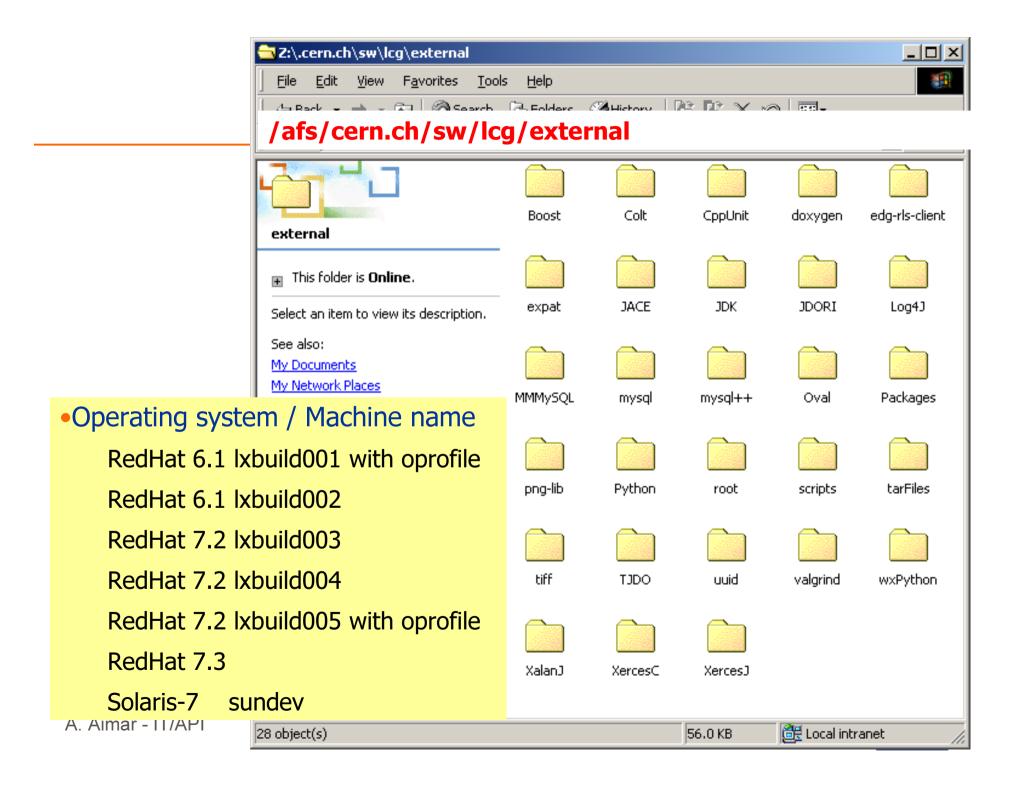


SPI Services Build systems and Software Library



- Presently the build servers are publicly available, so everybody can login using their AFS account
- Window 2000 and Windows XP are needed too. Currently not available yet.
- All software needed by more than one LCG projects shall be installed in common areas

- Available for several compilers and operating systems
- Maintained centrally with support and help to the user
- External documentation available
- Contact with the authors if the software is developed in HEP or LCG
- Distribution and preinstallation to all LCG and HEP users



SPI Services Bug Tracker and Project Portal



Project Portal

- The development front-end of every project
- With all features needed, configured and integrated
 - News and Fans
 - Task management
 - Mailing lists access
 - Bug tracking access
 - Download area
 - Access to the CVS repository
- Users can contact the project or also become developers
- We have customized Savannah that is the one from GNU

Bug Tracker

- A central installation so that each project has an available bug tracker system
- Centrally managed but customizable for different needs
- Easier to post bug if projects use similar systems
- No work of maintenance and upgrade on the projects
- Web based

http://lcgappdev.cern.ch (for a few test projects)



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http://lcgappdev.cern.ch/savannah





Login Status:

NOT LOGGED IN

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The LCG software development portal

This web site is provided by the LCG Software Process & Infrastructure (SPI) project. It offers facilities for development, distribution and maintainance of LCG software projects.

If you would like to use these facilities for your project, then go to the **Register new project** menu entry that is displayed after login.

If you have questions about using this site, please consult the user docs/admin docs (left menu bar). If you don't find an answer to your problem, use the support link and then choose Submit a Request in the menu bar which will appear at the top of the page.

The software used to run this site has been developed by the GNU Savannah project and customized for LCG use by SPI.

Latest News

Savannah access

dfeich - 2002-Dec-03 19:58 - 1 messages
LCG Savannah can now be reached from outside of CERN.
This is still a testing phase. For support requests use the 'support' link in the left menu bar.

Coordination w.r.t. cvs, file upload/download area, etc.

fiob - 2002-Nov-19 17:17 - 1 messages

Server Statistics

Hosted Projects: 14

- 5 infrastructure
- 1 pool
- -8 CMS

Registered Users: 56

Newest Infrastructure Projects

(10/31) SPI

(10/24) testproject

(10/23) savcern

[all infrastructure projects]

Newest Pool Projects

(12/02) POOL

[all pool projects]

Newest CMS Projects

(12/16) OVAL

(12/16) SCRAM

(12/16) OSCAR

(12/16) ORCA

(12/16) FAMOS

(12/16) DDD

(12/16) COBRA

(12/06) IGUANA

[all CMS projects]

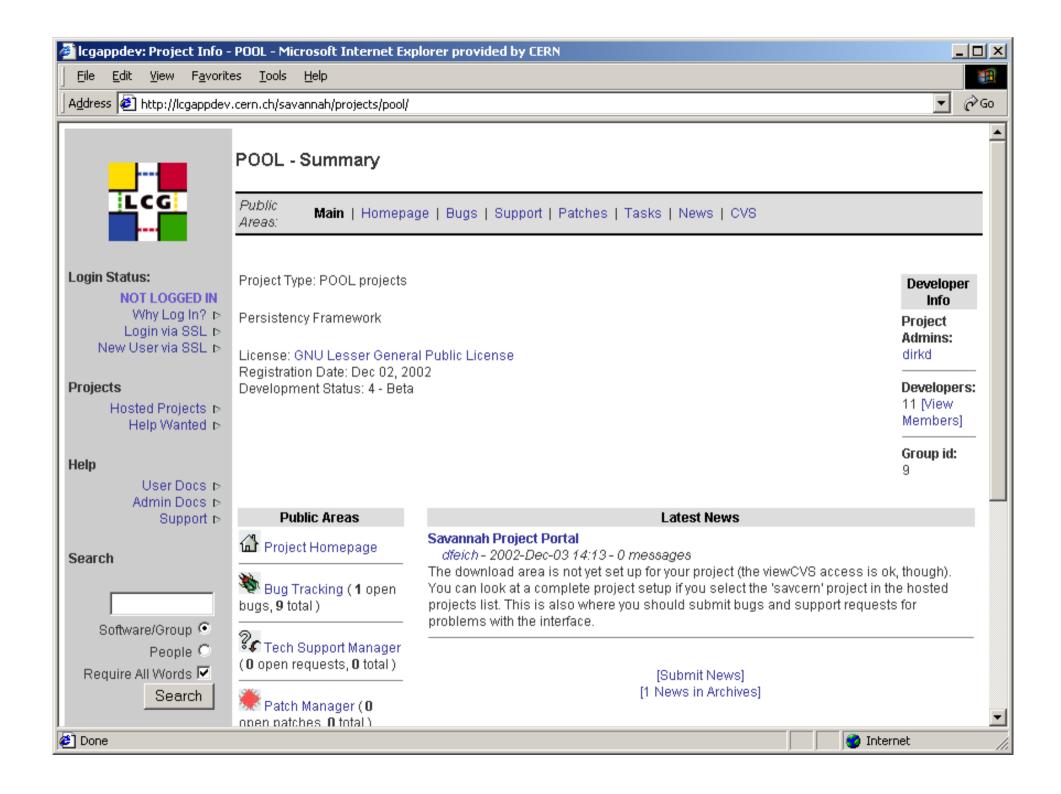
Help Wanted

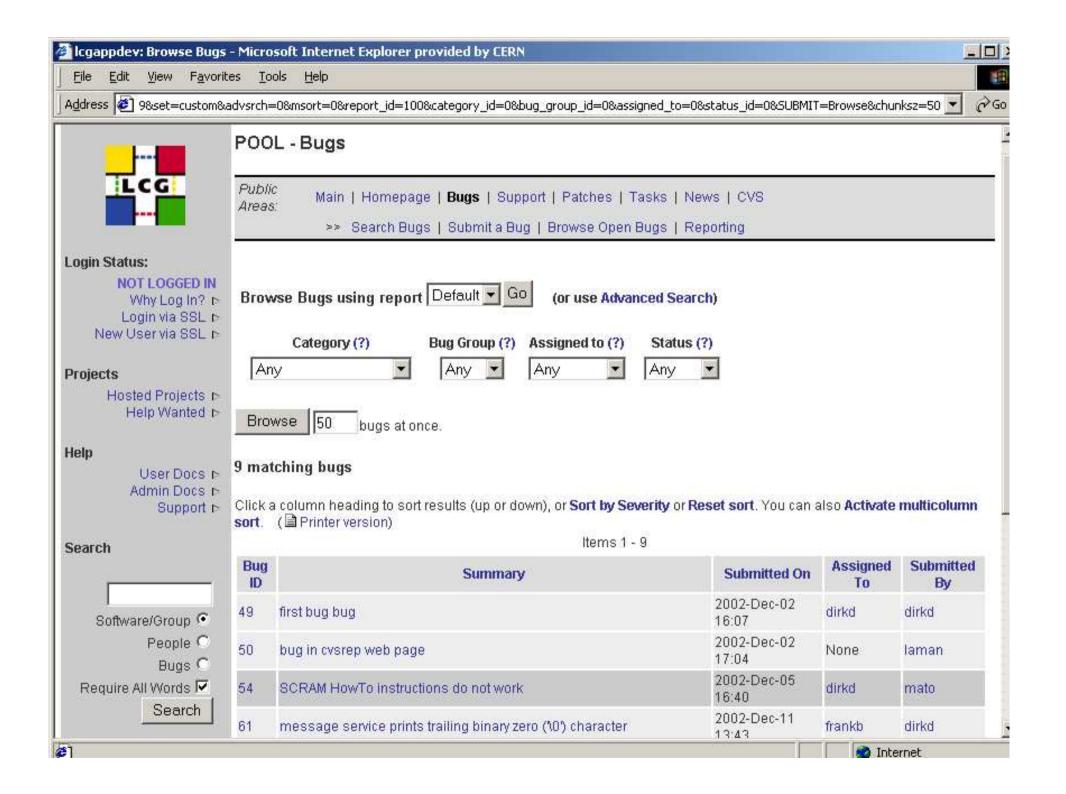
Developer (0) Project Manager (0) Unix Admin (0)











SPI components available



 All these components are available to LCG projects but still under completion. Release is for February 2003. Can be tried by "friendly" users in LCH experiments.

Code Documentation
 Doxygen, LXR, ViewCVS

Testing Framework CppUnit, Oval

Memory Leaks
 Valgrind

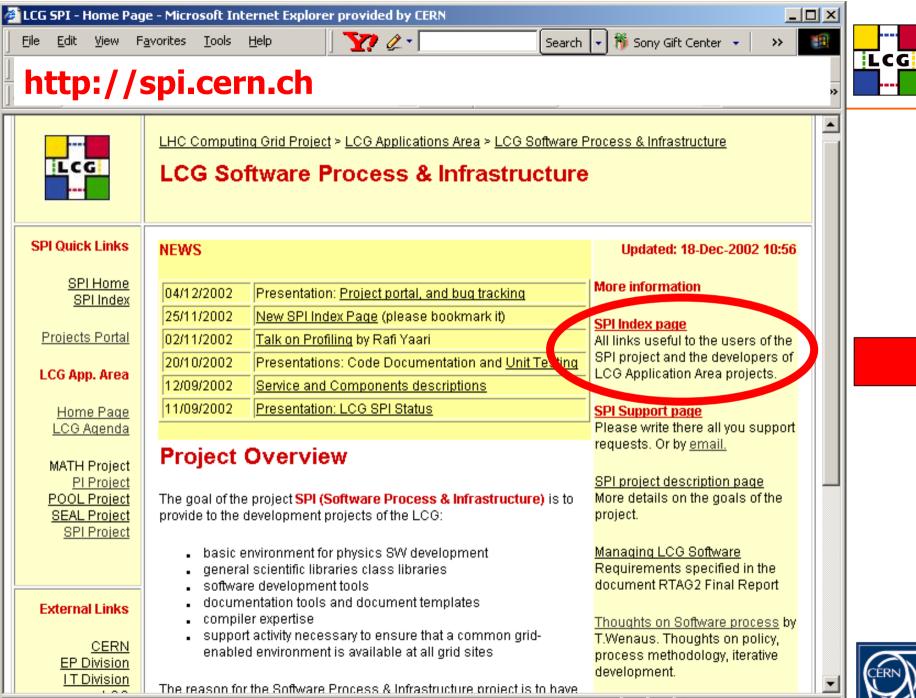
Automatic Builds

Coding and design guidelines (RuleChecker)

CVS organization

Configuration/release mgmt
 Scram

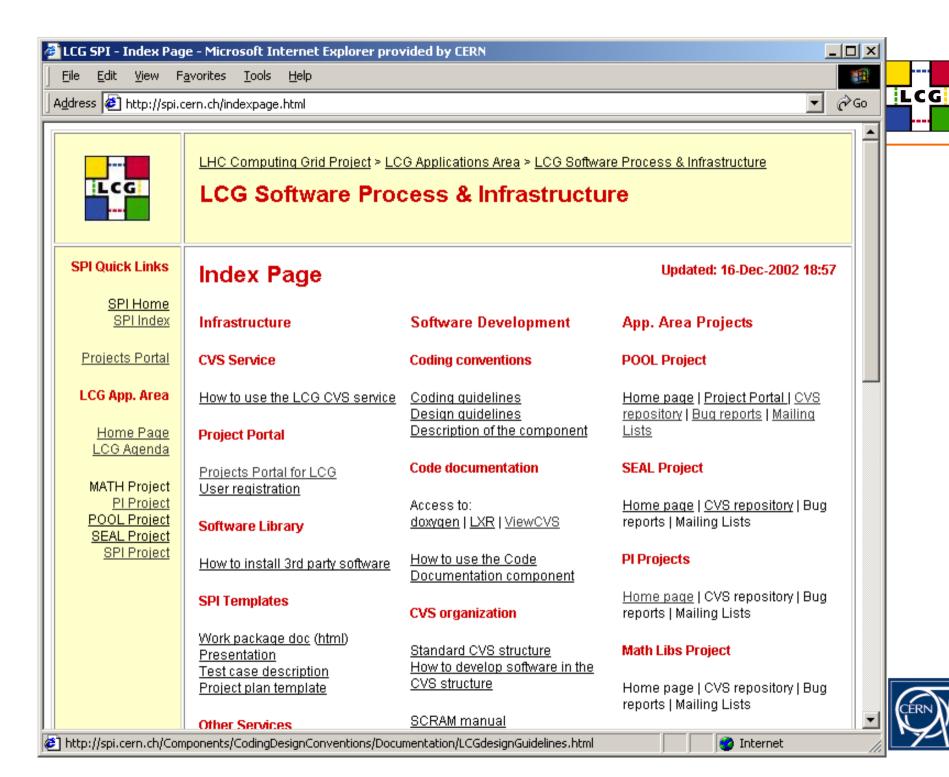
Software documentation templates



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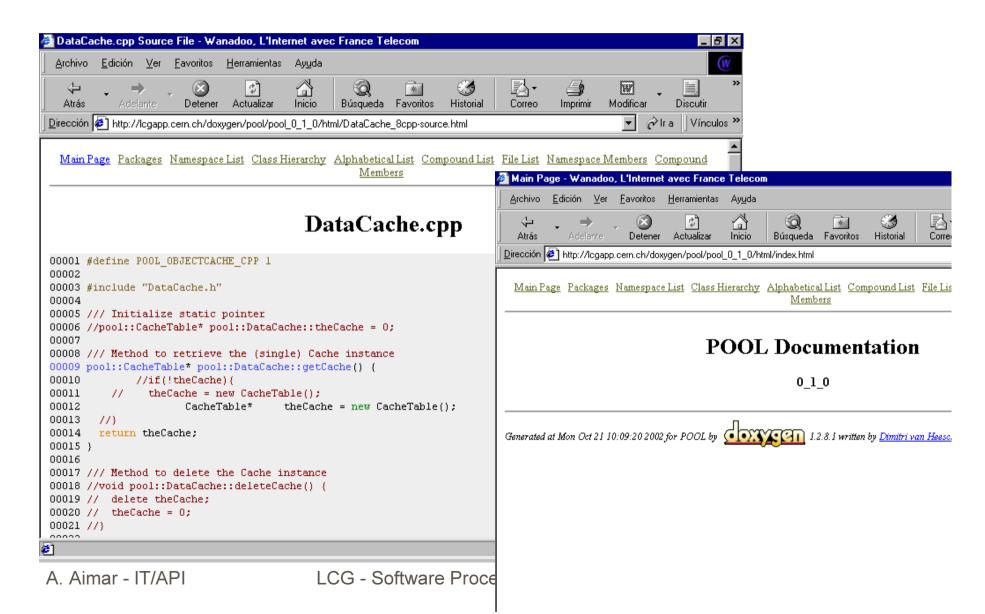


E Local intranet



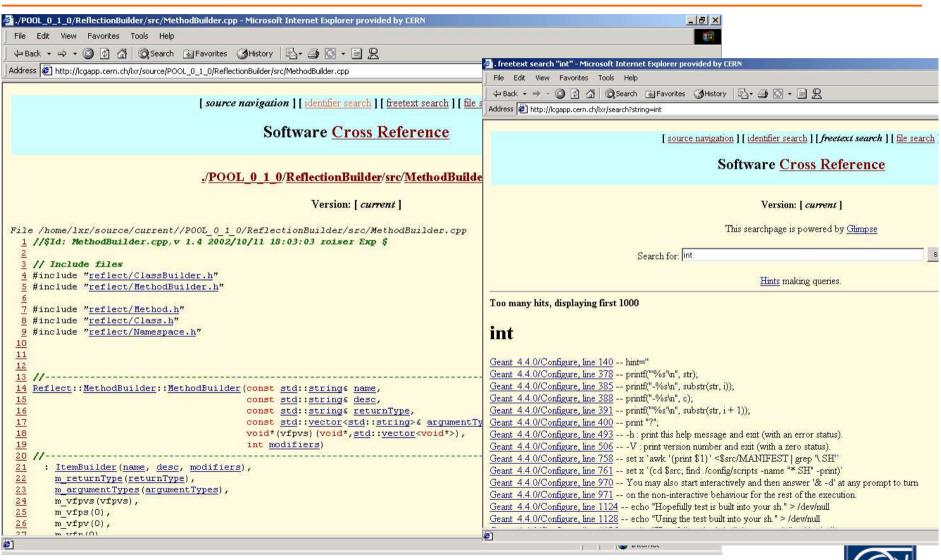
Code documentation: Doxygen





Code documentation: LXR

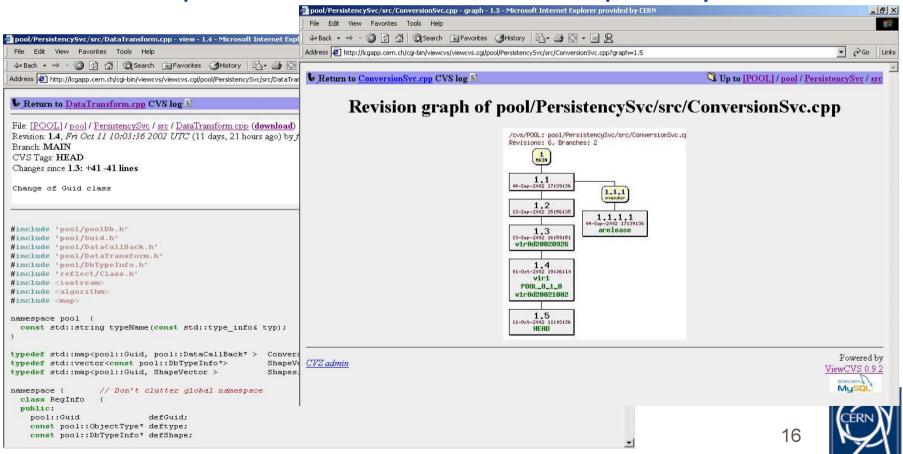




Code documentation: ViewCVS



- CVSgraph: Displays the tree of revisions and branches graphically
- Enscript: Colorize files in the CVS repository.



Test frameworks: CppUnit



Similar tools: Junit, PerlUnit, PyUnit, QtUnit

Output in XML, compiler or text

Windows version for MVC++6.0

A simple test

- 1. Subclass the TestCase CppUnit class
- 2. Override the method runTest().
- call CPPUNIT_ASSERT



Test frameworks: Oval



Oval:

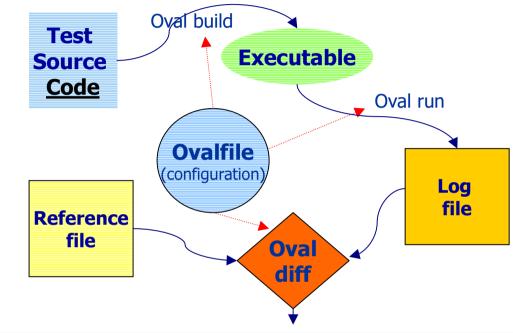
- validation
- regression

Can be use for Unittest

It is possible to set different run environments

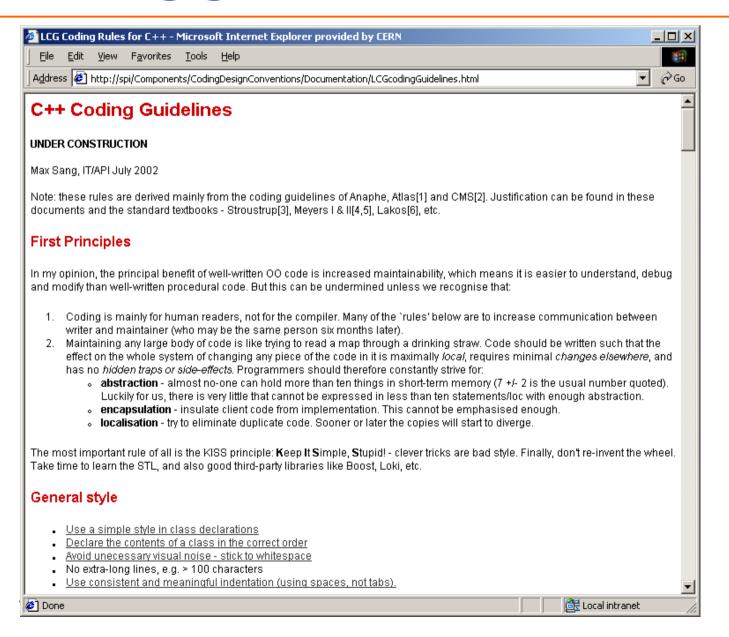
Can run external scripts and external binaries

Authors modified it to run it with or with any environment



Coding guidelines





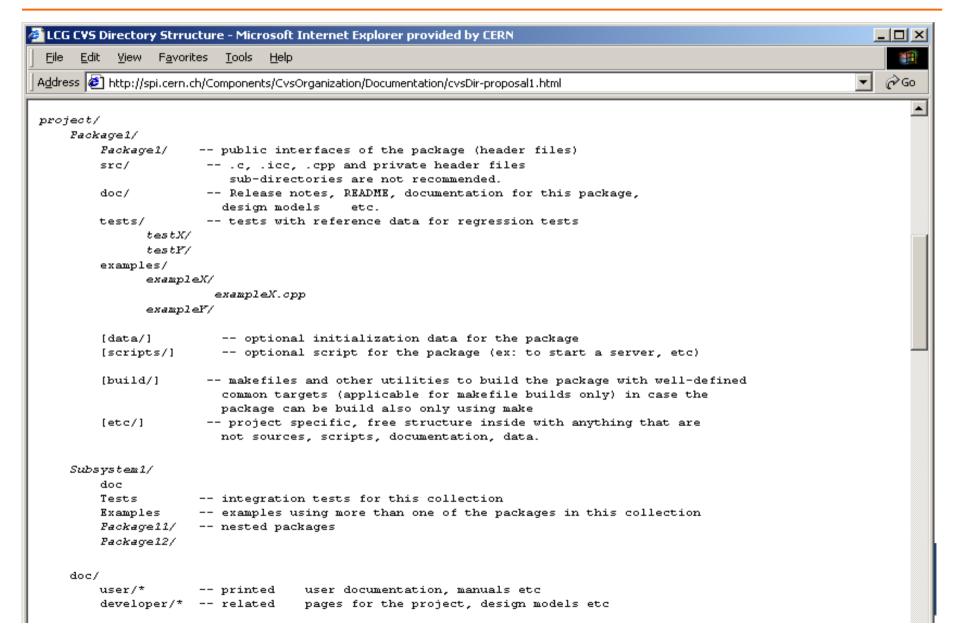
Rule Checker

Human Reviews



CVS organization





Just started...



- LCG External Software Library
 - Available already because of the kind help of Pool, Seal, Root and other contributors
- Configuration and Build with SCRAM
- LCG Workbook
 - Introduction to newcomers, developers and users of the LCG software.
- LCG QA
 - Using the tools provided by SPI
 - Having the testing tools can help, but is not sufficient
 - Actively help/encourage LCG projects to use them
 - Adapting SPI to the needs and experience of LCG projects



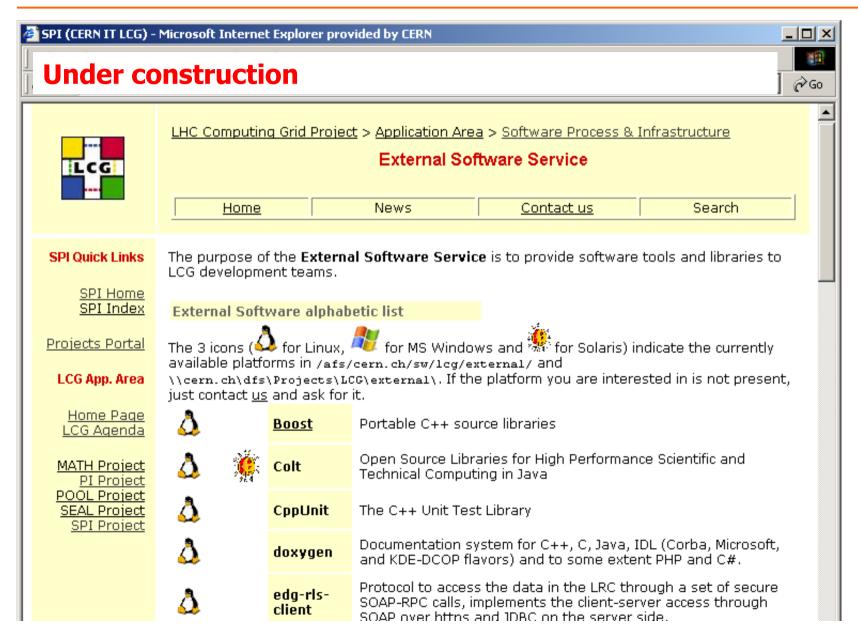
Configuration and Build: SCRAM



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	Development	Improve performance	Calculating dependencies takes time even when nothing needs to be done.	1		
3		Port to Windows	(1) cigwin (2) ability to run (3) VS.net integration. External help will speed up this activity	1		
5		Bug fixing	No oustanding bugs currently.	1		
6		Output standard makefiles	To be able to install without Scran available, is it very difficult? To me does not seems so.	2		
7	User support	Help POOL, SEAL, SPI	Help from experinece users of Scram would be very important to help the new users	1		
8		Users Tutorial	Needs to be done soon for one day training.	1		
9		Review existing documentation	Review and try out the manual completely	2		
10		Presentation to end users	As often as possible (AAM, SPI, etc)	2		
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12	Infrastructure	Move Shaun near the LCG projects	On the way, work in 32-R-C22 for next 6 months	1		
12		Project web for user support and bug reports	Use Savannah for bugs user feedback, tasks, etc	2		
Special Sheet 1 Sheet 2 Sheet 3 /						
Ready						

LCG Software Library

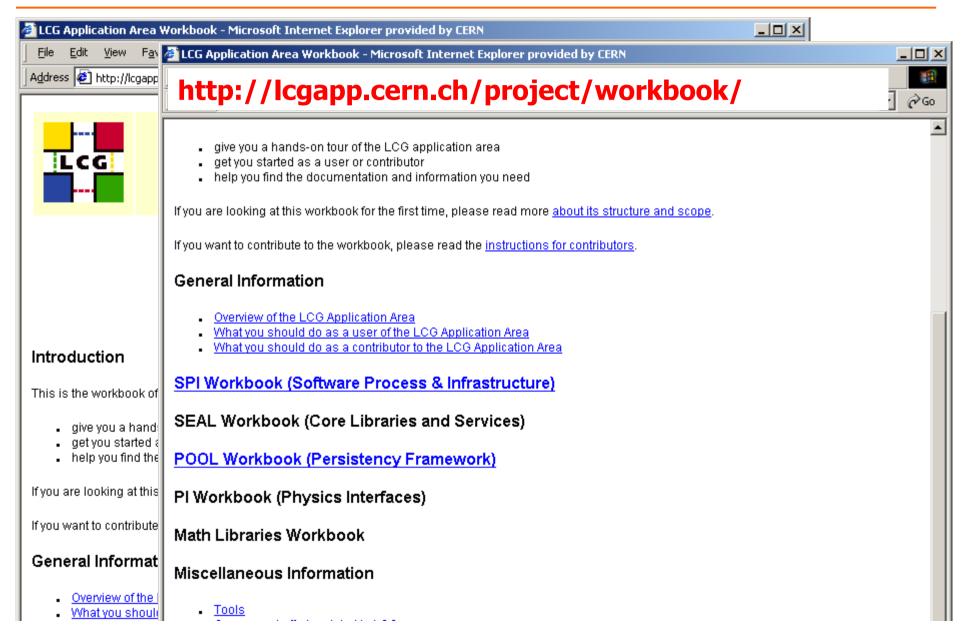






LCG Workbook





Conclusions



- The SPI project is also based on our true effort to work with the user community to:
 - adopt some common infrastructure
 - help in the definition of the solutions
 - contribute to make a successful implementation of the infrastructure
- Homogeneity is important for the LCG and for its projects
- All work is done seeing the experts and work in LHC experiments and projects
- We all need to compromise
- The reference URL is http://spi.cern.ch the others may change.

