

Operation of the CERN disk infrastructure during Run 3

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From year 2022 to now

21.8 Bil files read for **5.15** EB

2.82 Bil files written for **773 PB**

XRootD is the #1 interface used for data transfers **FUSE** is the #2



Avg read throughput 205GB/s, max 531GB/s (23/10/2022)

Avg write throughput : 75 GB/s (including replication), max 289GB/s (19/11/2022)

200 GB/s



General LHC data taking workflow



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Hardware

NAMESPACE (MGM + QuarkDB)

- 386 GB of RAM
- 64 cores CPU Intel Xeon(R) Silver 4216 CPU @ 2.10GHz

Storage nodes



- The experiments' data is sent from their DAQ system to their dedicated main EOS instance
- FTS orchestrates data transfers between the main EOS instance, the tape archival storage (CTA) and Tier-1s
- Alma 8 deployed on new hardware and results are promising

A campaign to upgrade to Alma 9 will come in a close future

Deployment of erasure coding (EC)



Latest hardware delivered

- 256 GB of RAM
- 96 x 18 TB disks
- 100 Gbps NIC

4 JBOD x 24 disks



4*25Gbits/s fibers



- Instead of storing 2 replicas for each file, split it into chunks and add parity stripes
- Ensures files availability by saving space compared to mirror replication

The ALICE setup



- The EOS instance *EOSP2* has been configured as a backup instance in case there is a link failure between ALICE point 2 and CERN's data center.
 - ~1.5 day of buffer (13.5 PB) at 100 GB/s in single replication
- ALICEO2 fully erasure coded, delivers up to 300GB/s of ingestion rate READ or WRITE



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