



Alfresco Document Manager status:

- Alfresco Document Manager is up and running at https://sbdocserver.pd.infn.it:5210/alfresco
- Authentication and group mapping is done through sbldap.fe.infn.it
- Groups to identify users from different divisions are available (Computing group already populated)
- Spaces for each division are available, with the ability to delegate coordination role to «division managers»
- Documents previously accessible through the collaboration website (internal notes, presentations and reports) were imported in the Alfresco Repository
- Computing space is configured accordingly to the last CSG meeting
- Ready to be tested by users, at least from the Computing group



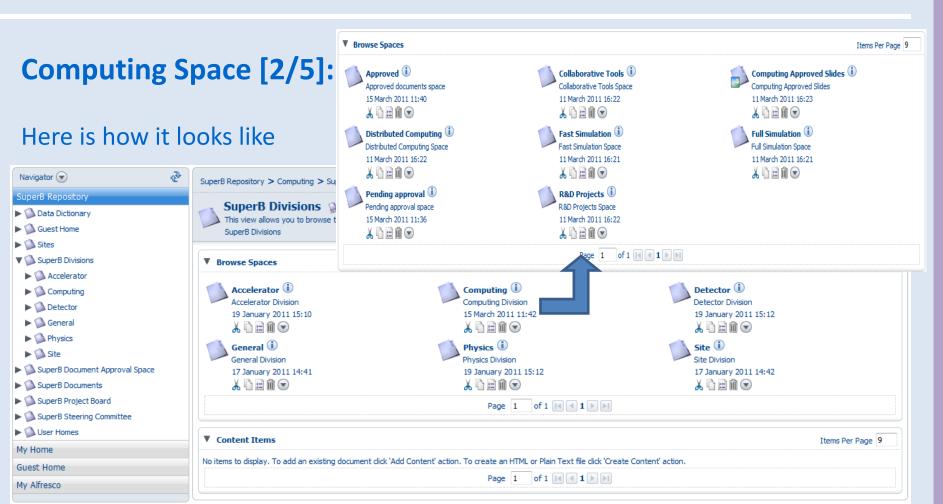
Computing Space [1/5]:

Computing space now contains several sub-spaces to host content from the following computing subgroups:

- Collaborative Tools
- Distributed Computing
- Fast Simulation
- Full Simulation
- R&D Projects

An additional space, «Computing Approved Slides», was added to host officially approved presentations from the computing group.





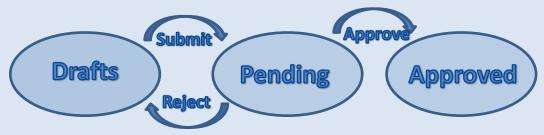


Computing Space [3/5]:

Each space contains the «Draft», «Pending approval» and «Approved» spaces



with a document approval workflow defined by the following FSM





Computing Space [4/5]:

Documents have to be submitted from the «Draft» space of the corresponding subgroup space.

The computing group has adopted a three step approval pattern:

- Documents submitted inside a subspace (let's consider «Full Simulation»> «Draft» as an example) have first to be approved by the subgroup
 coordinator (in this case the Full Simulation coordinator)
- 2. Once approved, the document is moved up to one level inside the «Pending Approval» directory of the Computing space. Here the content have to be approved by the Computing group coordinator
- 3. After this step, approved documents are copied inside «SuperB Document Approval Space»-> «Pending Approval», to be checked (mainly meta-data associated to the document) and approved by L. Lilli.
- 4. If approved, at this point the document become finally public



Computing Space [5/5]:

The computing space also contains the «Computing Approved Slides» space, which should contains presentations made by users of the computing group.

The approval pattern is exactly the same of other spaces, except for the first step that is removed since the space is managed directly by the computing group coordinator.

Documents that have passed the three (or two) steps of the approval process get converted in PDF format and copied inside a «SuperB Document» subspace (depending on the type of document).

«SuperB Document» is the space to finally host public documents.



Access Rights:

The following rules were configured for all the sub-spaces inside the «SuperB Divisions» spaces:

- Consumer access (i.e. read only access) is granted to any SuperB user. With this policy a user from a group can read document in preparation by other groups but cannot contribute
- Collaborator access (i.e. write access) is granted on the «Draft» and «Pending Approval» spaces to all the division members
- Coordination access (i.e. administrative acces) is granted from the root of any division space to the associated division coordinator(s)



Conclusions and questions:

Shortly, documents stored inside the collaboration website will be removed, so Alfresco will become the only document repository.

We should start to employ Alfresco for the submission of new documents

Open Questions:

- Is the Computing space structure enough?
- Do we need other spaces?
- Who will be the coordinator of each subspace?
- Should we introduce more fine-graded categories?
- What else?



Discussion Time