RDB SIG

EPICS Collaboration
DESY
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Agenda (under construction)

Workshop/SIG.

D. Dohan – Intro
C. Gerke – Device Database
D. Dohan – IRMIS
J.Patton/D.Purcell - SNS

Discussion

What has been done?
What is being done (work in progress)?
What is being planned?
What is being wished for?

We see a lot of good ideas being implemented at other laboratories -

How to take advantage of these implementations?
 -- or is the RDB problem domain so complex that it is difficult to
     develop a common or shared model and application?
     (i.e. get ideas, take them home, and implement a version of the
     idea subject to your own boundary conditions)

re: collaborative EPICS/RDB effort
    - site specific vs global approach
       site specific priority (our day jobs)
    - scope. requirements gathering (speculative)
       - schema. *Is a common schema possible?*
       - client application/implementation
          - web browser, CSS, java

General issues:
    - consistency, completeness of data
       (is the database consistent, and is it complete?)
    - benefit/cost: pragmatic development cycle