



Post-7.3 Timeline

- ? July 2003: decision: certify Red Hat 10 beta, goal: November
- ? Sept 2003: RH strategy change (Fedora/Enterprise)
- ? Oct 2003:
 - ? LXCERT: continue with 10beta=Fedora
 - ? LXCERT: on hold
 - ? HEPiX: negotiate with RH
- ? Feb 2004: negotiations stopped, CEL3
- ? Mar 2004: LXCERT meeting, “real” certification starts
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Timeline cont.

- ? May 2004: LXCERT meeting (still no end date, “experiments need 1 month after full Application Area SW is available”, summer period worries)
- ? June 2004: CEL3 -> SLC3, no real impact on certification
- ? July 2004: LXCERT meeting (still no fixed end date, “end of September” target)
- ? July 2004: LXPLUS test nodes available
- ? Aug->October: POOL issue
 - ? Summer period: (some) production managers not available
- ? Nov 1st 2004: SLC3 certified
- ? Jan 17th 2005: LXPLUS migrated



Issues:

- ? [non-issue]: Looong delay (negotiations) before real start (6months) – but: allowed OS to settle
- ? Summer period: absences, conflict with DataChallenges, beam time. **Avoid?** (unrealistic for roll-out in autumn)
- ? POOL issue took too long to emerge+address, was blocking whole production chain: **need to 'certify around' identified issues**
- ? [non-issue]: LXPLUS migration: delayed by HW unavailability
- ? [non-issue]: non-LHC not reacting (their problem, but influences 7.3 phase-out timeline)