

Report on DCS/COMPASS - IT/CO meeting

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The **redesign of the DCS** for the 2nd phase of the Experiment is being studied. First ideas were already presented last Collaboration Meeting (27th August).

A **requests document** to IT/CO was prepared by the DCS group. First version sent on 2nd September.

A technical meeting DCS - IT/CO took place on 17th September, to discuss formulation and feasibility of some requests. A second version of the requests document was prepared and sent on 28th October.

<http://wwwcompass.cern.ch/compass/detector/dcs/doc/itco.pdf>

Meeting with IT/CO, 17th November

The requests document was discussed in detail with M. Beharrel (our contact person at IT/CO), M. Gonzalez (JCOP-Framework), W. Salter and D. Myers.

- Support for SLiC package (used to control namely CAEN HV and ISEG HV) – **guaranteed beyond 2006**.
- Support for ELMBs from IT/CO (and not from ATLAS) – **refused**.
- Network security issues – **being taken care centrally**, we are advised to wait for a few months.
- Support to develop COMPASS specific tools – **agreed in almost everything** – timescales to be agreed upon soon.
- **We will keep the requests document updated.**