PRELIMINARY Atlas reaction to CERN RISC-proposal

- Please note that there will be further discussion during the ATLAS s/ware week (before the Focus meeting), so following is **preliminary.**
- ATLAS reaction to CERN RISC-proposal:
  - there is clear recognition of trend to PC and Linux;
  - several comments made that Linux **alone** is not a good idea, for a variety of reasons, and need one commercial Unix as well;
  - given "LINUX+Sun", then for off-line software the time-table proposed by CERN is broadly acceptable;
  - there are some particular concerns in ATLAS test-beam community arising from use of HP (+RD13 s/ware) **which need to be addressed.**