

REVISED Atlas reaction to CERN RISC-proposal



- Revised ATLAS reaction to CERN RISC-proposal:
 - there is clear recognition of trend to PC and Linux;
 - Linux **alone** is not a good idea, for a variety of reasons, and we need a second distinct platform on which software can be installed and tested (implies WGS or similar);
 - SUN Solaris is the strongly preferred second platform;
 - Given LINUX+Sun, the rest of the CERN (Robertson) proposal is broadly acceptable for the off-line software;
 - The ATLAS test-beam community foresees use of HP (+RD13 s/ware) lasting into 2002, but OS version 10.20 is OK.