Future of Scientific Linux CERN

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Agenda

● Introduction,
● Scientific Linux Cern 5 and 6,
● Scientific Linux Cern 7,
● Questions.
Beginning of 2014, the CentOS Project is joining forces with Red Hat.

- The core team is now part of the “open source and standards team” at RedHat.
- Development will be overseen by the new CentOS Governing Board.

http://www.centos.org/about/governance/

SIGs: http://wiki.centos.org/SpecialInterestGroup
Introduction

Karanbir Singh
@CentOS

Just want to confirm that CentOS Linux as the core distro is going to remain a RHEL rebuild. No Changes in mainline that everyone trusts.

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1. status quo
   "SL binaries" built local
   "RHEL binaries" built local
   "compose" is done local
2. centos.org binaries (hybrid)
   "SL binaries" built local
   "RHEL binaries" from CentOS
   "compose" is done local
3. Variant
   "SL binaries" built at CentOS
   "RHEL binaries" from CentOS
   "compose" is done at CentOS
4. Adopt Centos
   "RHEL binaries" from CentOS
   "compose" is done at CentOS
   Add-on repositories for scientific/site specific RPMs as required
## Some concerns

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+  = yes,
!  = yes with delay
?  = not clear
-  = likely not
We are leaning toward option 1.

Updates since last GDB:
- No official announcement for the end of src.rpm distribution from Redhat yet.
Option 3: SIG creation.

Option 4: Adopt Centos with additional repositories.

Updates since last GDB:
- git.centos.org not populated yet.
QUESTIONS?

http://cern.ch/linux

Thank you!