FIFE Meeting

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Agenda

- **FIFE News**
  - **jobsub_lite update**
  - **reminder about Service Status page**
  - **upcoming changes to SNOW Catalog Items for requesting access to experiment computing resources and roles**
  - **changes in Docker Desktop licensing terms**
  - **reminder that help is available from FIFE Team**

- **Experiment Production/Operations Updates**

- **Open Discussion and AOB**

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jobsub_lite Update

- **REMINDER: Phase 3 of jobsub_lite Rollout has been postponed to May 17th**
  - Plan to make the change on April 5th was scuttled when it was observed that the jobsub_lite condor schedds were performing poorly (not going to discuss the issues here)
  - jobsub_client submissions (on jobsub03) will be disabled
  - jobsub03 will complete all jobs in the queue and will be available until June 21st for retrieval of logs from those jobs
  - Please submit jobs using jobsub_lite and open a ticket if you have problems!

- **Experiments, please test token-weakening on the test interactive nodes!! It goes live next Wednesday, May 3rd.**

- **No new jobsub_lite release this week**

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Service Status Page

- **Service Status Page gives current and recent status of all FIFE services**

- **Access it here: https://fermi.servicenowservices.com/wp?id=evg-service-status**

- **Please look at it before you file a SNOW ticket, and continue to monitor in order to know when your issue may be fixed.**
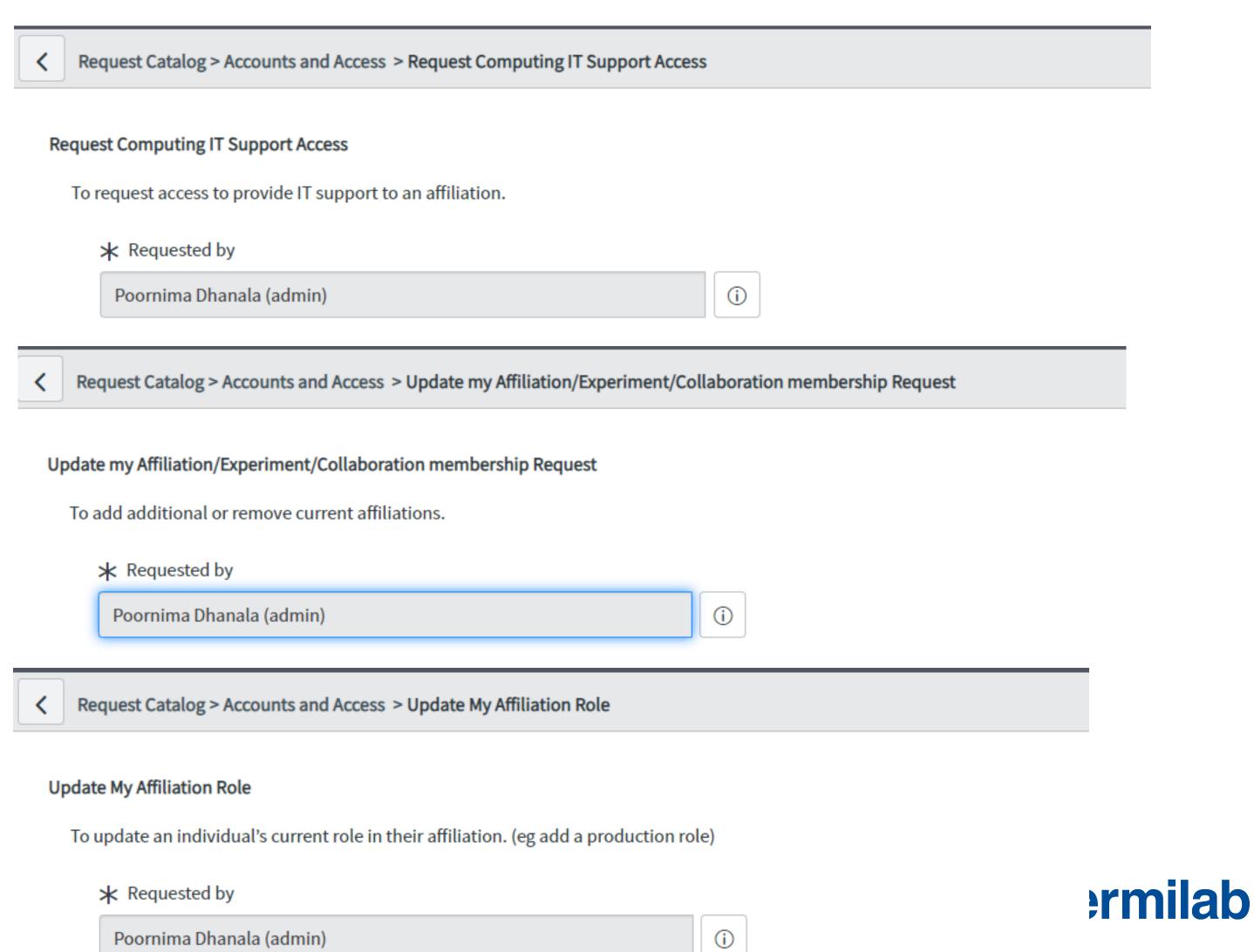
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Upcoming Changes to SNOW Catalog

- **SNOW Catalog items for requesting access to experiment computing resources and roles are being modified**

To request IT Support Access

To request Access to Experiment Computing Resources

To request Additional Role (other than Analysis) in Experiment Computing Resources

< Request Catalog > Accounts and Access > Request Computing IT Support Access

Request Computing IT Support Access

To request access to provide IT support to an affiliation.

✶ Requested by

Poornima Dhanala (admin)   ⓘ

< Request Catalog > Accounts and Access > Update my Affiliation/Experiment/Collaboration membership Request

Update my Affiliation/Experiment/Collaboration membership Request

To add additional or remove current affiliations.

✶ Requested by

Poornima Dhanala (admin)   ⓘ

< Request Catalog > Accounts and Access > Update My Affiliation Role

Update My Affiliation Role

To update an individual's current role in their affiliation. (eg add a production role)

✶ Requested by

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Changes in Docker Desktop Licensing

Docker Desktop licensing terms change

Dear colleagues,

Last year, Docker changed their licensing terms for Docker Desktop to require paid licenses for commercial users. Though at that time, Fermi Research Alliance, as a 501(c)(3), was not subject to these terms, Docker has recently modified their terms to require paid licenses for Docker Desktop used for government-funded research.

Effective immediately, if you are currently using Docker Desktop for personal use, you must create a new account and sign in using your personal e-mail, not your Fermilab account.

If you are currently using Docker Desktop for work, there are free alternatives available:

https://podman-desktop.io/
https://rancherdesktop.io/

Please take any action by May 1.

If you have questions, please contact Burt Holzman, burt@fnal.gov. Please do not blame any related possible difficulties on Burt. If you have complaints, please direct them to me (amundson@fnal.gov).

Regards,

Jim

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Help is Available from the FIFE Team

- **Sometimes we are unaware of the severity of an issue/problem an Experiment is having.**

- **PLEASE, do not hesitate to ask us for a meeting to discuss your issue.**

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