

LArSoft partners / project meeting

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Today's agenda

- News, announcements (Erica)
- Experiment reports / input
 - LBNE
 - uBooNE
 - LArIAT
 - ArgoNeut
- Project status (Ruth)
- AOB

Releases

- v1_00_08 released
- v1_01_00 ready, but not officially released
 - Approx 30 underlying products have changed - see the release notes
 - https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/larsoft/wiki/Release_Notes_10100
 - Includes gcc, cmake, root, art, cetbuildtools, mrb
 - Can experiments validate before we release it?
- Release retention policy
 - This issue has been raised, but not resolved
 - Currently rotate through integration releases
 - Delete as space is needed.
 - Distribution tarballs deleted more quickly than those installed at Fermilab
 - Is email announcement a few days prior adequate warning?
 - Will retain production release for longer periods.
 - Coordinate deletion with the experiment(s) for which the release was created (?)

Documentation

- Have received feedback related to documentation
 - Cited wiki pages, LArSoft modules as places where improvements desirable
- Wiki pages
 - Are receiving some help from a tech writer (Katherine Lato)
 - Will track suggestions, planned actions, status on the wiki
 - Send suggestions
- Modules, algorithms
 - Suggested that we should *require* (at least minimal documentation) on code *before including it in any production/integration release*
 - Documentation would need to be owned, maintained by the author
 - Commits with significant changes new update to the documentation
 - Lots of code currently fails this requirement
 - MiniBooNE had such a policy. Got good reviews (ex poste).
 - Discussion...

Build and integration system

- Requirements document
 - Not ready. (Behind schedule.)
- LArSoft CI Workshop
 - Plan calls for a functional system by middle of June
 - Expect some minimal infrastructure functioning by then
 - Need to build out a set of test suites
 - Some run on every commit trigger
 - Some run for every integration release
 - Some run for every production release
 - Would like to have a workshop at end of July / beginning of August
 - Have people from the experiments participate in fleshing these out
 - Goal will be to have a test suite ready (or development in progress) by the end
 - Looking for a summer student to help with preparing infrastructure in advance

Project priorities

- Make existing code work for both uBooNE and LBNE
 - Involves work on optimization and reconstruction workflows
- Integration system
 - Make this work and be useful
- Address open issue tickets
- Status of requests to mrb project
 - Make it shell agnostic
 - Almost done with this (!!)
 - Make it understand dependencies between repositories
 - Starting on this next

Experiment reports

- LBNE
- uBooNE
- LArIAT
- ArgoNeuT

Project status input

