



# SIT-Com In-Kind Contributor Status

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# Summary

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Roughly 30 groups (US/Chile + International) comprising ~100 individuals are making in-kind contributions to SIT-Com.

We are currently in the process of onboarding, creating accounts, and defining concrete initial work assignments

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On 2 June 2022, Rubin Observatory sent an email with information about the onboarding process and next steps for in-kind groups that are contributing to Rubin Observatory Systems Integration and Commissioning (SIT-Com) efforts. We contacted groups participating in the

- US/Chile Commissioning Announcement of Opportunity Program and
- International In-Kind Contribution Program where the recipient group is the “Rubin Commissioning Team”.

The email was sent to the designated point of contact for each in-kind contributing group meeting the criteria above with instructions to forward the information to the other participants in the group. (see [LSST Community post](#))

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- Two action items for in-kind groups (given in June 2022)
  - Individuals enter information on [user spreadsheet](#) so Rubin Obs can create accounts
  - Groups connect with their designated [Rubin contacts](#) to help refine work assignments
- LDAP accounts
  - Slack
  - Confluence
  - Jira
- Computing accounts at US Data Facility (USDF) at SLAC National Lab
  - General commissioning data analysis work will use the USDF
  - Initial round of invites sent Tuesday 5 July; now setting up accounts
  - Currently in the process of standing up capabilities at the USDF (see presentation from Richard Dubois at recent [DM Science Pipelines Bootcamp](#))
  - Questions? Need support?
    - Dev guide: [onboarding](#) , [using the lsst-login servers](#)
    - Slack channel: #ops-usdf

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## Accounts:

- About half of the in-kind contributors have responded to invitation to set up computing accounts at USDF
- LDAP accounts seem not to have been created yet ... need to check on this again

Many of the in-kind contributing groups have held initial meetings with their designated Rubin Contact to start planning concrete work assignments.

We have been working closely with a few groups to help get started:

- 5 contributions from LSST:France will be managed similarly to the US/Chile groups
- Photometric calibration contribution – Elana Urbach is new point of contact

On 7 July 2022, we invited in-kind contributors to the monthly SIT-Com General Assembly meeting and did about 45 min of welcome and orientation material ([slides](#))

This week at the PCW:

- “Science Verification and Validation” session to lay out strategy for science verification and validation
  - Intent is that this will provide a clear path for engagement
- “Onboarding for SIT-Com In-Kind Contributions”
  - After a brief introduction, we split into topics