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Subject: Re: Slack Workspace

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Hi Tobias, as a maybe useful note: we used SLACK for DESY testbeam etc. for the last 3-4 years.

The difficulty is: the history is limited. You can only go back for 1000 messages (I believe).

That sounds a lot but during beamtimes you reach that limit within a few days. At some point, people started to put a lot of effort in deleting older unnecessary messages to let other older necessary messages "reappear" (another way is of course to pay a lot of money to the SLACK team for unlocking, but it wasn't an option for us). That's why for the present operation of Belle II we changed in last few weeks to ROCKET CHAT (<https://rocket.chat/>), freeware with unlimited history, and we are using it heavily (few hundred messages per day). All shift and data taking communication is done by that and it is fast and stable. sincerely, Soeren

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