



TIPS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 3, 2005

09:30 – 10:30 AM CENTRAL TIME

ATTENDEES:

Note Taker: Veronika Eskova (WRCC)

WRCC: Mike Benavides, Veronika Eskova, Mary Greene, Cathy McNish, Bob Welsh, Alan Wilhelm

MCRCC: Paul Behum, Kevin Garnett, Bill Joseph

ARCC: Mike Dunn, Jo Gault, Daniel Lewis, Lisa Kosareo, Bill Winters

Topic

1. FlexLM Checkout times-further discussion? – [Morlock/Dunn]

Discussion:

(Dunn, Benavides, Garnett)

The licensing checkout situation has slightly improved. Dunn discovered some filtering and routing problems on a local level that affect other software.

Discussion of the TIPS licensing situation suggestions for improvement:

- a) Allocate software to have software license per software server
- b) Make licensing in close proximity with people who have to be assigned to focus on licensing
- c) Run separate LAN for licensing
- d) Hold licensing services on a separate network

Topic

2. Wyoming Support—AutoCAD support to Sheridan office, Mark Taylor [Garnett]

Discussion:

Garnett reported some technical issues at the registry with Network Installation Wizard. Mark Teller was able to get the ARC GIS license but he still has problems with AutoCAD license. Benavides recorded very high licensing usage in the last few days. All licenses were out yesterday.

Action:

Benavides will help Mark Teller and Kevin Garnett to solve the problem with AutoCAD license.

Review action/pending items from last meeting

Topic

3. Training Rooms-migration to new setup [Stoyek/McNish]

McNish hasn't heard from Chad Piazza.

Action:

McNish will send a reminder to Chad Piazza.

Status Reports

Topic

4. Training Program [Welsh]

Welsh advised to keep course development projects current on the SharePoint and asked to email him FY 2006 Titles, Course Descriptions, Prerequisites ASAP.

Topic

5. Software Upgrades and Distribution Schedule [Greene]

a) AutoDesk & SurvCADD April 2005-status [Garnett]

Garnett is waiting for the SurvCADD official release date. The software should go out in the late March, early April time frame. Garnett reported that Auto Desk CDs and Map Raster Design CDs are ready to be duplicated in Alton.

b) Others - ArcGIS service pack, AMD Treat, AquaChem, and Earthvision.

ArcGIS service pack and patches could be downloaded from Internet.

c) AquaChem - there is a new license format, KeyServer compatibility is being reviewed. Greene reported that AquaChem might not be ready by late March.

d) Dunn is planning to burn 120 CDs of EarthVision software upgrade.

Action:

Wilhelm will contact Greene about the ArcGIS distribution.

Garnet and Dunn will contact Greene about funds for the cd's and supplies for the software CD duplications in Alton and Pittsburgh.

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5. Strategic Planning [Card]

Tabled

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6. TIPS Tech Transfer Support

a. PA-Wilkes University Project-Status Report [Uranowski]

Tabled

Topic

7. OSM GIS Team and “EGIM”-status [Card]

Tabled

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8. TIPS Web Team-status [Greene]

Greene reported work in progress. HI-Software was purchase to test WRCC websites for 508 compliances. The web team will be making requests to the TIPS team for support in providing subject matter for the web page re-design.

9. GeoFluv Review Team—status [Garnett]

Garnett asks for volunteers to develop a GeoFluv team. He searches for a free training class on GeoFluv.

New Items

Team Member Reports

10. Team Member Reports [All]

Behum works with USGS folks. He is still searching for more options. The product that he was considering previously is not categorized as a valuable commercial product. Benavides announced a purchase of a large format 54”scanner.

11. Tech Transfer Activities

Scott Barnes (PA) needs a small digitizer. Louisiana has on and may not need it. Garnett will coordinate. Dunn requests Team to evaluate and seriously consider a different image compression software.

12. Customer/ABC Feedback—projects to report on?

§ TECHNICAL TRANSFER EVALUATION

§ FORUM EVALUATION

Future Meetings

13. TIPS Video Team—on hold

Next meeting Thursday—March 17, 2005

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