

CRS PATCH 11.0.1 IMPLEMENTATION 12/8/06

CRS Patch 11.0.1 is necessary to correct AWIPS connectivity and time synchronization problems in CRS that will occur once the DSs are decommissioned. Currently, CRS cannot successfully query the echo port using TCP, so the patch will change this to ICMP. Also, the directions for downloading the patch from the NOAA1 server and installing it will include instructions for changing the AWIPS IP addresses to match the modified DX1 and DX2 entries, add DX3 and DX4 entries, and remove the DS entries in the AWIPS Authorization file and /etc/hosts file.

Because these changes are dependent on the decommissioning of the DSs, we have received permission to include them as part of the DS decommissioning process. The decommissioning instructions will include a CRS Build 11.0.1 Installation Appendix that will include the CRS patch download and installation instructions and IP change instructions. At this time, it is not entirely clear when the decommissioning will occur.