

Submitted Questions & Answers from TO9 Kick-off

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1. For TO9 please clarify exactly which parts of the warning life cycle and which formatters will work.

We are working to generate the Product Matrix with a milestone for delivery of the draft to NWS by end of March. "Exactly" which parts of the warning life cycle should be known by then also.

2. Will all the baseline smart tools work with TO9?

The plan has always been to deliver all the SmartTools in the AWIPS SW Baseline (OB8.2). With the development of the Python/Java Bridge the intent is to make the interface as backwards compatible as possible so that most custom smart tools could still work with little to no modification. We are not far enough along with this to accurately predict how true that will be at the end of TO9, but that is the goal. Smart tools requiring WAN communications won't be completely tested until TO11.