

AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Task Orders

In an effort to ensure we have useful oversight of Raytheon's progress, we have taken a stepwise approach to the AWIPS II software development. That is, we use 3-6 month task orders, with each task order focused on a specific topic. At this time, we have executed 8 software development tasks, Raytheon is working on the 9th and planning for the 10th. The final development task order will be Task Order 11 (TO11). It is to be delivered in June of 2009. Task order 8 (TO8) , which was delivered in January, is the first Task Order to include functions that resemble the familiar D2D look and feel. Up until then, Raytheon had been working on infrastructure to support our applications. We have also executed a training task order and Raytheon is working on a proposal for a Deployment and Transition Planning task. For a more complete description of the task order planning see the Software Product Improvement Plan on the AWIPS Evolution web page.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ost/SEC/AE/index.htm>.

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