

AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Training

Training for AWIPS II will be undertaken in several phases. Right now, the NWS is training local application developers with distance learning and hands on exercises. The first local applications training module was released in March with the module "Introduction to Service Oriented Architecture" now located on the LMS. The next module will be an "Introduction to the AWIPS Development Environment" to be followed with modules on scripting and other software tools used in AWIPS II. These courses are all expected to be out by the end of March 2009. We will also develop training modules for application focal points, starting with training for the Velocity language to be used for the WarnGen templates. Additional focal point training will also be developed and posted to the LMS after we receive the final software delivery in June 2009. The focal point training is focused on the configuration and localization of baseline applications in AWIPS II and will be delivered in time to support the field sites during the AWIPS II Operational Test and Evaluation. The AWIPS system administrators training will be developed once we have the entire system delivered in June of 2009. The system administrators will also be provided developmental learning experiences on the AWIPS II system as we receive incremental software builds. System administrator deployment training will be available to support field OT&E sites starting in Oct 2009. All training schedules are aligned with the contracts release schedule and therefore may be subject to change.and as always you can find more information on the AWIPS Evolution Web Site <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ost/SEC/AE/index.htm>.

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