

## **AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Accelerating AWIPS II**

Those of us listening to the NWS town hall meeting heard Dr. Hayes say he wants to accelerate fielding AWIPS II. Since this is the second time he has asked us (OS&T) if we can accelerate AWIPS II, we know he really wants us to do it. To that end, we in OS&T have started brainstorming with our Raytheon colleagues about ways to accelerate without creating excessive risk in the project. So far, all we have done is talk, so it is too early to report any results, but we will have documented alternatives by the end of this month. More importantly, since we are at the very start of our thinking about solutions, if you have an idea about a way to accelerate the full AWIPS II installation, then please send me a note with your suggestion. We are open to any ideas, especially if they work and so end up making us look good in the eyes of our Director.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks

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