

## **AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Dec 2, 3, 4 FIT/TIM**

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On Dec 2, 3, 4 the OS&T will host forecasters and Raytheon developers in Silver Spring for a round of Forecaster Initial Testing (our first FIT) and for a Technical Interchange Meeting (TIM) with Raytheon. GFE experts and NCLADT members from each region will participate. The topics to be covered at this upcoming TIM will include more detailed follow on to the topics we covered at the Nov 5 telephone TIM. Here is a list: the design of the subscription service that will replace our current database triggers; more about all the GFE infrastructure needed to support SmartTools, SmartInits, and GFE Procedures; more about Camel and the switch from Mule; and of course, more about our hydrologic software. For the FIT portion of the 3 days, we have two goals. First is detailed side by side comparison of the AWIPS II GFE against the current GFE. Our initial estimates show about 50% of the GFE GUI functions are available, we want to verify they all work as they should. Our second goal is to collect Forecast Scenarios we can use for our TO-11 testing. We want to be certain we cover a broad swath of AWIPS functionality when we test that final Task Order so we need forecaster input to help us ensure that coverage.

Also, new documents from Raytheon answering the questions which came up at the Nov 5 TIM are posted on the ATI web site

<<https://sec.noaa3a.awips.noaa.gov/ATI/AWIPS-II%20Contractual%20Information.html>>.

Thanks,  
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