AWIPS Migration Topic of the Week -- Dec 2-4 FIT/TIM

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On December 2, 3, and 4 OST hosted 6 WFO and RFC staff members here in Silver Spring to kick off the inaugural Forecaster Initial Testing (FIT)

and for a Technical Interchange Meeting (TIM) with Raytheon. During the FIT (Dec. 2-3) we were able to run AWIPS I and AWIPS II in a

side-by-side mode on the same workstations. (Good news for side-by-side testing advocates!) Particular focus was directed at evaluating WarnGen lifecycle product generation, GFE editing capabilities, and Bundle

development. In addition to their contribution to hands-on testing, FIT team members provided input to Task Order 11 testing and site migration plans. At the TIM (Dec. 4), Raytheon presented information regarding the transition from Mule to Apache Camel and the advantages Camel brings to the project. Additional topics discussed included: T.O.10 architecture

changes that impact developers; SmartTools in T.O.10; NCLADT Q & A; General Alerting in T.O.10 (Guardian); NAWIPS Transition; and Hydro issues.

For a complete list of participants and a more detailed description of

the meetings check out the ATI web page at

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ost/SEC/AE/Testing.htm listed under the heading "T.O. 9 FIT-TIM".

And yes, this is last weeks message, a day late!

Thanks,

Edwin

Note the change in title from AWIPS II to AWIPS Migration. We have been asked by our contracts office not to use AWIPS II as it creates the impression we are developing a new system when we are really just migrating an existing system to a new architecture.

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