



WNAG

Wednesday June 15, 2011

Present

Tim Farrell: IST (Chair)

Lowell Williamson: AHS (Secretary)

Erick Engelke: Engineering

Naji Alamrony: Math

Bernie Rutter: ENV

Steph Sempson: Engineering

Ray White: Engineering

Nevil Bromley: Arts

Al Flemming: Science

Steve Nickerson: CS

Steve Carr: IST

Will Lewis: IST

Windows 7 Podium PCs (Tim Farrell)

- Tim would like to move all podium PCs to Windows 7 for the fall term
- If it is not done now then it will be another 8 months before it can be done
- Daniel Delattre has assured that Nexus Common Apps are working on Windows 7
- Communication to instructors was deemed necessary
- Wanted to check with the group regarding potential issues
 - Issues were raised regarding roaming profiles and folder redirection
 - IST is going to setup a test PC and then each Faculty is going to test with an account
 - PC to be built by June 17th and testing to be done by June 24th
 - Software is still problematic for some packages
 - Solutions include
 - AppV
 - XP Mode
 - RDS
 - Shims
- A co-ordinated CLF was raised
 - Steph Sempson to send around details with regard to his efforts

Consolidated Domain Presentation (Erick Engelke)

- Roles to be assigned based on servers/groups/workstations
 - Current structure in NEXUS is deemed to be confusing
 - Power to manage groups in new structure

- Roles to be defined by the Primary Role
 - Groups are designed to assist with the resources associated with roles
- Changes en masse ie. Profile paths are to be sent to request@ist
 - ADMAN will no longer be used
 - NOTE: Bulk modification tools are needed for WATIAM
 - Currently only add and delete are available
- Scratch account creation will disappear
- Question on how accounts are to be created for Fall term
 - Will the new AD structure and new account population mechanism will be in place by then?
- Students will be migrated from ADS to NEXUS and the NEXUS password
- Backend machinery is in place
 - Only management thereof will be an issue
- Naming convention of devices should be faculty then – or _
 - Eg. ahs-printername or ahs_printername
- Issue with incoming faculty/post-docs and getting accounts prior to start date
 - Currently there are issues with regard to the on-boarding process
 - Erick is to raise this with the Consolidation Committee and Alan George

Further information on the Consolidation Project can be found at:

<http://www.eng.uwaterloo.ca/~erick/ad/adlayout.pdf>

Round Table

Tabled. Any issues arising are to be sent via email.

Other

Nothing to report.