



WNAG

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Present

Tim Farrell: IST (Chair)

Nevil Bromley: Arts

Dave Hinton: IST

Steve Nickerson, CS

Ray White: Engineering

Steph Sempson: Engineering

Bernie Rutter: ENV

64Bit Support (Nevil)

- Are people deploying desktop rollover machines with 64bit Windows 7 4gb machines to take advantage of all memory?
- Not all software works well on 64bit machines
- 32bit machines cannot access all 4gb of memory but this slight loss is viewed as better than applications not working
- Tim will ask IST's Information Services group about corporate application testing for Win7 64bit machines

Touque Status (Nevil)

- Ray was asked to set up a server

Appshare & Engprint Using Local Passwords (Nevil)

- Ray will change to using domain authentication

Domain Consolidation Project

- Erick has been seconded 2.5 days/week to IST for the project duration

Round Table

Engineering

- Ray doing server upgrades
- Ray reported Daniel is looking at Win7
- Ray reported Daniel has an Office 2010 deployment solution in hand

ENV

- New building access April 30th.

IST

- SP1 for Win7 and Server 2008 R2 put on hold from WSUS server as there were reported installation problems causing blue screen on several Win7 test machines. Investigation ongoing.

Action Items:

Tim – ask Ravindri Kulatunga about 64bit corporate application testing