WNAG

Wednesday March 20, 2012

Present

Lowell Williamson – AHS (Chair)
Bernie Rutter –ENV (Minutes)
Nevil Bromley - Arts
Steven Nickerson – CSCF
Colin Bell – IST
Tim Farrell – IST
Mike Cocker – IST
Naji Alamrony – Math
Allan Fleming - SCI

Agenda Items

1) Sysctl and CleanC
- Mike Cocker has had a discussion with Scott Paterson and Daniel Delattre about requirements for these utilities
- IST is doing this function on podiums with their own tool and would possibly make that available
- Mike will update the WNAG mailing list with this item

2) Application Contacts
- Lowell is working with IWAG to continue to assign contacts to applications
- More contacts were added during this meeting
- Some Nexus specific applications are being migrated to IST ownership from ENG

3) Documentation Committee
- Lowell demonstrated the blog sandbox that has been set up for WNAG on the WCMS
- This is a blog tool, not a kb solution. It has no forms or templates
- Colin will follow up with Kris Olafson regarding templates
- Some WCMS features are being held back pending the move from Drupal 6 to Drupal 8
- WNAG's search for a good documentation tool may need to continue
- We plan to test drive Mindtouch which is being used elsewhere on campus
- Bernie will check for original KB requirements that were discussed when this project began

4) AD consolidation

- The new governance group terms of reference are going to management committee for approval
- Governance group will grow from 4 members to CTSC + one member from CS for a total of 10 members
- Requests will require 80% support for approval
- Change management to be more driven by WNAG/IWAG requests
- Governance group will meet once a month and voting as needed on two week cycles
- IST to put Netrix on DC's for monitoring
- Working on documentation this week - lots of auditing and improvements to communications flow

5) Faculty/IST updates

- Allan – SCI
    - Science is using Raspberry Pie computers connected to large monitors for public display systems
- Naji - Math
    - Noticing more Dropbox usage on terminal servers, causing high disk usage
    - Blocking the Dropbox application on IE
    - Naji will post enquiry to WNAG re Dropbox usage
- Nevil - Arts
    - Arts rollover program now configuring BitLocker on all machines not just laptops
- Lowell - AHS
    - Moving print server and software distribution server to Windows 2012 server next month
    - AHS Labs are busier than usual. Will be collecting stats this term on lab usage
- Tim - IST
    - Copying data related to Nexus migration
    - Moving departmental disks from ADS filer to Nexus filer
    - Completed IST folders last week
    - Working on Academic Support departments to be completed before the end of April when the ADS filer support ends
- Bernie - ENV
    - Working on ENV users in the WatIAM pending file
    - Bulk WatIAM pending move approvals can be sent by RT to IST with a list of usernames in a text file. Sean will batch process them
    - Have requested IST to give permissions to the respective OU admins for the Nexus\Servers OU
    - Deploying Office 2013 within MAD. IST is working on configuring the KMS licensing for Office 2013
    - Looking for a centrally managed, secure online delivery method for campus licensed software. Purchasing DVD's from the CHIP for one time use is wasteful and unnecessary.