

WNAG

Meeting: 2015-12-16

Present: AHS - Lowell Williamson; Arts - Nevil Bromley; CS - Steve Nickerson; ENG - Ray White; IST - Mike Patterson (Secretary), Dave Hinton, Manfred Griesbach, Will Lewis; Math - Jim Johnston (Chair), Science - Allan Fleming

1 Discussions

1. **OU reports:** question for Manfred: what limitations did you run into with the Parallels management? Nevil said that for ACO, it seemed no better than Munki. SCCM: Parallels doesn't seem to write to the same locations as the Windows version, so canned reports are broken. Hopes that once the trial is complete, will try again with ACO and any other interested faculties.
2. **SEP:** Lowell would like to repoint any of his remaining SEP clients to Symantec - Manfred will see about how to do this. Where are we at with SEP Y/N? Waiting on STAC.
3. **Windows 10:** Is there a repository of documentation for what's been working well/not well for Win10 in Nexus? No, but we should create one, similar to what we did for 7/8.1. Jim described a weird focus issue he's run into with a couple of apps - focus changes to Cortana. How about patches? Lowell observed that updates go to WSUS, and theoretically we can just not permit the updates. Unclear how it works with Windows 10. Manfred observed "we haven't seen any way to control updates the way Microsoft says we should be able to" — issue is Educational license is supposed to be / apparently is a mix between the long-term business-class release and the consumer rapid-release model.
4. **Org chart update:** Jim will handle. Do we want to purge old / non-attending members? Secretary notes for the minutes that the mailing list contains more members than are in the 'core' group that meets - there are some ex-members who still like to get updates. Nobody in the group seemed to care much one way or the other, so those ex-members may as well stay.

2 New Items

1. **Exam lockdowns:** It was agreed that the group would like to see a demonstration of how Erick's lockdown tool works, as well as a more detailed description of how exactly it accomplishes this.
2. **APEX DC updates:** (Dave presented for Anton) IST did APEX DC updates last week during emergency changes (DNS patch). Still need to do NEXUS DCs - probably at night next week (exams run til Tuesday). NEXUSTest has been at 2012 functional level for a while now, would like to move NEXUS in January. Ray will test Samba in Test. Also: changes to Windows Advanced Firewall in Test, would like to move to production - maybe a couple of weeks into the new year. Will send a proposal in — change affects only DCs.

3 Faculty Updates

See agenda.