

## Banner 8 Technical Meeting – September 10, 2009

Attendees: Mrinal Virnave, Pam Jeffries, Alex Garcia, Brian Hasslinger, Paul Berver, Scott Archer, Curtis Ewing, Dudley Moore, Kit Marlow, Bruce Ernst, Jesus Hernandez, Kim Montoya, Bruce Schaa, John Roberts, Crystal Wang, Pam Jeffries, Olga Conter, Linda Moreno, Art Trujillo, and Laura Ramirez

- Timeline, FAQ, Website, and Listserves
  - Website – available to everyone and holds much documentation – <http://banner.nmsu.edu>
  - Listserves – are also available;
    - Functional - [banner8@nmsu.edu](mailto:banner8@nmsu.edu) - for clients and developers; anything functional, user related
    - Technical - [ban8tech@nmsu.edu](mailto:ban8tech@nmsu.edu) - for the developers and mainly ICT
  - FAQ List – will be available in the future
    - A list questions and answers regarding upgrades, patches, cut-off dates, etc.
    - Q: (Kim) What has been communicated to our client community? A: (Mrinal) Nothing as of yet because we are still drafting this document and will communicate next week
    - Let us know what else clients need to test, like products or systems
    - Tentative completion date is Dec. 2009
- Status on Instances – DBN8 and PBN8
  - DBN8 is for developer access. Access to functional users by invitation only
  - PBN8 is for functional users
  - Per Paul, PBN8 should be delivered by today for initial testing
  - Q: (Jesus) What was copied? A: (Paul) DBAN was copied to DBN8 and PBAN was copied to PBN8
  - DBN8 access was given to all developers
  - EIS requests a clone be done on DBN8 since the data is too old
  - Appworx is not fully functional, per Scott.
    - He foresees that the issues will be fixed by the end of the week.

- Banner 8 version is working, old dev1 is working, and will be released to the developers
    - Q: (Jesus) What is the turn-around time for Appworx requests? A: (Scott) The intention is to get through as much as possible without being inundated with the process
  - Banner security has changed with Banner 8
  - Passwords
    - DBAN passwords are the same for DBN8
    - PBAN passwords are the same for PBN8
- System Products Checklist
  - A list of products and systems that need to be checked, tested, and signed off
  - All schemas were moved over except for Crystal's in DBN8
  - All packages were moved over, as well
- Enterprise Identity Services Training Implementation
  - Brian Hasslinger will be the lead contact on this
  - Changes brought with this is that there will only be one login page for everything. There are changes on how we do account management for NMSU.
  - We should implement it, but it's not happening with Banner 8 upgrade. Banner 9 requires EIS functionality, not in Adobe format
  - We will have the first two trainings in DBN8
  - There's a technical training being held on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>
- New Format for Installs (NMSU Products)
  - Per Jesus, this new format will not work because they will inundate Scott on the Appworx portion of these products
  - Mrinal says that the new format will not affect Appworx or DBA's time or other resources
  - All products need to be converted after Banner 8 upgrade is complete due to Banner 8 requiring new format
  - All versions of products must be tested as per the Checklist

- When requesting an install for new products, also request that the product be installed on DBN8 and PBN8 within your documentation
- NMSUODSRPT products also need to be changed and begin using the new format. Mrinal will train and assist developers on this new change
- Standing Meeting Schedule
  - Meetings are technical at first
  - Will include the relevant functional folks soon
  - Q: (Mrinal) Is the Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm a good time for everyone to meet? A: Yes!
- Other
  - Q: (Jesus) Is the DBN8 BANINST1 password the same? A: (Mrinal) Yes, and if it gets changed DBA will provide the new password to Jesus
  - Q: (Crystal) Changes to be done on LMS Baseline, should they be done before or after testing? It's a Sungard package for Blackboard. A: (Mrinal) Do the change before testing begins, but wait for the clone of DBN8 to be complete. If it's different in Banner 7 vs. Banner8, then it will need to be reapplied
  - Q: (Jesus) Is Paul recreating everything to do a clone of DBN8? A: (Paul) Yes, the process involves the rebuilding on the instance, importing/exporting, and applying all upgrades.
  - Q: (Jesus) Can Paul just do a data copy instead of recreating everything? A: There will be an off-line conversation between Jesus and the DBA group
  - Q: (Jesus) Why is the new machine running so much slower? A: No one knew that this was happening. Need to get more information from Jesus to determine the cause for the slow response. There will also be an off-line conversation between Jesus and the DBA group
  - Q: (Art) How's testing going on DBN8? A: (Jesus) Nothing has been done because Appworx is needed for testing. (Scott) Appworx may be ready after this week
  - Upcoming Events: Clone of PBN8 to DBN8, switch of banner-p-new to banner-p (Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>), and Appworx upgrade
  - Q: (Crystal) Where's the training on the 21<sup>st</sup> being held? A: (Alex) At PSLW1101 and a schedule will be sent out for this
  - Q: (Kim) Should the target date be changed to Dec. on developer testing completion on the milestones document? A: (Mrinal) Yes.

- Q: (Curtis) Why not go live with Banner on May 2010? A: (Mrinal) Because Finance Year End is happening during that time and we won't have the resources and time to go live then
- We are having issues with the training schedule and the vendor. All money must be used for training by the end of this year
- Q: (Crystal) Where are we going with E-HIRE? We are not getting a concrete answer from the clients?