

Banner 8 Technical Meeting - September 17, 2009

Attendees: Mrinal Virnave, Art Trujillo, Olga Conter, Alex Garcia, Linda Moreno, Rich Chavez, Paul Berver, Kim Montoya, Dudley Moore, Crystal Wang, Kit Marlow, Scott Archer, Lynne Ray, John Roberts, and Laura Ramirez

- Oracle Application Server - Is up to where we should be
 - Q: (Pam) Adobe Flex – do we need another server?
 - Need another virtual host (Apache)
 - Need another set of pre-processors
 - Student Training is not asking for assistance with Adobe Flex?
 - According to Pam, Student also needs Adobe Flex along with HR and Finance modules

- Review of Milestones
 - Developer deadline for Systems Checklist testing is December
 - Need sequence for ancillary systems to begin applying to DBN8 as soon as possible
 - Send Olga email on Intellectcheck version (different from current version to be tested)
 - Crystal will test the FormFusion version in DBN8
 - Need to know from developers how long they will need to test processes, products, etc.
 - We will need to schedule meeting with Jesus and Rich to address plan of attack on Systems Checklist

- DBN8 Status – is ready except for issues with pipes
 - Gurjobs is up and running
 - Appworx can't run until the issue with pipes is fixed

- PBN8 Status - gurjobs not available yet
 - Laura will test the forms
 - If the pipes are not working, gurjobs may not work either
 - PBN8 release to clients
 - Wait for training to be completed
 - Space issue to be addressed first before release on September 25th
 - Include upgrade schedule for ancillary systems
 - Appworx on PBN8 - not ready until the switch is done to new box - September 27th
 - Still an issue even after the switch to new box is made
 - Appworx needs to be ready within 2 weeks after being released to clients
 - Art suggested to wait to open up PBN8 to Clients until Jesus and Rich's groups test thoroughly in DBN8
 - Mrinal wants decision from Jesus' group
 - All Appworx process and little details need to be tested and addressed

- Appworx waiting on new machine switch and can be ready within a week afterward
 - Q: (Mrinal) Can PBN8 and Appworx be ready to be released to the clients the week of October 12th?
 - No later than Friday, October 15th?
 - All in agreement – YES
 - Q: (Pam) Can we ask for test plans and allow certain users to test in DBN8?
- New Format for Installation Guide
 - Mrinal created a new document and will release for use
 - Q: (Kim) Will new products be included for Banner 8 instances now?
 - A: Yes, we will include for ALL instances
- Systems Checklist
 - AW_HOME Issue
 - Scott has a plan to address and resolve this issue
 - Kim communicated to developers to no longer hard code
 - E-HIRE does NOT need to be tested by developers
 - E-HIRE will not be going forward except for SES – AggieTrak
 - SES will eventually go away, as well
- Clone of PBN8 to DBN8
 - Will this affect the Appworx and PBN8 switch? No, not really
 - Q: (Jesus) Why are the BAN's slower now with new machines? Are any metrics available? Is all of banner-d running slower?
 - Need specific modules/processes that are running slower to be sent to DBA group to evaluate
 - Appworx GUI with new version is pretty slow
 - Q: (Kim) With the move to the new box, will the cron tab jobs be tested?
 - LetGen uses a cron tab and Kim would like this to be working in banner-p
 - Send email to Scott regarding this
 - New Refresh Solution
 - It's in the works
 - Need SBAN to test this solution