

Banner 8 Technical Meeting - October 1, 2009

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

- Switch and Critical Issues
 - Switch
 - Must be done first before Appworx and Gurjobs can be complete
 - USA and DBA groups are not confident that they are ready to do the switch this weekend due to printing issues that Scott/Kim found
 - Or if Curtis/Shawn can work on the printing problem this afternoon, we may do the switch this weekend after all
 - Curtis will notify the group if the switch will happen this weekend by noon tomorrow – this switch affects PBAN, too
 - Q: (Curtis) Can we begin the switch earlier than 6 am? A: (Mrinal) Yes, Curtis and staff may begin at midnight
 - Mrinal said to make sure we send out e-mail reminder via uno_reports, update the yellow sticky on myNMSU, and include affected systems like PBAN/PLUM/PAWX/Luminis
 - Have users (Kim Eiland and her contacts) test printing of letters and transcripts after the switch is complete on Sunday
 - Appworx/Gurjobs
 - Q: (Mrinal) Do Scott/Paul have enough time to get Appworx/Gurjobs ready for the release date to clients?
 - Per Paul, we can have Gurjobs running without Appworx
 - Per Curtis, Appworx should be ready by Oct. 18th if we do the switch next weekend
 - Appworx is required for the admission of students via Hobsons Apply and is date driven
- DBN8 vs. PBN8 Status
 - Release of PBN8
 - Q: (Mrinal) If we don't do the switch this weekend, when will we release the instance to the clients? A: (Curtis/Mrinal) Push the release date by 5 days from original date of Oct. 15th
 - New release date if the switch is not done the weekend of Oct. 3rd is Oct. 19th
 - After two weeks of on-site training, users are anxious and ready to begin testing
 - Mrinal told users that he would have a release date for users to begin testing by the end of this week
 - Per Laura, INB forms are almost complete even though Gurjobs is not running

- Release of DBN8
 - Jesus does not want to release DBN8 to the functional users, yet
 - By December, all products must be tested by developers
 - Paul does not approve of users being locked out of DBN8/PBN8 due to concerns regarding the script run to lock them out
 - Q: (Jesus) Are the scripts to find invalid objects/packages been run? A: (Paul) The script has been run for both DBN8/PBN8
 - Jesus says that not all invalid objects/packages need to be fixed
 - Q: (Alex) Do we need to run the script again? A: (Paul) It's on my to-do list
- Clones
 - PBAN/PODS to UBAN/UODS – starts Friday, October 2nd at 5 pm
 - PBN8 to DBN8 – begins Monday, October 5th and should be 24 hours per Paul
- Upcoming Training
 - Enterprise Identity Services (EIS) – Per Mrinal this will be implemented only if Brian says he can do it and easily
 - Luminis – Brian requested that we get further training with SIG's Alice Kim
 - Technical DBA – Pam and Art have been discussing getting training for the DBA group
- Automation of Upgrades – Paul has a fix to be able to do this
- Other
 - Workflow – Matays (new employee) will use TRNG to upgrade Workflow
 - Upgrade on wf-d and wf-p
 - Upgrade to 4.4.1 and 4.4.2
 - May require an upgrade of Oracle AS to 10.1.3.4 (Rich doesn't think we need this)
 - Please make sure that Matays schedules the upgrade via uno_projects with Laura
 - Checklist
 - Q: (Kim) Does EIS need to contact the clients regarding the Appworx jobs that they run? A: (Alex) No, Laura and I, will contact the clients to test their jobs
 - Q: (Kim) How should we change the Checklist to show these client-run jobs? A: (Laura/Alex) Include the client office in all three columns (managed by, technical/functional contact)
 - Adobe Flex
 - Q: (John) Can I get an overview of what this is? A: (Mrinal) It's like Flash software.
 - Q: (Art) Do we need to have this in place now? What is the priority for this? Do we need this as soon as we go live? Lynne's researching this now. A: (Mrinal) No, we don't need it for the Banner 8.2 versions. Before this can happen, we need to upgrade Oracle AS to 10.1.3.4 due to new functionality of packages with signatures

- Luminis
 - Brian needs to setup a new Luminis environment
 - He's already sent a request to obtain 3 boxes to be able to do this
 - The documentation states that he needs a new, clean install of Luminis
- ODS - Dudley has completed all the patches for ODS 8.1 and did some loads
- FormFusion
 - Crystal says that she is unable to print from Banner through FormFusion
 - There are some baseline mods that were made and need to be applied again on DBN8
 - The license key may be different with Banner 8 version