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Steve Bean requested the RM source code. Jeff is reluctant to give it to him—he is, after all, our major competitor—but he is also the boss. If he wants it, all he has to do is ask. I suggested to print it out on paper and fax it to him. Jeff said, use the secure fax: 9600 baud. Tom added, with no line wrap, so the end of every long line gets cut off. I think we have a solution.

The process people (Angie, Kori, Savage, Craig, Kim, Ben) want requirements. Dave Neal already has the requirements for the GUI [it needs one, not much further specification available nor wanted]; everyone is in agreement that PR is a prototype, and does not fit the established RM process. But they still want some requirements. We need to update the SRS, SSDD, SDD which we were going to do anyway. Everyone was happy with the level of testing in the last test event, about six months ago now. They would like an estimate of Dave's time. Jeff gave them an estimate of 300 hours, which they thought was excessive, but Jeff feels is low; we have a fair amount of work to do. Jeff will be scheduling follow-on meetings to the CRB held the other day.

I suggested that the first thing we need is concrete designs for the menu structure; we know what user functions we need, and Dave needs the menu structure pretty soon. General agreement.

Jeff is planning the next meeting for Thursday. I will be on a plane. Jeff says 80–90% of aeroplanes have wifi now, at least Delta does—I will check availability on United. AFRL will have people in Denver for two weeks before and during RMUG, for RM training for AFRL DoDIIS. Jeff asked Tom if he would have a demo ready to whip out from under his shirt if anyone wants to see it during RMUG. Tom said yes. It will have more or less UI, maybe just a command line, but they will be able to see something if they want it.

I checked United, and it looks like wifi is available only on NY–LA–SF flights at this time. Nothing out of Denver or to London.

References