

File 20100419.1400: Notes from Kevin Miller's L-code staff meeting this afternoon:

The developer's organisation have come to realise that they are not going to get 5.0 through Beta 2 at JFCOM by 1st June. It is going to be STRATCOM. Last week, the developer was still hoping that they would not have to issue a new baseline between 5.0zc and Beta 2, but that is not going to happen either. What goes out next week and into Beta 2 will be a final baseline build, not a patch. IV&V will be finished Friday of this week (23rd April), reporting 30th April. A good test report out of Beta 2 means that certification would be assured. Both SABI and TSABI will be covered by the certification expected 20th August.

Budget is very tight now. Kim Frey is getting money to support the STRATCOM installation in June. Overall, the certification is now expected to be completed 6–8 weeks later than the originally planned June date. That is not bad. The artificial sense of urgency when everyone was trying hard to make it through Beta 1 IV&V in time for JFCOM's deadline of 1st June was probably the only reason the developer can expect get actually have the IV&V report done by 30th April. Without that urgency, the IV&V guys would not have worked so hard.

There are only about 8 CRs still being worked, most of them very minor GUI issues. Ian is working on a Java memory leak right now. The X86 platform is less forgiving of memory usage errors than the UltraSPARC platform, so that's where problems tend to appear first. On X86, the software is more likely to crash than merely to degrade operation.

Unofficial reports are that there are no major findings in the IV&V testing. The pen test lab is staying quiet as usual. They never leak impressions early. The certifier will not hold up either SABI or TSABI certification for pen test results if they have not reported yet.

References