File 20100720.1236: Notes from Systems Engineering meeting today:

RM 5.0 government regression testing is done. Pen testing continues this week. One finding out of Charleston; it is a duplicate. The developer believes Charleston does not understand the difference between CT&E and ST&E.

There will be a new build tomorrow, only one file. Then new media will be cut and provided to the NSA pen test team. NSA won't use the jumpstart installation procedure, for some reason.

Russ Savage is going to STRATCOM for the next four weeks. ST&E will begin in three weeks. The fourth week, DNI people will arrive. Still on schedule for 20th August certification; that schedule has been maintained for months now. Everyone is striving to keep uo that schedule, because after 20th August, certain parties become unavailable. The POA&M states that the developer will fix certain findings from ST&E within a certain amount of time after certification. All of the findings listed in the POA&M are minor. The new version after POA&M patch will be called 5.01.

Bob Linka retires tomorrow.

Netcent contract is replacing 'nimso'. It is a new $10 billion contract vehicle used by about eight contractors. The developer is very pleased to have something other than what they have a present.

Expect things to ramp up in the next few months as 5.0 installations begin.

References