

File 20100712.1518: Notes from all-hands today:

RM 5.0 certification has finished round 1 testing in Charleston and Ft Meade. Both sites are NSA; Charleston is NSA I173 and Ft Meade is NSA I733. The I173 group essentially re-run the developer's FAT and do 800-53, or prior to this, they tested to DCID 6/3 requirements. The pen testers in Ft Meade couldn't care less about 800-53.

Of the 101 findings in Beta 1, about 30 were about not having a virus scanner.

The pentest lab has found two items in this round of government regression testing. Both are DoS problems. RM is evaluated on confidentiality High, integrity High, and availability moderate, so a DoS is not so bad. It will be fixed in a post-5.0 patch. All was quiet until about an hour ago. The developer will find out more on Thursday.

Right now, the developer and PMO are doing pricing on a patch. They would like to include any small STRATCOM-identified issues in any patch that is issued. (STRATCOM would not have seen or been affected by either of the problems in the two findings, anyway, because STRATCOM does not use the features affected by these bugs.) The developer would prefer to issue a patch six months from now, or a year from now, not immediately. Right now, on the UCDMO list, it says RM 4.5 and 4.05 are not recommended for installations past 1st October 2010. Someone in the meeting then asked if there were a possibility of getting TSABI but not SABI.

Bob Linka is retiring next week after twenty years.

References