

File 20100119.0745: Notes from Systems engineering meeting this morning:

Beta 1 is occurring in Charleston, SC, another SPAWAR facility. NSA contracts with these people to do their certification testing for them. The testing is equivalent to our FAT. NSA will also be doing its own penetration testing in Ft Meade. Next week, Kevin Miller and Kori Phillips will be helping NSA set up their install for pen testing.

It would be a miracle if pen testing were actually complete by Dan Griffin's deadline in April. Pen testers basically keep going until they are told to stop (because the money ran out) for liability reasons. If anything happens to be found later, the pen testers can point to that and claim they were told to stop testing early.

## References