

File 20110705.1115: Notes from Systems Engineering staff meeting: regarding 5.01, the finding from CDTAB will be provided to DSAWG next week for rubber-stamp approval of SABI. There might be some more paperwork at UCDMO, but it'll be trivial, if any. CDTAB thanked the RM developer for the OSP process; all the CD vendors had been ignoring IAVAs for along time; CDTAB pleased that the developer solved that problem for them.

The RM developer will write IAVAs for each new six-month version of RM and each set of OS patches whenever those appear. IAVAs will go out to the entire community, but apply only to those sites with an RM system. It will force sites to upgrade and to apply patches on schedule, else they will be out of IAVA compliance.

Regarding the TRR level, 4.0.5 was always a high. RM 4.5 was a medium; 5.0 was high, 5.0.1 is medium once again.

Expect lots of installation activity in the department through the month of August. RM 5.0.2 will be released this autumn. Not sure if 5.0.3 or 6.0 will be the next release after 5.0.2; RM 5.0.2 will move to a pure Java GUI, dropping the web browser entirely. It will also drop Sun LDAP in favour of OpenLDAP for two reasons: cost and memory requirements. OpenLDAP, besides being less expense for sites than the very expensive Oracle LDAP, takes up much less memory. Flat files will be used for config; LDAP for accounts.

References