

IPAC Systems Group (ISG)

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Agenda

- ISG Charter
- Support Preparation
- Flight Support
 - Off-Hours Support
 - Service Level Agreement
- Action Items



ISG Charter

- Design, implement and manage shared infrastructure, including mail, network, and backup services.
- Support multiple IPAC projects and their unique requirements.
- Provide printer, desktop and user support, including meetings, conferences and office moves.
- Manage rack space, power and cooling resources in multiple data centers.



WISE Project Support Preparation

- 1. Upgraded WISE project hardware and system software (Done)
- 2. Upgraded shared infrastructure hardware and software (One Action Item)
- 3. Completed WISE emergency server-rebuild exercise (Done)
- 4. Audited monitoring infrastructure (Done)



- Upgraded WISE hardware and system software to the latest released version
 - Fileservers
 - Compute cluster
 - Hardware firmware



2. Shared Infrastructure Improvements

- Upgraded mail infrastructure to improve stability (Done)
- Upgraded all Linux servers to address security vulnerability (Done)
- Scheduled software upgrade of all network routers and switches to the latest version (ETA: Nov. 7)



3. WISE Server Rebuild Procedure

- Documented processes on ISG Wiki
- Automated server rebuild process
- Successfully rebuilt the following servers using a cluster node:
 - ✓ Inbound server (wsdcin)
 - ✓ Application server for webQA and Anomaly report (lila)
 - ✓ Development server (caustic)



4a. WISE Hardware Infrastructure Monitoring

- Fileservers
- Compute cluster
- Inbound server (wsdcin)
- Application Server for webQA and Anomaly report (lila)
- Development (caustic)



4b. Shared Infrastructure Monitoring

- IMAP server (receiving and sending email messages)
- Sendmail (email message delivery system)
- LDAP (authentication)
- DNS (Domain Name Service)
- Network routers and switches
- WISE data center cooling and power



Flight Support

- Completed Service Level Agreement (SLA) for flight support
- Defined change control process



WISE Off-Hours Support

- Monitor systems 24/7
 - System alerts will be sent to ISG Engineers' cell phones
- Provide 24/7 engineering on-call support
- On-call schedule published and sent to Tim Conrow and Heidi Brandenburg



ISG-WISE Service Level Agreement

- ISG will notify Tim Conrow or Heidi Brandenburg within the first 15 – 30 minutes of an unplanned outage that results in a loss of service.
- ISG will update the project contact person every 60 minutes until problem is resolved.



Change Control

- ISG-initiated changes will be coordinated and approved by Project Engineer Tim Conrow
- Project Engineers will submit a ticket for all initiated changes affecting the server rebuild process
 - ISG will update rebuild process accordingly



Action Items

 Complete upgrade of network routers and switches by Nov. 7