

IT Briefing

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Agenda

- CTS Updates
- Server Virtualization
- Email Names
- Meeting Maker
- Web CMS
- Resource25
- WebFocus

- Karen Jenkins
- Steve Siegelman
- Jay Flanagan
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- Lee Clontz
- Marshall Upshur
- Graydon Kirk



Karen Jenkins



Various

- F&A IT Manager
 - Search Committee identified 3 finalists
 - Interviews with OIT executives on 7/1
 - Remaining team will transition on 9/1
- LANDesk class 7/14 18 (2 seats)
 - 1,427 per student
 - Email tarmour@emory.edu
- Web Hosting
 - Initial Solaris patch on 5/18 unsuccessful (NFS server not enabled)
 - Successful patch on 6/8
 - Moving on to test ACL issue with new patch and update Veritas
 - Secure.web currently in test



IT-Alert - CSI

- Implemented suggestions
 - Additional FYI/SIR summary selections
 - Date/time stamp for Updates
 - Scheduled maintenance time stamps changed to date/time scheduled vs. reported
- Outstanding suggestions
 - PDA compatible status page
 - Update indicator on status page
 - Feedback button
 - Revise homepage with more data

Email other suggestions to: uts-cts@listserv.emory.edu



Revision to homepage

Featured News



19 May 2008 | New Enhanced IT-Alert System: UTS now offers an improved notification system for receiving reporting IT service outages. The system will allows users to select from and subscribe to alerts by: University and/or Healthcare (fo...

(see full story >>>) | (see all news stories >>>) | RSS

FYI...

IT Alerts & System Status

11:38 am, Friday, June 6, 2008

Service: LDAP

! Service: Exchange-HealthCare

Security Alert: Windows CE 5.0

All other UTS systems are available.

Need Assistance?



IT HelpDesk is ready!

Security Awareness

Got your Spyware Patches up to date?

Get up-to-date... Guard your privacy!

Featured Services

EmoryExchange - The common email and calendaring solution for all of Emory. The easy to use email, calendaring, & collaboration platform for both desktop/mobile use. (see service overview >>>)



UTS Incident Response SLA

- Critical 90%
 - Acceptance: 1 hour
 - Resolution: 4 hours
- High 85%
 - Acceptance: 4 business hours
 - Resolution: 2 business days
- Medium 80%
 - Acceptance: 8 business hours
 - Resolution: 5 business days
- Low 80%
 - Acceptance: 24 business hours
 - Resolution: 8 business days

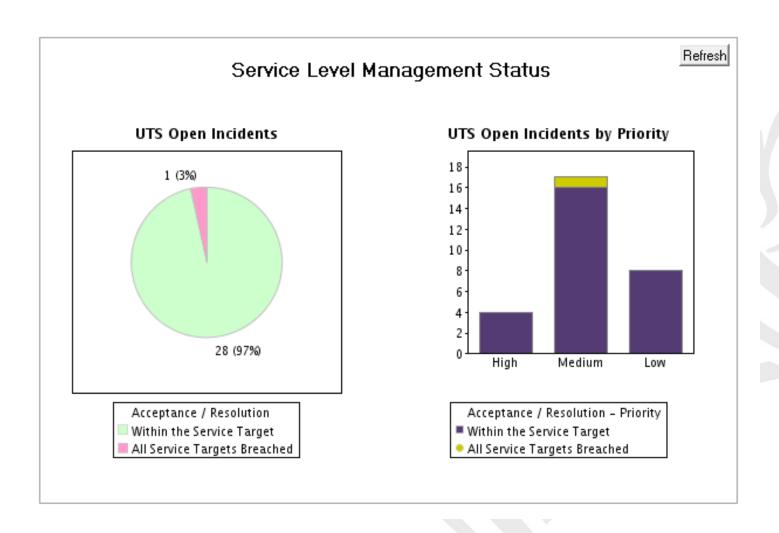


Remedy SLM

- Helps manage and properly prioritize incidents to meet SLA targets
- Implemented for UTS on 6/9
 - 517 incidents created
 - 493 resolved without breach
 - No missed targets
- Escalations in place to managers and directors when specific thresholds are met
 - 80% of target email to manager
 - 95% of target email to director



Dashboard of current state





Incident Form

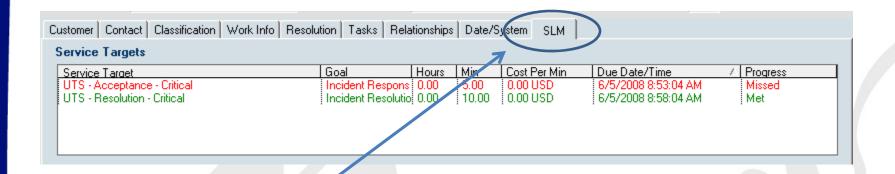


New visual indicator in upper right hand corner to show the SLA status of each incident:

- Within service target
- One missed target
- All service targets breached
- No service target assigned



SLM Tab



New SLM tab displays the service targets associated with each incident and clearly shows the due date and time for each target as well as the status (met, missed, in progress)



Steve Sielgelman



UTS Project Update

- Project Status
- What to VM
- Standard Cluster
- Phase One Status UTS Hardware Refresh
- Phase Two What's to Come
- Demo of Existing Infrastructure
- Q & A



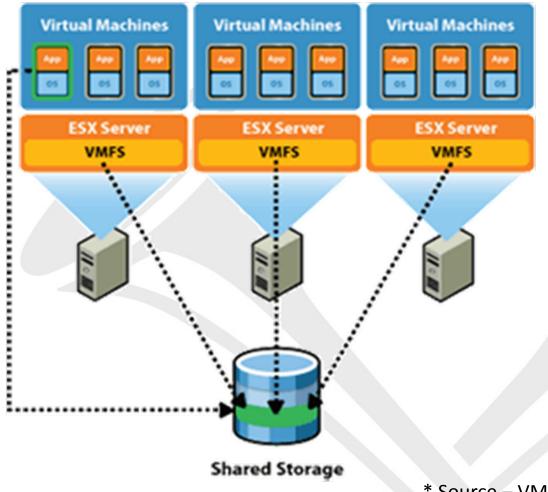
To VM or NOT To VM

"For any new initiative, it is the direction of UTS to Virtualize first before deploying physical hardware."

- VM Candidates:
 - Occasionally used development servers
 - Underutilized servers
 - Servers that have seasonal use
 - Application software that the vendor will support running in a VM
- Not VM Candidates:
 - IO intensive applications such as Oracle or SQL Server databases
 - Application software that is unsupported by the vendor in a VM infrastructure
 - Applications with a large memory footprint.



VMware ESX - Three Node Cluster





Phase One

- Two VMware Clusters
 - 3 Node Cluster DMZ Completed
 - 3 Node Cluster Admin Core Completed
- Targeted VMs In Progress
 - 39 VMs DMZ 19 VM's Deployed
 - 23 VMs Admin Core 7 VM's Deployed



VM's Deployed

- Citrix Servers
- LDAP-Proxy Servers
- LDAP POC
- LearnLink Gateway Servers
- R25 Web/Application Servers
- Webfocus Reporting Server
- Effort Reporting
- Insight



VM's To Be Deployed By Summers End

- FTP/Interface Server
- Meeting Maker
- Eagle Webmail
- ControlM Batch Scheduler
- Active Directory/Domain Controllers
- LANDesk
- Web Statistics Server (AWStats)
- Etc...



Phase Two - Fall '08

- Academic Core Cluster Build Out
 - 3-5 Node Cluster Academic Core
- Grow Out DMZ & Admin Core Clusters As Needed
- Campus Wide Hosting Offering



Demo

Demo of existing Infrastructure







EMNA Project & Security Scanning

Jay Flanagan

Email Names Project



Goals

- Project Officially Kicked off on June 12th
- Policy reviewed by OIT Management and ITPC
- Simplify how email names are chosen across the university and healthcare

Email Names Project



Status

- Specific task list for project is in the process of being put together
- Time-line for project in process

Email Names Project





Security Scans



FQDN & IP Addresses

- Academic
 - itness1.cc.emory.edu
 - -170.140.204.48
- Admin
 - -s1.cc.emory.edu
 - -170.140.13.11
- DMZ
 - s2.cc.emory.edu
 - -170.140.9.53



Meeting Maker Migrations

Jay Flanagan



Scheduled Migrations

- FMD June 13th Completed
- Theology Ongoing
- College Ongoing
- Genetics Pilot June 18th
- Campus Life Pilot June 18th
- Library (includes Health Sciences) July 18th
- Genetics Full Migration July 25th



Scheduled Meetings

- SOM Met in May
- SPH Met in May Sample of users migrated
- Yerkes 2nd meeting June 19th
- SON June 24th
- Others Being Planned



Listservs

- MMMUC-L@listserv.cc.emory.edu
 - This listserve is for users who want to reach out specifically to the Meeting Maker Migration Team. First available team member will reply as is possible; all receive it.
- MMMLS-L@listserv.cc.emory.edu
 - This listserve is "Open to all, for all, from all" and it's ready for sign-up. It's an open forum for all who are taking part in the Meeting Maker Migration that will lead to consolidated calendaring in Exchange.







Cascade Content Management System

Lee Clontz



What is Cascade?

- Chosen by cross-functional team
- Initially in support of new homepage project
- Pilot sites currently underway



Cascade Advantages

- Entirely XML/XSL-based
- Load balanced
- Local, higher-ed focused company
- Encourages content, code reuse
- Easy-to-use for content contributors
- New Emory templates



Content Editing Demo

Bright Ideas



What's Next?

- Finish pilots
- Launch homepage, news, strategic plan sites
- Training for content contributors and template administrators in early fall
- System available for use in fall
- TechTalk and documentation to come







Marshall Upshur



Schedule & Enhancements

- R25 v3.3 go-live 6/30
- New url: r25web.service.emory.edu
 - Redirect for old url during transition
- New virtual server environment
 - Enhanced performance & reliability
- Web services capability for integration
- New Citrix environment
 - Client/ICA files distributed through R25 main website



Distribution of Citrix Client

- Local support on 6/29 via email:
 - GBS
 - Cannon Chapel
 - Chemistry
 - College Office
 - Registrar Office
 - Law School
 - Medical School
 - Grady Campus
 - Music Department
 - Nursing School
 - Oxford College







Web Focus

Graydon Kirk

WebFocus



Schedule & Enhancements

- Go-live Monday 7/14/2008
- Part of Project Compass
 - PeopleSoft Financials
- Keeping customer experience the same
- New blade technology
- Dev and Prod currently in test
- Communications to customers ongoing

WebFocus



