

RC All Hands Meeting: April 12, 2011

Agenda Items Discussion:

Shutdown 60 Ox 10th June:

- Turn off systems Friday night at 9pm. Starting at 4pm on Friday, people will begin to be cut off from access to servers. Critical servers should be up by Saturday morning. The cluster will be unavailable through Sunday night, maybe Monday morning.
- Shutdown will be mentioned at lab directors to make people aware.

Impact of 60 Ox shutdown on email (legacy services will *not* be restarted):

- No lsddiv email systems after June 10th. All departments will be moved by this date.

Remaining IRIS accounts to be migrated:

- Sys bio migration is complete with the exception of 50 stragglers. MCB, Stem Cell, Arb., CCB, migration still underway. Weekly reports will be sent out detailing what has been moved and what accounts remain.
- Frontend serves will continue.
- More aggressive follow-ups with logs taking place

Nucleus shutdown and migration to FAS IT UD:

- Hard disconnect between nucleus and RC finished.
- Desktop stays in nucleus, only migrate people who use instruments and systems; FASIT to handle nucleus active directory
- Desktop admin will be FASIT. Instruments will be bound to the RC domain.
- All instruments under RC will be first for migration, then migrate groups and users during a test period.

Round Table Updates:

- Mike Ethier, Research Computing:
 - o Working on cluster maintenance
 - o Working w/professor from Univ. of Rhode Island
 - o Planning for the 60 Oxford shutdown
 - o Solving issues related to Dell machines
- Anne Marie Countie, Harvard Herbaria & Research Computing:
 - o Working on VMS, storage, moving things between HUH and RC

- Eric Mattison, Research Computing:
 - o Working with Amir on what he describes in his updates.

- Amir Karger, Research Computing:
 - o Working on pipeline for nextgen sequencing
 - o Working on SPINAL. Finished getting expense code editing capability working. Close to rolling out a test version.
 - o Looking to create data system that can match when people make reservations to use instruments and when they actually use the instruments.

- Matt McDonald, SSG:
 - o Moving into Fairchild end of July, maybe early August
 - o Working on SCRB private network migration – testing with users this week
 - o Working on website and IRIS projects

- Chris Walker, Research Computing:
 - o No new updates

- Keith Herron, Research Computing:
 - o Rebuilding virtual computers
 - o Planning for outage
 - o Moving things around

- Jeff Kuhne:
 - o Couple applications in Citrix that need testing
 - o Met with Kronfrost lab
 - o Most applications on Citrix are finished – now showing Claire C-Quench

- Brendan Haley, MCZ/Research Computing:
 - o Upgrades to databases taking place
 - o Working on cleaning databases

- Jerry Lotto:
 - o No updates outside of 60 Oxford notes

- Jeff Chang:
 - o Refreshing NCF

- Arthur G., Math Department:
 - o New server for new net applications
 - o New head to add more trays

- Vincenzo Di Bernardo, CNS:
 - o Moving things in labs to networks
 - o Moved jack to vlan
 - o HCBI – installed key server, ready for microscope access testing

- Luis Silva, Research Computing:
 - o Migration updates during agenda comments

- Esmond, FAS Security:
 - o Couple high profile compromises recently – people opening email and clicking in links they should not click which result in access to everything on the computer and what the computer is connected to.
 - o New security employee with special knowledge of contracts and compliance
 - o Receiving many requests from sociology which have been fed to RC

- Brian Mantenuto, Research Computing:
 - o Move microcam and winHPC environment
 - o Nucleus accounts can now access RC accounts

- Richard Bazile, Research Computing:
 - o Division website is close to being finished – looking at a late May public release