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Category Name Client (CLS) Design

Actionee ECS

Sub Category

Related RIDs
Subcategory ID

Subject Evaluation of continued use of X/Motif in user clients

Description of Problem or Suggestion:

There is a clear tension between the use of X/Motif vs. HTML/MTTP interfaces in user clients. It is likely that over the Release B lifetime HTML/HTTP interfaces will meet all of the ECS requirements and become the dominant user interface. ECS is preparing a client using both interface technologies, leaving users with high system support requirements and multiple styles of interactions.

Originator's Recommendation

- 1) ECS should critically evaluate its client interface technology, development costs and support costs. If an interface is not HTML-based then ECS should determine if it can be replaced within the Release B time.
- 2) Evaluate the effectiveness of developing and distributing client interfaces given pace of technology development an the long ECS development cycles.

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