

# PDR RID Report

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Subject Use of Video instead of documents for providing scenarios and other information

**Description of Problem or Suggestion:**

Consider using videos to present

- operational scenarios
- animated sequences of block diagrams
- "educational" portions of review material

**Originator's Recommendation**

Rationale:

- Saves money because of ability to replay material on demand - and cut down on need for meetings and training
- Clarifies presentation
- Can be used for public relations

**GSFC Response by:**

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**HAIS Response by:** H. Dunn

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The use of video instead of documents for scenarios and other information is an interesting idea. We have experimented with video for demos and meetings that we wanted to replay with limited success. Part of the problem is that we have very limited video and audio equipment and no trained personnel in using the equipment in a professional manner. There would be a definite benefit, and we are already considering it, in the training arena where a training video could be generated and sent to each of the DAACs to help cut training costs. The video would also be outstanding in conveying information at conferences and seminars and we have had professional videos generated in the past for such a use. The major problem that we encountered to do a professional video was the time and expense involved. As we get further into the project it would be beneficial to investigate if there would be a cost benefit to acquire or hire more professional personnel and equipment to support the generation of videos for training, public relations, better presentations, and fewer meetings. The use of videos will be evaluated in each of the areas in the future to see where there are definite advantages to EOSDIS.

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