



FEMA

Lunch and Learn:
**Decommissioning of FEMA's DFIRM Tools and
an Overview of FMD9 Tools**

March 29, 2010

Today's Agenda

- Speaker Introductions (5 minutes)
- Housekeeping Items (5 minutes)
- Objective of Today's *Lunch and Learn* Session (5 minutes)
- Update on the Decommissioning (15 minutes)
- Overview of FMD9 Tools: STARR (30 minutes)
- Questions (25 minutes)
- Resources Available (5 minutes)

Speaker Introductions

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Housekeeping Items

- Please put your phone on mute!
- Please disengage the line if you need to take another call – do not put on hold!
- Questions are always welcome – speak up and ask!

Objective of *Lunch and Learn*

- The objective of today's *Lunch and Learn* session is to provide mapping partners with information about:
 - FEMA's strategy for decommissioning the DFIRM Tools
 - Migrating projects out of the Tools
 - One available alternative option – FMD9
- If you know of other tools available, please let us know so we can incorporate into additional *Lunch and Learn* sessions
- Additional sessions will be scheduled monthly through July 2010

Anyone interested is welcome to attend!

Update on the Decommissioning

- Created a new, single point on MIP Web site called *Latest News on the Decommissioning of FEMA's DFIRM Tools* under News and Highlights
 - One-stop shop for information through decommissioning
 - Linked to the Risk MAP Program Portal
 - Contains latest background and resources including:
 - Label-EZ font file and legal disclaimer
 - Template DFIRM layout
 - Symbols (DHS logo, title block, panel mask)
 - FEMA symbology files
 - Sent e-mail to DFIRM Tools users today (March 22)

Update on the Decommissioning

- JTX jobs status update:
 - 305 jobs scheduled to go effective after July 31, 2010
 - 76 can be deleted
 - 29 are ready to be migrated to alternative tools
 - 4 new jobs were started
- CDS will begin closing jobs marked “not active” starting in April
- Jobs can be closed before then by contacting MIP Help
- Per PTS contractors, no new LOMR jobs should be opened using DFIRM Tools

Update on the Decommissioning

- User Guidance
 - Before exporting data from the DFIRM Tools:
 - Reconcile and post child jobs to the parent job
 - Run DFIRM Tools Data Reviewer to check for errors:
 - Topology
 - Attribution
 - Review exported data to ensure that it is complete and spatially correct
 - Single features exploded into multiple features
 - Check annotation:
 - Placement
 - Symbology

Questions?

Resources Available

- For MIP technical assistance or questions, please contact MIP Help at miphelp@riskmapcdfs.com
- Outreach and guidance related to the decommissioning of the DFIRM Tools will be posted to the MIP Web site, www.hazards.fema.gov