

Meeting Minutes for March 12th, 2014

There are two purposes to these bi-monthly calls:

1. Provide updates that may affect workflow user studies
2. Provide a forum for MIP Studies Users to ask questions and raise concerns to their peers as well as address challenges around the work studies

Updates:

- The CDS Team reviewed a presentation on the MIP Data Transition and DVT & Metaman Update, which is viewable on the [MIP](#)
- File Server Re-Architecture MIP Data Transition Briefing Questions
 - What if the data needs to be replaced on K in the future?
 - You will need to contact MIP Help to replace data on the K drive
 - If data is too large to upload through the MIP dashboard process we would upload directly to the j drive in the past. For example, what about LiDAR data? How will this be handled as we go forward?
 - The new MIP File Explorer has a cap that prevents uploads of over 1GB. You can continue to send large data packages to the Data Depot
 - For large LiDAR data packages, you can send it to the Engineering Library, and you can upload a readme file to the MIP detailing the location of the LiDAR data
 - Can engineering data for the Data Depot be provided via FTP?
 - This option is not available
- DVT and Metaman Update Questions
 - What will be the schema date for the next release?
 - On May 2nd, the DVT and Metaman Update will be released. As part of the update, DVT will improve the methods it uses to check FIRM Databases using the 2003 schema as well as start checking FIRM Databases using the 2011 and 2013 (the latest standard) schema
 - Will we need a bypass for projects in the older database format after it is updated for the new format?
 - No. DVT will still be able to check databases using the older 2003 schema
 - As part of the 2003 upgrade will the new DVT rules/validation be published anywhere?
 - Yes. This information will be posted to MIP User Care
 - Will the new DVT 2013 check shapefiles or geodatabases?
 - Only shapefiles. We will eventually be moving away from geodatabase as a submission requirement. We need to host vendor-neutral GIS data and DVT must be checking the same versions that will be hosted on the MSC, MIP, etc

- Can we still run test DVT the same way as before?
 - Yes, but one must select the FIRM Database schema you would like to use