

Status Report January 2005

Survey

The team would like to thank the eleven RFCs that found the time to respond to the survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and much needed. The team still hopes to get responses from the 2 missing RFCs (OHRFC, CNRFC).

Build OB6

Julie is still coordinating with OHD/HL to get a system configured with the Linux 3.0 OS and IBM/Informix IDS 9.3 so that recompiling of all the rax code can begin. The due date for check-in of the ob6 software has been pushed back from the original February date (for the RFC software only) to March 18.

Build OB5 Testing

APRFC continues to provide feedback on the ob5 changes it is testing. A bug with the process_stage application has been found, and Julie is working with the support programmer and APRFC to resolve the problem. Part of the difficulty has been trying to recreate/duplicate the problem on the ax-nhdr system, the only other site with the ob5 install. Except for this application, no other problems related to the ob5 changes have been reported.

New Information on the RAXUM Web Site

The documentation for the group_parse application has been revised based on feedback from NCRFC and hopefully is less confusing and more user friendly.

By request, several items from the presentation given on March 21, 2003 at the Hydrologic DBA Workshop have been extracted from the COREL presentations slideshow. These items have been placed in a new section on the Documents/Presentations page of the RAXUM site.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/rfcdev/projects/rfcADEMT_docs.htm

The new section is called "Charts and Other Information" and has the following items available:

- Flow Chart - raw and processed shefdecoders Builds OB1 thru OB4
- DatView - How To Basics
- adb NWSRFS Tables, Chart 1, get_params
- adb NWSRFS Tables, Chart 2, get_states
- adb NWSRFS Tables, Chart 3, group_parse

adb NWSRFS Tables, Chart 4, loadmds
adb NWSRFS Tables, Chart 5, fetchmods
SHEF Data Value Tables Information

The information on the above items has been updated to reflect status as of build ob4.

Reminders

- ✓ First line of support is the RFC Support Group
- ✓ The Importance of Backups, Backups, Backups!
(both of the database and the files system)

Yesterday,
All those backups seemed a waste of pay.
Now my database has gone away.
Oh I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly,
There's not half the files there used to be,
And Theresa's a milestone hanging over me
The system crashed so suddenly.

I pushed something wrong
What it was I could not say.
Now all my data's gone
and I long for yesterday-ay-ay-ay.

Yesterday,
The need for backups seemed so far away.

Source: author unknown
based on the song Yesterday by John Lennon