

IT Managers
December 6, 2006
Union Bldg – Panorama East room
1 - 2:30 pm

Minutes

I. IT Updates

A. SCAC Forms – Kevin Taylor

(Task Force funding) The forms should be getting sent out soon. Some confusion about wireless. Here's the deal: more than one pot of money for wireless that all initiates from Student computing fees. If you want to own your own equipment and fund it through SCAC \$\$, put that on your application (must meet campus standards). You can also contact Bryan Morris directly to use the other monies to get wireless in your location. Last time we told you to keep it separately – this year, put your wireless request right in your SCAC application.

B. ITC Agenda for Dec – Kevin Taylor

- iTunes University will be discussed (policy issues that will have to be addressed)
- Research networks: Internet 2 will be using SLC/UofU their west hub (gives them better connectivity for the whole network). NLR is still fighting with I2 at this time – we are positioned to work with them both.
- Portal services and Content Management and Distance Education (possible new committee)
- Steve Hess will do a presentation on the impact of IT on education (HE). Environment is changing fast and drastically with our current consumer base. Should make that an IT Managers meeting topic.

C. Hotspot update – Terry Simons

Snags with backend on hotspot stuff – rearchitecting it now. If a department must have it, OIT can provide it (can't span VLANs yet). Should have it put together pretty soon. Hotspot is available in the Union and ACS; INSCC has requested it but needs VLAN spanning. Users with issues should call the Campus Help Desk. Hotspot will be in the trial phase for a while; will work out issues from a technical and security standpoint.

II. ISO Updates – Corey Roach

Not much this month – any questions? Hackers love the holidays even more than we do. They will try to come down your “chimneys” in droves – keep up to date with patches. Recent bot didn't do much more than normal. The U gets a lot of bot traffic as a general rule.

III. OSL Update – Craig Bennion

Licensing, activation from Microsoft (from last month) update: MAK is probably the best agreement/method for campus. The other method of running a server on campus that talks with Microsoft probably won't work as well with professors on sabbaticals, etc., who can't authenticate to the server each time.

1. Single use
2. MAK – one key for the whole university (with a fixed # of machines it can license – a caveat)
3. Campus Server

If we license things using the MAK method, they'll increase the # on our key as we need to activate more. Will Microsoft automatically increase the number or will we have to call OSL? Margaret will keep tabs on it and call Microsoft as we

need. Microsoft will not provide records of which machines have been activated so we can trace problems. A new key will be issued if the old one gets outside the U.

- IV. 12 Days of Geekness – Hang Wong
Fun ideas for Christmas (or anytime) with a geeky twist. [See the slides.](#)
- V. Latest cell phones – Dave Packham
Not much new in the way of innovation; just a bunch of copy cats coming out now. Dave passed around the following phones:
- the i-mate sp3i
 - the HTC BlackJack
 - the iPaq
 - the T-Mobile Dash
 - the Cingular 3125
 - Palm 650
- VI. MythTV – Dave Packham, OIT
Set up your own system to pause, replay and record live tv. [See the jpg.](#) Questions?
Contact Dave at dave.packham@utah.edu

Giveaways – thanks to Apple, Dell, Microsoft, and the Bookstore
If you liked the mini RC helicopter, go to
<http://www.hobbytron.com/MiniRCHelicopters.html>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!