

ORION II

VSAM / Sequential Files Inventory Minutes

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9:00 – 10:00

ATC 241

Attendees: Julie Rowe  
Patrick Grayson  
Paul Freeman Sherry Davidson  
Bob Cronan Truc Phan  
Terry Salmon Pat Minyard  
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Agenda:

1. Inventory Status

a. VSAM files

- About half of the VSAM files have been reviewed. Patrick continues to work on this with Terry Salmon and Bob Cronan.

b. Sequential files

- Approximately 1600 sequential files reside in Epic. There was much discussion on whether to migrate these files to Unix. Primarily, only files which are required as input to begin a batch cycle should be migrated and converted.
- There was discussion about developing a process by which files could be easily pulled to Unix, on demand, if it were discovered that they were necessary. The issue with this is that binary data from the MF will not easily convert to a readable ASCII format. A series of manual steps must be performed, including specifying the layout of the sequential file. This is the case even with 3<sup>rd</sup>-party products. For this reason, we recommend that FCCJ identify the files required for migration/conversion that are necessary for input to begin a batch cycle. A subsequent discussion will be scheduled for handling the remaining sequential files to determine whether we will archive them to tape or disk, delete them, or establish a plan to migrate/convert them.

c. Cobol programs

- Additional Cobol programs have been identified by FCCJ, outside the scope of the Wolffpack system and the SOW. These routines will be evaluated for need and a change request will be documented.

- It was noted that the old payroll system (Cobol) was still being used to pull historical info from VSAM files. This system should be addressed for conversion to Natural/Adabas.

## 2. Next Steps

- Patrick to sort sequential file inventory by high-level qualifier (system) and distribute the list to identified resources for analysis. This inventory should be complete by 9/5/03.
- Julie will contact Paul to set up a meeting with the users of the old payroll system.
- Patrick will continue to work with Bob Cronan on the VSAM file inventory. This inventory should be complete by 8/29/03.