



SunGuide Software

User's Group

Meeting Minutes



Date: June 29, 2017

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm EDT

Agenda:

Topic	Led By:
Item 1: Active Directory/LDAP Questions	Mark Dunthorn, CO
Item 2: Message Compression/EM Location Compression	Mark Dunthorn, CO

Attendees:

Robbie Brown, D1
Renee Daniels, D1
Vincent Lee, D1
Isaac Santos, D1
John McFadden, COT
Dee McTague, D4
Jacques Dupuy, D4
John Hope, D5/CFX
Mark Laird, D6

Alex Mirones, D6
Romona Burke, D7
Cathie McKenzie, D7
Jared Roso, D7
Eric Gordin, FTE
Tucker Brown, SwRI
Mark Dunthorn, CO
Mikayla Chunn, CO

Discussion:

ITEM 1 Active Directory/LDAP Questions

Tucker Brown discussed the transition expected from users and 3rd party applications, should be a seamless transition with an introduction of the SAA system administration application. Currently set-up so that the identification will be integrated at the database level. There are two integration questions.

1. If a user logs in using their credentials and opens an operator map, should the user be automatically logged in or should they have to reenter the credentials?

Can it be set-up based on individual preference?

Tucker – If so, it would be done at an installation level, each District gets one or the other.

2. Intent to allow active directory users and manual users so some can be configured that are not in the active directory and it would still authenticate, but the catch is that there cannot be a same username in the active directory and for the manual users. Are manual users still wanted?

How would this be done if someone needed to log into the computer, requiring active directory access and then give a 3rd party access to SunGuide?

Tucker – There shouldn't be problems, if a log in fails, it would automatically take you back to a log in screen. There potentially would be problems if attempting to give access to those who are not in the active directory. Keep in mind that even if an individual has a username and password, it does not mean they have SunGuide permissions.

Vincent – District 1 is having discussion about allowing the operators to log into the local SunGuide and Lee County's SunGuide, how and can that be possible?

Tucker – There are a couple options for cross-district as far as manual versus active directory goes. If you attempted to log into the Lee County and you worked in the active directory and the log in failed, it would bring up the log in screen allowing the user to type in the username and password. The other option is if a username and password could be matched in the other system then you would be automatically logged in.

Any preferences?

Prefer users to log into cross-district systems.

Tucker – is there any other way that usernames and passwords may want to be used? Any other features?

ITEM 2 Message Compression/EM Location Compression

Tucker discussed that there are slight problems with installation at large locations, the XML becomes too large. Currently considering message compression so that the message can be compressed, then link compressed messages together, receive the message, uncompress it and then extract the XML. This has saved time for the users. This will affect all users, including 3rd parties because the message format will change.

Any concerns about compression?

Jacques – Is this all data or certain locations?

Tucker – All data throughout the systems; connecting from anywhere or messages to SunGuide as well.

Will this carry over to messages to SPARR?

Tucker – That is not the plan, but those messages are compressed.

Meeting adjourned around 3:02 PM

New Action Items:

Action:	Responsible Person:
Notify Central Office of any software that may be connecting to SunGuide.	Districts