

Research Computing Advisory Committee

Minutes Dec 1, 2014 (taken by Erik Deumens)

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Updates

- Outreach plan presented to UFII and they accept to work on a joint plan. Updates are being worked on by the new director George Michailidis. He will be on campus starting January 1.
- UFNet2 ready to go this month. An information packet with policies and best practices has been sent out to the IT directors. These are the people in the units who are responsible for supporting users and their endpoint devices.
- The SSERCA-DDN collaborative research data storage was demonstrated at SC14. See the UFIT News article <http://news.it.ufl.edu/research/new-storage-system-simplifies-bigdata-sharing/> It has a link to a 15 minute webinar presented by Erik Deumens to the DDN User Group.
- Documentations specialist Lori Thibert begins work Fri Dec 5 in RC. The first task will be to bring documentation and service description on the web site up to date.
- RC has been using the new ticket system <http://my.it.ufl.edu> for requests and incidents and all of UFIT started Dec 1.
- Status on projects (Erik)
 - o UF Apps for research
 - o HiPerGator2 timeline
 - o Datacenter power upgrade
 - o GatorVault timeline
 - o IBM PureData for Analytics system was announced at RCDay on September 23rd. We have found a project that will a good example of the power of this system

Organization

Next meeting will be on Monday January 5, 2015 at the usual location in NPB 2205 from 1:30 – 2: 30 pm.