# DADDS Website Status TWG Meeting

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### **Website Status**



- DADDS Website has not been fully updated (ie. new version) in over a two years.
  - Where possible, updates have been made to resolve bugs an implement requests that can be performed without a new deploy.
- Many updates for on-going tasks and IT security requirements are pending.
  - Field Test System Use Agreement
  - Automated Account Review
  - Automated Batch Update
  - Lat/Long TxID
  - Binary Message Data
  - DCPC / 2-Way
- Development system deploy and testing of new features complete.
- > In the process of submitting CCR for approval to deploy to production websites

# **Field Test System Use Agreement**



- ➤ New IT Security requirements dictate that all DCS users must be authorized by a valid System Use Agreement (SUA).
  - Currently, Field Test Users are not required to be authorized by a system use agreement.
- ➤ Updates to the website field test feature have been made to incorporate an SUA authorization mechanism.
  - Requiring every field test user to have an individual SUA presents management issues,
  - A 'group' SUA belonging to NOAA, and covering all field test users was created instead.
- > Field Test SUA is 'renewed' yearly, requiring field test users to...
  - Accept and agree to abide by the terms of the Field Test SUA
  - Confirm or update their contact information.
- ➤ Users will be given 30 days to complete the Field Test SUA 'renewal'.
  - After 30 days, field test accounts that have not completed the process will be disabled.



# **Field Test System Use Agreement**



- ➤ Process will be seamless to users. When activated, users will be automatically prompted to accept SUA terms and confirm/update contact information.
- Notification emails to DCS community will precede activation of the feature.
- ➤ Will present a problem for users employing automation with the Field Test.
  - SUA process will 'break' existing automated systems unable to handle additional steps.
  - Users will be responsible for handling SUA renewal.
  - However, only occurs once an year so manual handling of SUA authorization will be an option.



# **Field Test System Use Agreement**



#### FIELD TEST SUA RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS

Users with DADDS Website accounts that have been assigned the DCS Field Test user role are now required to abide by a system use agreement (SUA) that must be renewed yearly, along with confirmation the account contact information. Please review and confirm the DCS Field Test system use agreement below to maintain an active field test account. After confirming the agreement, an edit user account dialog will be presented for the user to confirm their account contact information has been confirmed, the SUA renewal process for the user field test account, and the account will be authorized to use the DADDS website field test feature for a period of 1 year. Failure to agree to the terms of the system use agreement and confirm the account ontact information will result in the account will be authorized to use the DADDS website field test feature for a period of 1 year. Failure to agree to the terms of the system use agreement and confirm the account will result in the account will result in the account will be presented for the user field test feature for a period of 1 year. Failure to agree to the terms of the system use agreement and confirm the account will result in the account will be authorized to use the DADDS website field test feature for a period of 1 year. Failure to agree to the terms of the system use agreement and confirm the account will be authorized to use the DADDS website field test feature for a period of 1 year. Failure to agree to the terms of the system use agreement and confirm the account will be presented for the user field test feature for a period of 1 year. Failure to agree to the terms of the system use agreement and confirm the DADDS website field test feature for a period of 1 year. Failure to agree to the terms of the system use agreement and confirm the DADDS website field test feature for a period of 1 year. Failure to agree the period of 1 year. Failure to agree the

#### GOES DCS - DADDS Field Test System Use Agreement

#### I. Background

The GOES Data Collection System (GOES DCS) is operated by the United States' National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The GOES DCS System is managed by NOAA's Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution (OSDPD). The system consists of instruments provided by NOAA, which are flown aboard NOAA geostationary satellites, user supplied data collection platforms (DCPs), and NOAA's DCS Advanced Data Dissemination System (DADDS) data and user management system. Users may also receive data directly from the GOES satellite through Direct Readout Ground Systems (DRGS), or from NOAA's rebroadcast of the data through communications satellites or systems. NOAA is authorized to enter this agreement under the authority granted to it in 15 USC 313 and 49 USC 44720.

#### II. GOES DCS DADDS Field Test System Use Policy

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- a. This policy applies to any person who uses the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test either directly, or through an affiliate or subsidiary.
- b. These policies apply to all existing GOES DCS DADDS Field Test users, as well as all future agreements for the use of GOES DCS DADDS Field Test.

#### 2 Definitions

#### For the purposes of this agreement and policy:

- a. Approving Authority means NOAA, which is represented by the Director, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution for the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test.
- b. Assistant Administrator means the Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, NOAA, and his or her designee
- c. Environmental data means environmental measurement data for the purpose of using the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test.
- d. Environmental measurement data means data that relates to the characteristics of the Earth and its natural phenomena by helping to better understand, evaluate, or monitor its natural resources.
- e. Government interest means that the use is determined in advance to be of interest to one or more governmental entities of the United States, or a state or local government,

g. Non-profit user means a not-for-profit academic, research, or other non-governmental organization, which is using the data for non-commercial educational and/or scientific purposes.

- f. Government user means agencies of international governmental organizations, national government, or any subdivision thereof, or any of those agencies' contractors or grantees, so long as the contractor is using the data collected by the GOES DADDS Field Test to fulfill its contractual obligations to the government agency, or in the case of a grantee, that these data are being used in accordance with the statement of work for the award.
- h. Operational use means the use of data in a situation where the utility of the data are significantly reduced if not collected or delivered in a specific time window. This includes situations where extensive preparation work is in place, and a delay in the acquisition of data would inconardire the project
- i. Sensitive use means the use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test where the user requirements dictate the use of a government system, such as national security, homeland security, law enforcement, or humanitarian operations
- j. Episodic use means the use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test for short events where there is a significant possibility of loss of life, such as for Arctic expeditions or scientific campaigns into remote areas.
- k. Testing use means
- I. User means the person, entity and/or organization using the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test for the purpose of collecting environmental data received by GOES DCS.
- m. User requirement means the requirement expressed and explained in the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test System Use Agreement.

#### 3. Usage

- a. Use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test will only be authorized for the following:
- 1. In accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.
- 2. Where it is determined that there are no commercial internet based solutions available that meet the user's data reception requirements.
- b. Except as provided below, GOES DCS DADDS Field Test shall only be used for the collection of environmental data by government, educational, and/or non-profit users.
- 1. Non-government, environmental use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test is only authorized where there is a government interest in the collection and/or receipt of the data.
- 2. Except as provided in paragraph (b)(4) of this section, non-environmental use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test is only authorized for government, educational and/or non-profit use where there is a government interest. The GOES DCS DADDS Field Test will continue to be predominantly used for environmental applications. Non-environmental use of the such such that the provision is section.
- 3. Episodic use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test may also be authorized in specific instances where there is a signifigant possibility for loss of life. Such use shall be closely monitored.

  4. Testing use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test will only be authorized for manufacturers of GOES DCS platforms that require access to the system in order to test and certify prototype and production models.
- c. In the event that the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test experiences capacity limitations require that priority determinations be made, applicants will be admitted to use the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test in accordance with the following priority:
- 1. NOAA programs or users whose data are required for implementation of NOAA programs, as determined by the Assistant Administrator, will be accorded first priority.
- 2. Users whose data are desired to support NOAA programs will be accorded second priority.
- 3. Users whose data and/or use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test will further a program of an agency or department of the U.S. Government, other than NOAA, will be accorded third priority.
- 4. Users whose data are required by a state or local government of the United States will be accorded fourth priority.
- 5. Users whose data involves testing with data from the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test will be accorded fifth priority.
- 6. No other usage will be authorized for the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test.

#### 4. System Use Agreement

- a. In order to use the GOES DCS DADDS Field Test, each user must accept and abide by the terms put forth by the approving authority in this system use agreement
- b. This agreement will address, but may not be limited to, the following matters:
- The extent of the availability of commercial services which meet the user's data requirements, and the reasons for necessitating the use of the GOES DCS DADDS Field Text.



# **Automated Account Review System**



- > New IT Security requirements mandate that all website accounts must now be monitored for inactivity.
  - Accounts that have been inactive for a period of time must be disabled.
- Website has been updated with a mechanism to perform a daily review of all accounts for inactivity.
  - Inactive period before account disable expected to be 1 year.
  - Simple login will satisfy the inactivity requirement for another year.
- ➤ Ample notification will be provided to the email address associated with the account prior to deactivation.
  - Daily emails for the 30 days leading up to the account inactivity expiration will be send.
  - Once deactivated, users will still have the ability to reactivate their account.
  - Deletion of the account is not manual, and occurs following manager review.



# **Automated Batch Update**



- ➤ Longest pending update, caught in limbo for sometime, ready for deploy to production systems.
- > Website updated to provide automated batch file updates via an SFTP server.
  - Users required to implement their own automated systems, though an example will be provided.
- ➤ Intended for large users/organizations with many platforms and frequent updates.
  - IT Security requirements are stringent!
  - Authorization of automated batch accounts will be performed on a case by case basis, and not all users will be granted access.
  - Simply put, most users have no user for automated batch updates.



# **Automated Batch Update**



- > Authorized users will be required to perform a separate registration specific to an automated batch processing account.
- > When registering for the account, users must provide...
  - The IP address of the client connection performing the automated batch upload vis SFTP.
  - A 2048 bit RSA public key that will be used to authorize the connecting client.
- > IP address provided by the user will be individually added to the DCS firewall access list.
  - Dynamic IP addresses cannot be used as a result.
  - Static IP address required. IT security will not update an IP address.
  - New automated batch account is required when an automated client IP address changes.



# **Automated Batch Update**



CONTACT INFO	ORMATION		LOGIN INFORMATION
FIRST	MATT	*	IP ADDRESS *
LAST	CEANF	*	[IP ADDRESS]
EMAIL	ceanf9@gmail.com	*	PUBLIC KEY *
PHONE	123-456-7890	*	[ 2048 BIT RSA PUBLIC KEY ]
ADDRESS	1234 ADDRESS ROAD	*	
	[ADDRESS LINE 2]		
CITY	BALTIMORE	*	
COUNTRY	UNITED STATES 🗸	*	
STATE	MARYLAND 🗸		GROUP *
ZIP CODE	21234	*	MCRCOM - MICROCOM DESIGN INC
INDICATES	A REQUIRED FIELD		



# **Lat/Long TxID**

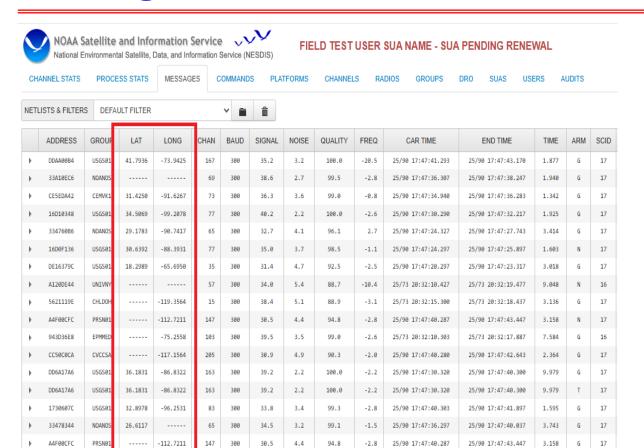


- ➤ Updates to the website platform dialog and messages grid have been made as part of Lat/Long TxID task.
- ➤ Platform dialog now allows entry of latitude and longitude in DMS and Degree Decimal format.
  - Converts between the two formats when entering information.
- Message grid updated to include latitude and longitude of platform sending a DCS message.
  - Information is pulled from the database PDT record.
- ➤ Real-time DADDS updated to flow PDT updates caused by TxID messages back to Archive servers for website use.
  - Currently management data for platforms only flows from DADDS archive to real-time.



# **Lat/Long TxID**





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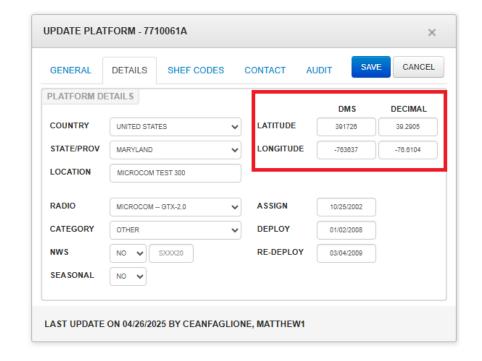
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# **Binary Message Data**



- > Updates to the platform dialog and message grid have been performed to support the binary message data task.
- ➤ Platform dialog updated with controls to allow users to define a message data format for their platforms.
  - ASCII
  - Pseudo-Binary
  - Binary (Full & Compacted)
- > Messages grid updated with field to display a message's data type when received via a data type character.

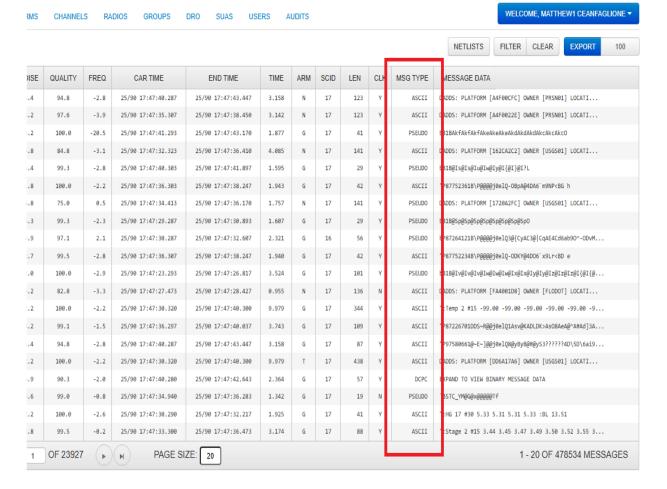


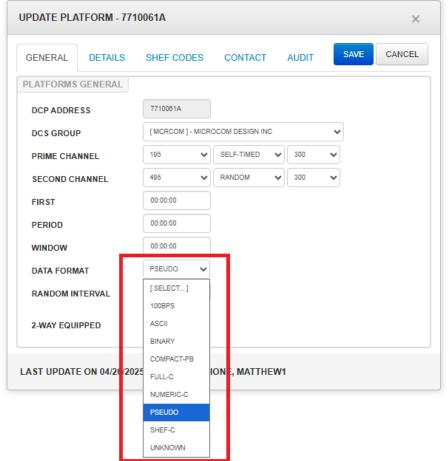
# **Binary Message Data**



PDT FILE • CDT FILE • REPORT A BUG • VERSION 2.03

FIELD TEST USER SUA NAME - SUA PENDING RENEWAL







# **DCPC 2-Way**



- Updates to the platform dialog have been made to support 2-way functionality.
- ➤ Users will be able to 'enable' their platforms for 2-way reception once they have a 2-way receiver.
- ➤ Controls for managers allow the assignment of 2-way command addresses for the 2-way receivers.
- Messages grid has been updated to identify 2-way command acknowledgements.
- A new tab/grid has been created to display commands scheduled for transmission
  - Allows users and managers to view the status of 2-way commands.



## **HRIT**



- ➤ Updates to the DADDS real-time have been made to resolve HRIT duplicate filename bug and connectivity issues.
  - Testing and system monitoring confirmed that duplicate filename bug has been resolved in latest DADDS release (v3.17).
  - Disconnect problems have no been observed since the deploy of the new DADDS version, resulting in a much more stable HRIT feed.
- > Updates also include latency monitoring functionality, though it has not been enabled yet.





# QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

