

Windows Administrators Meeting

April 14, 2006

Notes (taken by Steve Kunz)

Meeting Started (9:00)

Announcements

- SUS to WSUS conversion happened April 4, 2006. The only client-side problems reported were those previously anticipated (reboots and Microsoft Office installation CD-ROMs needed). Kunz (ITS) indicated that a few groups of systems are appearing with “duplicate computer names” in the WSUS database. The individual system managers will be contacted as soon as more is learned about the problem.
- Annual networking changes will occur May 8. This includes regular yearly cleanup of NetReg and WINS databases for residence hall systems. Watch for additional announcements from ITS for more details.
- LANMAN and NTLMv1 will be disabled May 10, 2006. The formal announcement is at <http://tech.ait.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/Announce.03.28.06.pdf>

Microsoft “Windows Vista” Presentation – Michael Greene (Microsoft)

Michael Greene, our "Account Technology Specialist" from Microsoft, gave a very good presentation on Windows Vista, the next client-side operating system from Microsoft. This product is available in several “flavors”, each targeted to a different group of consumers (“enterprise” and “personal” editions). Michael came with the latest “build” from Microsoft on his laptop to demo changes and new features.

More information on Windows Vista can be seen on Microsoft’s web pages at <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsvista/> .

Open Discussion

No time was available for open discussion.

Meeting Adjourned (10:30)

Next meeting is scheduled May 12, 2006