



Public Radio Satellite System® Update

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A Year of Transition for PRSS®

April 2007	1st ContentDepot® Users Summit
July 2007	Announcement of October ContentDepot Transition Deadline for PRSS Community
October 2007	SOSS System Schedule Delivery Ceased
	ContentDepot Release 11 Deployed
	Legacy System Decommissioning Began
December 2007	Realignment of ContentDepot Satellite Carriers for System Optimization
February 2008	SAC Channels Activated in ContentDepot
	Legacy SOSS Channels Retired
April 2008	2nd ContentDepot Users Summit



A Year of Upgrades for ContentDepot®

One Major Release:

- Version 11 (October 2007)

Three Maintenance Releases:

- Version 11.1 (January 2008)
- Version 11.2 (February 2008)
- Version 11.3 (April 2008)

Sample of New Features:

- Ability to Join/Leave Streams in Progress
- Cut IDs Locked
- New Decoder Usage Report
- LWSF Subscriptions
- Search Performance Improved
- Portal Usability Refined



The Years Ahead

- Continued Enhancements to ContentDepot[®]
- Extension of ContentDepot to New Applications
- Integration With Other Public Radio Initiatives
- Expansion & Extension of Satellite Capacity
- Expansion of Ground System Replacement
- New Headquarters Project
- PRSS Funding Plans



ContentDepot® Users Summit

Users Summit Conducted Last Week:

- ~ 60 issues reviewed for prioritization
- Developed top priority list for Release 14
- Secondary list for Release 15 and beyond

Recommendations from the Participants:

- Search
- Messaging
- Promos
- Reports
- Portal Performance
- Help Desk



ContentDepot® Infrastructure Upgrades – In Progress

Significant ContentDepot Head-end Upgrades

- Currently underway (Release 12)
- Improves performance, stability, scalability, and reliability

Internal Architecture Components:

- Internal environments
- Networking & security
- Network Operations Center (NOC) infrastructure
- Business continuity
- Software version upgrades
- Application architecture



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Questions & Answers for the Panel

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