

Invitation to Join the PASS Beta Test

PASS Technology Update Part II
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Review from last NWOP meeting:

- DCE/DFS support end of life in '08
- PASS will continue, we will replace DFS
- 5 year search yields GPFS
- Beta Test almost ready – We need testers!

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Expectations for Beta Test

- Get better sense of community needs
- Learn sooner than later what works, what doesn't
- Test before commit

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Expectations for Beta Testers

- Opt-in required (send Jeff an e-mail)
- Share test plan and feedback
- Treat it like a test system

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Resources for Beta Testers

- Informational page:
<http://www.personal.psu.edu/jcd/passbeta/>
- Discussion mailing list
- Jeff's Next PASS blog

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Updated Timeline

- **Early Fall '07: “beta test” available – Phase 1**
- **Later Fall '07: Additional test phases**
- **Winter '07/'08: Begin Data Migration**
- **Spring '08: End Data Migration / Begin Application Migration**
- **Summer '08: DCE/DFS shutdown target**

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Questions ??