

Field Systems Team Lakewood Office

Version Numbering Methodology

Current strategy being phased out:

FST Lakewood applications use a version numbering scheme involving only one decimal point (e.g. 1.11). In this scenario the whole number represents major revisions, the first decimal place represents significant enhancements, and the second decimal place represents bug fixes and minor changes.

New strategy to be implemented during FY2002:

The version numbering for all FST Lakewood applications will be modified as each application is updated. The new numbering scheme will include two decimal points (e.g. 1.1.1). This is very similar to the current strategy, except an additional decimal point is used to separate the numbering for significant enhancements from bug fixes. The old number of v2.01 would translate to v2.0.1.

There are numerous benefits to this change in methodology, including:

- ❑ Clarification that v2.11 is not two 'point' eleven. V2.1.1 will more clearly denote this is the first update to v2.1.0, rather than the eleventh update to v2.0.
- ❑ Project managers will have more flexibility to number releases without being constrained to a single digit to denote each of the types of changes.
- ❑ Consistency with SAFETYNET 2000 version numbering.

Our web site will include a brief description of the change in numbering schemes to assure our customer base understands that they should upgrade from v2.01 to v2.0.2. Since we will only implement this as each application changes, the confusion by users should be minimized. Users will not have to worry about whether v2.01 is different from v2.0.1.