

ADAMS PROGRAM INITIATIVES PROGRESS REPORT # 4

ADAMS Quality Measures	Recent Accomplishments	Current Initiatives
ADAMS System Information Technology (IT) Components		
Availability	<p><u>ADAMS 4.3.1 Upgrade</u> Upgraded the ADAMS desktop software to incorporate Configuration Control Board approved changes. [Q4/FY05]</p> <p><u>ADAMS 4.3.2 Upgrade</u> Upgraded the ADAMS desktop software to incorporate Configuration Control Board approved changes. [Q1/FY06]</p> <p><u>Server Improvements</u> Acquired new hardware and software to improve system availability. [Q4/FY05]</p> <p><u>Filenet Software Upgrade</u> The software platform for all ADAMS Content Service Libraries was upgraded to version 5.4 to maintain vendor support. [Q4/FY05]</p>	<p><u>System Security</u> Complete ADAMS Security re-accreditation so that ADAMS can continue to operate securely. [Q1/FY08] ¹</p>
Performance	<p><u>Hardware Upgrade for Main Library Storage</u> Upgraded the disk array that contained the ADAMS documents to a Hitachi SAN (Storage Area Network) in order to maintain vendor support and increase storage capacity. [Q2/FY05]</p> <p><u>Convert TIFF to PDF Files</u> Converted older TIFF files in ADAMS to PDF to shorten document download time and position ourselves to remove custom code when we develop ADAMS 5.0. [Q1/FY06]</p> <p><u>Server Improvements</u> Acquired new hardware and software to improve system performance. [Q4/FY05]</p>	<p><u>ADAMS 5.0</u> Began the Capital Planning and Investment Control (CPIC) process for the ADAMS 5.0 project. ADAMS 5.0 will have a Web-based interface, intuitive and powerful search tools, and better integration with office automation tools.</p>

¹The Office of Information Services (OIS) implemented a Security Tiger Team that developed a schedule to address certification and accreditation for priority agency systems in which ADAMS was not identified as a priority system. OIS granted ADAMS the Interim Approval to Operate (IATO) until May 31, 2008. In accordance with the current Tiger Team schedule, we expect to have ADAMS re-accreditation completed before the IATO expires.

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ADAMS System Information Technology (IT) Components (Continued)		
Functionality	<p><u>ADAMS 4.3.1 Upgrade</u> Upgraded the ADAMS desktop software to incorporate Configuration Control Board approved changes. [Q4/FY05]</p> <p><u>Filenet Software Upgrade.</u> The software platform for all ADAMS Content Service Libraries was upgraded to version 5.4 to maintain vendor support. [Q4/FY05]</p> <p><u>ADAMS 4.3.2 Upgrade</u> Upgraded the ADAMS desktop software to incorporate Configuration Control Board approved changes. [Q1/FY06]</p>	<p><u>ADAMS 4.4 Upgrade</u> Define what functions and features are to be included in the next release of ADAMS. [Q3/FY06]</p> <p><u>ADAMS 5.0</u> Began the CPIC process for the ADAMS 5.0 project. ADAMS 5.0 will have a Web-based interface, intuitive and powerful search tools, and better integration with office automation tools.</p>
Ease of Use	<p><u>Web-based Search for the ADAMS Main Library</u> Deployed Web-based search capability, Staff Interface Portal (SIP) for the ADAMS Main Library. [Q1/FY06]</p>	<p><u>ADAMS 5.0</u> Began the CPIC process for the ADAMS 5.0 project. ADAMS 5.0 will have a Web-based interface, intuitive and powerful search tools, and better integration with office automation tools.</p>
ADAMS Support Services		
Policy and Procedures	<p><u>Notification to NRC Staff of Potential for Hidden Text in PDF Files</u> NRC staff has been notified of the potential for there to be hidden text in NRC's PDF files and methods to prevent that from occurring. [Q1/FY06]</p>	<p><u>OIS Activities Related to the Potential for Hidden Text in PDF files</u> OIS will be meeting with the IT Coordinators for each Office and region to discuss the potential for hidden text in PDF files. OIS also is preparing a communication to our external stakeholders about this issue and will be updating the guidance on electronic submissions. [Q2/FY06]</p>
Training and Documentation	<p><u>HLW Training</u> Provided PDF training sessions in Las Vegas, NV, and at NRC Headquarters for prospective parties who plan to submit documents to the High-Level Waste proceeding. [Q4/FY05]</p> <p><u>PDF/EIE Submittal</u> Provided PDF/EIE submittal training to the 5th Annual UFSAR (Updated Final Safety Analysis Report) attendees at Clearwater Beach, FL. [Q1/FY06]</p>	<p><u>OIS Activities Related to the Potential for Hidden Text in PDF files</u> OIS will be meeting with the IT Coordinators for each Office and region to discuss the potential for hidden text in PDF files. OIS also is preparing a communication to our external stakeholders about this issue and will be updating the guidance on electronic submissions. [Q2/FY06]</p>
Support Services	<p><u>ADAMS Support Center Assistance</u> Provided support to offices with problems using ADAMS. [Ongoing]</p>	<p><u>ADAMS Support Center Staff Assistance</u> Continue to support program offices. [Q1–Q4/FY06]</p>

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User Input	<p><u>Semiannual Meeting of the ADAMS Public Users Group</u> held on July 20, 2005. Provided opportunities for feedback through presentations at this stakeholder forum. [Q4/FY05]</p> <p><u>Web-Based Access to the ADAMS Main Library</u> Evaluated the pilot (staff input) for the design of the Web-based Staff Interface Portal (SIP) search capability of the ADAMS Main Library for the staff. [Q4/FY05]</p>	<p><u>Staff and Public User Satisfaction Survey-Under Preparation</u> to be conducted in FY06. [Q4/FY06]</p> <p><u>PDR to Develop LISTSERV</u> As a result of the July 20, 2005 ADAMS Public User Group Meeting, a listserv will be created to communicate ADAMS — related issues with the public in lieu of formal meetings. [Ongoing]</p>
ADAMS Document Capture and Distribution Services		
Timeliness of Document Processing	<p><u>ADAMS 4.3.2 Upgrade</u> Upgrade included DPC processing improvements. See Enclosure 4. [Q1/FY06]</p> <p><u>Desk Reference Guide for EIE Submitters</u> Developed Desk Reference Guide to support EIE submitters. Guide gives step-by-step instructions for “rendering” PDF files (from commonly used commercial word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation applications) that comply with the specifications and parameters prescribed in NRC’s electronic submission guidance document. [Q4/FY05]</p>	

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ADAMS Document Capture and Distribution Services (Continued)		
Timeliness of Incoming Document Delivery to the Staff	<u>Special Pick-up Service for Incoming EDO Mail</u> Instituted a new document pickup service (six scheduled runs per day) for the OEDO which will significantly increase the speed of processing EDO-controlled correspondence into ADAMS. [Q4/FY05]	
Timeliness of Public Release	None.	
ADAMS Collections and Profile Data		
Completeness of Document Collections	<u>ADAMS Quality Control</u> Developed a more systematic approach for ensuring completeness and accuracy of the ADAMS record collections. [Ongoing] <u>ADAMS Records Quality Control Audit</u> Completed the audit and issued the audit report. [Q4/FY05]	<u>ADAMS Quality Control</u> Develop a more systematic approach for ensuring completeness and accuracy of the ADAMS record collections. [Ongoing]
Quality of Profile Data	<u>ADAMS 4.3.2</u> Implemented a new document class enabling the DPC to enter documents more efficiently. [Q1/FY06] <u>Profile Data Review</u> Reviewed uncontrolled fields in ADAMS for accuracy and addressed problems with associated Quality Assurance efforts. [Ongoing] <u>CDTS Collection Added to ADAMS</u> The Commission Decision Tracking System (CDTS) has been made available in ADAMS to preserve the structure and content of the original Commission-level tracking system and to facilitate decommissioning of obsolete hardware and unsupported software from the original server/desktop application. [Q3/FY05]	<u>Profile Data Review</u> Review uncontrolled fields in ADAMS for accuracy and address any problems with associated Quality Assurance efforts. [Ongoing]