

WAVE I DIGITAL CERTIFICATES PILOT MEETING

CONFERENCE CALL

OCTOBER 23, 2002

Wave I participants met for their monthly update on October 23, 2002. Those attending were Chair, Bob Brentrup from Dartmouth, Nina Davis-Millis from MIT and Judith Boettcher, Michelle Gildea and Ann Symonds from CREN.

Review of Minutes

The group in attendance approved the minutes.

Campus Updates

Since conflict prevented many members from attending, the updates are brief and include only Dartmouth and MIT.

DARTMOUTH: Bob presented a session on Dartmouth's work with PKI at the recent EDUCAUSE conference. Approximately eighty people attended his talk, where he demonstrated accessing JSTOR using digital certificates and some of the other work going on at the PKI Lab. The demonstration allowed attendees to see the user interaction required for web site authentication using a personal PKI certificate. Participants commented that digital certificates are as easy to use as passwords. Bob posted the slides from his presentation on the PKI Lab web site at <<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~pkilab/>>. EDUCAUSE will also be posting a copy soon.

MIT: Nina reported that the MIT library is poised and ready to test remote access to JSTOR using certificates. She has library staff volunteers and end users who are eager to try the system. Jeff is finalizing the infrastructure and once this is done, will give Nina the "go ahead" to begin testing.

Next Steps

Since many of the participants are working steadily to get their systems up and running and will likely have little to report over the next few months, the group will resume

conference calls in January 2003. By then, more institutions will be testing access to JSTOR and have information to share on their findings and experiences.

Expanding the Pilot

Bob and CREN will use this brief hiatus as an opportunity to expand awareness of the Wave 1 pilot among those parties who initially expressed interest in becoming part of a Wave 2 pilot. To this end, Bob will rewrite his Wave 1 status report, which Ann will circulate with a note to those who expressed interest in becoming part of Wave 2 at the "Exploring Access" conference held in December 2001 in San Antonio. Ann will send this material by either by email - and she or one of the other members will follow up with phone calls.

Action Items

Bob will touch base with various Wave 1 participants in order to update and revise the Wave 1 status report.

Ann will email the status report with a cover letter to those who expressed interest in possibly being part of Wave 2 at the "Exploring Access" conference.

Judith will contact Columbia by phone to determine their status and report back to the Wave 1 group by email.

At a later date Ann and Bob will arrange a phone conference for January 2003.