Getting Experimental Data to End Users via a Research to Operations Paradigm

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Source Data

SPoRT has a long history of using an R2O/O2R paradigm to provide real-time data to end users in their *native* Decision Support Systems (DSS)

This often involves acquiring real-time data from a variety of external providers in a variety of formats

More often than not, these formats aren't compatible with the end-user DSS, requiring "reformatting"

SPoRT uses a variety of tools to convert data into ideal formats

Source formats:

- netCDF3/4
- Text/Binary

- GRIB \bigcirc
- McIDAS AREA \cap
- HDF 0
- geoTIFF 0







Decision Support Systems: AWIPS

Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System

Primary DSS for National Weather Service <u>Weather</u> <u>Forecast Offices</u>

Developed client-side RGB framework

Support over 30 WFOs

Accepted Formats:

- netCDF3/4
- GRIB
- Custom formats







Decision Support Systems: N-AWIPS

National Centers for Environmental Prediction -Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (N-AWIPS)

Primary DSS for the National Weather Service <u>National</u> <u>Centers</u>

Supported Centers: NHC, SPC, AWC, OPC, WPC, SAB

Assisting in transition to AWIPS II

Accepted Formats:

- McIDAS AREA
- Gempak grid







Decision Support Systems: GIS/WMS

SPoRT hosts imagery via geoserver as a Web Map Service (WMS)

Transitioning to Esri ArcGIS Enterprise to expand capabilities

Developing more robust web viewers

Accepted Formats:

- geoTIFF
- HDF
- netCDF
- GRIB



GOES-16 GLM 2-Minute Groups Overlaid on ABI 0.64µm in WMS Web Interface





Decision Support Systems: Web Viewers



Pre-defined "quick look" images

GOES-16 Wavelength: 11.20 µm Channel: 14 Resolution: 2 km

Used for: Imagery, sea surface temperature, clouds, rainfall.

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Dynamically-generated images (manual or via API)





Delivering Data to End Users

Unidata Local Data Manager (LDM)

- Network client and server programs designed for event-driven data distribution = LOW LATENCY
- The fundamental component comprising the Unidata Internet Data Distribution (IDD) system
- Over 260 universities, National Weather Service, and International end users
- <u>https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/ldm/</u>

HTTPS File Server

- Select files are placed onto a publically-accessible HTTPS file server
- Anonymous (no login required)

GIS

- Current geoserver implementation supports requesting imagery via WMS interface standard
- Esri products (Portal, ArcMap, ArcGIS Pro) will be able to request data from SPoRT Portal



