

2004 Customer Conference - Thursday Panel Discussion  
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#	Panel Member	Question
1	Robin	a) What are the considerations for WDI 3.2 standards vs. Host converted standards? b) How should I migrate my custom standards?
2	Lee	How do I determine what mapping style to use when migrating maps? SEND/RECEIVE or DATA TRANSFORMATION
3	Jon	What is the necessary suite of software for installing and using the WDI V3.2 translator? - On a server platform? - On the mainframe?
4	Panel / Audience	Since the WDI Client can be installed multiple ways, what has been the predominant installation? - Host DB - LAN DB - Standalone - where server is located
5	Hixon/Shannon	Is there a specific way or pattern to defining the server directories for the WDI translator to better control management of the translator inputs and outputs?
6	Audience	How can I apply mapping change control to the WDI Client maps? (EX: Changeman on mainframe) - one way - comments field in map header - GDG- for host objects - manual process - want to see version of maps with associated data
7	Panel	How long should I allow for my migration from 3.1 to 3.2? - How do I prepare for this - How much should I test?  **Audience discussion - how does this compare with what they have seen
8	Jon	How many companies will be up and running on 3.2 at year end? 1Q-2005? 2Q-2005? - Support for 3.1 extension needed? - what kind of support are you looking for? - for how long? - L2 support?  **Jon to get information from Kelly to respond to this question
9	Robin	What does dropping support of 3.1 end of year mean? -PTFs can still be ordered after EOS
10	Panel	What is the #1 thing to look out for when going through this? -time and flexibility (MetLife) -setting expectations -RACF not covered in manual -What function has gone away from 3.1 to 3.2 (differences) **ref workshop session**
11	Lee / Jim	Conversion - Mapping - how it is handled? -How to test migration when not sure you understand the application -Talk about techniques used when testing -Results of 3.1 -Results of 3.2 ----->match to see if differences -Known problems fixed along the way  *discuss your current conversions - going from Non DI translator to WDI

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12	Robin	What makes this migration different from previous ones? -DB change -Structure of maps changed - DT mapping on client tool
13	Jon / Robin	Differences -Data validation issues - coupling to the standards (cannot have 2 maps with 2 standards with same name - have to copy standard and rename)
14		Submitted by Scott McKee - Nationwide  Several of the Maps I Migrated from DI3.1 to WDI3.2 lost segment mappings during the conversion process. Did any one else experience this problem and if so is there a way to avoid it?