
Grid Department Meeting
January 2010

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Outline

Dilbert

ES&H

Effort Reporting

FY2010 Budget

ITIL

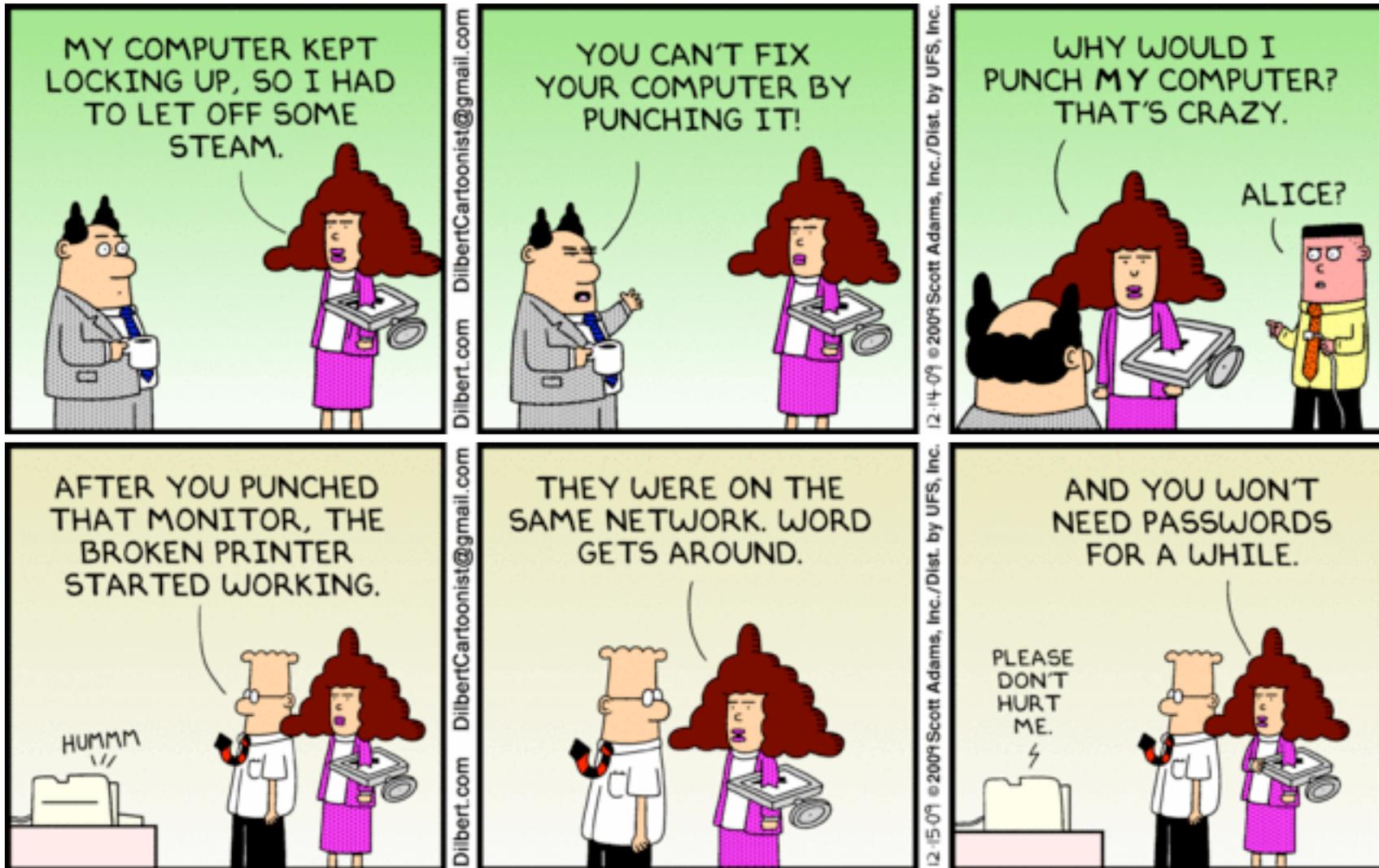
Department Lunch

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Dilbert - Project charge codes



Dilbert - Keeping those pesky computers in line...



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Grid Department - Jan 2010

ES&H?

It's Winter in Chicago:

- Cold, snow & ice,
- Slips, trips & falls,
- Hazardous walking & driving.

Please plan your activities and take your time:

- CD employee recently slipped and fell in WH parking lot.
- CD employee recently had an offsite car accident.

Effort Reporting

FY2010 activities became effective Mid-December 2009:

- New “Grid & Cloud Computing” activity codes.

See Nov-2009 Grid Department Slides:

- <http://cdorg.fnal.gov/grid/departmentsMeetings/GridDept20091104.pdf>

Please remember to submit your timecards on time!

- Several instances of people waiting until after 1000 on Monday to submit their timecard.
- At least one instance of a completely missing timecard – not even started.

FY2010 Budget

The requisition for FermiCloud hardware has been submitted and is gathering approvals.

ITIL – Change Management

Change Management – Types of Changes.

- Major Change
- Minor Change
- Standard Change
- Emergency Change

What is a “Change”?

- Update of a log file – No.
- Automatic or manual rotation of a log file – No.
- Change to the configuration of a production service – Yes.

Change Documentation:

- Why needed (plan to build/design/buy) – Approval to design and build.
- How to deploy (plan for release, testing, contingency/backout) – Approval to deploy.
- Post implementation review (after action report).

ITIL – Change Management & FermiGrid

Change Management is now ready to “onboard” FermiGrid.

- Steve Timm and I will be meeting with Don Petravick to understand what this means.
- I am going to try to “opt out” the changes that are currently “in flight” (Gratia HA/HP, MyProxy-HA).
- The next round of VDT and/or Condor updates will be handled under change management – will need work to get them classified as a “standard change”.
- The next round of Kernel updates will be handled under change management – we must work to get them classified as a “standard change”. Unclear where the nightly yum updates fall...
- Gatekeeper-HA and Gatekeeper-NFSLite will be handled under change management.
- Installing new VO package, GUMS mapping requests?

Department Lunch

January

- Parag

February

- Ted

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Any Other Business?

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