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INTEROPERABILITY SERVICES

**DMIS Special Interest Group
Thin Client Town Meeting**

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Agenda

- **Thin Client Discussion**
 - **Background**
 - **Pros/Cons**
- **The Question**



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Background

- **Trend among ~ 350 responder interviews in 2000:**
 - **Drove original architecture – current “thick” client version**
 - **Many challenges to maintaining current distributed architecture**



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Background

- **Today's communications environment is different**
 - **Higher reliability**
 - **Greater bandwidth**
 - **Less cost**
 - **SATCOM now affordable and reliable**



Thin Client - Pro's

- **Updates and enhancements implemented on the server side**
- **Implementation of messaging standards quicker and easier**
- **Improved Performance**
- **No more VPN- SSL handles security**



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Thin Client - Con's

- **No “off-line” ability to enter incident information in DMIS thin-client**
- **Collaboration in map environment more challenging to engineer**



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The Question

- **Should DMIS tools be migrated to the Web browser environment?**

Yes

No

- **Rationale for your vote appreciated**

Poll: Should DMIS tools be migrated to the Web browser

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- ┌ *[Live Meeting Yes/No Poll. Use Live Meeting > Edit Slide Properties... to edit.]*
- ┌ Yes
- ┌ No