



Regional Data Processing

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REGIONAL DATA PROCESSING CENTER (RDPC) NAME CHANGE NOTICE

The RDPC initiative is now known as “Regional Data Processing” (RDP), effective March 20, 2006. The announcement came during the weekly Architecture Planning Working Group (APW) conference call on Monday, March 20, 2006. The decision to drop “Center” was made to more accurately reflect the initiative, as the national effort encompasses the concept of “Regional Data Processing”, and is not tied to just a particular data center.

The new name by national will have no effect on specific regional data centers, as they will still be referred to as RDPCs, because they are data centers.

SUMMARY:

WHO: Regional Data Processing Center (RDPC) national initiative

WHAT: Had name change to “Regional Data Processing” (RDP)

WHEN: March 20, 2006 (officially)

WHERE/HOW: RDP Leadership (Ray Sullivan, National Chief Operating Officer) provided announcement via weekly APW report and conference call, March 20, 2006

WHY: To further clarify and accurately reflect the initiative. On a national level, the initiative encompasses the concept of regional data processing, vs. being tied to a particular data center.

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