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## **JTC 1 IT Strategy Timeline**

September 1997 begin: document distribution via the web

begin: hyperlinked document registers

begin: e-mail notification of newly available

documents

begin: security password distribution for

members

begin: hyperlinked agenda for JTC 1

plenary

begin: problem solving "hit team"

Problems/Suggestions should be sent to Michelle Maas (mmaas@ansi.org) who will distribute problems to "hit

team" to resolve.

December 1997 end: diskette distribution

begin: paper distribution for those without

access

meet: ad hoc to share successes/resolve

issues

March 1998 begin: JTC 1 Secretariat web based

balloting and tabulation

June 1998 review: non-web based distribution

give: status on implementation

end: ad hoc on IT Strategy (Determine the

ongoing maintenance reuirements of

policy and tips-and-techniques

documents)

## **Operating Principals:**

As a WG document progresses through the SC to the JTC 1,the following is understood:

- SC "owns" the document, provides a cover page with necessary actions and assigns an SC document number
- work progresses to the JTC 1 level (JTC 1 "owns") where the JTC 1 Secretariat adds a cover page with necessary actions and a JTC 1 number, posts to the web, and sends e-mail notification to NBs that such a "distribution" has occurred
- NB processes the document locally to their members, either forwarding the JTC 1 e-mail or through extracting the necessary files, attaching a cover page with local information, and distributing using local "rules"

The following assumptions are therefore made:

- mirroring or extractions are permitted by NBs NBs take responsibility for distribution to their members in a timely manner
- mirroring or extraction are not mandatory it is up to the NB to determine local operation and if such an activity is "value added" for their membership
- posting of documents for a meeting shall cut off 1 week prior to the meeting to permit adequate time for NB distribution and review
- announcement of late documents before a meeting should have a cutoff time of one week before the meeting in order to ensure "fair" worldwide distribution.
- if a document is limited to "members only" distribution, NBs must retain the secure nature of those documents worldwide
- based on the preparedness of a given SC, the date by which diskette distribution will end shall be left up to the SC so long as it occurs by end of year, 1997. This phased implementation

towards web servers may actually be a benefit for those NBs handling multiple SCs