
Discussion topics

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NIMROD Team Meeting
May 25th 2023

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NIMROD summer team meeting

- Hosted by Carl Sovinec at UW-Madison
- Dates: August 2nd-4th (adjourn at noon on the 4th)
- Team building activities: Afternoon of the 3rd



NIMROD infrastructure hosted by Tech-X

- SVN server, nimrodteam.org website, mail lists
- All gitlab infrastructure is independent of Tech-X
- Tech-X is moving infrastructure behind the internal firewall and outsourcing & retiring external SVN and website hosting
- Mail lists are not impacted (already outsourced as Google groups) – but Google group access is restricted to Tech-X employees

Website (nimrodteam.org) Q&A

Where is the website hosted?

It's hosted at Tech-X. The subversion repositories are also hosted at Tech-X.

What are the costs beyond infrastructure?

DNS. Paid through May 6th, 2024. \$58.98/year with Network Solutions

Web SSL certificate. Paid through October 16, 2024. \$509.20/2 years with Digicert.

Potential alternatives

- Gitlab/github for code repository and website hosting
 - Already have NIMROD team group on gitlab.com and software.nersc.gov (mirror)
 - Using gitlab.com is presently free, but can move projects to software.nersc.gov easily
 - GA projects use software.nersc.gov
 - Website could be deployed as github/gitlab pages
 - Website would still require DNS registration to maintain 'nimrodteam.org'
 - Mail lists should be administered by whomever registers the DNS
 - External hosting does not require an SSL certificate
- Consider creating non-profit NIMROD foundation (suggested by S Kruger)
 - Many providers have free or reduced rates for non-profits (e.g. Google workspace)
 - Would require formally defined governance
 - Foundation would need liability insurance & pay for DNS registration
 - Unclear how foundation could generate revenue (needs to be compliant with contracts)

Please upload your slides!

I will update the nimrodteam.org website ASAP after the meeting adjourns

Open discussion

It's in the acronym!

Thanks for attending...

See you in August!