

**Subject:** [gbird] Collaboration Software

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Hi All,

I wanted to give everyone an update on where I am with GBIRD 2.0. I am not adding anyone else to the listserv, so I will add our newest members (Edy and Patti) to each email until I get the new system in place.

- BaseCamp is the platform being purchased
- Like any IT Platform, there will be a time investment for those who have not used it before
  - Success will depend on getting a critical mass to use the system.
  - The system is not free, but worth the 'user friendly' quality (expect to spend ~1 hr testing it out to get a basic feel for the system)
- I will work in a staged approach focusing on a team by team and project by project process,
  - starting with NWRC and the fall planning committees

No action items yet, just an FYI.

Warm Regards,

Royden

PS – I will be traveling back to Canberra on Sat Morning (US EDT), so will be out of contact for the weekend.

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