

IBIS Chair's Report & Roadmap Update



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The Good News...



- ★ More visibility for IBIS 4.1 and ICM
 - *JEITA WG driving interest in Japan (April EDN)*
 - *Increasing demands for 4.1 Golden Parser*
- ★ Futures Committee active and considering seven major improvements to IBIS
 - *Includes ICM links, user-defined measurements, 4.1 clarifications*
- ★ Cookbook Committee has developed outlines for revised IBIS and new ICM Cookbooks
- ★ IBIS Quality Committee has completed documents and is developing examples
 - *Reports Quality features already in use!*
- ★ Significant web updates ramping up
 - *Indexed Summit presentation archive on-line*
 - *Redesign of site, including parser & membership information, being prepared*

Storms Ahead



- ★ Membership renewals beginning to lag
 - Finances healthy today, but...
 - *Need eight (8) renewals by year's end to ensure financial solvency*
- ★ IBIS 4.1 Golden Parser at risk
 - Development contract being written and commitment to developer pending
 - Parser completion estimated to take less than three (3) months
 - *Insufficient funds today to ensure completion of parser*
- ★ Need more Parser licensees
 - IBIS 4.0 parser purchasers receive free upgrades
 - Development of 4.1 financed entirely through new purchases
 - *At least six (6) new parser licensees required to cover costs*

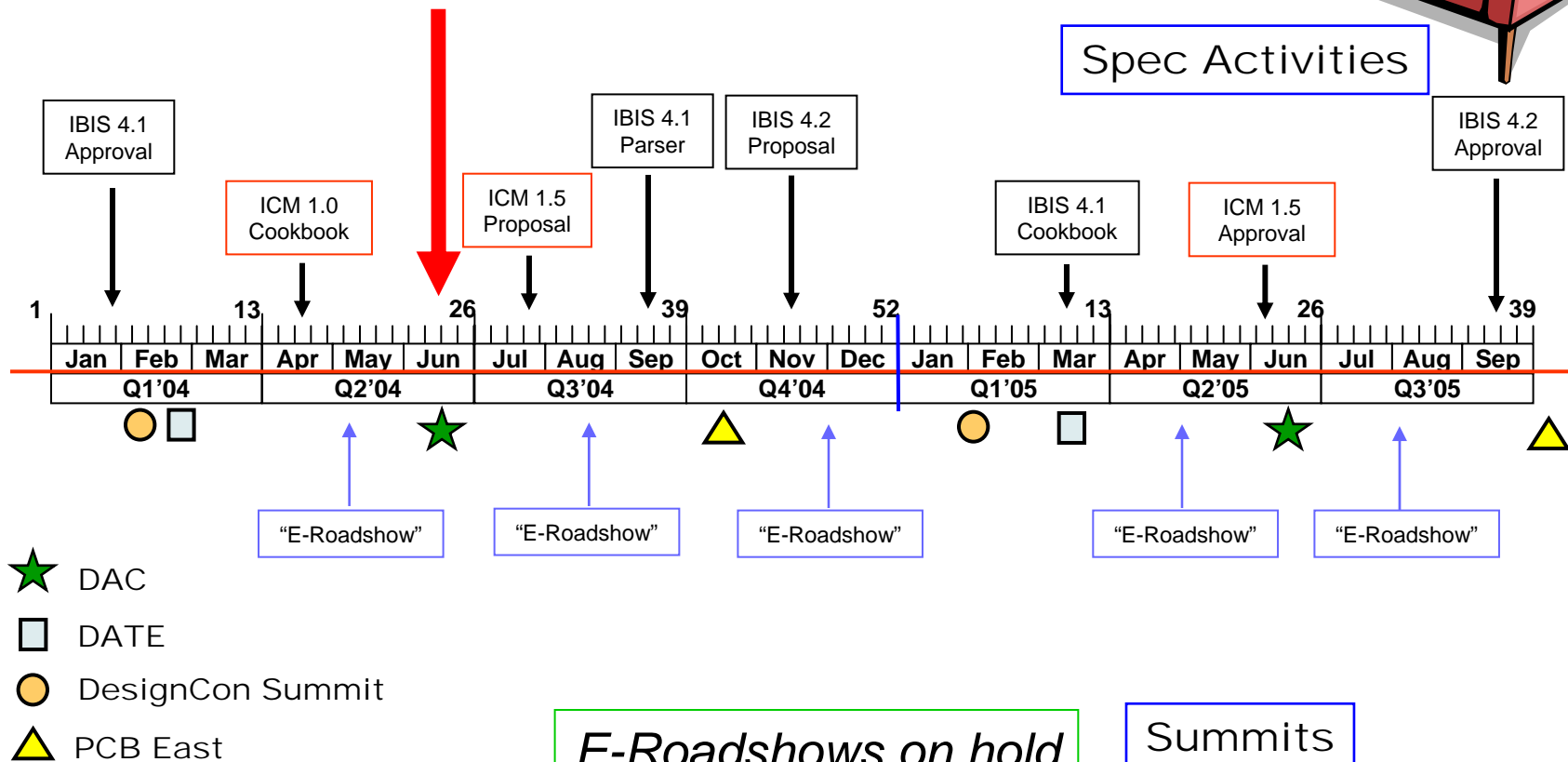
The IBIS Open Forum needs your support to continue advancing the specification!

Development Timeline



Not Shown

- July, 2002: IBIS 4.0 approved
- Sept., 2003: ICM 1.0 approved



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Special Thanks...



★ IBIS Officers & Advisors

- Lynne Green, Vice-Chair
- Randy Wolff, Secretary
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- John Angulo, Postmaster
- Roy Leventhal, Librarian
- Bob Ross, Unofficial Parliamentarian

***The Open Forum is grateful to the people
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