_DAAC/ECS STATUS Table for March 5, 1997

Release	DESCRIPTION	Status	Problems
Ir1	**Upgrades**	The Ir1 system is being redeployed as a part of the Release B.0 system. Activities are underway to decommission spr1sgilarc and relinquish it to the B.0 installation team by the end of April. Ir1 is currently running "at your own risk", without file backups. The status of spr1sgilarc as a support platform for CERES simulated data generation is not clear as of 3/17/97.	
	DAAC Testing	The science processor, spr1sgilarc, is currently the IRIX 6.2 support platform for the data pre-processing software package, DPREP.	
Pre-Release B Testbed	**HW/SW Installations**	The hardware deployment of the Pre-Release B Testbed is proceeding. COTS software installation and configuration is imminent. ECS custom software installation is planned for April.	
	ESDTS	No updates.	
	SSI&T	The Langley Testbed should be available for AM-1 and SAGE III SSI&T by 6/13/97.	
	Other	Efforts are underway to obtain an updated version of the ECS prohibited function checker. The new version has additional capabilities over the Ir1 version, including the ability to check shell scripts. The code must run on a Sun platform. ECS tested the CERES test files for EOSView. Problem points to configuration issues, ECS inquiring to test using CERES hosts. FTP issues for the BDS file noted	
DAAC TRMM Processing System (LaTIS)	**Definition/ Development**	The SCF Toolkit 5.1.1 appears to work on the origin (IRIX 6.4). Test that come with the toolkit have been run. The external interface agreement with DAO is in the final stages. Agreements with NOAA/NESDIS NOAA/NCDC and the LIS SCF are being worked.	
	Mission Sim #2	DPREP Software is now at the DAAC and is being tested with the Mission Sim #1 files to ensure that it works correctly.	

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Release B	**HW/SW Installations**	The Langley Release B.0 hardware installation is in progress.	
	ESDTS	Draft AM-1 ESDT list being developed. CERES feedback will be requested.	
	Other	Release B Release Plan for the ECS Project is available online via EDHS (http://edhs1.gsfc.nasa.gov/). Pre-launch metadata workshop (4/1-2) will discuss the general metadata population process. Breakout sessions with CERES and other IT's planned. A specific TK call to return the current TK version number will be added to Rel.B0 TK (4/30) based on the CERES request. ECS requested feedback on changes in the published guidelines for optimal subsetting of HDF-EOS products for time field and altitude.	