IBIS Chair's Report & Roadmap Update



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Status of IBIS

- IBIS 4.1 parser development nearly complete
 - Beta code has been distributed
 - Final code on-track for Q1 release
- Feature set for ICM 1.1 closed
- Membership for 2004: 23 organizations
 - Trending toward 30 members for 2005
 - 15 IBIS 4.x parser licensees
- * IBIS 3.2 reballot for EIA approval complete
 - Data being processed by the GEIA
- Committees highly productive
 - IBIS Quality Committee generating Golden Parser feedback
 - Cookbook for IBIS 4.0 to be issued March 1
- Web presence continues
 - Model library and membership roster, virtual poster regularly updated



Membership History





Data from NASDAQ.com, reflects end-of-year closing

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Short Term Direction

- * Secure IBIS finances
 - Maintain today's membership trend
 - Obtain 2 additional parser licenses



- * Complete and distribute 4.1 parser
- * Complete ICM 1.1 review and publish!
 - Parser update requires three weeks or less
 - Open Forum is prepared for EIA/ANSI ballot
- * Prepare ICM Cookbook
- * Alert the industry to all of the above!



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Long Term Direction

- Next IBIS version?
 - New feature proposals: power integrity, links to ICM specification
- * Parser licensees receive free 4.x upgrades
 - Realistically, funds do not exist for another parser with significant changes in 4.x series
- * Therefore, IBIS 4.2 should not be revolutionary
 - "Clean-up" only, fixes to critical syntax issues
 - Preparation for EIA/ANSI ballot (possibly IEC)
- IBIS 5.0 let's start considering it
 - BIRD 74.6: EMI parameters
 - Power integrity? ICM links for package?
 - User-defined measurements?

What does the IBIS baseline need to be

for the next five years?

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Let's keep building momentum in 2005 and beyond!

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