

# Staying In the Loop

## About Projects in the Pipeline



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## Planning for Software Releases

Ever wonder what's coming down the pipe for CU\*BASE or It's Me 247 online banking or other CU\*Answers tools? This page is intended to help you keep in the loop for things that are in the pipeline or nearing completion.

What we hope you will get out of this page is a general understanding of the procedures and policies our teams must follow in reviewing project requests and monitoring how they move between the various stages of the development process: from initial request, to approval, to

design (the "specs"), to production, to testing, to documentation, to communication and training for clients, then finally to implementation and follow-up. The process is time-tested and your understanding of the procedures will help you understand how our "factory" operates on a daily basis.

Here's what you will find on this page:

- **What drives development decisions?**
- **What drives implementation timing?**
- **Who manages this development at CU\*Answers?**
- **When are releases scheduled?**

⇒ How can I keep track

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Calendar of Release Dates  
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**GOLD UPDATES**

The next GOLD update is scheduled for Jun 13, 2010

**Online**

CU\*Partners Jun 13, 2010

Self-Directed CU's Jun 7 & 9, 2010

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**Business Drivers**

Professional Services that push software development

**Event Drivers**

Annual or periodic events that prompt changes in software

**Client Drivers**

Client-related needs that push software development

**Business Drivers**

- Xtend SRS Bookkeeping
- Audit
- Lending (including Lender B&I, Collections, Retailer Direct, Payday Lending, etc.)
- Stand (including Member Reach, Shared Branch)

**Event Drivers**

- Leadership Conference
- CEO Strategies
- Focus Groups

**Client Drivers**

- Regulatory changes
- Software sales/construction
- Delays
- Custom work
- Changes by 3rd-party vendor
- Direct requests from clients

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[http://www.cuanswers.com/client\\_release\\_planning.php](http://www.cuanswers.com/client_release_planning.php)

### Planning for Releases (continued from page 1)

- of what's coming down the road?
- ⇒ Check out a Big Picture View (the coming year in development)
- ⇒ Review the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Policy
- ⇒ Review the working Project Release Plan
- ⇒ Monitor the projects you've submitted
- ⇒ Read about projects already implemented

Check out this valuable resource today...and stay in the loop!

## What's Cooking In the Kitchen?

We're always cooking up new ideas in the CU\*Answers Kitchen! This web page lets us share some of our favorite recipes with you. These are some of the larger-scope projects that are in varying phases of development. This recipe page isn't

intended to show you the nitty-gritty specifics but rather showcase the general ingredients involved and the chef who is your point person if you do want more information.

Click through and check out what's cooking now... then and check

back later to see how the menu changes.

Bon Appétit!



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HOME In the CU\*Answers KITCHEN

We're always cooking up new ideas here in the CU\*Answers Kitchen. We'd like to introduce you to some of the projects we have in the works. These are some of the large topic projects that are currently in varying phases of development. These 'recipes' are not designed to show you the nitty-gritty specifics but rather showcase the general ingredients involved and the chef who is your point person if you do want more information.

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GOLD UPDATES

The next CUOL updates are currently scheduled for:

Online CUs

CUP Payments

10.1 Jun. 27, 2010

Self Processing CUs

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OFAC Scanning Enhancements in the Works

We are working on a (hopefully!) final round of enhancements to our OFAC scanning capabilities that should address the remaining pieces credit unions have been requesting.

- Will add OFAC scan to the workflow when printing a check or money order for a wire transfer (Teller, POS, CDR or M, or from the Op.)
- Will detect a new file each time a receipt is received, every time an OFAC scan is done for anything but a member...this file, which will be viewable via CU\*BASE Reports

Done

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