

Packaging the AG for Rapid Distribution and Deployment

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How did we get here?

- Informal ANL Lead Process
 - Casual notices of software updates issued via mail
 - Software download bundles on AG website
 - Trial by fire
 - Patches distributed via email in response to reports from the field
- On this day, long long long ago, Mark was born

The AG is growing up

- Need to encourage organized and ad hoc contributions from a variety of sources
- Need to create production-level releases

AG Version 1.0

- Packaging effort underway now
- AG in a Box
 - Part of an Alliance-sponsored effort to help package and deploy the AG
 - Lead by Rick Stevens & Lisa Childers

AG 1.0

Packaging Team

Developers Bob Olson, ANL
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AG Version 1.0 Manifest

- 2 cds
 - AG linux builds for audio and video machines
 - Windows AG client distribution
 - Virtual venue
 - Dppt
 - Voyager
 - Vic/vtk
 - User documentation
 - Contributors
 - CAVERNsoftG2
 - SCIRun

We are soliciting other software contributions related to the AG!

The Plan

Alpha release	This week
Beta release	20 March 2001
Official release	8 June 2001

Ways to Contribute

- Write documentation
 - Contact Steve (agedit@osc.edu)
- Help us test
 - Contact Tony (tony@ncsa.uiuc.edu)
- Contribute software
 - Contact Lisa (childers@mcs.anl.gov)