

Glomar

NAV newsletter - Wave 2 update

Winter 2012

Dear all,

In relation to the announcement of the Glomar

NAV Wave 1 release in August, we indicated that we expected to release Glomar

NAV Wave 2 ultimo 2011. Wave 2 was planned to focus on technical platform changes of the Glomar

NAV solution, and especially the Role Tailored Client that Microsoft has developed for NAV.

THE ROLE TAILORED CLIENT (RTC)

We have during months used a substantial amount of energy on how the RTC can be implemented and utilized in the Glomar

solution and to what extend it will bring value to the solution by improving the usability, efficiency, etc. even more than today in

Glomar

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In short The Role Tailored Client or

RTC is a new client developed by Mi-

crosoft, where different Roles in a

company are identified and hereaf-

ter aligned with which functions and

data in NAV are relevant for each

role/type of employees - the Ac-

countant, the Key Account Manager,

The Manager, etc. Based on these

different Role Center definitions,

the interface are tailored for each

user to insure the user has easy ac-

cess to relevant data and functions,

and do not have to relate to data or

functions which are not relevant for

that employee.



[Click on the picture for link to more information from Microsoft about RTC](#)

During the last decade screens, functions, menu's, reports and data in the Glomar

NAV solution has been tailored to support the different shipping departments including Chartering, Operations and Accounting. Nevertheless the RTC from Microsoft is a new and promising concept that can enhance the Glomar

NAV solution even more in the future.

But we do not find the RTC technology quite ready for Glomar

s yet.

The conclusion from our development department is that the RTC from Microsoft does not yet have the needed tools to insure an effective transformation from the Classic client towards the RTC in relation to Glomar

NAV. Further and more critically the present NAV version unfortunately does not have the necessary tools to control how the forms in the RTC version of Glomar

NAV are generated. The fields in the forms using RTC in the released NAV version are dynamic positioned on the form and with fixed sizes, which makes it impossible to generate Glomar

NAV forms/screens holding much information in a usable manor.

These shortcomings in the present NAV RTC make it impossible to reach our goals that the utilization of the RTC should improve the usability, efficiency, etc. in Glomaris. So currently we are waiting on precise information from Microsoft about these RTC related issues and exact information about content and technical features in future versions of NAV.

CHANGES TO THE NAV WAVE 2 RELEASE

So based on the present status and information, we have decided to make some changes to the Wave 2 release:

- Utilization of the RTC client will not be included in NAV Wave 2
- The release date for Wave 2 has been rescheduled to May 2012 as we need to roll back, redo and re-test some of the development done in Wave 2.

Updated Wave 2 content:

- Upgrade of base objects in Glomaris to NAV2009R2, so both clients and objects of Glomaris from Wave 2 are based on NAV2009R2.
- Application enhancement
- Performance optimization
- Changes in reporting
- Facelift cards/registers
- FFA upload BDI

The reschedule of the Wave 2 release, is expected to postpone later releases equally.

We will get back later in the spring with more updates about Glomaris NAV Wave 2. In the meanwhile should you have any questions or input, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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