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| 20040025 | Shamp, Cheryl | KSC | 10/6/2004 | New | 10/6/2004 | Medium | None | None | | |
| Organization and Physical Organization field for new accounts | Organization and Physical Organization | | When requesting a new account for a contractor, the contractor employee has to select a NASA Organization. This field should at least offer a other, since they are not assigned NASA mailcodes. This has been a problem since I pull reports and several contractors show up in the Center Directors organization mail code. | | | | Offer the option of " Other" so that contractors can choose this instead of entering incorrect data. | | | |
| 20040024 | Worley, Stephen F | MSFC | 9/1/2004 | Approved | 9/1/2004 | Medium | DR | None | 2.1 | 10/18/2004 |
| Problems in Admin/Rpts | | | The Module Report, User Report and Find/Manage Users need work: 1. Module Rpt - add course numbers, pop-up, add location to email, 2. User Rpt - display failing scores 3. Find/Manage Users - Grant Access buttons not displaying. | | | | 1. Module Rpt - include all course numbers and resize pop-up, add location to rpt when emailing. 2. User Rpt - fix rpt to display test scores (pass or fail) 3. Find/Manage Users - allow a blank TA type so buttons will display. | | | |

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| 20040023 | Davis, Jacky | MSFC | 8/23/2004 | New | 8/23/2004 | High | None | None | | |
| The interface from SOLAR to AdminSTAR needs to be updated to reflect update changes that are occurring in AdminSTAR. | | The current SOLAR interface to AdminSTAR Archive needs to be changed to reflect new static field data instead of user defined data. | | | | Update the SOLAR interface module to reflect newly defined static fields in AdminSTAR Archive. Remove old references to user defined field data. | | | | |
| 20040022 | Garrett-McCants, Ber | MSFC | 8/11/2004 | Approved | 8/11/2004 | Medium | None | None | 2.1 | 10/18/2004 |
| Database changes, add additional field test_cert_id to module table. This field would identify if a course had a test, certification or neither. | | Currently there is no way to identify whether a course has a test or certification by looking at the course profile. | | | | | | | | |

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| 20040021 | Garrett-McCants, Ber | MSFC | 8/11/2004 | Approved | 8/11/2004 | High | None | None | 2.1 | 10/18/2004 |
| Database Changes of data type longdata to varchar2. | | The Longdata table contains a field call 'text' that is currently an Oracle longdata type; this makes it impossible to migrate the database to current versions of Oracle automatically. This data type also limits the ability to perform routine SQL commands. This table stores data that relate to a number of entities two of which are; sme_question and messages. Further code analysis will be required to determine the additional entities supported by longdata. After analysis route must be written to convert the current data and data constraints added to support the currently support entities in the future. | | | | | | | | |
| 20040020 | Moore, Phil | MSFC | 7/27/2004 | New | 7/27/2004 | Medium | DR | None | | |
| Admin reports do not run correctly on a Mac with Internet Explorer browser. | | Ames Admin was unable to run his usual report since the last release of SOLAR using Internet Explorer on a Mac. He was able to run reports as usual using Netscape. This was verified by a SOLAR programmer. | | | | | | | | |

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| 20040019 | Carbajal, Kevin | ARC | 6/3/2004 | Approved | 6/3/2004 | Low | RC | None | | |
| Civil Servants with "Contracting Company" fields populated | | | When reports are run, the Contracting Company field is sent for both contractors and civil servants. This field should be blank for all civil servants. | | | | 1. One-time clean-up of database blanking out the Contracting Company field for all civil servants. 2. When changing an account from contractor to civil servant (using Admin Tool or automatic process), blank out the Contracting Company field automatically. | | | |
| 20040017 | Maguire, Jane | MSFC | 5/21/2004 | Approved | 5/21/2004 | Medium | RC | None | | |
| Research Interface with MSFC Unified Account Management System(UAMS) | | | The UAMS is in need of an interface with SOLAR to verify that employees have complete either the Basic IT Security Training or the It Security Training for Managers. | | | | Gather requirements to determine is the interface is possible, and if so, build the interface. | | | |

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| 20040014 | Morris, Gretchen A | GRC | 3/31/2004 | Approved | 4/21/2004 | None | RC | None | 2.1 | 10/18/2004 |
| Add Course Survey Link to individual user report. | | User's cannot take a course survey without retaking the test. | | | | A link should be added next to the "Certificate" link on the individual user report page. The "Course Survey" link would allow users to take the course survey at their leisure rather than immediately after the test. | | | | |
| 20040012 | Rowell, Steve | MSFC | 3/22/2004 | Approved | 4/21/2004 | High | RC | None | 2.1 | 10/18/2004 |
| New Reporting Capability | | Other than receiving the paper copies of course completion certificates, supervisors have no way of know that employee's have completed mandatory training. | | | | <p>In place of eMailing course completion certificates to supervisors, make the SOLAR reports accessible to non-Administrative users.</p> <p>It was agreed at the March 30, 2004 CCB that the CCR would be defined and implemented as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place an administrative POC list link on the SOLAR home page. The list would include the current SOLAR administrators for each center and discipline. The list would include person's name, phone, e-mail, org code, and discipline, where it applies. 2. Include a note for supervisors saying something to the effect "If you're a supervisor, and would like to obtain a report, contact the admin person listed for your center, discipline or org code " 3. Include a note for end-users to direct them to the user account section on SOLAR where they may view their course completion and print certificates. 4. To keep the list current, include a note to contact SOLAR Support, who will act as the clearinghouse for adding/deleting administrative privileges. 5. Publicize the POC list after verifying accuracy of individuals listed. | | | | |

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| 20040009 | Hoover, Sean | HC | 3/2/2004 | Approved | 5/3/2004 | Medium | RC | None | | |
| New information being displayed in SOLAR when a course is completed. | | <p>As I understand but haven't seen for myself, there is new wording in SOLAR informing users that Astar will be updated with SOLAR course completions. This is a nice feature, however, not many employees (if any) understand or even have knowledge of what Astar is. Request changing wording to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">SOLAR course completions will be added to your training history personnel record.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 20040008 | Hoover, Sean | GSFC | 2/25/2004 | Approved | 4/21/2004 | High | RC | None | | |
| home page confusing | | <p>On the SOLAR home page you have a title: Mandatory Courses. Underneath the title, you list centers with certain training that is required. When you click on the link for a certain center, not all the required training is listed. So, one could think that they wouldn't need to take any other training than what is listed under mandatory. I suggest changing the links under the mandatory training title linking to each center. Within each center link have all the required training for that center, which would include Basic IT security for year (20xx) I understand that all IT departments inform their employees that they need to take more than what is listed. However, I think it would make their task much easier by not confusing the employee when they enter SOLAR's home page.</p> <p>Redesign mandatory training area of home page.</p> | | | | | | | | |

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| 20030063 | Gill, Paul | MSFC | 11/7/2003 | Approved | 1/5/2004 | Medium | RC | None | | | |
| Add a link to the NASA Technical Standards Program website on SOLAR's "Other NASA Links of Interest" on the "Resource Links" page. | | This site would be a valuable resource to NASA users who are visiting the SOLAR site. The NASA Technical Standards Program website is an on-line resource that encourages the use of common Engineering Standards across NASA to promote excellence and consistency in engineering practice, increase potential use of commercial items, reduce program/project costs, simplify interfaces, and improve interoperability in cooperative efforts. | | | | | | Add a link similar to others on the page. Here is html that could be used: <td width="48 valign="top">NASA Technical Standards Program (NTSP) Website | | | |
| 20030056 | Rowell, Steve | MSFC | 10/22/2003 | Approved | 1/5/2004 | High | RC | None | | | |
| Replacement of the SOLAR Web Server Operating System | | Currently, SOLAR is using the SUN Intel/Solaris operating system on all its web servers. SUN has announced plans to end support of the version of operation system. | | | | | | Research and select a widely uses and stable operating system to be used on the SOLAR web servers. | | | |

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| 20030053 | Hoover, Sean | GSFC | 10/2/2003 | Approved | 10/20/2003 | High | RC | None | | |
| No search feature | Since SOLAR is expanding, it would benefit end users if there was a search feature available on SOLAR. | | Add search feature to SOLAR. NOT asking for a search feature that only allows an end user to search under specific title names and categories (such as NORS).A comprehensive search feature allowing users to search on any word located anywhere within SOLAR. Such as a particular word or phrase within a course description. | | | | | | | |
| 20030052 | Carlson, Terry | MSFC | 10/1/2003 | Approved | 12/15/2003 | Medium | RC | None | | |
| SOLAR Data Warehouse | Several requests for access to SOLAR's Data have been submitted. Since access to the live system is not practical for performance reasons it would be a good idea to have a place where SOLAR Administrators or Reporting Applications can access SOLAR data for Center unique purposes. | | Investigate the resource requirements, development effort and feasibility for implementing a SOLAR Data Warehouse. | | | | | | | |

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| 20030051 | Carlson, Terry | MSFC | 9/26/2003 | Approved | 9/29/2003 | High | RC | None | | |
| 508 and HTML Compliance | | | A good portion of the SOLAR site is not 508 or HTML compliant. The HTML compliance is needed for cross-browser compatibility and to make sure SOLAR supports the appropriate version of HTML for usability on versions of browsers. 508 compliance is required by law. | | | | Execute the Validation Tools for HTML and 508 to determine which pages are not compliant and perform the necessary actions to make them compliant. | | | |
| 20030048 | Carlson, Terry | MSFC | 9/25/2003 | Approved | 9/29/2003 | High | RC | None | | |
| Make SOLAR SCORM Compliant | | | In order to make use of the capabilities of SCORM Compliant courses we need to make SOLAR SCORM Compliant. | | | | Perform necessary SYSTEM and DATABASE activities to upgrade SOLAR's infrastructure to make use of SCORM capabilities. | | | |

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| 20030047 | Keasling, Robert E | MSFC | 9/15/2003 | Approved | 9/29/2003 | High | RC | None | | |
| Read Access to SOLAR ITS | I would like approval for read only access from Security Center to the SOLAR IT Security training records. Security Center s an Oracle database application at MSFC. Security Center is used to compare training requirements with who has taken what which is obtained from SOLAR. During FY03, on a weekly and then a daily basis, I manually went into SOLAR, generated a report, reformatted it, and then loaded it into Security Center. A real time read only view will allow us to make this process much more efficient. Thanks. | | | | | | | | | |
| 20030005 | Bell, Ellen L | MSFC | 1/16/2003 | Approved | 2/21/2003 | Medium | RC | None | | |
| News Item Entries - convert from hard code to dynamic | SOLAR could benefit from a news-entry system which would allow SOLAR news items to be stored in the database, and the news area of SOLAR to pull it's items from the database. Currently, the news area is hard-coded into the HTML. Updating or changing news items requires editing of the actual HTML page. | | Create database tables and entry form pages for users to submit a news item, it get reviewed and approved by SOLAR Admins, then the news area can populate from the database of approved news items. | | | | | | | |

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| 20020110 | Tigner, Lakeisha | GSFC | 12/11/2002 | Approved | 2/21/2003 | High | RC | None | | |
| Changes to the "User Classification" for GSFC employees | | I need some changes to user classification. Please add the following radio boxes under User Classification: On-site Contractor Off-site Contractor | | | | Will help with report and statistics | | | | |
| 20020092 | Morris, Gretchen A | GRC | 9/23/2002 | Approved | 1/30/2003 | Medium | RC | None | | |
| Appropriate Feedback from Courses | | Currently a SOLAR survey is presented, once a student passes a test and is offered a certificate to print. The results of that survey is sent to SOLAR and (I believe it has been explained to me that) is put with all other comments in one long generic file with no way of telling which course it came from. Also, because of this fact, the SME for the course hardly ever sees any information that may be collected from this tool. | | | | Possibly have two surveys, one for SOLAR functionality and service and one specific to course content and presentation. (Could attach the course survey to the "Questions for SME" button and rename the button to something more appropriate.) Ensure that the course survey results include the name of the course they are for and that they are sent to the course SME. | | | | |