

## NET+ BPLAC Meeting Summary

June 9, 2021

Attendees: Matt D’Emilio, Bobby Clark, Emma Levett, Carrie Shumaker, Lester Greenman, Joe Holewa, Kevin Morooney, Sean O’Brien, Tara Gyenis, Sue Gavazzi, John Krienke

- Sean sought input from BPLAC on the NET+ Splunk program. The current offering is for on prem and there is community interest to incorporate cloud terms. NET+ Splunk subscriber school numbers have declined and Splunk has been challenging to negotiate with. BPLAC members discussed their current Splunk contracts and interest level in moving to a cloud offering. Member agreements varied between on prem and cloud, with most still on prem and low interest in cloud. NET+ is considering provisional acceptance of Splunk’s cloud terms for 1-year. BPLAC members expressed concern this approach might undermine the value of NET+ and the community’s collective voice.
- Bobby and Matthew led a discussion on finalizing the committee’s 3<sup>rd</sup> deliverable (from a 5-way tie) for 2021. Consensus was reached to move forward with just the top two. Work on the deliverables will be during the July meeting.
- Carrie provided an update on the status of CSG’s cloud licensing workshop in September. BPLAC’s input on the [draft survey](#) as well as their participation in responding, once distributed, was requested.
- Sue reported that 2/3 of NET+ contracts currently include an introductory cover sheet with a commitment that all will have cover sheets by the end of June.
- Tara requested input from BPLAC on topics or questions for an I2 Online webinar on cloud storage to be held in September. The goal of the webinar is to address business and functional implications of shifting costs in cloud storage. Members can [contact Tara](#) directly with any thoughts or feedback for the session.