Mark5 Software Status

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Recording Software

- SDK9.4
- Mark5 A/B/B+/C
- Misc Items



SDK9.X

- Latest released version 9.3a / 9.2a
 - CONT014 participating stations upgraded
 - Correlators (Haystack / USNO / Bonn)
 - Large disk support >2TB.
- Still under evaluation 9.4
 - New updated firmware fixes bug and allows:
 - eVLBI performance bug with OS after Etch
 - Fixed small block reads over PCI bus
 - Using disks > 2 TB
 - -32/64 bit version



SDK9.X

- Modules can be conditioned on any version of SDK and system (Mark5A/5B/5C)
 - Haystack has a general rule when working with SDK9 and being unsure where the disk modules come from
 - EV2E
 - Erase, VSN, Erase, Erase
 - This will guarantee a seamless transition between systems and SDK version
 - Removes any problems



Misc

- New Mark5 OS Distribution
 - Debian Jessica
 - If you have Squeeze, they have long term support.
 - /etc/apt/sources.list
 - Change "squeeze" to "squeeze-lts"

deb http://http.debian.net/debian/ squeeze main contrib non-free deb-src http://http.debian.net/debian/ squeeze main contrib non-free deb http://http.debian.net/debian squeeze-lts main contrib non-free deb-src http://http.debian.net/debian squeeze-lts main contrib non-free





Mark5A/B/B+/C

- Mark5A/5B/5B+ software
 - Under test to supports SDK9.4
 - 32 and 64 bit version
 - Jessica
- Mark5C drs
 - New version under test 0.9.23-1
 - SDKversion 9.4 32 and 64 bit
 - Jessica
- Attempting Mark5's / 6's release of Jessica OS distribution
 - Correlators first
 - Stations



Timeline

- When can we expect this?
 - I hope early September for correlators
 - Coordinated effort with JIVE for end stations in October



Thank you / Questions?

