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Accomplishments Since Last TPAC

- Completed TMNG Exam/CKEditor development, integration, and in-sprint testing; now incorporating testing feedback

- Enhanced TMNG Exam and associated backend capabilities (content and data management) consistent with TMNG Critical Success Factors

- Upgraded CKEditor for TMNG eOG in the Production environment

- Updated TMNG ID Manual in the Production environment based on the 11th Edition, 2018 version of the Nice Agreement

- Began modifying legacy trademark systems to support Mandatory Electronic Filing in Spring 2019

Summary of TMNG Path Forward

- Scope: Additional TMNG Exam scope has been identified
  - The team remains focused on six Critical Success Factors
  - The team has agreed to three additional capabilities:
    - Form Paragraph Editor (FPEP): Continued development and testing of FPEP
    - Letters of Protest (LOP): Continued development and testing of LOP
    - Divisional applications: Started requirements gathering process
- Schedule: Behind Schedule by ~ 6 months
  - Development of CK Editor extended ~ 3 months
  - New scope is estimated to extend schedule ~ 3 months

TMNG Critical Success Factors

- All office actions (OA) and briefs are sent either electronically (508 compliant) or on paper via a print queue to the correct customer address and/or appropriate business unit (e.g., TTAB or Madrid)
- All Office Actions must be displayed identically in TSDR (i.e., what the external user sees) and TMNG (i.e., what USPTO personnel sees)
- Dockets are complete and correct. Dockets include: Amended, New Case, Statement of Use, Potential Abandonment, TTAB/Jurisdiction, Suspension Check, Corrections, and Print
- TMNG must possess quality data
- System performance must be equal to, or greater than, the current FAST 1 and X-Search systems
- Examination capability exists to research and prepare a properly formatted Office Action with supporting evidence (i.e., fix the TMNG Editor)