Future Initiatives

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Future Initiatives (Spring 2004)

- xTRAIN
  - Requirements for Version 2.0 are Complete
  - Prototype at: http://era.nih.gov/ui/spring03
- Definition of XML Transactions
  - eSNAP
  - FSR
  - Professional Profile
- Content Management Fully Integrated into Commons
  - Requirements/Design Complete

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- Security in Commons (Limiting Factors)
  - AO Role has Limited Access
    - Unable to View Scanned Applications, eSNAPs, CGAP Submissions
  - Workflow is Cumbersome (Show All AOs/SOs)
  - PI/PPF Delegation is Cumbersome (Delegation of a Person to a Person)
  - Right Assignment for Status Does not Exist
    - Must have AO or SO Role for Search

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- Organizational Hierarchies (Base Requirements)
  - **Use Established Hierarchy of School/Division/Department**
    - The Hierarchy is in Place (On 398 so automatically assigned by NIH)
    - Infinite Levels beyond Department Supported in a Future Release
  - **Allow Institutions to Define Meaningful Names for Each Level**
    - (i.e. Department = Research Center)
  - **Improved Interface for the Definition of Hierarchies**
    - Shows Grant at Lowest (i.e. Leaf) Level of Hierarchy
    - Allows for the Movement of Grants between Departments/Lowest Level
      - Probably Require NIH Authorization
  - **Enables Assignment of Rights within a Level of the Hierarchy**
    - PI Delegation (Delegate to a Department/School in addition to an Individual)
    - Status – View Grant Applications within a Level of the Organization (not just SO)
  - **Enable Workflow – Default Appropriate Administrative Officials**