

VLab and Training in the NWS

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As the VLab evolves and becomes more widely used, a number of functions and timesavers have been prototyped in the Lab communities. In particular with regard to training, I'd like to discuss the role of the VLab with respect to developer training and how it currently functions.

Some of the more subtle issues involve the reporting and tracking of training, especially for Federal NWS or NOAA staff. Additionally, the distribution of training, if the VLab is used for that, can be problematic in that multiple versions and evolution of the materials may be left on the VLab for the uninitiated or unaware developer or user to find after the training has become obsolete.

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