Public-Private Partnerships
Previously discussed criteria:

• Is the proposed action mission appropriate?
• Does the proposed action benefit the Unidata community?
• ...Improve Unidata’s ability to serve the community?
• ...Diminish our ability to complete primary responsibilities and obligations?
Since then...

- AWIPS II conversations are ongoing but have slowed down given the shift in the Federal recompete
- There is a page outlining our partnership philosophy
Conversations recently with Earthcast Technologies

- Uses IDV to provide simulations primarily to the aviation industry
- Expressed interest in optimizing IDV for their use, committed to open distribution of any advances
Current Assessment of Potential Partnership:

- Could result in new capabilities for community
- Currently partnership is coordination only
- Cannot determine mission-appropriateness or impact on capacity until proposed actions determined
What is next?

• Earthcast is exploring what they would like done and assessing their internal development cost vs what they could pay us
• Either way, this relationship should hopefully result in new capabilities for all community members
Another Possible Partnership

- Global Weather Corporation
  - Receives data from UPC
  - Willing to share software
  - Open to sharing proprietary products for academic use
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A Few Words Defined...

- Collaboration: overarching description of some degree of interaction between two or more entities.
- Control: a status outside of collaboration, due to all decision-making authority residing with one entity.
- Cooperation: shared decision-making through mutual consent.
- Coordination: independent actors that communicate choices.
- Isolation: Outside of collaboration due to failure to communicate.
- Authority: an entity with decision-making ability and/or required resources, may be partial or complete.
- Dependent: an entity that requires either guidance or resources to act, may be partial or complete.