Focus Groups
What can you do better

- Tell us what you want
  - Complain
  - A lot
  - But, nicely
- Ask for help to start a new working group
- Join an existing working group
- We are starting this today
WE ARE STARTING NOW
Software Update WG

- Started early 2008
  - Threads on yum updates increased
  - Core team says “don’t do it”
  - Advocates say “it works for me”
  - WG was recruited to address the issue

- Best practices defined
  - Exclude lists
  - Additional docs on custom restore Rolls

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Thumper Working Group

- Began with Rocks Solaris port
  - Sun funded
  - How to Manage ZFS NAS appliances
  - Specifically Sun Thumper
- Core team lead effort
- Used by several groups at UCSD
- Software is released
Rolls Working Group

- Started early 2009
  - Developing free versions of commercial Rolls
  - Organized by Stanford University
- Self-organized group of a 3 (?) individuals
- Good initial offering of Rolls
- Struggled with mailing list support
Triton Working Group
http://tritonresource.sdsc.edu/

- Started 2009
  - Developing Roll for large production cluster
  - Every piece of SW on system is part of a Roll
  - Includes commercial software
- Amazing set of Rolls (20+) to be released
- Triton group is here at SDSC
- No organized presence on Rocks list

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Open Q&A

- Roll Market Place Needed
- Jumbo Roll needs release name (fix for 5.4)
- Audit of installed RPMs is current set sane?