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Memo

To: GTAP board

From: Mark Horridge

Subject: GTAP-related activities

Directly GTAP-related activities relate mainly to the maintenance, development, and (some) support of the programs RunGTAP, GTAPAgg and TASTE.

RunGTAP

No widespread problem reports, or plans for radical change -- the amount of teaching material based on the existing program does not encourage big changes.

GTAPAgg

Demands for a way to aggregate various ancillary or satellite datasets -- some preliminary plans have been made to address this.

TASTE

Demands to update to latest GTAP data, waiting on (a) dust to settle on GTAP 8 (b) David Laborde to have time; (c) Mark Horridge to have time. Condition (a) now satisfied.

Install Procedures

I anticipated that the introduction of Windows 7 would lead to install problems (related to the need for Admin access, or User Account Control [UAC]). New install technology has been planned to address Windows 7. In the event, few complaints have received and I felt that Badri has been quite stretched during the GTAP 8 Release process. Hence introduction of these new install procedures (which probably would have teething problems) has been deferred.