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Overview

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- Way-ahead

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Current State

- Over 900K registrations since 2004
- 1,600 courses hosted
- RSO with CAC through AF Portal or User ID/PW login directly through https://golearn.csd.disa.mil
  - After establishing an account, ADLS is accessible from anywhere (.mil, .com, .edu, etc.)

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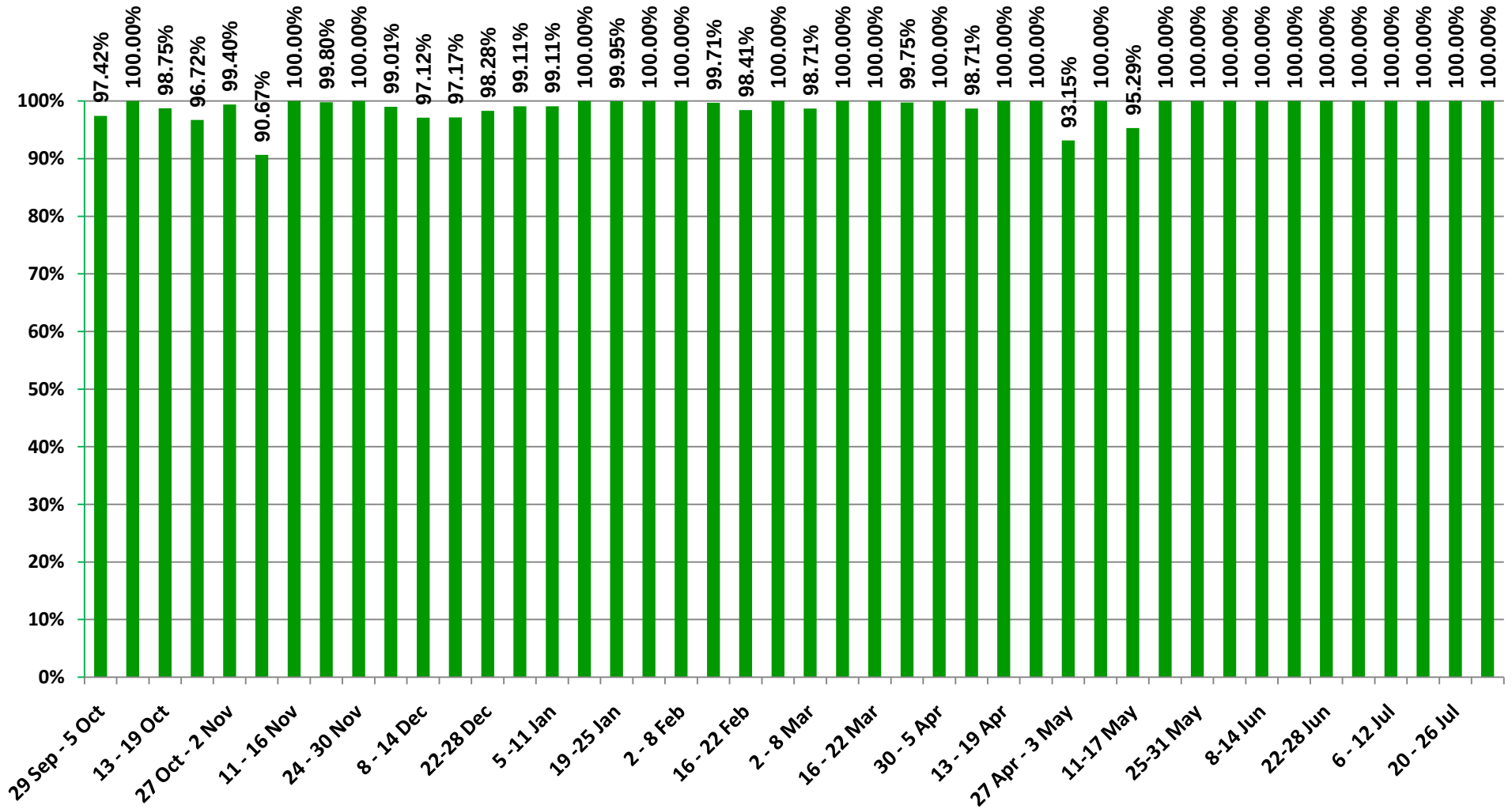
Current State Cont'd



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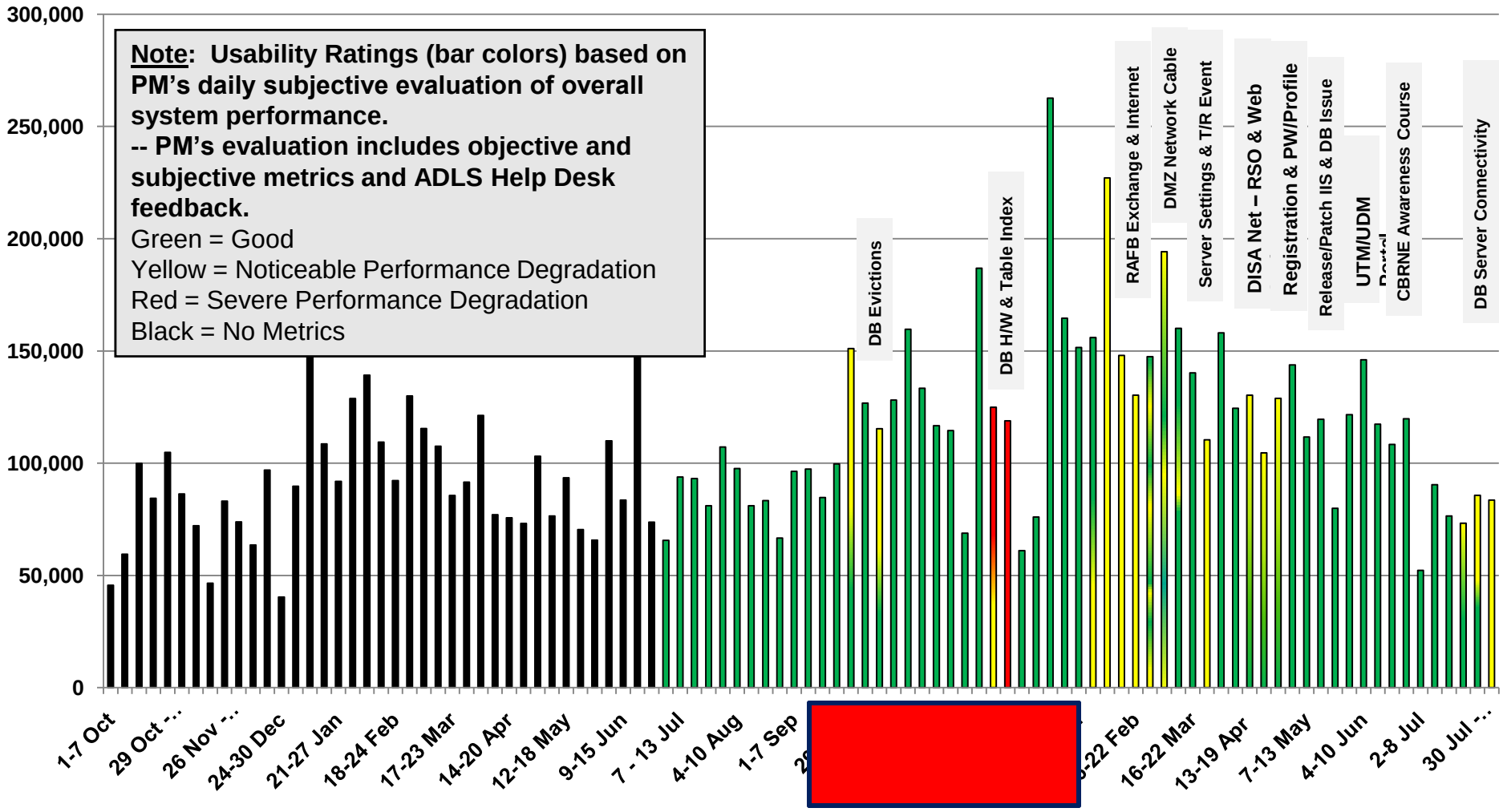
Course Completions and Subjective Usability Ratings



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Management/Utilization

- **Content selection and development is decentralized**
  - **Functional mgrs (not ADLS Prog Office) ID trng reqs**
  - **School houses (not ADLS Prog Office) ID delivery methodology**
  - **Content developed/sustained by tng mgrs (not ADLS Prog Office)**
- **Delivery is centralized (…depending)**
  - **ADLS focuses more on training (ancillary, upgrade, supplemental)**
  - **LMS S/W, infrastructure H/W, help desk sustained by ADLS Prog**
  - **AF Education (AFIT, AU) utilize other technology**

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Challenges

- **Resource and Policy Lag**
  - **High cost of initial courseware development greatest challenge to progress – POM or find EOY fallout funds**
  - **Air Force Instruction (AFI) changes take >12 months**
- **Aligning institutional culture and resources to support and facilitate Distance Learning**
- **DoD IT Certification & Accreditation procedures impede program management speed, agility, and flexibility**

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Site Partners

- **16 site partners utilize ADLS to deliver customized training to their communities**
  - **Provides custom look and feel; utilizes baseline code**
  - **Examples: Air Mobility Command, Medical Services, Civil Engineers, Security Forces, Financial Mgmt, Weather**
  - **Partnership governed by a CCB to protect the capability**
  - **AF Academy and AF Ops Test Center may join in FY10**

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Inter-Service Collaboration

- Obtained Marine Corps advice (lessons learned) to write an Air Force contract to convert over 1500 classroom hours of Air Force technical training to ADL
- Collaborating with Army (PEO STRI) to utilize their Computer-Based Instructional Dev (CBID) contract vehicle to develop new e-Learning Trainer Modules
- Provided the VA examples of Air Force ADLS courseware

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Way-ahead

- Migrate more training to ADL
- Sustain current infrastructure with plan for growth
- Partner with AETC and MAJCOMS to determine future learning requirements, such as offline courseware delivery

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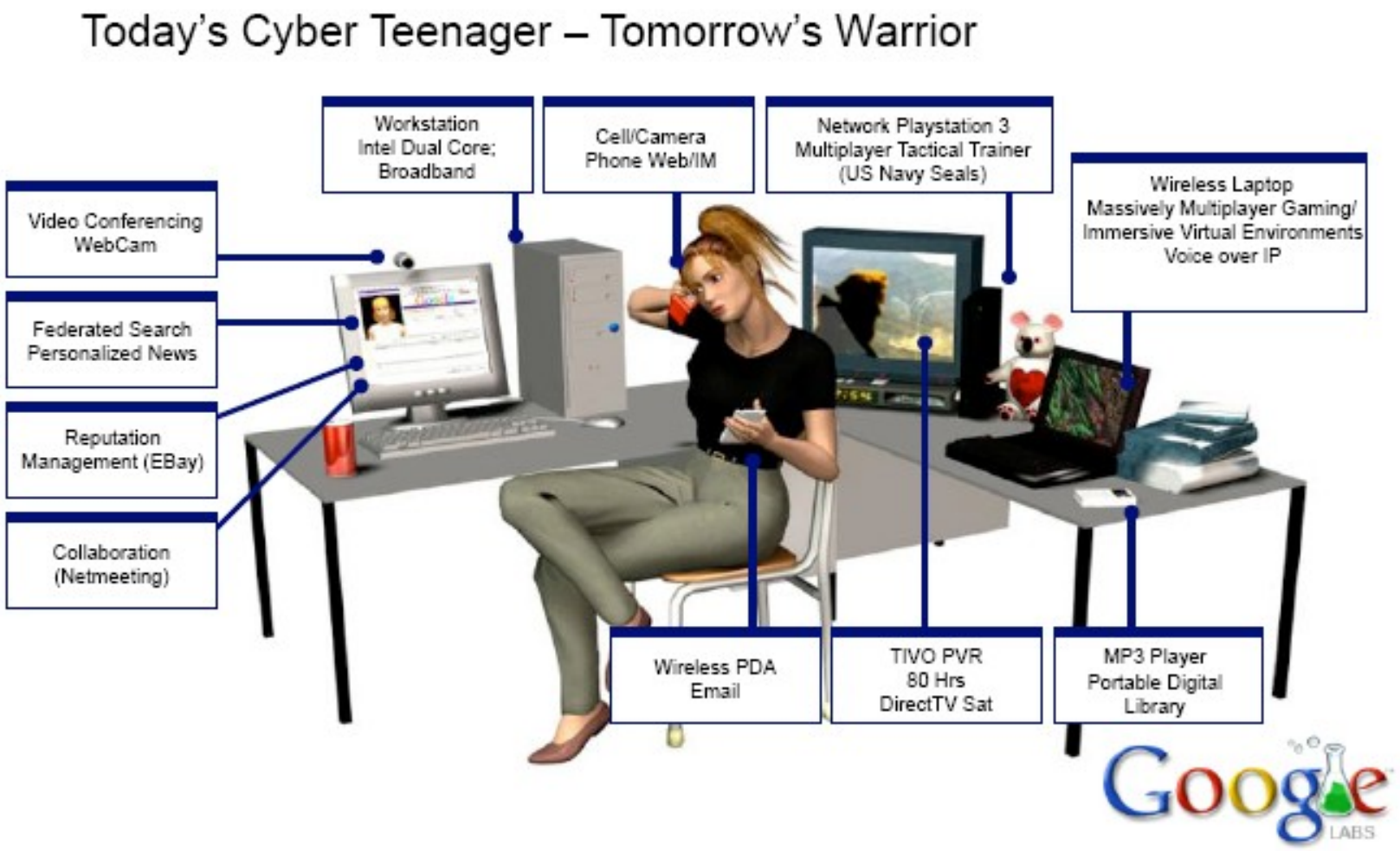

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