Collaborative Information Portal
Advance Training Information for Field Test Participants
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The Collaborative Information Portal (CIP) is a web-based information management and retrieval system. Its purpose is to provide users at MER mission operations with easy access to a broad range of mission data and products and contextual information such as the current operations schedule. The CIP web-server provides this content in a user customizable web-portal environment. Since CIP is still under development, only a subset of the full feature set will be available for the FIDO field test.

The CIP web-portal will be accessed through a standard web browser. CIP is intended to be intuitive and simple to use, however, at the training session, users will receive a 1-2 page reference guide, which should aid them in using CIP.

Users must provide their own computers for accessing CIP during the field test. These computers should be configured with Java 1.3 and a Java 2 enabled browser. Macintosh computers should be running OS 10.1.3 or later. Classic Mac OS (OS 9) is not supported. For more information please read section 7.3 in the FIDO Rover Science Operations Test Mission Plan.

Several screen shots of the Beta Release of CIP are shown on the following pages.

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Schedule Viewer and Clocks