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Gemini



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GRP Update
December 2012

- *User Acceptance Testing progressing to plan due to complete 10th December 2012*
- *Testing has identified that there is no application functional or business process change*
- *Readiness Testing Preparation in progress*
- *Cutover Timings being refined and tested*

- Xoserve engagement with external users for participation in Readiness Testing progressing
- 158 (of 174) have been successfully contacted with 91% confirming their responses by email.
- External users progressing change impact analysis and deploying required changes into infrastructure
- Xoserve updating Frequently Asked Questions on a regular basis
- Please note that IX upgrade is required to retain access to Gemini post GRP.

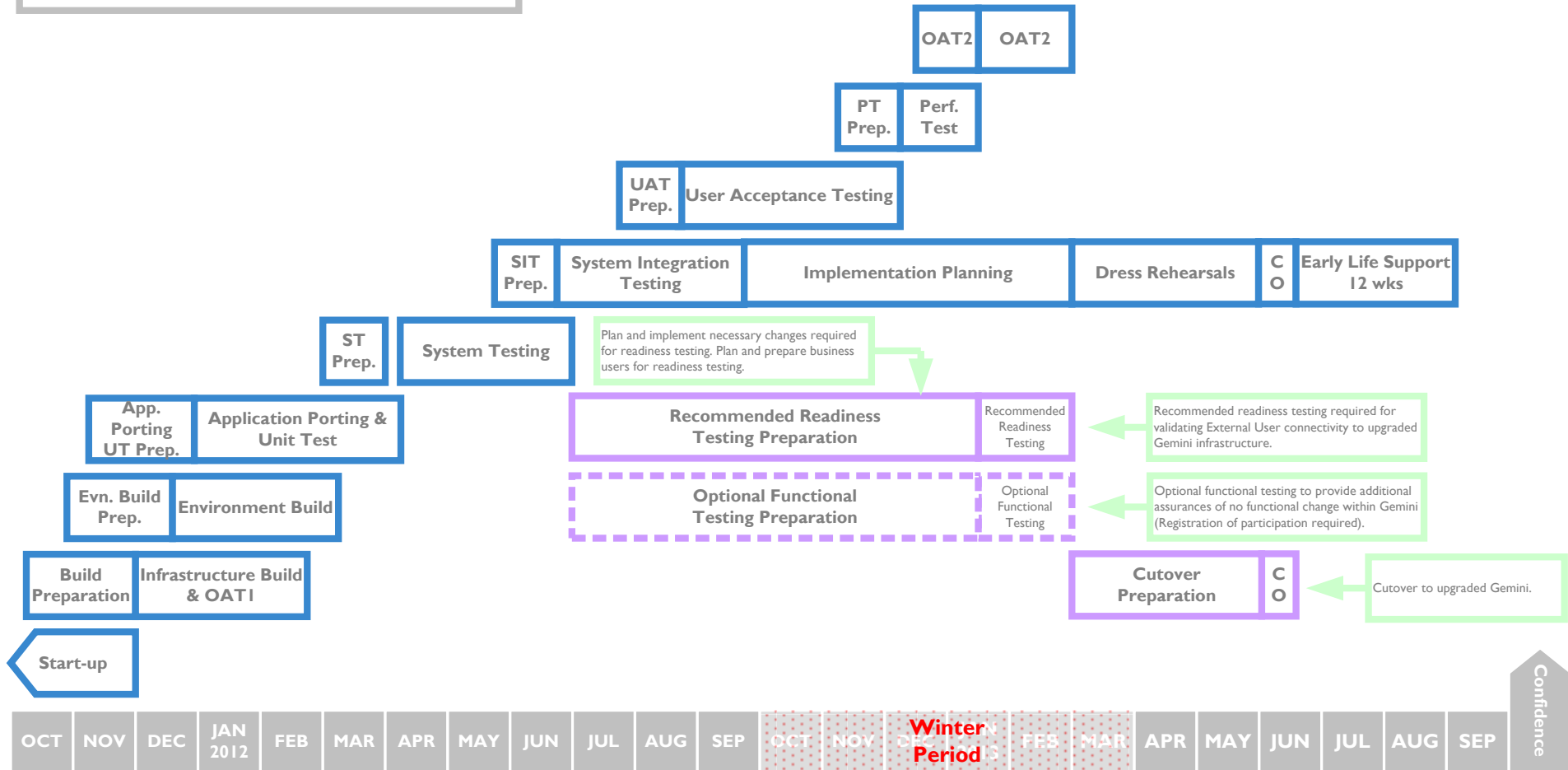
Gemini Readiness Testing Approach Summary

- External users to impact assess all changes required to retain access to Gemini post GRP
- Xoserve to schedule Readiness Testing with external users commencing 10th December 2012
- External users to complete implementation of changes as described in documentation located on www.xoserve.com/grp
- External users to complete readiness connectivity testing as per agreed schedule
- External users complete and return self-certification of test results and readiness for cutover

Ext. User Testing & Cutover Timeline

KEY

- GRP/IAP Project Activities
- Recommended External User Testing
- Optional External User Testing



- External Users will be required to make minor amendments to a command file on their API Clients to enable connection to the re-platformed system (refer to Appendix 1) and further changes will be required to establish connectivity to the new Gemini environment (refer to Appendix 2)

- Xoserve recommends all External Users to perform the following tests during Readiness Testing (test cases shall be provided):
 1. On-line screen access and printout
 2. API connectivity and run
 3. File transfer
 4. IX and XP1 connectivity
 5. Connection to legacy Gemini and re-platformed Gemini

- Analysis, planning and testing for cutover is progressing to plan
- Data migration and scheduling test results indicate that a longer cutover window is possibly required than previously represented.
- Xoserve will continue to develop a cutover plan that is robust with a minimum outage window.



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THANK YOU

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