Gemini 2008 Summer Release (UKL13950) Update

Progression to User Acceptance Testing

The Gemini Summer Release is progressing well, and all stages from Analysis to System Testing have been successfully completed.

System Testing was successfully completed on 4th June 2008 after 6 weeks of intense developer testing. A total of 3,122 test cases were executed, with no outstanding faults or failures moving into the UAT phase.

UAT commenced on schedule on 9th June 2008 and is planned for a total of 7 weeks until 25th July 2008. During UAT, progress will be captured on a daily basis and this will be monitored against the planned execution to ensure that any potential delays are identified as soon as possible. This would therefore ensure that corrective action could be taken so the implementation date is not affected. UAT is currently on schedule with no major faults identified.

Pre-Implementation assurance activities are scheduled to be undertaken for two weeks prior to implementation; weeks commencing 4th and 11th August 2008.

At present, we are on schedule to implement the Gemini system changes as per the agreed date of 17th August 2008. This will necessitate an outage to the Gemini production system between 4am and 9am (with a contingency of 11am if a roll-back of code is required) which has been approved at UK Link Committee.

A Shipper Trials period is not scheduled, following representations from UK Link Committee, however, xoserve can provide test files for file formats associated with the TO Commodity Rebate change.

If you are interested in receiving a Test File for the file formats associated with the TO Commodity Rebate, please email andy.simpson@xoserve.com at the earliest opportunity, and by the latest 4th July 2008.

Further updates will be provided at the conclusion of User Acceptance Testing and prior to implementation.

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