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Subject: MB/833/RG - Gemini Ark Royal Firewall Upgrade - 8th June - Update

Dear colleague,

Please see updated Communication Reference Number.

MB/833/RG - Gemini Ark Royal Firewall Upgrade - 8th June

Following on from the UK Link Committee meeting in May, where a target date was reported for the proposed Gemini Ark Royal Firewall Replacement, this message is to confirm implementation details.

The date and times proposed in Report E of the xoserve reporting pack remain valid. The upgrade will therefore be undertaken during the normal maintenance period as follows.

Implementation Date: 8th June 2008

Start Time: 4:00am

Completion Time: 6:00am

As with all infrastructure changes we have agreed back-out processes in the event that the implementation is unsuccessful. In such an event, this note is also to confirm that there would be an outage to normal service to restore current infrastructure. In these circumstances, we would expect the service to be restored by 8:30am.

Progress communications during the implementation will be issued via the Active Notification System (ANS) should this be necessary.

The firewall service is being closely monitored this week and in the event that service deteriorates we may consider bringing this implementation forward. If this is required a separate notice will be issued.

Regards,

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