

Gemini Update

Dene Williams – 15th April 2009

Agenda

- Introduction – Robert Smith
- Recent Outages/Incidents
- Gemini Disaster Recovery Testing
- Enduring Transfer and Trade Arrangements

Recent Outages / Incidents (01/03/09 – 31/03/09)

Batch Performance issues

- Root cause identified
- Corrective action complete
- Extended Monitoring in place

13th March

The Gemini offline container did not restart after the maintenance window batch jobs were not running.

Internal & External Users experiencing delays in the processing of auctions, linepack and demand publication.

Gemini offline container was restarted

Root Cause: RCA Pending.

Disaster Recovery Testing

- Extensive plan walkthroughs carried out during March & April
- Stakeholder approval gained for Full DR test on the 18th/19th April
- Framework agreed and in place to manage all communications
- Service outage as follows:
 - Saturday 18th April – 4:15am to 11:30am
 - Sunday 19th April – 4am to 12 noon
 - There will be no access for Shippers during this time.
- ANS will be issued at regular intervals to provide updates
- xoserve contact for further information
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COR1072
Enduring Transfer and Trade
Arrangements

Enduring Transfer & Trades

Following the approval of UNC modification 0187A (Enduring Transfer & Trade Arrangements), a number of system changes are planned to the Entry Capacity component of the Gemini application.

At present an Interim solution is in place to deliver the UNC modification requirements. This project (COR1072) is to develop a system solution and minimises the need for offline processes.

This change also enables a set of information to be delivered to Shippers to support the specific requirements of Transfers and Trades within the Gemini application.

Enduring Transfer & Trades - Update

The project is currently in the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) Phase.

- UAT is on target to complete by 24th April 2009
- Implementation preparation is underway
- Implementation is scheduled for 17th May 2009
- Contingency Implementation is planned for 31st May 2009
 - Notification will be issued to Shippers on 18th May 2009 if the contingency Implementation date is to be used
- Extended Gemini outage from 4am to 9am with a contingency of 11am is now confirmed

Contacts

If you would like further information regarding the Release you can contact a member of the project team.

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