

Gemini Update

Richard Griffiths – 18th April 2007

Agenda

- Gemini Warm Standby Failover/Failback
- Gemini Release 4 – Update
- Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade Project - Update

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- Disaster Recovery test planned 14/15th April
- Outages of 04:15 to 10:15 on 14/4 (Failover) and 04:00 to 10:00 on 15/4 (Failback)
- Summary of events;
 - Outage period commenced as planned at 04:15 on 14/4
 - Issues were identified when restarting the database – Support call raised with HP to analyse errors
 - Decision taken to backout change and return to normal primary production service.
 - ANS sent out to community at 10:33am informing of delay in system restore from outage
 - Service restored at 11:30am, with initial issues encountered;
 - Delays in Linepack records for 12:00 and 1:00PM
 - Intermittent connection issues to API service

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- Summary of events cont'd;
 - Outage on 15/4 no longer required.
 - Separate problems encountered with internal service 15/4.
 - ANS sent out to the community at 08:54 confirming access available to all users.
 - Full Root Cause Analysis in progress and Lessons Learnt Exercise underway

Gemini Release 4 - Update

Gemini Release 4 – Scope Update

- External facing modifications have now all been rejected, namely;
 - Modification Proposal 0097 - Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline Interconnector Offtake flows
 - Modification Proposal 0118 - Entry Capacity Transfers in the Constrained Period
 - Modification Proposal 0119 - Amendment to the Entry Overrun Charge
 - Modification Proposal 0120V - Introduction of an SO Commodity Charge for NTS Storage Exit Flows
- Gemini Release 4 implementation continues with internal functional changes only. The implementation date of these changes remains Sunday 29th April 2007
- Gemini Outage – 4am to 9am with a contingency outage until 11am.

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- Implementation expected 11/12th August
- Internal performance and user testing in progress
- A Shipper Confidence Test has been earmarked for 11th June to 9th July
 - Testing strategy is being defined and will be shared on confirmation
 - Shippers interested in taking part in a confidence test should respond to the e-mail account uklink@xoserve.com

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