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Sent: Thur 08/04/2010 6:15:34 PM (UTC)
To: Tait Duncan [GRO]
Cc: Wood Mike [GRO]
Subject: FW: FW: AEI Solution - Pre Live Proving Phase 1 (TEST PLAN) - v0.3

See below - first mail - good news re AEI.....

Kind regards,

Gavin

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From: D'Alvarez Alan
Sent: 08 April 2010 17:53
To: Bounds Gavin; Wood Mike
Subject: FW: FW: AEI Solution - Pre Live Proving Phase 1 (TEST PLAN) - v0.3

See below, and perhaps as a supplementary brief to Duncan. When Mike Young went away AEI was high on his priority list, with the prospect of significant penalties being levied and having no contract with FJ to meet the required timescales.

We have achieved the implementation of the data centre network element and are on the road to supporting the aggressive deployment timescales Post Office are under. We haven't contractually committed FJ, but we are delivering to these demanding timescales (and I have pulled in every favour from all regions of the company to make this happen!).

As Marc stated in his e-mail below, he has been "making very positive comments on Fujitsu's response to POL's Executive Team".

Much still to do but despite the issues in HNGX we are helping POL in getting this monkey off their back.

Rgds

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From: marc.reardon [GRO]
Sent: 07 April 2010 22:22
To: D'Alvarez Alan
Subject: Re: FW: AEI Solution - Pre Live Proving Phase 1 (TEST PLAN) - v0.3

Alan,

That is excellent news. I know the guys are delivering and putting in the time to achieve the timeline. I do have a growing concern though regarding the agreed list of branches for the first tranche of branches for POL's first milestone dependency with the DVLA. We still appear to have no PSTN / DSL / Router confirmed date for approx 15 branches in the first tranche. Appreciate there are replacement branch alternatives, but unfortunately POL are being micro managed with regard the installation list that all suppliers are working to. Any help in expediting the outstanding branches in this first tranche would be greatly appreciated. I'm sure Julian would concur.

Thanks again Alan, this did not seem possible a month ago and I have been making very positive comments on Fujitsu's response to POL's Executive Team. If we can crack the initial tranche of branches, I think we will be in a very good position.

Regards,

Marc

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See below - looks like we are on track

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From: Cochrane Vince
Sent: 07 April 2010 20:00
To: lee.farman **GRO** Richardson Debbie DB;
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Cc: Dunmore Phil; D'Alvarez Alan
Subject: FW: AEI Solution - Pre Live Proving Phase 1 (TEST PLAN) - v0.3

For visibility of the network implementation progress for the AEI interim
solution, with initial PLP 1 testing complete to prove the availability of
the end to end core network before testing connectivity between branch
router & the router connectivity within the Phoenix Data Centres,

Cheers Vince

From: Rogers Craig
Sent: 07 April 2010 19:23
To: Davies Martin J; Assi Gurpreet; Evatt Steve; Haywood Dave; Jordan Mike
A; McAlinden Kevin; Hung Isaac; Savage Ciaran; Flack Alan J; Farr Michael H
Cc: Jordan Julian; Cochrane Vince; Wisedale Stephen; Jarosz Mark;
McClintock Damian
Subject: RE: AEI Solution - Pre Live Proving Phase 1 (TEST PLAN) - v0.3

All

Pre Live Proving phase 1 of the AEI solution has tonight been successfully completed proving end to end connectivity and management/monitoring traffic across the network. The updated test plan (v0.3) is attached.

Thank you to those involved and your great efforts to date.

Regards

Craig

From: Rogers Craig
Sent: 06 April 2010 15:12
To: Davies Martin J; Assi Gurpreet; Evatt Steve; Ibrahim Ahmed; Haywood Dave; Wright Steve J; Jordan Mike A; McAlinden Kevin
Cc: Jordan Julian; Cochrane Vince; Wisedale Stephen; Jarosz Mark; Flack Alan J; McClintock Damian
Subject: RE: AEI Solution - Pre Live Proving Phase 1 (TEST PLAN) - v0.2

All

Please see attached the updated version of the AEI Pre Live Proving Test plan to include Firewall tests and NOC monitoring tests. The testing is scheduled to start from Wednesday 7th April at 18:00.

Regards

Craig

From: Rogers Craig
Sent: 04 April 2010 15:19
To: Davies Martin J; Assi Gurpreet; Evatt Steve; Ibrahim Ahmed; Haywood Dave; Biggs Mark; Wright Steve J; Jordan Mike A
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Subject: AEI Solution - Pre Live Proving Phase 1 (TEST PLAN)

All

Following input from the various teams (thank you), please see attached the draft AEI Test plan to be used as the basis for Pre Live Proving. Timings are indicative and the Test ID's against tasks bear no significance other than reference at the

moment.

We do not yet have the Firewall rulebase and Crossbeam routing elements in place until the required changes have been implemented based on the latest version of the LLD (O.D). These changes are key to Pre Live Proving therefore it will make sense to move Pre Live Proving to Wednesday 7th from 18:00/19:00 and subsequent evenings up to and including 10/04/10.

My thinking is that the Firewall changes need to be implemented under emergency change control either Tuesday 6th (from 18:00) or Wednesday 7th (am – 06:00 to 08:00). This will then allow the testing to proceed including management and monitoring traffic. I am open to suggestions on this approach.

Also, in the meantime, please provide any feedback on the attached Test plan or advise on amendments where you see fit.

Regards

Craig

From: Rogers Craig
Sent: 31 March 2010 23:16
To: Davies Martin J; Assi Gurpreet; Evatt Steve; Ibrahim Ahmed; Haywood Dave; Biggs Mark
Cc: Jordan Julian; Cochrane Vince; Wisedale Stephen; Jarosz Mark
Subject: Action Required: AEI Solution - Pre Live Proving Phase 1
Importance: High

All

In readiness for AEI Pre Live Proving next week, your input is needed for the draft Test plan and to attend the first Testing session scheduled for Tuesday 6th April from 18:00 prior to Model Office testing.

I am aware that work is still in progress to establish routing via the UMI but we need to move forward on preparing for next week's testing in the meantime to route prove the solution. The Testing session will run as a conference call with all teams onboard using the Test plan as a guide and under change control, issues to be fixed forward.

From each team, the input I am looking for to draft the Test plan would be:

- Step by step tasks/tests to achieve end to end connectivity
- The device names involved
- Protocols/Ports to be used
- Expected outcome of the test

These are rough guidelines but I hope you get the idea. Please call me if you wish to discuss.

I would be grateful if you could supply this information by COP Friday 2nd April in order for the Test plan to be ready for the first session on Tuesday evening.

Regards

Craig

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