

Release Notes – Business Objects Upgrade

Overview

On 9/11/08 the Business Objects platform will be upgraded to XI R2. A description of the scope of the upgrade and impact on users is described in Technical Bulletin 175.

When the work to be performed by NYISO personnel is complete on 9/11/08, each user who wants to use the Desktop Intelligence client will need to download the new client software and install it locally on their PC. Complete download directions will be made available on the DSS home page.

We are currently working with our vendor (Business Objects) to resolve an open issue with the XI R2 release, which will cause CADD jobs to fail if they run during our nightly outage window of 2AM to 5AM. As a precaution, we will be rescheduling all CADD jobs to run no earlier than 6AM. We are planning a follow-up release this Fall to resolve this issue, at which point CADD jobs can be moved back to their previous scheduled run-time.

Deployment Schedule

- There is a planned outage window of 10AM to 4PM on 9/11/08 to perform the actual upgrade.
- There will also be a one week Security Blackout Period that begins the previous Thursday (9/4/08) at 5PM and ends with the completion of the upgrade on 9/11/08. No new users may be added or deleted during this timeframe. Also, changes to passwords or user ids will not be effective. (In the case of an ‘emergency’ situation, please contact CRD).

Related Information

XI Deski download

- Available on DSS Home page (dss.nyiso.com) when outage window ends on 9/11/08

XI Deski download directions

- Available on DSS Home page

Technical Bulletin 175

- Can be located at http://www.nyiso.com/public/documents/tech_bulletins/index.jsp
- An additional link to this document will be on DSS Home page