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- The NYISO is upgrading the DSS Platform from SAP Business Objects XI R3.1 to SAP Business Objects XI R4.1
 - Upgrade targeted for the middle of December.
- The upgrade is necessary to maintain alignment with the vendor platform and support plans
 - Mainstream SAP support for current version ends in 2015.
 - Current version has limited compatibility with newer browsers.



- The upgrade will provide a new look and feel
 - More intuitive user interfaces.
 - Improved user administration features.
 - HTML based pages to display Webi reports (no client-side JAVA will be required).
- Existing corporate report structures and processes (such as the ADD and CADD) and Send/To features will not change functionally.
- > Links on the pages will not change.



- The inbox contents and personal folders will be migrated as part of this upgrade.
 - Users are requested to review their personal folders and identify/remove any obsolete reports or contents.
- Mechanics of scheduling CADD
 - Scheduling destination changed from CADD to inbox.
- > Retirement of Desktop Intelligence
 - Deski is no longer supported in new platform.
 - Any Deski reports must be converted to Webi by deployment as they will not run or be editable following the upgrade.



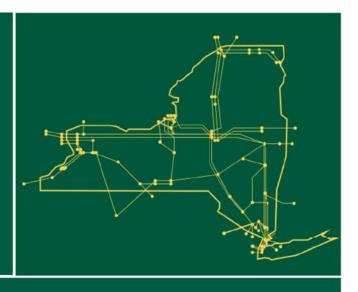
- Training and Support
 - WebEx training sessions in December 2015 and January 2016.
 - DSS training workshops in 2016.



Questions?



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