# Migration to Mainframe as a Service (MFaaS)

MFaaS Steering Committee Meeting September 8, 2020



Washington's Consolidated Technology Services Agency



## Agenda

- Project information
  - Operational Support
  - Testing Update
  - Ensono update
  - Critical RAID log items
    - SSA
    - Circuits
  - Additional project activities
- Sightline project Quality Assurance
- Call to Action
- Q&A

### **Operational Support**



- CA7 Prose needs to be updated, so Ensono knows who to contact and how to handle job failures. Once you have completed all of your updates, please notify Lance and Nehal.
  - 1/11 agencies completed updates (DRS)
- 511 tickets opened between (August 1 31)
  - 502 closed
    - Severity Level 2 = 1
    - Severity Level 3 = 384
    - Severity Level 4 = 117
  - 9 Open or WIP
    - Severity Level 3 = 1
    - Requests = 8

Incident Severity Level Definition	Severity Level	Ensono Support Hours *
<ul> <li>Critical Business Impact</li> <li>The incident causes complete loss of application(s) supported in the production service environment.</li> <li>The business operation is mission critical to Agency business.</li> <li>Work cannot reasonably continue.</li> <li>The situation is an emergency.</li> </ul>	Level 1	24 / 7 / 365
<ul> <li>Significant Business Impact</li> <li>Incidents that result in a severe loss of application(s) supported by the production and non-production services environment.</li> <li>No acceptable workaround is available, however, business operations in the services environment can continue to be conducted in a restricted fashion.</li> </ul>	Level 2	24 / 7 / 365
<ul> <li>Some Business Impact</li> <li>The problem causes minor loss of the application(s) supported by the production and non-production services environment.</li> <li>The impact is an inconvenience, which may require a workaround to restore functionality.</li> </ul>	Level 3	6 a.m 6 p.m. Pacific Time Monday through Friday
<ul> <li>Minimal Business Impact</li> <li>The problem causes no loss of use of the application(s) supported by the production and non-production services environment.</li> <li>The result is a minor error, incorrect behavior, or a documentation error that does not impede the operation of the system within the applications environment.</li> </ul>	Level 4	6 a.m 6 p.m. Pacific Time Monday through Friday

\*Note: calls will always be answered 24 / 7 / 365 regardless of incident level. Resolution of incident Levels 3 and 4 will occur during the next 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. business window.





- Testing Dates
  - Mock 1
  - Mock 2
  - DR Validation
  - Mock 3 (if needed)

- October (Contingent on system and circuit installation) November 2 – 13
- November 9 13
- November 16 20

- Environment
  - Circuits
    - There have been delays in getting the provider, Century Link (CL) to provide delivery dates. Both WaTech and Ensono have escalated this activity with CL.
  - Router
    - Router delivery is expected the week of September 14.
- Test Plans
  - All teams have delivered initial draft of test plans.

#### Ensono – Overall Project Status



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OVERALL STATUS G SCOPE G TI					TIME	G	RISK K		Fully Hosted	d – Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Gr Not yet started / On Hold	
KEY RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS						KEY UPCOMING ACTIVITIES						
Equipment Network C QDC in Sec	W Reconciliation – Finalized t builds underway – All Har Configuration – Awaiting Cir curity review as well as DAS soles established in Olympi	dware on-si cuit Deliver D ports for	ite. OMA Hardy y. Requirement replication	vare powere its for Enson			<ul> <li>SOW r</li> <li>Equipr</li> <li>Auto T</li> </ul>	evisions in pro nent Builds – icketing with	ogress CPU, DASD builds. Net	work gear config a IG scheduled for 9	/13 to install SMCS in ProdPlex	
KEY MI	EY MILESTONES (Program Workstream) OWNER				D	UE DATE	STATUS		NOTES			
Planning & De	esign – Remote Hosted and Fully Hosted Jim Lawson / Jay Elisworth			31-	AUG-2020	G	Proposed dates for Mock Testing and DR Validation solidified. Detailed Documentation in progr WaTech request for an early October preliminary test awaiting Circuit Delivery Dates					
Equipment & (	Circuit Deliveries		Jim Lawson / Procurement			Aug-2020	8	R All Hardware on site in Ensono Data Centers Awaiting firm delivery date on circuits				
quipment Builds and Configuration, Data Replication Louis Fotopolous Jerry Bunton				30	-Sep-2020	G	Data Center Space, Power and Cabling underway WaTech providing IBM Uni-VRF to Quincy, Space/Power/Cabling for routers, VMAX connections					
Mock Testing John Zielinski 5				5-Oct	thru 20-Nov	Gr	Testing will be done in 4 parts: Mock 1 and 2, DR Validation and, if needed, Mock 3					
Remote Hosted Go - Live Readiness John Zielinski				linski	01-	DEC-2020	Gr	Will begin in November				
ully Hosted G	o-live		John Zie	linski	06-	DEC-2020	Gr					
R/A/I/D	DESCRIPTION					OWNER	STATUS/PLAN					
<u>1</u> 6	SSA Security Evaluation and Certification timeframe could impact both Data Replication Start and MF Cutover Date					DSHS /aTech/Ensono	Ensono will need to assist in providing environment details ASAP when requested. Initial responses provided. Permission provided to initiate Replication when ready with Circuits and Routers					
	Requested early Testing will be dependent on Circuit Deliveries, Network builds for data replication					nsono Project teams	All Hardware delivered to Ensono data centers. Network builds being escalated Awaiting Firm Delivery Dates for Circuits to confirm Oct testing. Contingency plans being developed					
1	Finalize any pricing changes in SOW Software List					Jeff Clark	Missed products identified with TADz. Pricing reviews in process					
t.	Automation Tools (AutoTicketing) for Batch Monitoring not yet ready for production					utomation and zOS Teams	Ops MVS auto ticketing implemented Routing solution for Automation Point tool identified, SMCS consoles built in TestPlex, scheduled for ProdPlex					

#### Ensono Project Timeline- as of 8/7/2020







Key Risks and Issues

- SSA certification
  - SSA has up to 120-day for review of the security questionnaire (SEQ) around data storage. The SEQ was submitted for review on Friday, September 4. Meeting w/SSA scheduled for September 16.
  - Potential Impact: Could delay production cutover.
  - Contingency Planning
    - Need to discuss contingency production cutover dates in Q1 2021.
- Circuit delivery
  - Potential Impact: Delays in the circuits could mean that Mock 1 testing might not take place.

#### Additional project related activities

- ESD LPAR Consolidation
  - **§** Remaining activities
    - Throughout September, monitor V2 and C2 for any remaining workload activity
    - October shut down V2 and C2 LPARs
    - Remove V2 and C2 LPARs from the configuration
- AOC update
  - § Migration of AOC off the SunGard circuit is progressing
- EOS Upgrade
  - **§** Will be completed in the first couple of weeks of October
  - S Mainframe team is currently cleaning up the JCL (job control language), necessary prior to upgrade
- NDNH (National Directory of New Hires)
  - **§** DSHS and WaTech currently in discussion of the impact
  - § No certification requirements have been identified for this interface
- Data Destruction
  - S WaTech team working with OCS to identify best way to destroy the data on the VMAX and VTL prior to removal from SDC





Quality Assurance information from Sightline...

• Next QA report is currently in draft



- Confirm with your teams that there are no other external agencies we need to certify with or inform of MF data being moved to a new server / host ASAP
- Document, review and confirm verification plans 9/30
- Review results from Mock Testing (may result in changes to Test Plans) 11/2-20
- Review results from DR Testing (may result in changes to Test Plans) 11/8-11/13

#### **Questions and Answers**







## Thank you

- Next Testing group meeting is scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm
  - Meetings are held weekly
- Next Customer Group meeting is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am
  - Meetings are held semi-monthly (first and third Tuesday of the month)
- Next SC meeting is planned for October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Project documentation location:

https://teams.microsoft.com/\_#/files/Project%20Management?threadId=19%3A82209f 304c424891b99b82a42bb6bb1a%40thread.skype&ctx=channel