



EMMAN Transition & Implications

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1. EMMAN History

- Formed in 1994 as Nottingham MAN
- 1996 name changed with Derby joining
- Late nineties other Universities & Colleges
- Late 2001/early 2002 EMMAN Ltd formed
- 2011 notice given by JANET

2. Who are EMMAN?

- Company limited by guarantee
- Owned by the 8 Universities of the East Midlands
- £2.5m yearly turnover
- Funded by Universities, JANET, HEFCE and “commercial income”

2. Who are EMMAN?

- No staff directly employed but Universities contracted to deliver services
- NTU – Governance, Finance, Technical Strategy, Overall Management
- Nottingham – Service Desk, Technical Operations
- Loughborough – College Managed Router Support, esiss Technical
- Derby – Commercial Management
- All – PoP Support

2. Who are EMMAN?

- Total of 29 staff involved between 5% and 80% of their time
- Key individuals:
 - John Cheesbrough
 - Roger Browne
 - James Higham
 - Peter Maridadi
 - Pete Darby
 - Ian Griffiths

3. Transition to JANET

Contract between JANET and EMMAN ends on 31st December 2013.

Ownership and operation of circuits and equipment will move between 24th September 2013 and end of year.

Most FE routers already upgraded.

4. Timeline

Mid July	Move from SJ5 to JANET6
24 th September 2013	“New” network delivered by Virgin Media
October/November	Transition of access lines
Mid December	Service provider moves from EMMAN to JANET
February 2014	Commercial Pipe service withdrawn
April – July 2014	Dormant period for EMMAN
July 2014	EMMAN closes

5. Additional Services - esiss

- Very successful shared service
- Board views
- Future after 31st July 2013

6. Other Additional Services

JANET NOT doing

- Commercial internet transit
- Regional resilience testing
- Direct support for internal LAN services
- Sponsored connections

6. Other Additional Services

JANET taking over

- Additional connections
- Diversely routed resilient high capacity connections
- Local networking advice
- Service description/commitment
- Network Management and Monitoring (ORION)

7. Transition of services to institutions

- PoP support/contracts
- Campus dark fibre
- Novation of connections
- Customer liaison forums