## **Building Janet6**

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#### Janet6 update: Topics



#### 1. Introduction

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#### 2. Janet6 rollout status

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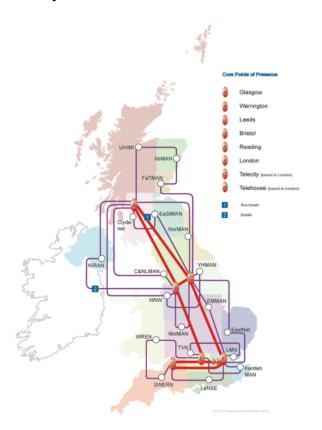
#### 3. Questions and Answers

Jeremy Sharp & Neil Shewry will be joined by Rob Evans, Janet Chief Technical Advisor

#### Summary to date



# **Janet6:** Project to replace the UK wide Janet backbone, SuperJanet5



Requirements gathering & analysis	2011
Procurement Fibre infrastructure Optical transmission equipment	Oct 2011 to Sept 2012
Rollout	Sept 2012 to April 2013
Transition SJ5 to J6	May 2013 to July 2013
SJ5 'turned-off'	Oct 2013

SuperJanet5: 2006 to 2013



#### Janet6 status – Infrastructure partners



- Fibre infrastructure contract signed: 31 July 2012
- Scottish & Southern Energy Telecoms (SSET)
- 10 year contract
- £30M





#### Janet6 status – Infrastructure partners



Optical transmission contract signed: 6 September 2012

- · Ciena Inc.
- Supply and 5 years support agreement
- £12.8M





#### Janet6 status – Infrastructure partners



Agreement with Juniper channel partner to supply and install router and switch infrastructure.

Imtech



#### Janet6 status summary



#### Installation and commissioning

Fibre		
Core Fibre Accepted	Feb 2013	
Fibre to regional network entry points accepted	March 2013	
Optical transmission equipment		
Installed and commissioned	April 2013	
IP and Ethernet equipment		
Installed and commissioned	April 2013	

### Janet6 status summary



#### **Transition**

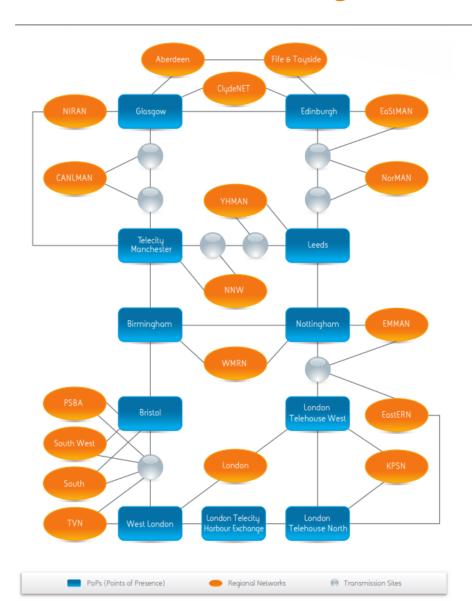
Interconnection of SJ5 and Janet6	Early May 2013
2 regions per week migration	May to August 2013
Janet6 transition complete and fully operational	September 2013
Strategic research facility connections go live	September 2013
SuperJanet5 stops	October 2013

#### Janet6 Rollout Status

Neil Shewry Janet6 Project Manager

### What we're building... look familiar?





- ≈6,000km of G.652 fibre
- 79 Points of Presence
- Core capacity n x 100Gbit/s
- RNs connect at n x 10G
- Most are getting an upgrade
  - Range from 10G to 60G

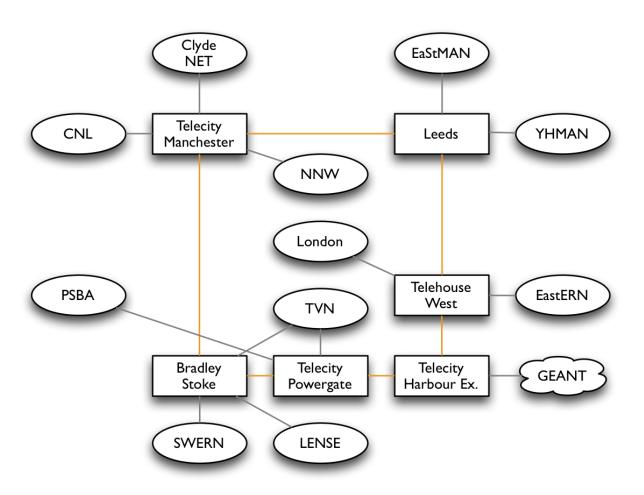
#### What we're building - Points of Presence



- 7 Janet Core PoPs
  - Tele-xxx, Leeds, Scolocate
- 4 SSET Core PoPs
  - Bristol, Birmingham, Nottingham, Glasgow
- 8 SSET Transmission PoPs
  - Peterborough, Southport, Newcastle...
- 21 SSET ILA sites
  - everywhere
- 39 RNEPs
  - University locations \*



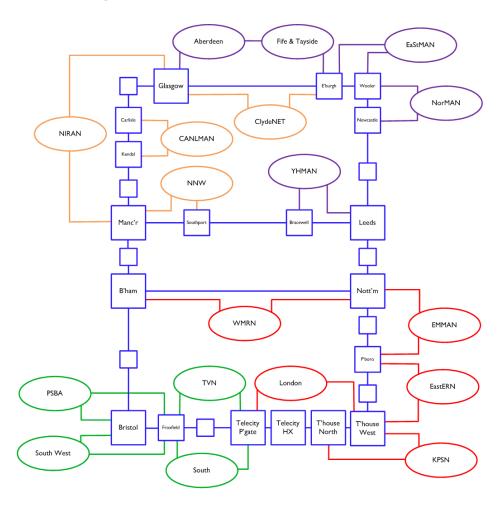
- Increase bandwidth between backbone nodes to 100GE
- Topology reflects what is currently required



#### How we're getting on – fibre



- Acceptance of core infrastructure February 2013
- Acceptance of regional infrastructure March 2013



### How we're getting on – DWDM equipment

- Ciena 6500 platform
- All kit is in the country
  - 65% on site
  - 35% in staging



### How we're getting on – DWDM equipment

- Deployment began in January
  - Staging
  - Delivery
  - Installation
  - Commissioning
- Completion end April 2013



### How we're getting on – DWDM equipment

- Training
- Embedded engineer



#### How we're getting on – IP routing equipment



- Core: Juniper T1600 → Juniper T4000
- Lightpath: Juniper MX960





Professional Services

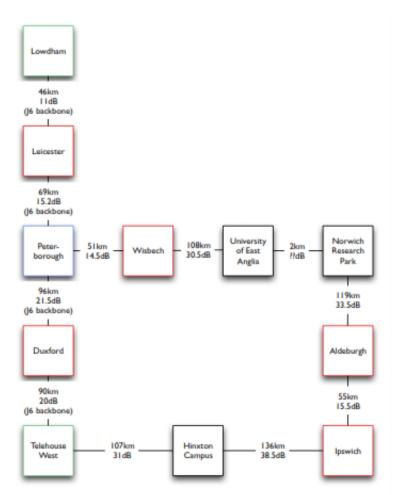
#### How we're getting on – other areas



- Regional Network Readiness
  - Space & power
  - RNEP router capability
- Transition Planning
- Operational Readiness
- Service Management
  - SSET
  - Ciena
- Decommissioning planning



- Government e-Infrastructure initiative
- Phase 1
  - Met Office, Exeter
  - Norwich Research Park
  - Hinxton Campus, Cambridge
  - Francis Crick Institute, St Pancras



#### Next steps



- Complete delivery of the network components
- Commission network
- Finalise transition plans
- Transition of RN from SuperJANET5 to Janet6
  - May to July 2013
- Decommissioning





#### To deliver a highly reliable and secure network

- Careful design choices
- Carrier class network equipment & infrastructure
- Strict SLA's
- Management by Janet NOC











# To provide a network that is flexible in meeting future demand

Design enable capacity scaling at controllable cost









# To provide a network that is more agile in dealing with change

- Management by Janet NOC
- Close working relationship with industry partners









#### **Questions & Answers**

- Jeremy Sharp
- Neil Shewry
- Rob Evans