



EAMS SYSTEM SECURITY UPGRADE

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We are writing to you as a user of the NATS AFPEX service to advise that NATS will shortly be performing an upgrade to the system that will require you to take action.

The upgrade is to improve both the security in the software and the protocols used to exchange information. The upgrade will also remove a security warning (regarding old protocols) that some users have been receiving and will enable the introduction of future features for commercial users.

The purpose of this communication is to give advanced notice of this change.

NATS will send additional information in June, including exact dates and times for implementation, together with the detailed instructions required for users to access the updated AFPEX system. Instructions will include: how to download the new required files, how to prepare your environment with the correct software versions required, how to install the CADAS-ATS terminal, and how to log in using the website.

The instructions will allow you to make the necessary changes in advance of the transition, but *this will not impact your ability to continue to use the current system until the transition takes place.*

For commercial users, payment terms will remain the same. Please note that there will be some changes to the [existing service offering](#) as part of this upgrade, for example, the JAVA version required.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email AFPEXUpgrade@nats.co.uk