

Dear Users,

This notification provides an update on the DSB's upcoming [REST API Component Update release](#).

The DSB has been monitoring the compliance of users with the proposed ReST API changes and unfortunately a number of users are still not compliant. If the DSB was to proceed with the change as planned these users would be unable to use the service from Sunday afternoon. As a result, the DSB has decided to postpone the change to both UAT2 and Production which was scheduled for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

The DSB would request that all remaining clients, who have yet to make this change to their production environment, do so as soon as possible. The current production version already supports the change, so users are able to implement these changes at any time. The DSB will be looking to reschedule this as soon as possible, ideally before the December change freeze period.

**Production Impact:** The DSB proposes to postpone this weekend's release of REST API Component Update into the Production environment. However, users who have already planned to implement their changes this weekend should continue to do so.

**UAT Impact:** The DSB proposes no changes to the UAT environment at this time. The ReST API Component Update already applied to the UAT environment will continue to be available to support the remaining users who have not yet completed their testing.

**New Implementation schedule for UAT2 and Production:**

**UAT2 Implementation Timeline:**

Early Weekend Maintenance Schedule: TBD

**Production Implementation Timeline:**

Standard Maintenance Window: TBD

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Regards,

DSB Technical Support Team



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## NOTIFICATION: DSB REST API Component Update

**Audience:** REST API Users

**Notification details:**

The purpose of this notification is to inform DSB REST API users that the DSB will be making changes to the Authentication of the DSB REST API service, this is to ensure that we are adhering to RFC-7617 standards. Please note that the change has been reviewed and approved by the DSB's Technology Advisory Committee (**TAC**). This is documented on slides 20 and 21 of the TAC report which can be viewed found [here](#).

Release Schedule	
UAT environment	6th August 2022
UAT2 environment	5th November 2022
Production environment	6th November 2022

**Impact to users:**

- Users that do not already adhere to RFC-7617 will not be able to send REST API requests if they do not update their authentication method.

**Action Required:**

- Users who do not already adhere to RFC-7617 must update their Authentication header. You may refer to section 2.1 of the REST RoE for the authentication changes. The latest REST RoE can be found [here](#).

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