

Datalliance Operations/Data Center Update

AS2 Server Upgrade

We have recently incorporated a large number of trading partners into our encrypted AS2 data exchange process. In order to ensure stable and efficient processing, we have upgraded our AS2 server and have moved our previous server into a backup role. This multiple server configuration provides us with the robust processing resources required to efficiently handle a significant increase in trading partner activity.

AIX Operating System Upgrade

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that our data center infrastructure is up-to-date, we have begun the process of upgrading our IBM core operating system from AIX version 5.1 to AIX version 5.3. As with all major upgrades, we are converting to the new operating system in phases which allows us to extensively test and verify the upgrade prior to implementation on our primary Production System. At this time we have successfully completed testing the upgrade on our Training System and are moving forward to schedule the upgrades on our Development System. Once the Development System is upgraded and tested, we will implement the upgrade on the Production System. In addition, we are moving forward with enhancing our power redundancy, moving further down the line from our primary server. As you may be aware, we have full power redundancy in the form of a generator powering redundant UPS battery back-up units. Our Datalliance® server has always been equipped with redundant power and cooling fans, but now we are extending this functionality to other systems within the data center.