



NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT DEV BOARD UPDATE: 48

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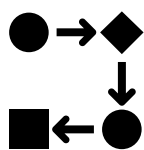
Welcome to the second of our weekly Dev Board update bulletins. I hope you found the information contained in last weeks update useful. We will do our utmost to keep these updates concise and relevant and as ever please don't hesitate to contact me if you feel there is any additional information that you feel would be useful to include.

Many thanks
Mike

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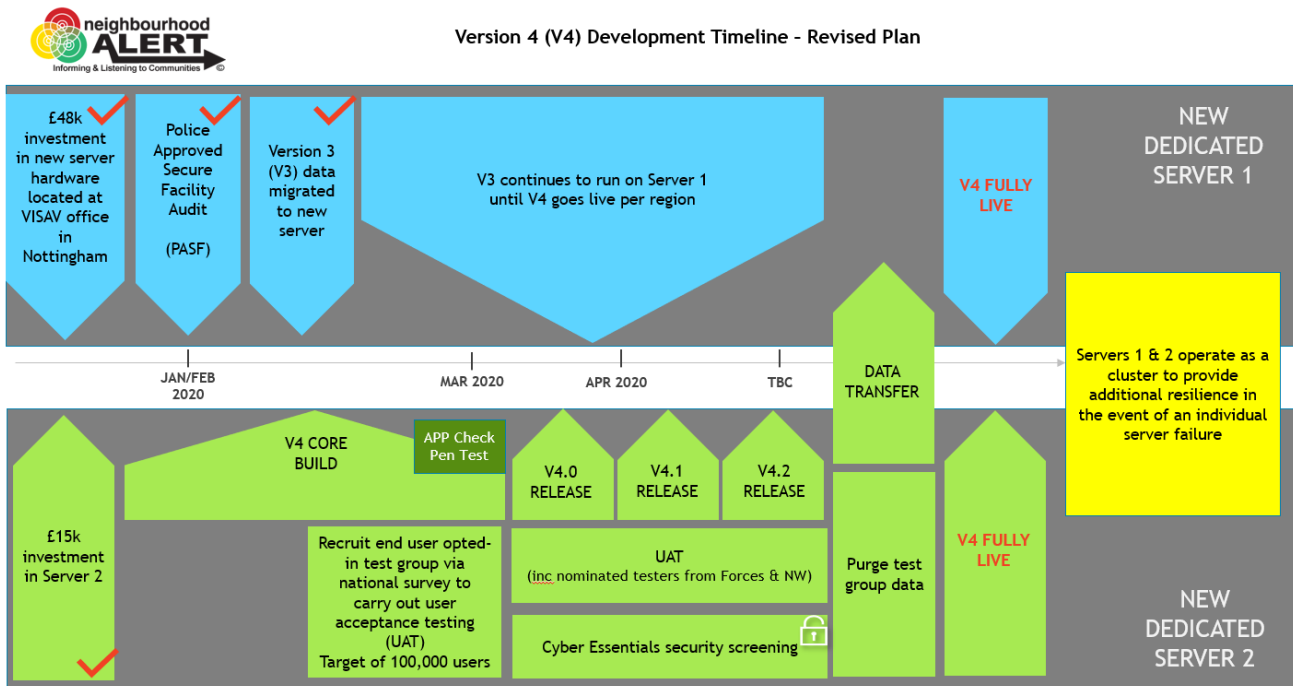
Version 4 (V4) Progress Update



Our new project delivery team have compiled a detailed working document covering every aspect of V4 development, broken down by core development area for each of the version 4.0, 4.1 & 4.2 releases. This will be continually updated by the project team here at VISAV to ensure every element of V4 is in a timely manner having undergone as much user testing as possible.

Version 4.0 Project Plan:

Last week I shared with you our V4 development timeline (copy below for your information). The project team have taken a long hard look at the numerous elements that make up the Alert system, this is an extremely long list of bespoke elements developed over a decade of providing the system. As each week passes, the size of the job becomes clearer and the time estimates more accurate. The current workstream updates project that we are now 40% through the build of Version 4.0 with an estimated release time of **very early April**. We will have a more precise release date for Version 4.0 next week considering the fluidity of the overall project and that the initial V4.0 includes all the core systems.



V4 Practitioner Group Nominations Update



Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your nominations for the tester practitioner group. We have had a positive influx of nominations since last week's update and look forward to receiving more over the coming days. We will update you next week with the number of testers that have been nominated from each area. If you have not yet submitted your nominations please can I encourage you to do so ASAP by emailing

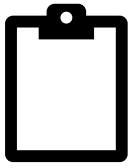
feedback@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk by 7th February at the latest.

Diary Dates



Over the next couple of weeks, we will be in a position to send out firm dates for the first practitioner test group meetings, to provide further insight into V4, as well as diary dates for face-to-face consultations.

February National Survey




We are currently working on the National Survey which will be sent out in February. As well as providing valuable data and insight into users perception of Neighbourhood Alert and the communications they receive, we will also be using the survey as a platform to recruit an opted-in group of end-user testers to scrutinise and feedback on all aspects of V4 development prior to Version 4.0 being released. With a target Of 100,000 testers this will enable us to be 100% confident on the robustness of V4 prior to its official live launch.


That's it for this week other than to say thanks again for your continued support.

Best regards

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