



# Briefings on JWST status to the user community, post- commissioning

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## Once commissioning ends:

- All commissioning data go public when commissioning ends.
- Science Mission Office will notify PIs of issues that may require changes to observing programs.
- Users will expect a summary of on-orbit performance and issues.
  - How does performance differ from pre-launch expectations? What science readiness criteria were not satisfied?
  - What workarounds are needed in data analysis?
  - Plan is to a) update JDox, and b) provide high-level release notes that describe science performance issues. Heavily based on tracking of science performance issues during commissioning, as summarized in the JWST Daily Briefing (JDB).
- There is time, between commissioning and the release of the Cycle 2 Call for Proposals, to make simple updates to JDox and the exposure time calculator (ETC).

- There will be open communication *within the JWST Team*, across institutions, countries. Practiced in testing & rehearsals. JWST Daily Briefing (JDB) as a forum to communicate issues and progress (Friedman, Kimble, Rigby).
- The team will work furiously to understand on-orbit science performance, to debug issues, and to quantitatively evaluate science readiness (using the readiness criteria).
- We will appraise the STScI Science Mission Office of issues that might potentially require changes to observing programs.
- We will write & update documentation to inform community once commissioning ends (release notes, JDox updates).
- During commissioning, HQ determines what the Project can say to the scientific community.
  - Scientific users are stakeholders who are heavily invested in JWST  
*AND*
  - Anything said to the user community is a public release.
  - **Q to the JSTUC: What are community expectations?**