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Videoconferencing Service updates for VC User event

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HEADLINES

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PROGRESS REPORT -SERVICE UPDATES

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- Janet would like to bring in more experts from industryprepare students for the world of work



VC PARTNERSHIPS GROUP

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- Janet is working with other NRENs and suppliers to extend the partnerships opportunities available to the community







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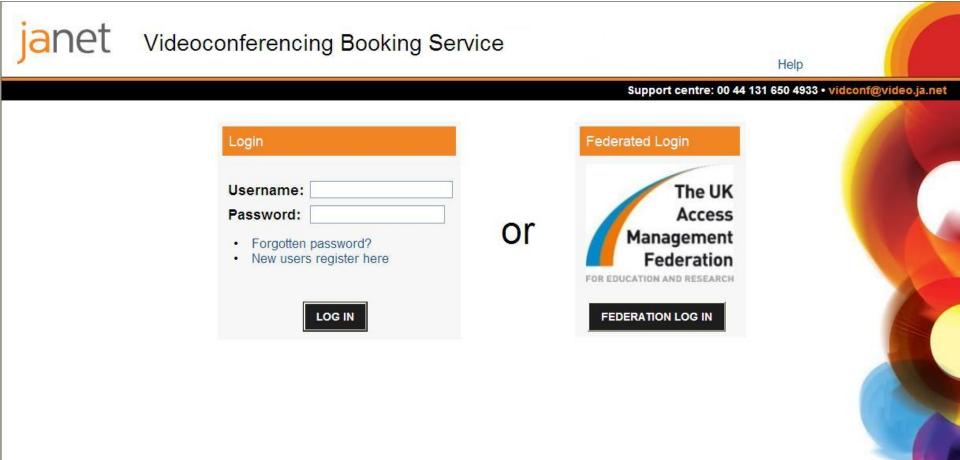


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- Make key features more visible
 (Screen layout, Recording, Streaming)









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- Potential for new content providers to give students an insight into the world of work and start up business









• Logon screen to the NVI branded booking service

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Video Futures Development

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SKYPE and JVCS



Skype Interoperation Update



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- Skype via BlueJeans
 - Pilot to test Skype interoperation services
 - Difficulties integrating with the Booking Service
 - Decision to wait for new JVCS Software







VIDEO STREAMING INVESTIGATION

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- Demand from HE
- Demand from Content Providers
- Requires
 - Good connectivity to a streaming server
 - Robust Hardware and Software
 - Simple Interface
 - Simple Business Case







- 3 Wowzer Streaming Servers 3000 HD viewers
 - RSC, Ravensbourne, NASTA
- Potential for Janet Services
- Potential to improve the VC Streaming
- Service Decision in Summer 2013



VIDEO FUTURES

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• Software Procurement (underway)

Management Service Cost Review

• Delivery in Spring 2014



Maintain all the current features, and....

- Use your choice of video client
- Compete globally and extend your reach
- Customisation options

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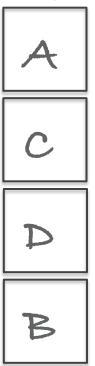
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VC User Group

Please list the developments in order of recommended priority





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