

TO USERS OF THE US GODAE SERVER AND US ARGO GDAC

The US Godae server, which also hosts the US Argo GDAC, is being transitioned from FNMOC to the Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey (NRL-MRY). We apologize to our users for the disruption and the short notice. This transition has been pending for quite some time but we have been unable to specify a firm date until just this week (25 November).

TARGET DATE: 3 December 2008

EXPECTED DOWN TIME: Less than a day (1600 – 2300 UTC).
However, a down-time of 1 to 2 days is possible.

POINTS OF CONTACT:

Problem reports: godae-help@nrlmry.navy.mil
US GODAE server questions: godae-help@nrlmry.navy.mil
US Argo GDAC questions: Mark.Ignaszewski@navy.mil

EFFECT ON USERS:

- 1) Old FNMOC addresses containing “usgodae.fnmoc.navy.mil” will not work after the transition.
- 2) LAS, OPeNDAP, and LDM will not be immediately available on the new servers.

ADDRESSES:

If you are accessing the US GODAE or US Argo GDAC server using the old FNMOC addresses containing
usgodae.fnmoc.navy.mil

you will have to change to new addresses.

HTTP Users: You can change **now** to the address “www.usgodae.org”. This will currently connect you to the existing FNMOC servers and will automatically connect you to the new servers after the transition.

FTP Users: After the transition, you will have to use the new address “[usgodae.org](http://www.usgodae.org)”. You **cannot** switch ahead of time – the [usgodae.org](http://www.usgodae.org) address does not currently work.

NOTE: Ftp directory paths will remain the same on the new server.

SERVICES:

Basic services – websites and ftp - will be available immediately after the transition.

Services such as LAS, OPeNDAP, and LDM will not be immediately available. We will restore these services as quickly as possible.