



# CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

## Training Database Unavailable December 5th and 6th

Due to regularly scheduled quarterly updates to the CONNECTIONS Training Database, it will be unavailable to users from Thursday, December 5th, through Friday, December 6th. Please notify affected staff.

## Windows 7 Upgrade: Required by April 2014

In an effort to modernize the statewide IT environment, all OCFS-issued devices must be upgraded from Windows XP to Windows 7 prior to Microsoft terminating all support of Windows XP in April 2014.

A recent email from Bill Travis, available on the CONNECTIONS intranet and internet sites at the links below, details the steps necessary towards meeting this requirement.

Upgrade to Windows 7 Memo ([Intranet](#) / [Internet](#))

For additional information, please direct your LAN Administrator or Technical Lead to submit questions or requests to the [comctrup@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:comctrup@ocfs.ny.gov) mailbox.

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### Weekly System Maintenance

Due to regularly scheduled maintenance, the CONNECTIONS application will not be available on:

- **Friday, 12/06**  
from  
**4 AM to 7 AM**
- **Wednesday, 12/11**  
from  
**4 AM to 7 AM**
- **Friday, 12/13**  
from  
**4 AM to 7 AM**

CONNECTIONS Intranet Site: <http://ocfs.state.nyenet/connect/>

CONNECTIONS Internet Site: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/connect/>