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Cc:	Priya Raman; Leila Grant; Records and Compliance
Date:	Mon, 1 Jun 2026 13:20:00 +0000
Subject:	Proposed final review and retraction scope - IR-2026-017

Hi all - this is the last pass, I hope.

The formal review package for IR-2026-017 is ready for approval. The package preserves the initial customer update, the correction sent later that day, the field-service handoff notes, configuration evidence, and the final technical assessments. The proposed conclusion is that credential renewal timing contributed to an initial failed reconnect attempt and retry throttling contributed to the extended recovery period. The review also records that the maintenance template lacked a displayed recovery interval and that the customer update used more definite causal language than the evidence then supported.

We're retracting only the earlier single-cause sentence. The delayed telemetry happened; the timeline and continued local collection remain in the review. No supplier finding. Please read the correction paragraph closely - especially the words "contributed to."

Morgan

Marta - 2 Jun, 17:06 UTC

I checked v3 against what North Harbor was told. Impact wording matches: delayed telemetry and alerts, local collection continued, later backfill. The correction says the credential warning was real but wasn't the whole explanation. That's the sentence their service desk asked us to make unmistakable.

I'll hold the send until the 18:00 approval tomorrow. Customer-facing subject will be "Final review - North Harbor telemetry delay," not "retraction," since we're correcting one conclusion rather than retracting that the incident occurred. Celeste, shout if you disagree.

Marta

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The proposed scope is right. The retraction must identify the 17:11 Pacific time preliminary status message and state that its conclusion of a single credential cause is superseded. It should state why the conclusion changed: later evidence showed a separate retry-throttling condition that affected recovery duration. The language should not imply that the original author acted improperly by reporting the information available at that time. The problem was how certain the sentence sounded, not that someone reported the warning.

Date it in UTC, include IR-2026-017, and leave the original update in the chain. The customer notice should say plainly what changed and what didn't. Please resist adding "this cannot happen again"; we have not earned that sentence.

Celeste

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Engineering is good with the wording, with one qualification. The logs show that the retry setting extended recovery for the affected gateways after an initial failure. It does not establish that the setting was the sole reason a reconnect failed, nor that the credential service was always at fault. Please keep "after an initial failure" in the sentence. Without it, retry throttling reads like the trigger.

Release and the design group can cite the review, but please don't paste their newer template language back into it. Different meeting, later work. I left one comment in the attachment where "root cause" should be plural "contributing conditions."

Theo

Morgan - 2 Jun, 16:47 UTC

Thanks. I accepted Celeste's edits and Theo's "after an initial failure" wording. Marta's customer draft is attached as IR-2026-017-final-customer-v3; please ignore v2, which still says "root cause" in the subject. The first update, same-day correction, field notes, and final review are all in the package.

One unresolved housekeeping item: the dashboard screenshot shows local time while the review uses UTC. Avery is adding a caption, not changing the screenshot. Approval call is tomorrow at 18:00 UTC. If anyone sees a factual issue, send it before noon; commas can wait.

Morgan