SharePoint 2019 Upgrade

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What is happening?

- FRA IT is upgrading all SharePoint sites from SharePoint 2013 to SharePoint 2019
- This includes:
  - web.fnal.gov (public sites)
  - fermipoint.fnal.gov (protected sites)

When?

- **Outage** overnight Wed 2/12 from 10:00PM CT to 4:00AM CT on Thurs 2/13
  - You will be unable to access SharePoint
- **Read-only** from Thurs 2/13 4:00AM CT through Sun 2/16
  - You will be able to access information, but unable to delete, add, or modify information
- Upgrade complete Mon. 2/17

LBNF

Additional Details

- All data will be migrated

- Sites will function as before with an updated look and feel

- Over the past few months, Anne & Amanda have been testing all LBNF SharePoint sites to ensure a successful migration (>300 sites!)

  – May be instances where custom webparts do not migrate as expected, but we are working with the SharePoint Team to mitigate

  – Contact Amanda or Anne if you notice something wrong with one of your sites after the upgrade

What is SharePoint 2019?

- Upgraded user interface

- New library features
  - Pin document in library to appear at the top
  - Sync document library to your desktop
  - Use # and % in file names!
  - File path increasing from 260 to 400 characters
    - File path includes everything in the URL: site/library/folder/item and has caused file upload errors in the past

- Improved search
  - View preview of search results while typing