

Mars500 finishes 1.5-year 'journey'

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A crew of six is due to complete its 'journey' to the red planet as part of the Mars500 simulated mission. You can watch a livestream of the hatch opening below, from 9.45am GMT. Our lead video provides a neat summary of the mission. For a year-and-a-half the six men have been isolated in their interplanetary mockup, simulating a mission and conducting a suite of science experiments, with themselves as the subjects.

We are experiencing some problems with the livestream. It is also available here.

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