

### **1. What does Modification IGT173 deliver?**

It is changing how the Relative Price Control (RPC) invoice backing files are received. Today they are sent via password protected email, after implementation it changes the delivery mechanism to the IX, using a new file type .RPC, with compatible file naming for the IX.

More detailed information can be found here: [IGT173](#).

### **2. How are the files being formatted?**

The .RPC file naming and sending will be in line with UK Link Communication Type 2 rules, outlined in the UK Link manual.

More information can be found here: [XRN 5720](#) (detailed design pack). Enduring supporting information will also be included in the IGT Transportation Charges Invoice Template Document, which will be updated on the ancillary document page as part of implementation, the approved version can be found here: [IGT173](#).

### **3. Is there going to be a testing period?**

Yes, to support the delivery there has been a period of User Acceptance Testing (UAT) between 01/10/24-18/10/24. Testing was completed via volunteering IGT and Shippers.

### **4. How can I get an update on how testing went?**

A verbal update went to the IGT workgroup meeting on 10/10/24. Minutes of this will be available here: [10th October 2024 - IGT UNC \(igt-unc.co.uk\)](#).

A (late) paper has been issued to the IGT UNC panel which included:

- Testing observations
- A recommendation for Nov 2024 implementation
- A combined view of the testing logs from volunteering organisations

### **5. For implementation in November 2024, when will I get my first set of production files?**

The implementation date is scheduled for 07/11/24 but your IX files will be received from December 2024 (based on the November billing periods data). There is a hard cut over, so you will not be able to continue to receive emailed files after the implementation date.

### **6. Will the content of the RPC files change?**

No, there are no changes to the content of the .RPC files being issued. The changes relate to the file naming convention and delivery mechanism only.

Detailed information on what is changing can be found here: [IGT173](#) / [XRN 5720](#)

#### **7. Where can I find IX Node information?**

Node information can be found here: [Information Exchange \(IX\) \(xoserve.com\)](#) under List of IX Nodes