

Background

Modification IGT173 aims to update the mechanism of delivery of the RPC files from email/portal to IX delivery.

IGT173 has been approved by the IGT UNC Panel, and XRN 5720 has been approved by the DSC Committee. Both changes are targeting the Nov 2024 release for implementation.

To support delivery, a bespoke testing window for volunteering parties has been conducted ahead of delivery. It has included 3 x IGT and 2 x Shipper parties.

Testing Window

- The testing window – 1st-18th Oct
 - This is to simulate live running as closely as possible.
- The full testing window was utilised to ensure all volunteering parties were able to complete their tests.

Testing Observations/Comments

- All participating IGTs issued test .RPC files to all participating Shippers, both Shippers tested with multiple MPIDs.
- IGTs required clarity on the directory locations to issue the .RPC files to support the delivery of Communication Type 2 delivery.
 - The CDSP provided clarification support for this.
- One Shipper needed to complete internal configuration to be able to access the .RPC files, which took longer to complete than expected.
- One of the negative tests in the workgroup discussed document was not able to be completed. The incorrect file extension validation e.g. .RCP did not fail to send because for communication type two the validation does not work the same, as it only checks the length e.g. 3 characters. Participants were happy this test should be therefore ignored.
- All IGTs were able to successfully submit/issue files.
- All Shippers were able to successfully receive files.
- Additional to the mod scope, a Shipper provided generic feedback to the testing IGTs relating to data errors which had occurred with the file content, this was to provide information on data issues which may be flagged post implementation and give the IGTs opportunity to investigate and make content changes where required.

Testing Outcome and Recommendation

- All testing IGTs and Shippers **recommend** implementation of IGT173 in the Nov 2024 release.
- Testing evidence:

- A consolidated testing evidence log is provided to accompany this paper.
 - Testing certificates have been provided by all testing parties, copies of these accompany this paper.
- The testing participants find the Q&As provided helpful and it was suggested these are also issued for with the Nov release information. A copy of these accompanies this paper.

Decision for Oct Panel

- 1) For panel to:
 - a. Accept late paper(s) outlining the testers recommendation based on the evidenced testing logs / certificates.
 - b. For Panel to approve November implementation for IGT173.
 - c. For Panel to approve the Q&As for IGT173 to be cascaded with the November 2024 release information.