

**UK LINK
OVERVIEW MANUAL
REVIEW**

Trigger for Review.

- Implementation of MOD 250- Gemini Contingency 1st November 2009 documentation published via the Joint Office Web Site.
- Recognition that the UK Link Overview Manual was out of date, although the File Formats and Hierarchy's, which are critical to UK Link, were being accurately maintained.

Proposal

- Class 1 Modification.
- Produce a Generic format for all associated UK Link Documents.
- Remove all obsolete references and unnecessary commercial references not in keeping with purpose of the document.
- Provision of alternative information locations to avoid to onerous maintenance.

Class 1 Modification

- Proposed as a Class 1 Modification per Section U UNC:-
 - 8.1.2 For the purposes of this Section U:
 - (d) "Manual Modification" means any amendment to the UK Link Manual.

- 8.2.2 A "Class 1 Modification" is:
 - (b) a Manual Modification (other than one within paragraph 8.2.4(b)) required:
 - (ii) to correct any inaccuracy in the UK Link Manual so that it correctly describes any aspect of UK Link which is not itself the subject of a Transporter System Modification or User System Modification.

Produce a Generic format for all associated UK Link Documents

- We have agreed with Joint Office that the format of text, lay out and bulleting be consistent with that for Uniform Network Code.
- The UK Link Manual and associated documents have been redrafted to replicate the formatting of Uniform Network Code to be consistent.
- Ensured that references were more generic to avoid unnecessary detailed updates
 - i.e. cross reference to User Admission on Customer Life Cycle web site detailing IX installation charges etc.

Remove all obsolete references and data

- An initial review has been completed by xoserve
- It is proposed that the following Appendixes be removed:
 - Appendix 1 Cross reference between UNC & UK Link Overview Manual – All documents are appropriately referenced in the body of the Manual, this is a duplication and adds no value
 - Appendix 2 – Related Documentation / Manuals – the relevant documents are already detailed within the body of the Manual which will be cross referenced to where they are held.
 - Appendix 3 & 4 Rental & Maintenance Terms & Terms of Non-User UK Link User – These are commercial documents which do not fit the remit of the Manual

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- Appendix 6 – UK Link User Equipment Specification – This information is already available via the User Admissions web site, and on request
- Appendix 7 – Glossary of Terms – “Defined Terms” are already captured in UNC, this is a duplication.

Appendixes to be Retained

- Appendix 5 a- Code Communication Summary Table – This will be retained and updated, and will become Appendix A in the revised version of the Manual
- Appendix 5 b – Uniform Network Code Principal documents – This will be renamed “Acceptable Forms of Code Communication”. This will be updated by xoserve and NGT to reflect all current acceptable forms of and purposes of all Code Communication. This will be an embedded document within Appendix “A” within the Manual.

Feedback

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