

# iGT Single Service Provision – non-effective days to support cutover

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See also the iGT single service provision data preparation and migration overview report published on the Joint Office website

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- To move to the iGT Single Service provision arrangements a number of activities are required
- At some point the iGT systems must close
- There are then a number of activities to prepare arrangements for the UK Link system – particularly around finalising the data for migration.
- The UK Link system will then open
- A period of time is required to prepare the UK Link system. During this time supply point register updates and supply point administration communications cannot be made.
- This does not mean that events cannot occur on these days or that updates cannot be made that are effective on these days.

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- Six non-effective days for the purpose of supply point register (SPR) and supply point administration (SPA) communications
- This means that SPR and SPA communications cannot be sent to an iGT on these days
- The six days are September 25,26,27,28,29,30
- The last day a Shipper can send a SPR or SPA communication to the iGT is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September
- From 1<sup>st</sup> October Shippers will send SPR and SPA communications to the UK Link system

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- Why six days are needed
- Working back from 1<sup>st</sup> October 05:00 hrs
  - The data to support Gemini processes (balancing etc) needs to be in Gemini for the start of day D-2. D is 1<sup>st</sup> October, D-2 is 29<sup>th</sup> September 06:00
  - This means the data is loaded to Gemini on 28<sup>th</sup> September
  - The source of the Gemini data is the Data Preparation Database
  - The Data Preparation Database must have a final position on 28<sup>th</sup> September circa 13:00hrs
  - On 27<sup>th</sup> the data will be subject to check and re-check, no new data will be added to the Data Preparation Database on this day. (The final shipper portfolio will be issued from this closed-out position)
  - The last processing of data on the Data Preparation Database is the 26<sup>th</sup> September
  - The last date iGTs can submit data is 25<sup>th</sup> September
  - Therefore the last day the iGT can accept files for processing for them prepare the final data for submission to Xoserve is 24<sup>th</sup> September



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- What are the implications of this?
  - The “faster switching” timescales, which create the minimum period for a transfer (14 calendar days starting from the day after the confirmation file is received), will not apply for the six days
  - To effect a change of shipper event on 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 October the confirmation file must be submitted to the iGT by 24 September
  - Any updates to the SPR e.g. asset update, meter reading etc that would ordinarily be submitted between 25 and 30 September will need to be submitted to Xoserve from 1<sup>st</sup> October using the new file formats.
  - There is no opportunity to “back-date” files. All files processed from 1<sup>st</sup> October will be processed and validated against the receipt date of the file

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- Confirmation of SPA and SPR files processed pre and post cut-over
  - SPA events that start in the iGT system and end in UK Link will be migrated with no impact to the event. However, Shippers need to be aware that apparent unsolicited files will be received.
  - The effective date of any SPR updates processed after 1<sup>st</sup> October will be maintained e.g. a meter exchange on 25<sup>th</sup> September will be recorded as having happened on the 25<sup>th</sup> September

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# Illustration of cutover time period

**Non Effective Days (amber shading). The 24th September is the last day SPA and SPR files can be sent to the iGT.**  
**Note the diagram only shows the confirmation file to show when D is. Other SPA files e.g. objection files are subject to the same outage**

Note: change of shipper timescales show the minimum timescale, longer timescales are available

Arrow shows the D+10 opening meter reading submission timescale. A supply point registration can go live in the iGT systems and the read can be provided to either the iGT (before 24th September) or Xoserve (from 1st October onwards)

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