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1. UK LINK STANDARDS GUIDE - INTRODUCTION

1.1 Objectives

The objectives of this document are:

- To provide a view of the main principles applied with file naming and routing.
- To provide guidance to Users for standard definitions within the interface files and records.
- To provide Users with an understanding of the treatment of 'special characters' (i.e. those characters restricted to a domain or potentially used delimiters).
- To provide Users with an understanding of where interface file definitions can be found and provide example standard definition of the Header and Trailer detail of all interface files.

1.2 Scope

The scope includes all files which are transferred to or from the <u>Central Data Service Provider (CDSP)</u>.

UK Link Users are UNC parties who are Users of the system

External UK Link Users are other users permitted to use the UK Link suite of systems as listed within 2.2.2 of the Terms and Conditions

Each section within the Standards Guide will state who the recipients or senders of the files are within the title. Most sections will be relevant for all UK Link Users. All UK Link users refer to both UK Link Users and External UK Link users. Where a section is not relevant for a party this will be explicitly called out in the heading.

Where treatment differs with the transfer of files to specific Users, this is covered within individual User group appendices.

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2. FILE NAMING AND ROUTING PRINCIPLES - ALL UK LINK USERS

2.1 Principles

The successful routing of files to their correct destination requires a suitable form of addressing technique. This needs to be adopted and applied by all applications and all UK Link Users.

The approach is to construct a file name whose constituent parts when interpreted uniquely identify the destination address of the recipient (couting information). The UK Link Manual Supplementary document – The UK Link File Transfer Definition Guide – defines how to assemble the file name.

It is important and more efficient that the operation of the **File Transfer Server** is restricted to obtaining the routing information from the file name without having to interrogate the header record of the file.

Adopting this approach ensures that UK Link System applications only access import data files intended for the <u>CDSP</u>.

In order for the proposed standard to succeed both the applications and <u>JK Link Network must</u> adhere to a common set of file type codes. These file types are defined in the <u>each UK Link User Interface document (referred</u> to as the **Interface Documents** in this document) that form part of the UK Link Manual.

2.2 File Name Structure

For simplicity, a single format file name has been defined for both export and import files.

All File names are FIXED format. <u>The file name structure consists of the levels: <level 1>.<level 2>.<level 3></u> Use characters 0-9 and/or A-Z to pad fields (if necessary) <u>[note that each level must begin with an alphabetic character]</u>.

A <level_1><level_2> directory exists for each message type, live and test, to be received.

Adopting this strategy enables a static file hierarchy to be set up in advance of application file transfers; i.e. it is possible to know in advance the file type a sending application is to transmit to a receiving application, and the identity of the sender.

From an operational viewpoint a simple and uniform file structure is maintained irrespective of the underlying hardware platform.

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A <level 3> contains the file type.

3. FILE NAMING STANDARDS - UK LINK COMMUNICATIONS - ALL UK LINK USERS

The file naming standards that apply to **UK Link Communications** conveyed over the UK Link Network (also known as Information 'Xchange Network or IXN) are defined in the UK Link Manual Supplementary Document – <u>The UK Link File Transfer Definition Guide</u>.

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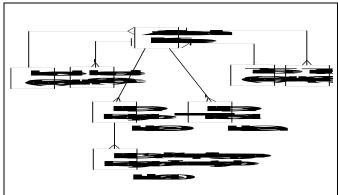
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4. INTERFACE FILE DEFINITION – FILE DEFINITION – FOR ALL UK LINK USERS FOR FILES EXPLICITLY EXCHANGED WITH THE CDSP

The Interface Documents, as set out for individual UK Link User groups, provide the definition of the interface records and files. Any example records shown within this document are for illustration only. Users should assure themselves they are using the correct version by reference to the Interface Documents.

4.1 Recording File Definitions / Hierarchy Diagrams (Interface Entity Format (IEF))

All files will be defined in a diagram that sets out the records that may be contained within the file. Rather than use a standard JEF protocol (as shown below in Figure 1), a simplified view is provided as shown in Figure 2:



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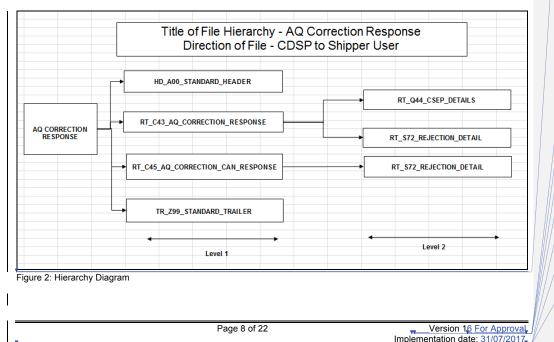
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Please note, the UK Link Standards were proposed <u>and agreed</u> to be amended during the UK Link Programme consultation period – Quarter 4 2014. Where files were changed as a result of the Programme these adopted the amended Standard. Subsequent file changes will transition to the new standards as changes are required.



For each interface file:

	Entity Type Name	A single entity type prefixed with AI_I_ , AI_O_	
	Direction of File:		
		AI_I_means Automated Interface Imported to the CDSP	
		AI_O_means Automated Interface Output - exported - from the	
		CDSP and internal Automated Interface, and named to indicate	
		the file purpose.	
		Or statement to define 'Direction of File' – e.g. <u>CDSP</u> to	
		<u>Shipper</u> User, or Shipper User to <u>CDSP</u> .	
	Title / Description:	Title. May be supplemented to contain a brief description of the	
		interface.	

Associated with each Automated Interface entity type will be:

Header Entity Type	Each file always has a standard header record and the format		
	of that header record is common across all classes of interface		
	files thus the cardinality of the relationship is 1:m.		
Trailer Entity Type	Each file always has a standard trailer record and the format of that trailer may be the same for a number of interface files thus the cardinality of the relationship is 1:m.		
Application Specific	Can be included as additional entity types, where required.		
Header & Trailer Records			
Detail Record Entity Type	Where any detailed records are required these must be		
	defined in the hierarchy. Each record is defined in the interface		
	document.		

For each interface file definition it is proposed that the following information is provided to assist Users to understand the potential volumetrics and optionality of records within the file:

	TITLE OF FILE FORMAT/RECORD	AQ CORRECTION RESPONSE (.AQR)	
	DIRECTION OF FILE	CDSP TO SHIPPER USER	
Level	Record Name	Occurrence	Optionalit
1	HD A00 STANDARD HEADER	1	M
1	RT_C43_AQ_CORRECTION_RESPONSE	Up to1000	0
2	RT_Q44_CSEP_DETAILS	Up to1000	0
2	RT_S72_REJECTION_DETAIL	Up to15	0
1	RT_C45_AQ_CORRECTION_CAN_RESPONSE	Up to1000	0
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Figure 3: Hierarchy Optionality and Occurrence Table.

Note: In some instances record formats are published as consolidated file interface definitions (i.e. the header, detail record entities, and footers in a concatenated form). The convention is that the above table is included within these documents.

4.2 Version Control

A control table will be included within the hierarchy to define the version,

Further information is provided in the section 8 Version Control, below.

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5. INTERFACE FILE DEFINITION - RECORD DEFINITION - FOR ALL UK LINK USERS FOR FILES EXPLICITLY EXCHANGED WITH THE CDSP

The Comma Separated Variable (CSV) format is the agreed standard for all files passed via the UK Link Network. CSV format will apply to all files (except delivery receipts) sent via the UK Link Network

I Each file transmitted may include multiple record types as specified in the hierarchy diagrams described above,

The definition convention for each UK Link User is detailed within the appendices to this document. L

For each interface file the standard Header and Trailer information is mandatory. An example standard header and footer¹ is provided within the appendices.

5.1 Header Attributes:

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	Transaction_Type:	Permitted value: A00.		Deleted: differs between the SPA Shipper Interface Document and the Shipper Interface Document. The SPA Shipper Interface
		Permitted values: must be a recognised UK Link Organisation. This will contain the User Organisation ID i.e. the numeric sequence for both import and export files.		Document contains records that are often reused between file entities therefore these are published as single records. The Shipper
	File_Type:	Permitted values: must be a recognised file type as defined within the Interface Documents, and must match the file type in the file name.		Interface Document publishes all records comprising the file entities, including the standard header enabling specific context to be provided
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¹ The standard header and trailer records are unlikely to change, but Users should reference the Interface Documents to extract the correct version.

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6. INTERFACE FILE DEFINITION – RECORD STANDARDS – FOR ALL UK LINK USERS FOR FILES EXPLICITLY EXCHANGED WITH THE CDSP

6.1 File Definition Parameter format.

Each record type within a file will be described by one parameter record.

Each parameter record will begin with a three character record type (values A00 to Z99, example ranges are provided below). This value shall appear in the Interface Documents as the 'TRANSACTION_TYPE'. The characteristics of every field within the record must be defined within the parameter record.

Each field must be defined in the following manner:

Field Name The field name should succinctly describe the information contained within this field. If further explanation or context is required this should be provided in the Description. Where a data entity appears in multiple record definitions the field name should be consistent – other aspects of the definition may differ in the context of the record.

Optionality (Abbreviated to 'OPT' within Interface Documents) Permitted values: M – Mandatory; O - Optional

This indicates whether the field must be provided. Where a field in an import (<u>User to <u>CDSP</u>) record is defined as mandatory and it is not populated this will result in the file to fail validation.</u>

Domain

(Abbreviated to 'DOM' within Interface Documents) Permitted values: D - Date; M – Time; N - Numeric; T – Text

Indicates the type of field expected. Specific format rules and conventions are required for the Domain types. These are described in the section below.

Length (Abbreviated to 'LNG' within Interface Documents)

The length of the field will be defined.

Decimal Places (Abbreviated to 'DEC' within Interface Documents)

The length of the field will be defined.

Description

This provides additional information that cannot be conveyed in the Field Name. If additional context is required this is provided. Where a defined set of allowable values is expected these should be set out within this field unless a supplementary document defines these values.

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Time	 All time fields are numeric in the format HHMMSS unless otherwise stated in the record description. 		Rac Dele rese
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6.5 Version Control

A control table will be included within the record to define the version, Change Order Reference (COR), description of change, date and author. Detail regarding the file at the status of 'for approval' and 'approved' will be contained in the 'Changes' column within the version control table. Once the document is set to live the version control table will reflect the incremental changes between the previous live version and the implemented version and the additional lines, no longer required, will be removed.

6.6 Further Documentation

Where data items are repeated across multiple record entities, and there are extended allowable values these may be expanded into documents separate to the record entities. Examples of such arrangements are:

- Invoice Charge Types In order to provide visibility of the relevant charge descriptions a separate document - 'Comprehensive Invoices and Charge Types' - is published. This document is amended by 28 day notification to the Invoicing Operations Contact Distribution List. Where no negative representations are received the amended document is deemed approved and published on the UK Link Document website. Approval is not required at <u>DSC Change Management Committee but a one month courtesy</u> notification is provided to the UK Link Distribution Lists. Charge Types are not required to be included within the record definitions.
- Rejection Codes Multiple reasons exist for file level, record level and application level rejections. A consolidated list of rejection reasons is maintained for all UK Link Users. These documents are not approved by DSC Change Management Committee but new or amended rejection codes to be added as a result of a UK Link System change are included within each Change Summary provided.

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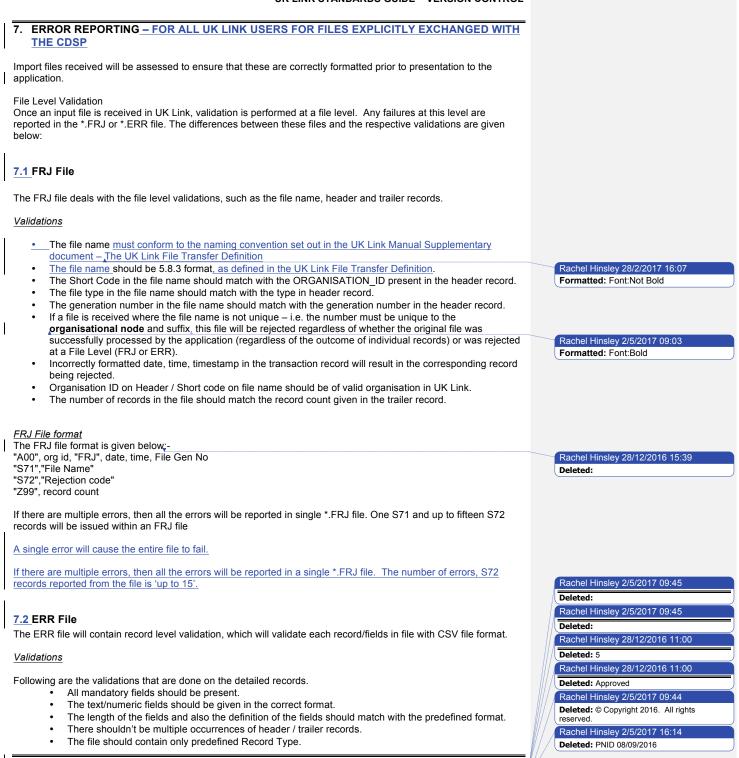
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- The records should be sequenced as per the file format.
- Mismatch between file type and record type. For example * NOM file contains records associated with • *.CNF file.
- Text field should be enclosed in "".
- Number and date fields should not be enclosed in double quotes.
- . Fields should be comma separated.

ERR File Format "E01"," Rejection code "," File Name", "ERROR: Invalid field - record no, field no" Then entire input file's contents.

The contents of the original file received will be appended to the error file and sent back to the User via the UK Link Network.

A single error will cause the entire file to fail.

If there are multiple errors, then all the errors will be reported in single *.ERR file. The number of errors, E01 records reported from the file is 'up to 50'.

Application Level Validation

Application level validations are conducted. A consolidated list of rejection reasons including file and record level rejection reasons is contained within the document entitled 'UK Link Rejection Codes'.

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8. VERSION CONTROL – FOR ALL UK LINK USERS FOR FILES EXPLICITLY EXCHANGED WITH THE CDSP

8.1 Principles

The principle adopted is that the first implemented version of each product (e.g. record, hierarchy, etc) is published as Version 1 Live.

Any subsequent changes to this product should, once <u>approved (including documentation only changes)</u>, increment to the next whole number – e.g. Version 2 Live.

Mark ups will be shown in the Live version against the previous Live version.

Application

When a Change Summary is issued to Users via the UK Link Distribution Lists this will be issued with the version status of 'For Approval'. This will be issued as '(Current 'Live' Version +1) For Approval'. For example, where the current live version is 'Version 1 Live', this should be issued as 'Version 2 For Approval'.

Following approval at <u>DSC Change Management Committee</u> this will be published on the UK Link Documentation website with the version status of 'Approved'. Using the example above, this would be 'Version 2 Approved'. <u>awaiting implementation</u>.

When implemented this would become 'Version 2 Live'.

Where further changes are identified during the UK Link Modification lifecycle that impact the products these will be reissued for approval. In order to maintain a single 'Live' version increment at implementation, the product will be incremented by the 'For Approval' Version + 0.1 where the format has yet to be approved. Where this has been approved it will be issued 'For Approval', the version number will increment based upon the 'Approved' Version + 0.1). Once approved, this will increment the 'Approved' version by 0.1. The 'Live' version will still increment as Current Live Version +1.

For example:

- Current Live Version v2 Live (L)
- Issue product within Change Summary within UK Link Change Pack v3 For Approval (FA)
- Representations received resulting in an amended Change Summary v3.1FA
- Approved at UK Link Committee v3 Approved (A)
- Implementation of Change
- Published as new Live version v3L

The version control table² will be maintained during the UK Link Modification process to identify differences between each version. Where this is achieved by mark ups within the product this detail will not be repeated within the version control table. At implementation, the version control table will be simplified to show relevant changes between the current and previous Live versions.

² Please note, insertion of a version control table was first introduced during the UK Link Programme consultation period – Quarter 4 2014. Where files were changed as a result of the Programme these adopted the amended Standard. Subsequent file changes will transition to the new standards as changes are required.

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9. APPENDIX A. TREATMENT OF SPECIAL CHARACTERS FOR FILES EXPLICITLY **EXCHANGED WITH THE CDSP**

A.1 Introduction

This section is intended to provide Users with an understanding of the treatment of 'special characters' (i.e. those characters restricted to a domain or potentially used delimiters) received by the CDSP.

The following characters, delimited by a comma, are identified as being characters that may be domain restricted that Users may benefit from further guidance upon:

Meaning: Character Exclamation mark Double quotation mark / Speech Mark

A.2 Treatment within Date Fields

Where these characters are provided in a date field (within the body of the file*) any of the above characters will cause a file failure. The error CSV00012 (Invalid numeric field) will be passed to Users within the ERR file.

A.3 Treatment within Text Fields

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Provided that the text field follows the convention of being contained within speech marks, the above characters are accepted, with the exception of " " (speech mark). The error CSV00018 (Invalid field) will be passed to Users within the ERR file.

A.4 Treatment within Numeric Fields

Where these data items are provided in a numeric field (within the body of the file*) any of the above characters will cause a file failure. The error CSV00012 (Invalid numeric field) will be passed to Users within the ERR file.

Where the numeric field* is not configured for negative values provision of ' – ' (negative sign) or ' + ' (positive sign) will generate ERR error CSV00012 (Invalid numeric field).

*Note: If these characters are provided in the header or footer of the file FRJ rejection code FIL00011 (Record contains incorrectly formatted data) will be generated.

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10. APPENDIX B. STANDARD HEADER AND TRAILER RECORD EXAMPLE FORMATS FOR FILES EXPLICITLY EXCHANGED WITH THE CDSP

HD_A00_STANDARD_HEADER

RECORD/FIELD_NAME *Occurs Max 1*	ОРТ	DOM	LNG	DEC	DESCRIPTION
TRANSACTION_TYPE	м	т	3	0	DEFINITION: A code identifying the type of request that this record represents.
ORGANISATION_ID	М	N	10	0	DEFINITION: A reference which uniquely identifies a User/Organisation.
FILE_TYPE	М	т	3	0	DEFINITION: An application specific code used to identify the structure and the usage of the file.
CREATION_DATE	М	D	8	0	DEFINITION: The date on which the file was generated. FORMAT: YYYYMMDD
CREATION_TIME	М	М	6	0	DEFINITION: The time at which the file was generated (within the Creation Date). FORMAT: HHMMSS
GENERATION_NUMBER	М	N	6		

TR_Z99_STANDARD_TRAILER

RECORD/FIELD_NAME *Occurs Max 1*	ОРТ	DOM	LNG	DEC	DESCRIPTION
TRANSACTION_TYPE	М	Т	3	0	DEFINITION: A code identifying the type of request that this record represents. VALUE:Z99
RECORD_COUNT	М	N	10	0	DEFINITION: The number of detail records contained within the file. This should not include the Standard Header (A00) and Standard Trailer (Z99) but should include any file specific Headers and Trailers specified for this file type.
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11. APPENDIX C. METER POINT REFERENCE CHECK DIGIT ROUTINE <u>- FOR FILES EXPLICITLY</u> EXCHANGED WITH THE CDSP

Meter Point Reference Check Digit Routine

A **check digit** is a form of redundancy check used for error detection. Check digits are applied to the Meter Point Reference Numbers within UK Link Systems to assist in validation and control.

The Meter Point Reference Check Digit Routine derives the last two digits to be applied to the Meter Point Reference Number. This is based on a variant of the Modulus 11 Check Digit routine.

Example Ten Character Meter Point Reference

8 digit sequence no. = **12345678** Sum = (**1** multiplied by index position of the digit) + (**2** multiplied by index position of the digit) +... (**8** multiplied by index position of the digit)

Therefore the total sum for 12345678 is = 1*8 + 2*7 + 3*6 + 4*5 + 5*4 + 6*3 + 7*2 + 8*1= 120

The last two digits are derived by dividing the sum by 11 and the remainder is the last two digits of the full MPRN no.

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Hence the complete 10 digit MPRN for 12345678 is 1234567810.

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12. APPENDIX D GLOSSARY

Where a reference is stated this document shall have the same meaning as the source reference. In such circumstances this is reproduced to assist the reader, but readers must not rely upon the definition stated

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