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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope of Document

The purpose of this document is to describe the method for Users (UK Link Users and External UK Link Users), exchange files with other Users, including the Central Data Services Provider (CDSP), using the UK Link Network,

The guide assumes some familiarity with Microsoft® Windows and the running of DOS commands on the part of the user.

This guide describes the principles of the <u>UK Link Network</u> and the procedures that Users should follow when conveying a Communication to and from another User using the UK Link Network. Such Communications and messages include Code Communications between UK Link Users and UK Link Users and UK Link Users and UK Link Users.

Any exclusions, or where specific treatment is necessary for a particular **User Organisation Type**, are defined in Appendix A.

This document covers External UK Link Users who may use the UK Link Network as a consequence of entering into a UK Link User Agreement or accessing Third Party Services with the CDSP.

1.2 Structure of Document

Section 2 describes the overall hardware/software configuration and file naming convention supporting file transfers.

Sections 3 and 4 discuss how a User sends and receives files.

Subsequent sections discuss contingency and housekeeping arrangements, audit logs, and where to go for help.

Appendix A defines treatment specific to a User that interacts with the CDSP via the UK Link Network.

Appendix Blists the variables involved if Users use the TCP/IP-based file transfer protocol (ftp).

Appendix <u>C</u> lists <u>the</u> values of the environment and priority indicators in the file name.

Appendix D provides the Glossary of terms used specifically in this document.

Appendix E and F provide Users with guidance in respect to moving files to export and import directories using recognised file transfer protocols. This is provided to assist Users. This does not form part of the UK Link Manual.

1.3 Terminology

This user guide adopts the terminology used in <u>General Terms Section D</u> of the Uniform Network Code for UK Link. Terms used within this document are as defined in the Uniform Network Code <u>and the Data Services Contract</u>. Additional terms are defined in the Glossary forming Appendix D of this document to assist the reader.

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2. Configuration

2.1 File Transfer Arrangements

Each User (UK Link User and External UK Link User) has a [User Gateway] (Gateway)] located at their premises or has a hosting agreement in place, Each Gateway has relevant directories loaded onto it by the CDSP and these directories are accessed as shown in the following diagram.

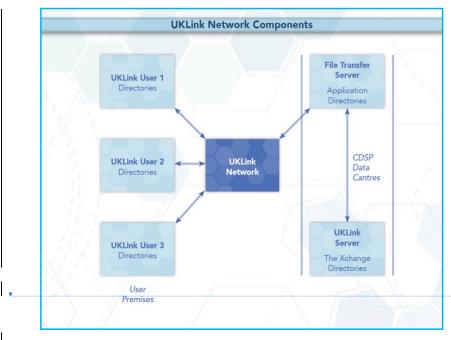


Figure 1: UK Link Network Context,

Audit logs generated on a daily basis on the Gateway will record details of all file transfers performed through the UK Link Network. These are explained in more detail in Section $\underline{6}$.

2.2 User Gateway Configuration

There are a number of directories configured onto each User Gateway. The structure of these directories is shown in the following diagram and further explained in section 2.3.

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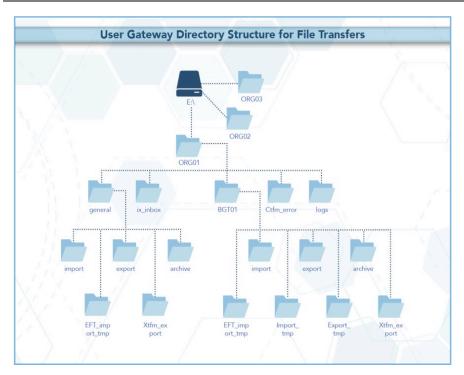


Figure 2: User Gateway Configuration

2.3 User Data Directories - e.g. e:\ORG01

The directories for sending and receiving files are located on the E: drive of the User Gateway under e:/ORG01_QRG will be the 3 letter User short code assigned by the QDSP, and 01 is a number assigned to the node by the QDSP for unique identification purposes, Throughout this document ORG01 is used as the example node.

These directories will hold the incoming (*import*), outgoing (*export*), and archived (*archive*) files. There is also a directory (*cftm_error*) to hold invalid files that the User has attempted to send.

All activities performed by the file transfer mechanism, will be recorded in audit logs in the *logs* directory. The content of the daily audit logs are discussed in more detail in Section 6.

In addition, there is a staging directory, the *ix_inbox*. Files to be sent should be copied to the *ix_inbox* directory, then must be moved or renamed to the *export* directory. This latter step is required to prevent transferring a file that has only been partially created. Refer to Section 3 for further details.

The interrelationship of these directories will be shown in subsequent sections. Access to the directories, and to the files within them, are shown $\underline{\text{with}}$ in the following table.

Directory	directory: read/exec	file: Read	file: Write	file: delete
e:\ORG01	Y	Y		
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\BGT01	Y			
\import	Y	Y		Υ
\export	Y	Y	Y	Υ
\archive	Y	Y		
\eft_import_tmp	Y			
\general	<u>Y</u>			
\import	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>		<u>Y</u>
\export	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
\archive	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>		

2.4 File Naming

This section defines the naming convention of the file as it needs to be conveyed over the UK Link Network – i.e. when a User places on, or retrieves a file from, the <u>User</u> Gateway.

This section identifies those constituent data items that form the significant addressing information required to enable the successful routing of files to and from other Users.

2.4.1 Summary of File Naming.

The file name is used to route files across the <u>UK Link Network</u>. The UK Link file naming standards are as follows:-

< level_1 >.< level_2 >.< level_3 >
 ORGnn.EPNNNNNN.SFX

This is referred to as 5.8.3 naming convention.

This level is the destination / originator code in the format ORGnn where ORG is the User's Short Code, and nn is the node (example '01'). A ≤level_1≥ directory exists for each recipient Gateway that is to receive/send files via the UK Link Network.

This element of the file name will be appended by the file transfer mechanism for certain Organisation Types. Please refer to Section 2.4.3 which sets out specific treatment by Organisation Type.

Organisation Types that must observe the 5.8.3 naming convention must use UKL01 when sending a file to the CDSP. Files to such Organisation Types from the CDSP will appear in a User's import directory as UKL01.

Jevel_2 This level is 8 characters in length, in the format EPNNNNNN. Where E indicates the environment, e.g. test or production, P is the priority, and NNNNNN is a 6-digit generation number.

level_3 This 3-character suffix identifies the file type as defined in the Interface Documents relevant to each Organisation Type.

NOTE: All file names should be in UPPERCASE.

Files not consistent with the naming convention shall be rejected.

Example file names:

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For further information on file suffixes and file formats please refer to the relevant Organisation Type Interface Document contained in the UK Link Manual

Format key:

- A Alphabetic
- N Numeric
- X Alphanumeric

2.4.2 File Naming Structure

Level 1

<level 1> data items identify the addressing information of the correct import or export location.

Data Item	Format	Fixed /	Description
		Variable	
		Length	
<routing_id> /</routing_id>	AAA	F <u>ixed</u>	Short Code denoting:
Short Code (*)			 the gateway identity of the recipient gateway for User (exported) files.
			 the gateway identity of the sending gateway for User imported files.
			Synonyms: (<shipper code="" short=""> <business abbreviation="" associate=""> <user id=""> <routing id="">)</routing></user></business></shipper>
<routing_loc> /</routing_loc>	NN	Fixed	Identifies the location node on the gateway for files
Node			transmitted to or from the CDSP via the UK Link Network.
(*)			Enables up to 99 multiple nodes per <routing_id>; range</routing_id>
			01 -> 99.
			Synonyms: (<routing loc=""> <node> <location>)</location></node></routing>

$Level_2$

<level_2> data items identify the addressing information. This number must be unique to the organisational node and suffix to stop duplicate files being processed. The currently supported Environment and Priority values are listed in Appendix B.

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	d>			"P" => Production;	David Addison 29/12/2016 12:01
				Other characters may imply a Test file, there could be a	Deleted: X
				number of Test environments which may need to be	
				differentiated between.	
				Users must not place a test file on the UK Link Network	
				without prior notice and authorisation.	
				The environment indicator can be used to control the routing	
				of Test files received from outside the CDSP (e.g. Shipper	
				Users) across the UK Link Network to an application	David Addison 13/1/2017 13:49
				environment. All files will be received into the same gateway.	Deleted: Transporters
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	mber>			to provide a unique qualifier to the file name.	David Addison 29/12/2016 12:01
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				It is the responsibility of the generating application to ensure	
				that this data item is unique per <file_type>. If the data item</file_type>	
				is not unique then there is the possibility that the file could be	
				overwritten by another file of the same type.	
				Non unique file names will be rejected.	

Level 3

<level_3> data item identifies the type of file being transmitted.

Data Item	Format	Fixed /	Description	/
		Variable		
		Length,		//
<file_type></file_type>	XXX	Fixed	Identifies the File being transmitted.	
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The <level_3> data item signifies the type of file transmitted between gateways of a sender/recipient. These file types are defined within the Interface Documents.

The file name (i.e. all constituent parts - level 1, 2 and 3) has to be unique. Where Users exhaust unique file names the <generation number> records must be deleted by file type by Organisation. It would be expected that the <generation number> would restart from 000001. The CDSP will contact the User in the event that this is identified as being required, alternatively Users may contact the CDSP Service Desk.

2.4.3 File Naming Conventions for Files passed between Organisation Types

The Organisation Type defines whether an organisation is required to provide, or will receive, the <level 1> element of the file naming convention or whether the file transfer mechanism will determine

The file transfer mechanism will be configured by Organisation Type. Any exceptions must be explicitly registered and will be defined in Appendix A.

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The two Communication Types have been developed to support distinct and separate requirements. It is not expected that a Communication Type 1 User will interact with a Communication Type 2 User. Any exceptions to this rule will be defined in Appendix A.

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The CDSP is able to support both Communication Types.

Communication Type 1 2.4.3.1

For Communication Type 1 the gateway will address the files appropriately without the need for the <level_1> element of the file naming convention. Typically these types of files are exchanged between a User and the CDSP.

These files will be presented to Users in the **BGT01\import** directory.

The table below shows which Organisation Types will use this convention.

Any exceptions to this principle are defined by Organisation Type by file type in Appendix A.

2.4.3.2 **Communication Type 2**

For Communication Type 2 the User is required to use < level 1> within the naming convention – i.e. this will use 5.8.3 naming convention.

When the originating Organisation places the file onto the UK Link Network the characters forming < level_1> of the file name (i.e. the '5' in the 5.8.3 format) will be the Short Code and node of the Recipient User.

The UK Link Network will process the incoming file and change the Short Code and Node of the Recipient User to that of the Originating User before placing the file in the recipient's import

These files will be presented to Users in the *general\import* directory.

The table below shows which Organisation Types will use this convention.

Any exceptions to this principle are defined by Organisation Type by file type in Appendix A.

The following table sets out which naming convention a User shall apply when sending or receiving files from another User.

2.4.3.3 **Communication Type / Organisation Type**

The following table denotes whether Communication Type 1 or 2 is used for files exchanged between each User Organisation Type.

Organisation Type	Communication	<u>Comments</u>
	<u>Type</u>	
Network Operator (Distribution	<u>1</u>	
Network)		
Network Operator	1	
(Transmission Network)		
Market Operator	<u>1</u>	
Interconnector	<u>1</u>	
Trader User	<u>1</u>	
Shipper User	<u>1</u>	
Supplier	2	
Meter Asset Manager	2	
Independent Gas Transporter	2	
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Any organisation acting as a User Agent need to utilise the Organisation Type on whose behalf they are sending any communication to determine whether it is classified as Type 1 or 2.

Any exceptions to this principle are set out in the Appendix A - Treatment specific to User Organisation Type.

2.4.4 Delivery Receipts

Organisations who provide Communication Type 2 will receive delivery receipts. The delivery receipt will be in a flat file format, i.e. it will not be processed through the CSV utility.

The delivery receipt file name will be the same as the file <u>being receipted</u> but with a <delivery_receipt_type> appended to the original file name of:

.DEL for all files which could not be/were not sent and for files which were successfully sent to the external organisation.

The relevant applications are able to identify the file as a delivery receipt and process accordingly – e.g. record or to delete the file without reading.

Example Delivery Receipt file names:

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3. Sending a file

Users are responsible for placing a file in the *ix_inbox*, then moving (or renaming) the file into the *export* directory. Note that copying the file directly into the *export* directory may pick up the file before all the data has been copied and result in a partial file being transferred.

The file transfer mechanism is responsible for remotely monitoring the **export** directory and downloading all the files.

The User Gateway Configuration as described above in Figure 2 shows two **export** directories – one subordinate to **BGT01** and the other subordinate to **General**. The Organisation Type of an Organisation will define which folder will be polled.

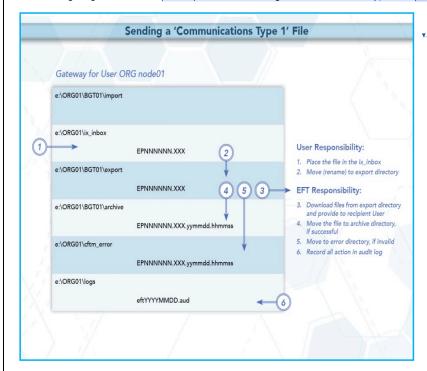
If the file is valid it will be submitted for export and sends them over the <code>JIK Link</code> Network to the <code>import</code> directory on the <code>Gateway</code>. If the file name is invalid or the file is of zero bytes, upon detection the file will be moved to the <code>cftm_error</code> directory on the <code>originating User</code>'s <code>Gateway</code>.

3.1 Sending a Communication Type 1 File

Users should place a Communication Type 1 file in the export directory subordinate to BGT01.

Any exceptions to this principle are set out in the Appendix A - Treatment specific to User Organisation Type.

The following diagram summarises the process of sending a Communication Type 1 file;



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Figure 3: Sending a Communication Type 1 File,

3.2 Sending a Communication Type 2 File

Users should place a Communication Type 2 file in the export directory subordinate to general.

Any exceptions to this principle are set out in the Appendix A - Treatment specific to User Organisation Type.

The following diagram summarises the process of sending a Communication Type 2 file:

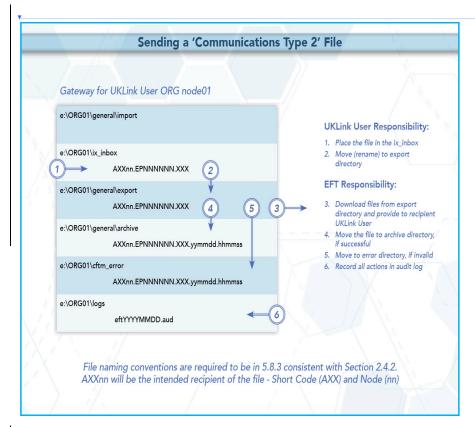


Figure 4: Sending a Communication Type 2 File Receiving a file

Files sent to the User Gateway will be delivered into the import directory either within the BGT01 or General directory

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4.1 Receiving a Communication Type 1 file

Communication Type 1 files will be placed into the **BGT01/import** directory. These files will not have the <level 1> addressing convention.

Any exceptions to this principle are set out in the Appendix A - Treatment specific to User Organisation Type.

Users will use *ftp* or shared disk facility to transfer the data into their own applications. Users have the facility to remove files from the *import* directory.

The following diagram summarises the process of receiving a file from the CDSP:

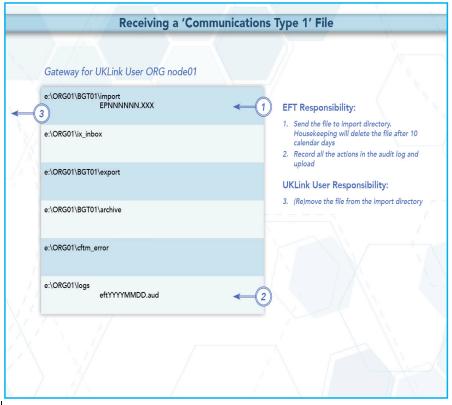


Figure 5: Receiving a Communication Type 1 File,

4.2 Receiving a Communication Type 2

Where a User receives a Communication Type 2 file from another User this will be placed in the *general/import* directory.

The file will include the <level_1> addressing convention described above. The <level_1> convention will show the Short Code and Node of the originating Organisation of the file.

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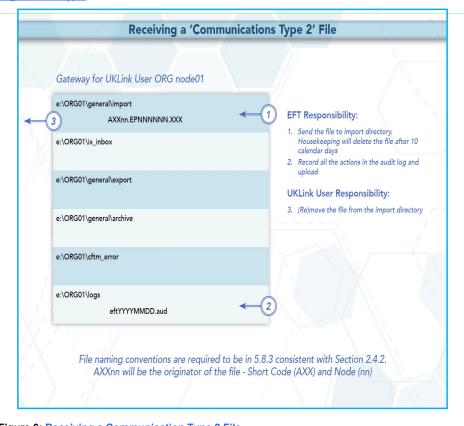


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5. Disaster Recovery Processes

The Disaster Recovery Process can be invoked if a User experiences a loss of the file transfer service. This is only applicable to those who have arranged for access to a secondary Gateway for the purposes of Disaster Recovery. This Disaster Recovery equipment must be located at an alternative location. It can be either at alternative premises of that User, or Jocated at another premises where a Gateway is installed - this could also be another User's or a User Agent's premises.

Requirements when registering Disaster Recovery Arrangements 5.1

When a User specifies that it has Disaster Recovery arrangements, that User must provide at least one (but no more than three), Disaster Recovery Representatives (DR Representative).

The following contact details must be provided:

- DR Representative Name(s) or Role e.g. User Service, Desk Manager
- Telephone number for each DR Representative
- A valid email address for each DR Representative

The DR Representative is a person (or persons) available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

Where a User is using another User's Gateway for the purposes of Disaster Recovery, both Users must provide evidence that they have agreed to these arrangements. Where a User intends to utilise a User Agent's premises, the User must provide a User Agent Agreement to the CDSP at the time that they register the Disaster Recovery Arrangements.

It is the User's responsibility to inform the CDSP of any changes to DR Arrangements including DR Representative contact details. Any changes must be notified to the CDSP Customer Life Cycle Team at: customerlifecycle.spa@xoserve,com,

The CDSP shall contact User DR Representatives every 6 months to ensure contact details are up to date and will validate the details the CDSP holds on file.

Responsibilities in the event that DR Arrangements are invoked 5.2

- If a loss of service is identified by the User, a representative of that User must raise a call with the CDSP Service Desk.
 - If the User raises a call, the CDSP Service Desk will advise if the User has registered Disaster Recovery arrangements and provide the caller with the DR Representative contact details
 - The CDSP Service Desk will refer the call to the CDSP Duty Manager (CDSP DM) who will liaise with the DR Representative.
- If a proactive alert is identified by the CDSP, the CDSP will contact the DR Representative accordingly.
- The DR Representative must be available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. In the event that DR Arrangements are invoked and the CDSP DM is unable to contact the User DR Representative then a telephone message will be left at each of the contact telephone numbers registered where the number is in service and a messaging service is available. The CDSP DM will take no further action until a DR Representative contacts them.
- The DR Representative will liaise with the CDSP DM to agree a way forward.

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- The CDSP will attempt to provide an alternate file delivery service within 48 hours of the failure OR as agreed with the DR Representative.
- Updates will be provided by the CDSP DM to DR Representative as and when available.

Loss of Service without DR Processes 5.3

In the event of complete file transfer failure, the CDSP will attempt to provide an alternate file delivery service within 48 hours of the failure. In the event a User experiences a loss of the file transfer service please contact the CDSP Service Desk. Contact details are defined in the UK Link Overview Manual. David Addison 27/2/2017 16:43

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6. Audit Logs

6.1 Audit Log of Successful File Transfers

The CDSP is responsible for ensuring that an Automatic Audit Trail Facility is maintained. The audit logs are maintained in the e:\ORG01\logs area on the Gateway, which are labelled as follows:

- 'EFTYYYYMMDD.aud' (Daily audit log)
 - Where eft_denotes the file transfer_mechanism.
 - YYYY is a four digit year.
 - MM is a two digit month.
 - DD is a two digit date

e.g. EFT20150601.aud would be the log file for 1st June 2015

Users have READ ONLY access to this log. The audit log holds details of all successful file transfers to and from the CDSP, together with details of retries and failed transfers. The information is in text format and is self-explanatory. On a daily basis data in the current audit log will be archived by the CDSP. The information in these audit logs is archived for seven years.

The CDSP will collate writes to the file transfer og in order to reduce administrative IX traffic. The frequency of writes will be reviewed from time to time to determine the most effective period. Any changes to the 'write time' will be notified to Users to confirm that this does not impact their processes or systems. Write time is currently set at 5 minutes.

Currently all previous daily and monthly audit logs are available on the Gateway, Users are advised to use these files as part of their own audit strategy.

It is important that no software is used which 'locks' the audit logs when reading these audit files.

6.1.1 File Naming Convention for Successful Files in the Audit Log

When files are written within the daily directory these are written with the following naming convention:

File names in the archive directory are appended with the date and time they are moved to those directories. These would be shown as:

EPNNNNN.SFX.YYYYMMDD.HHMMSS

Where the file is Communication Type 1 this will not include <level 1> in the file naming convention.

Where the file is Communication Type 2 it shall include the <level 1> in the file naming convention.

6.2 Audit Log of Unsuccessful File Transfers

Unsuccessful files shall be written to the *cftm_error* directory.

6.2.1 File Naming Convention for Unsuccessful Files in the Error Log

File names in the archive and error directories are appended with the date and time they are moved to those directories. These would be shown as: EPNNNNNN.SFX.YYYYMMDD.HHMMSS

The error log will represent the file name as generated by the originating User, including where this included <level 1> in the file naming convention,

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7. Housekeeping

Data files remaining in any directories on the e: drive, other than the log directories, will be deleted after 10 calendar days. If any non-standard, unauthorised directories exist on the e: drive, they, and any files within them, may also be deleted. Files are deleted irrespective of whether the files have been read or not. Audit logs of the housekeeping actions are kept in the logs directory and will be updated daily with the name EFTyyyymmdd.del e.g. EFT20130301.del would be the housekeeping log for 1st March 2013. This log shows the names and the dates on which files were deleted.

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8. Help

If Users have any queries or problems relating to file transfers over the <u>UK Link Network</u>, they should contact the <u>CDSP Service Desk.</u> Contact details are defined in the UK Link Overview Manual.

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9. Summary

With respect to the <u>UK Link Network</u>, Users will have responsibility for:

- ereating files whose names conform to the standards defined within the UK Link Manual
- sending files to their ix_inbox, followed by a move (or rename) to the relevant export directory
- processing files received into the import directory, using them as required within 10 days of receipt. File resends may incur a charge,
- reviewing the audit log held on their Gateway to ensure that IX file transfers have been successful

The CDSP, through EFT software, will have responsibility for:

- the timely and complete transfer of data across the IX Network
- · creating archive and cftm_error files at source
- housekeeping (deleting) all files on the Gateway that are over 10 calendar days old

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10. Appendix A Treatment specific to User Organisation Type

A1 - User Organisation Type - Shipper Users

Shipper Users may receive the following exception files:

<file type></file 	From	<u>To</u>	Folder	<u>Format</u>	File Description
SMR	<u>iGT</u>	Shipper	BGT01/import	5.8.3	Smart Metering Update file. This file type will be withdrawn from Project Nexus Implementation Date.
BBR_	DMSP	Shipper	BGT01/import	<u>5.8.3</u>	Within Day Daily Meter Readings File

Shipper Users may send the following exception files:

<file type></file 	From	<u>To</u>	<u>Folder</u>	Format	File Description
<u>SMU</u>	Shipper	<u>iGT</u>	BGT01/export		Smart Metering Update file. This file type will be withdrawn from Project Nexus Implementation Date.

A2 - User Organisation Type - Trader Users

No exception file types are registered.

A3 - User Organisation Type - Distribution Networks

No exception file types are registered.

A4 - User Organisation Type - Transmission Networks

No exception file types are registered.

A5 - User Organisation Type - Independent Gas Transporters

No exception file types are registered.

Note: SMU files issued / received by the iGTs will be issued / received via *import* / *export* directories in the *general* directory respectively consistent with Communication Type 2.

A6 - User Organisation Type - Daily Metered Service Provider

No exception file types are registered.

Note: BBR files are issued by the DMSP via *import / export* directories in the *general* directory respectively consistent with Communication Type 2.

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A7 - User Organisation Type - Suppliers

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No exception file types are registered.

A8 - User Organisation Type - Meter Asset Managers

No exception file types are registered.

A9 - User Organisation Type - Interconnector Agents / Market Operator

No exception file types are registered.

A10 – Data Communications Company

The Smart Registration Data Provider files sent to the DCC by Xoserve under Section E2 of the Smart Energy Code are transmitted via the DCC User Gateway. The formats and specifications of the messages are defined in the REGIS (Registration Interface Spec.) and CoCo (Code of Connections) documentation. The DCC itself is responsible for the provision and maintenance of the supporting infrastructure.

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11. Appendix B Key to Variables

Field	Description.
<ip_address></ip_address>	IP address of User's Gateway
<user_id></user_id>	Format xxxuser, where xxx is the 3 character short code (contact
_	the CDSP Service, Desk. Contact details are defined in the UK
	Link Overview Manual.)
<password></password>	****
<local_file_name>,</local_file_name>	User-determined file name on local platform. Typically, the User
<transient_file_name></transient_file_name>	may choose to use a directory structure to maintain local file
	names (e.g. on DOS <level_1>\<level_2>.<level_3>).</level_3></level_2></level_1>
<org></org>	Three character User shortcode.
<level_1></level_1>	Destination service name - "ORGnn".
<level_2></level_2>	Unique file name (reference section 2.4)
<level 3=""></level>	3-character file suffix . e.g. "NOM" for the input site nominations

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12. Appendix C File Name Values

This chart lists the possible values of the environment (E) and priority (P) fields within the file name EPNNNNN.SFX:

Environment (E) T		Test environment prefix
Environment (E)	Х	Alternate Test environment prefix
Production (E)	Р	Production environment
Priority (P)	N	Normal (default) priority

Test files should only be sent upon agreement with source and destination system. Users should not send the Test files without prior notice and agreement.

Example file names: PN123456.NOM

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13. 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.

<u>Term</u>	Synonym s	Reference	<u>Definition / Expansion</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Automatic	_		a facility forming part of the UK Link System	
Audit Trail			installed at premises designated by the	
Facility			CDSP, which will automatically record the	
			sending or the receipt by the CDSP of the	
			message comprised in such UK Link	
			Communication and log the date and time	
			of such sending or receipt.	
CDSP		GTD 1.2.1a	Central Data Services Provider	
CDSP	Service	UK Link	Provision by the CDSP of a Service Desk	
Service	Desk	Manual	function as defined in the UK Link Overview	
Desk		Terms and	Manual	
•		Conditions		
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CDSP Duty	CDSP		A representative of the CDSP that will	
Manager	DM		engage with a User in the event of a DR	
			Arrangement	
Code		GTD 5.1e	A communication required in the UNC, IGT	
Communicati			UNC or the IGTAD	
on				
Communicati			A generic term used within this document to	
on			signify a Code Communication, a UK Link	
_			Communication or a message conveyed by	
			the UK Link Network	
Core		GTD 1.2.1d	Means a party to the Code (other than a	
Customer			Trader User) in the capacity of a party to	
			the DSC	
DSC		GTD 1.2.1c	Data Services Contract	
DR			Disaster Recovery Arrangements	
Arrangement				
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DR			This nominated person(s) responsible for	
Representati			managing Disaster Recovery processes	
ve			when a complete file transfer failure occurs.	
External UK			An Organisation (other than UNC parties)	
Link User			who is entitled to use UK Link Systems	
			consistent with the UK Link Terms and	
			Conditions 2.2, including as a result of	
			entering into an additional services contract	
			with the CDSP.	
File Transfer			CDSP provided server on User premises	
server			used to send & receive files	
FTP			File Transfer Protocol	
GTD			General Terms Section D of Uniform	
			Network Code	
LAN			Local Area Network	
Organisation			Destination code in the format <i>ORGnn</i> ,	
al Node			where ORG is the User's shortcode, and <i>nn</i>	
2111000			is the node	
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message			A discrete transmission sent by a User	
TCP/IP			Transmission Control Protocol / Internet	
			Protocol	
Third Party		GTD 3.7	Services provided consistent with policy	
Services		0.12 0.1	described in GTD 3.7.	
UK Link	message	GTD 5.1d	A communication transmitted by a User, in	
Communicati	message	<u>010 0.10</u>	this document, exclusively by file sent via	
on			the UK Link Network.	
UK Link	IXN / I'X		An information exchange system, allowing	
Network	IAN / IA		the electronic transfer of information	
Network			between the CDSP and Users and certain	
			access (as described in the UK Link	
			Manual) by Users to the UK Link System.	
UK Link			Persons acting as an Organisation	
<u>User</u>			authorised to have access to and use of UK	
			Link System, including the UK Link	
			Network. This definition excludes	
			External UK Link Users unless specified	
			to the contrary.	
UK Link		GTD 5.1.2 f	A third part agreement allowing access to	
<u>User</u>			relevant elements of the UK Link System.	
<u>Agreement</u>				
Users			Term to refer to both UK Link Users and	
			External UK Link Users.	
User			A "Gateway" is a computer server forming	
Gateway			part of the UK Link Network, installed at	
			premises designated by the CDSP and of	
			each User (and in the case of a User	
			forming part of the User Equipment and	
			including Licensed Software).	
User	Organisati		A type of organisation authorised to use the	
Organisation	on Type		UK Link Network by being a party to the	
Type			Data Services Contract or a contract that	
.,,,,			otherwise allows access including, but not	
			limited to, Customer Class as defined in	
			GTD 1.2 – e.g. Shipper Users, DMSPs,	
			MAMs	
User Short			A three character code assigned to each	
Code			User. These are maintained by the CDSP	
Code				
¥			and published within the UK Link Manual.	

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14. Appendix E - Moving a file to the export directory with a Local Area Network (LAN) connection

The following two sections describe ways in which Users can send files via the UK Link Network. The example shown considers a Communication Type 1.

Network communication between the Users LAN and the Gateway uses the TCP/IP protocol. To connect using either FTP or Shared drive, the User will require the following information (where *ORG* will be the 3 letter organisation short code assigned by the CDSP):

Gateway Name: ORG01

IP Address: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx (this will be assigned by the CDSP) Username: *Orguser* (where *ORG* denotes the Users short code)

The <password> is provided to the Authorised Representative of the User as defined in the UK Link Manual Supplementary Document – Security Policy.

If technical information or assistance is required please contact the CDSP Service Desk Contact details are defined in the UK Link Overview Manual.

Two methods are suggested for Users who have connected the UK LINK NETWORK to their own internal LAN, either FTP or Shared drive facility.

E1 - Using File Transfer Product (ftp)

Assuming ftp is installed and configured on Users' systems, a typical session might be as follows:

Note: the text in bold is what Users would code in their local environment; the normal text shows the prompts and responses. The variables within the code, designated by < > are, described in Appendix A.

C:\ftp ixn-xxx-01

Connected to ixn-xxx-01.

220-Microsoft FTP Service

Do not proceed unless you are an authorised user.

Failure to comply may result in prosecution under the Computer Misuse Act 1990.

User (ixn-xxx-01:(none)): xxxuser

331 Password required for xxxuser.

Password:

230 User **xxxuser** logged in.

ftp> put PN123456.NOM /ORG01/ix_inbox/PN123456.NOM

200 PORT command successful

150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for /ORG01/ix_inbox/PN123456.NOM

226 Transfer complete

x bytes sent in x seconds (x Kbytes/sec)

ftp> rename /ORG01/ix_inbox/PN123456.NOM /ORG01/bgt01/export/PN123456.NOM

350 File exists, ready for destination name

250 RNTO command successful.

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15. Appendix F - Moving from the import directory with a LAN Connection

Two methods are suggested here for Users that have connected their Gateway to their own internal LAN, either using FTP or the use of a Shared Drive facility. The example shown considers a Communication Type 1.

F1 - Using ftp

Assuming *ftp* is installed and configured on Users' systems, then a typical session might be as follows. Note: the text in bold is what Users would code in their local environment; the normal text shows the prompts and responses.

C:\ftp ixn-xxx-01

Connected to ixn-xxx-01.

220-Microsoft FTP Service

Do not proceed unless you are an authorised user.

Failure to comply may result in prosecution under the Computer Misuse Act 1990.

User (ixn-xxx-01:(none)): xxxuser

331 Password required for xxxuser.

Password:

230 User **xxxuser** logged in.

ftp> prompt off

Interactive mode off

ftp> mget /ORG01/bgt01/import/*.*

200 Type set to A.

200 PORT command successful.

150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for /ORG01/bgt01/import/*.* (x bytes).

226 Transfer complete.

x bytes received in x seconds (x Kbytes/sec)

ftp> get /ORG01/bgt01/import/PN000111.SC9

200 PORT command successful.

150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for /ORG01/bgt01/import/PN000111.SC9 (x bytes).

226 Transfer complete.

x bytes received in x seconds (x Kbytes/sec)

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Figure 8: Example of FTP text to move to the User LAN

F2 - Shared Drive Facility

If Users are running MS Windows Operating Systems on their PCs it is possible for the PC to be configured to have a shared drive to the Gateway. The User needs to use the 'Map Network Drive'

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facility within Windows Explorer to connect to the User Gateway located on their premises. Enter \(\lambda \text{ORG01s1\ORG01}\) as the Path and connect as \(\text{orguser}\) with the required <password>. Windows \(\text{Explorer}\) can then be used to copy files from the \(\text{import}\) directory onto User's local environment as required for storage of the files.

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