



Edig@s Data Exchange **Option for IP Nominations** **Process**

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Background

The EU Interoperability Network Code defines common rules and processes to be adopted by all parties at NTS EU Interconnection Points (IPs) in relation to data exchange message formats.

The following mechanisms are allowed under the Interoperability Network Code in relation to data exchange.

1. Document Based - AS4 with EDIG@S XML format (over Internet)
2. Integrated - SOAP web service with EDIG@S XML format (over Internet)

This obligation is discharged by Xoserve on behalf of National Grid through the following process.

User On-Boarding Timescales

The on-boarding process for the Edig@s data exchange solution will be available to Users twice a year at the following times:-

<u>Specific Services Request Received</u>	<u>Time Period to carry out work</u>
Up to 6 th August 2017	7 th August 2017 to 4 th February 2018
7 th August 2017 to 4 th February 2018	5 th February 2018 to 5 th August 2018
5 th February 2018 to 5 th August 2018	6 th August 2018 to 3 rd February 2019
6 th August 2018 to 3 rd February 2019	4 th February 2019 to 4 th August 2019
4 th February 2019 to 4 th August 2019	5 th August 2019 to 2 nd February 2020
5 th August 2019 to 2 nd February 2020	3 rd February 2020 to 2 nd August 2020
3 rd February 2020 to 2 nd August 2020	3 rd August 2020 to 31 st January 2021

Indicative Process and Timescales

1. Shipper submits a [Specific Services Request Form](#) (under Key DSC and UUA Documents) to the Xoserve Customer Lifecycle Team (CLC) (email address xoserve.userpays@xoserve.com).
 2. The CLC will issue a written acknowledgement to the customer to confirm that the CLC accepts the Specific Services Request, together with an estimate of the cost to set up this service and an Initial Requirement Collection Form.
 3. Shipper to return the Initial Requirement Collection Form to (email address xoserve.userpays@xoserve.com) (Week 1)
 4. An assessment of the work is carried out by Xoserve and a quotation provided to the Shipper. (Week 2)
 5. Shipper confirmation received.
 6. Xoserve identify resources to carry out the work. (Weeks 3 to 7)
 7. Xoserve begins work on the request (Weeks 8 and 9)
 8. System integration testing and User acceptance testing takes place. (Weeks 10-13).
 9. Implementation takes place during (Weeks 14 and 15)
- Xoserve will liaise with the Shipper at all times during the process to agree firm timescales for the above activities.