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Gemini - Shipper Fortnightly Progress Summary for Week Ending: 19 August 2005

Gemini	Previous Status	Green	Current Status	Green
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Summary

The Shipper Trials phase of the Project has finished. Implementation Day details are being progressed with the Industry

Progress This Period

1. The Invoicing process was tested and results were requested from a total of 12 Shipper Organisations
2. Screen access shows the total involvement for the Shipper Trials period was 59 Business Associate Short codes representing 49 BA Groups
3. API access shows the total involvement for the Shipper Trials period was 46 Business Associate Short codes representing 24 BA Groups. In total 31 of the 36 APIs have been used during Shipper Trials
4. Only two sites are remaining to complete Phase I of the MPLS Upgrade. These have been rescheduled. Contact has begun with Shippers to arrange Phase II upgrades
5. The Shipper Acceptance Criteria Document is being updated with validation dates to ensure all steps have been taken prior to Implementation
6. The UK-Link Committee meeting was held on 11th August
7. The Shipper Working Group was held on 17th August, updates were given on the Shipper Trials phase, Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation Document, Implementation detail and MPLS/XP1

Plans for Next Period

1. Preparation for the Shipper Forum (23rd August) meeting to include: -
 - Shipper Trials Exit Report
 - Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation Document
 - Implementation Detail
 - MPLS/XP1

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Key Shipper Facing Milestone Summary Status

Milestone	Target Date	Status
External Shippers Delivering Own Training	16/05/2005	On Target
Shipper Working Group	06/07/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	14/07/2005	Completed
Second high-volume testing day	28/07/2005	Completed
Shipper Trial Finish	05/08/2005	Completed
Shipper Working Group	17/08/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	23/08/2005	On Target
Final View Shipper Trials	30/08/2005	On Target
Implementation Date	18/10/2005	On Target

Risks/Issues

- None

Changes to RAG Status

- No change