



BIC Task & Finish Working Groups
Monthly Status Report Template

Project: BIC Web Services T&FWG



This monthly status report template is designed in order to give the relevant stakeholders (detailed in each Project Brief) an update on project progress. All reports submitted will be shared on the BIC website and as such made publicly available.

Project Name	BIC Web Services T&FWG
Project Leader	John Garrould (Bertrams)
Date of Start of Project (this should be the date of the first Working Group meeting)	February 11 th 2015
Date of Completion given in Project Brief.	Originally 31/10/15 but this date was moved to 31/03/2016 at the first meeting on 11/02/15 partly due to the additional workload of Library Sector Web Services. A decision taken at the July meeting following the June Library Web Services Workshop proposes that BIC should set up a new T&FWG or sub group for Library Web Services. If this is done then it may be possible to target a late November finish date for the Web Services T&FWG.
Date of this Update	09/09/15
Update Submitted by (name)	Simon Edwards (BIC Consultant) (deputy chair)
Overall Project Completeness as a %	80% Complete.
% update against each deliverable listed in the Project Brief to show as a % of progress made Please detail as much information as possible, with particular attention to updating against timeline, engagement of Working Group etc.	<p>Documentation:</p> <p><i>All messages are now Out For Comment (OFC) (instead of Work in Progress WIP) Out for Comment is the stage before publication</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price & Availability (P&A) OFC • Trade Order OFC • Get Order List OFC • Order Status Enquiry OFC • Order Cancellation OFC • Returns Authorisation OFC • Returns Despatch Advice OFC • Get Financial Document List OFC • Get Financial Document OFC • Get ONIX Product Information – (being extended to support Onix 3 and partial records) OFC • Get MARC Product Information – being extended to include character set encoding information OFC • Post Financial Document OFC • Get Backorder Summary OFC • Request Backorder Release OFC <p>New BIC Web Services for 2015</p> <p>New Trade Web Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order Shipment Details Change (was previously known as CDF Despatch Address Change) OFC • CDF Despatch Request Authorisation to despatch order OFC • CDF Grant Authorisation to despatch order. OFC • CDF Zero / Short pick notification message. OFC <p>New Library Web Services:</p>



	<p>Create a straw model for real-time Library comms using WS as an alternative to batch EDI. (Completed) Library sector workshop – Held on 24th June (Complete) Prioritised outcomes from Workshop (Complete) Agree list of new library web services <i>(to be handed over to new T&FWG)</i></p> <p>Beginners Guide to BIC Web Services Guide (Out for Comment) Implementation checklist (5%) Document business benefits for flyer. (30%) Monitoring usage of BIC Web Services: via Directory Develop web services questionnaire via Directory Develop a BIC Implementation Directory for the BIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – produce a mock-up of what the new directory would look like (Complete) – produce a draft requirements spec for Web Site designers (OFC) – Have detailed analysis conversations with Designers (0%) <p>Add Web Services implementation questions to the BIC's Trade and Library Accreditation Scheme application forms (20%)</p> <p>Flyer – It is proposed that the TEC Committee undertakes to provide a flyer to promote the new suite of BIC Web Services standards. As Web Services is an ambiguous name it is proposed that the TEC and T&FWG decide on a new marketing name for web services, along the same lines as Thema or ONIX. This can then be used in promotion. (10%)</p> <p>Future suggested Web Service Projects: (All Parked) Reference models / sandbox on BIC Web Site. Interoperability / gateways with major ecommerce hubs in UK (CXML used by PECOS, Oracle procurement, SAP etc) and rest of Europe (Facturae in Spain, PEPPOL the new EU e-Business standard and OIOUBL being used in Denmark etc)</p> <p>Comments The project is going very well under the chairmanship of John Garrould (Bertrams). The group is meeting monthly by conference call and significant progress has already been made. There is a good level of engagement from members although with relatively few actually implementing Web Services at present, feedback is limited and most feedback has been from Bertrams. All the Web Services messages are now out for comment to the T&FWG membership. A successful Libraries Web Services Workshop was held on 24th June. This work is now due to be continued by a sub group or new T&FWG. The project is now at about 80% with most of the work having been done. The remaining work is to finalise and publish the web services message pairs, finalise the beginners guide with an executive summary, decide on the new name for Web Services and design a promotional flyer. The proposed Web Services Capability Directory on the BIC Website is due to be delivered in phase 2 which is expected to be around March 2016.</p>
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