

GDSN Development Plan Update

The GDSN Community has made significant progress since the announcement of the GDSN 2007-2008 Development Plan in January 2007. An update of where we are and what is next:

A number of projects have already been accomplished:

Project	Accomplished
- Item 2.1	January 2007
- GPC Release	12 May 2007
- Price Synchronisation	21 July 2007
- Maintenance Release I	21 July 2007
- Item Futurisation	Standard approved August 2007

Other projects that were on the development plan are works in progress

Project	Next step
- Item Futurisation	Potential Pilot being planned
- GPC Release	Targeted for 29 September 2007
- Maintenance Release II	Targeted for January 2008
- Certification Strategy Pilot	Phase I Pilot targeted for Q4 2007
- Code List Update	
- Party Synchronisation	
- GDSN Modular Item (3.0)	
- Metric and Imperial Measure	

One project on the Development Plan, Synclist Audit, has been closed due to insufficient project participation.

Anyone interested in participating in the Item Futurisation Pilot, please contact GDSNInc@gs1gdsn.org.

For more information on these projects refer to: <http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/support/cr.html>

Project Etoile

In addition to the GDSN Development Plan, Project Etoile is an important GS1 and GDSN initiative to support GDSN's key focus of adoption and implementation. The project is intended to compliment other GDSN market and development activities.

Change Requests Update

72 GDSN change requests have been submitted as of July 2007 (37 have been closed and 35 remain open).

Closed: 37 change requests

- Simple: 32
- Fast track: 3
- Complex: 2 (Maintenance Release I and Synclist Audit)

Open: 35 change requests

- Simple: 26
- Fast track: 1
- Complex: 4 (Item Futurisation, Modular Item, Maintenance Release II, FastTrack Solution)
- Complex and waiting for next prioritization event: 4 (Multiple GLN's, BarCodes, HazMat, Hardlines Attributes)

To verify the status of a change request already submitted or to submit a new request to GDSN, visit <http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/support/cr.html>

Upcoming Events and User Group Calls

User Group physical meetings:

- October 2007:
 - GSMP Fall Event, 1-5 October 2007, San Diego, CA
 - GDSN Workgroups to meet during the week
- January 2008, in the U.S. (tentative location in Orlando, FL)
- Spring 2008, in Europe (tentative location in Brussels, Belgium in conjunction with GSMP Spring Event targeted for 14-18 April 2008)
- Summer 2008, in Europe (to be defined)

User Group conference calls (full membership):

- Occurs approximately every six weeks
- Next call 23 August 2007

Questions?

Questions regarding the above update should be directed to GDSNInc@gs1gdsn.org