



Quarterly GSMP Management Report
January – March 2007

Overview

The GSMP Management Report was created to give a high level overview of the state of GSMP and recent outcomes. This issue covers the period of January – March 2007. The Process continues to grow into the new model (post '06 re-structuring). Membership in the BRG's has grown significantly (figures to be published in the next report).

Q1 of 2007 was a very important quarter for the GSMP, with the occurrence of a number of important milestones. These include the launch of the first healthcare sponsored work group in GSMP, the successful launch and completion of the pilot of the GSMP Member Organization Franchise program, and finally, the launch of the EPC global-GSMP alignment effort. While all of this was occurring, GSMP also continued the processing of user and MO driven change requests (85 change requests entered and 69 approved).

Highlights of the Quarter

Following are the key GSMP highlights of January – March 2007:

HIGHLIGHT	IMPACT
GDSN Trade Item Implementation Guide (Phase 2) Work Group Forms	GDSN Trade Item Implementation Guide: the <u>definitive source</u> on how to implement GDSN data now covers new topics/sectors such as; Variable Measure Products, Fresh Foods, Net Weight, Metric & Imperial Measurements, Country of Origin, and Food & Beverages.
GDSN Imaging Standard Published	This important standard will allow trading partners to more accurately communicate product image data...an important aspect of efficient plan-o-gramming
GDSN Mod. Item WG Launched	Team will look at making the GDSN Trade Item more scalable for new sectors, product types and business processes
Invoice Work Group Formed by Food Service Industry	Driven by a significant level of GS1 XML implementations in the food service sector, the work group will add key functionality to the invoice standard and allow over 200 companies to move forward with their implementations.
Data Accuracy BRG Launched	The Data Accuracy team will continue its important work of defining Package Measurement Rules & Tolerances. This is the basis for assuring data quality in GDSN.
GSMP MO Franchise Pilot Successfully Launched	While only an experiment, this methodology has already allowed GSMP to touch numerous companies that it would otherwise have not by linking existing MO user groups to the GSMP via a COMMON GLOBAL AGENDA.
GSMP Zooms the Community	GSMP employs Zoomerang to solicit qualitative feedback from our user community on our service and pole GSMP Franchise member responses on active GSMP change requests vastly increasing the visibility and input to the development process.
Price Sync Pilot Completed	Successful on-time completion of the Price Synchronization GDSN Pilot Test will permit the data pool certification testing to be conducted as scheduled. Price synchronization in the GDSN will be ready for production in June 2007.
GS1 Architecture Principles Drafted	This will set the stage for more effective collaboration across business units and EPCglobal; improve the methods of standards development and become the basis for a "solutions based" approach.
GSMP Website Community Management Tool Launched	The GSMP website now displays all current Process groups along with their meeting times and activities.

Work Status

New CR's/SOW March 2007 (This section shows the new work items submitted to GSMP and their submitters)

Closed CR's: January – March 2007

Total Number	Approved	Closed based on complex rules	Withdrawn by Submitter	Closed Invalid CR (Solution already exists)
85	69	12	3	1

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CR Number	Type	Submitter	Status
07-000131	GDSN BRG	Agentrics	Work Queue
07-000128	eCom BRG	GS1 Australia	Routed
07-000106	GDSN	Agentrics	Work Queue
07-000105	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000104	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000103	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000102	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000101	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000100	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000099	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000098	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000096	GDSN	NESTLE COMPANY LIMITED (UK)	Public Review
07-000088	GDSN	Edgenet Big Hammer Data	CLRD Drafted
07-000087	GDSN	GS1 Sweden	CLRD Drafted
07-000085	GDSN BRG	GS1 Sweden	CLRD Drafted
07-000080	BarCodes & Identification BRG	GS1 GO	Routed
07-000079	GPC BRG	Ahold	Routed
07-000078	GPC BRG	Ahold	Routed
07-000077	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000074	BarCodes & Identification BRG	GS1	Routed
07-000073	GPC BRG	Ahold	Routed
07-000072	eCom BRG	GS1 Nederland	Routed
07-000071	GDSN BRG	PepsiCo	Approved via eballot 4/03/2007

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07-000069	GDSN BRG	UDEX	Approved via eballot 4/03/2007
07-000067	GPC BRG	Best Buy Co, Inc	Routed
07-000066	GPC BRG	GS1 Germany; GS1 Austria; GS1 Switzerland	Routed
07-000065	GDSN BRG	Agentrics	CLRD Drafted
07-000063	BarCodes & Identification BRG	GS1 GO	Routed
07-000062	XRG	GS1 US	Routed
07-000061	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000060	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000059	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000058	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000057	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000056	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000055	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000054	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000053	GDSN BRG	GS1	Routed
07-000052	GDSN BRG	GS1 Netherlands	Work Queue
07-000050	GDSN BRG	GS1	BRAD Requested
07-000049	BarCodes & Identification BRG	GS1	Routed
07-000047	BarCodes & Identification BRG	GS1	Routed
07-000046	BarCodes & Identification BRG	GS1	Routed
07-000042	GPC BRG	Ahold	Routed
07-000041	BarCodes & Identification BRG	GS1 UK Ltd	Routed
07-000040	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000039	EANCOM Team	GS1 Germany	Routed
07-000038	XRG	GS1 US	Routed
07-000037	XRG	GS1 US	Routed
07-000027	eCom BRG	GS1 UK	Routed
07-000026	eCom BRG	GS1 UK	Routed
07-000018	GDSN BRG	1SYNC	Work Queue
07-000017	GDSN BRG	1SYNC	eballot
07-000015	GDSN BRG	GS1 UK	Approved via eballot 4/03/2007

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07-000013	GDSN BRG	GS1 Norway by Agentrics	Withdrawn by submitter 3/27/2007
07-000011	EANCOM Team	GS1 Ireland	Routed
07-000010	EANCOM Team	GS1 Austria	Routed
07-000009	EANCOM Team	GS1 Austria	Routed
07-000008	GDSN BRG	GS1	BSD Requested
07-000007	GDSN BRG	GS1 Norway by Agentrics	Approved via eballot 4/03/2007
07-000006	EANCOM Team	ECR Russia	Routed
07-000005	GDSN BRG	GS1 Norway by Agentrics	Approved via eballot 3/27/2007
07-000004	Trade Item Implementation Guide WG	1SYNC	Routed
07-000003	GDSN BRG	GS1	Public Review
07-000002	EANCOM Team	GS1 Australia	Routed
07-000001	EANCOM Team	GS1 Australia	Routed

Chart 1: Take note of the high proportion of "simple" Cr's in '06: the result of re-classification

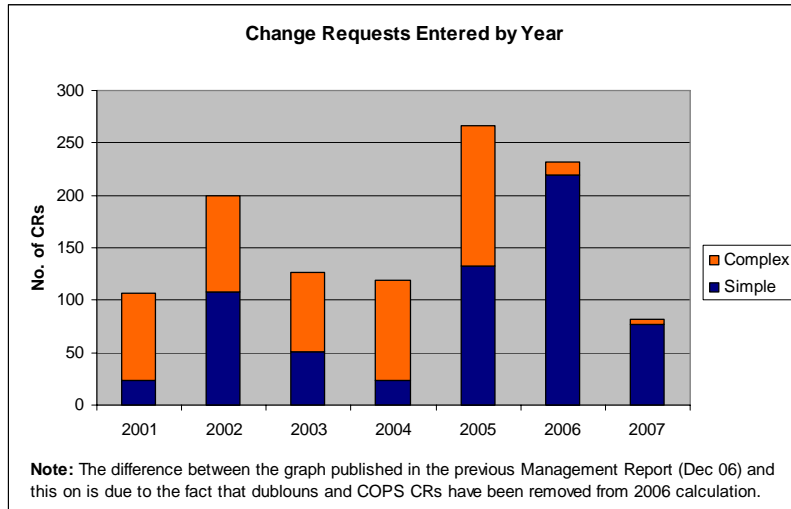


Chart 2: Package measurement rules (formerly in Barcodes) are now part of Data Accuracy

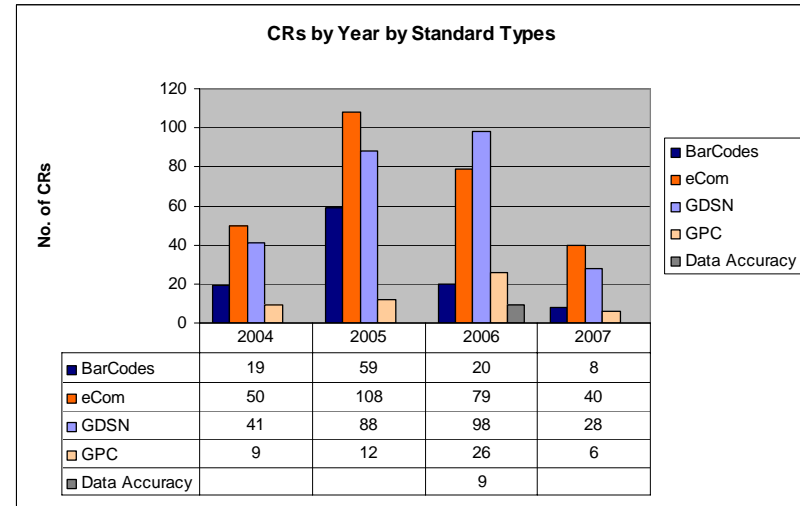


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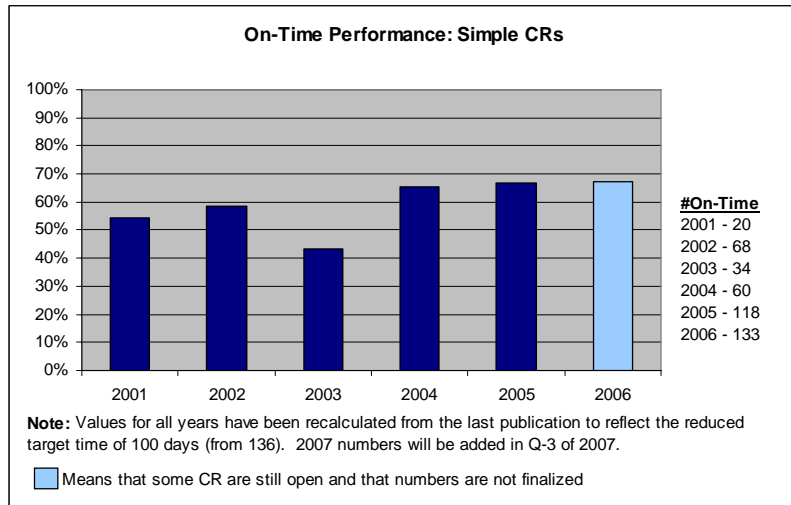


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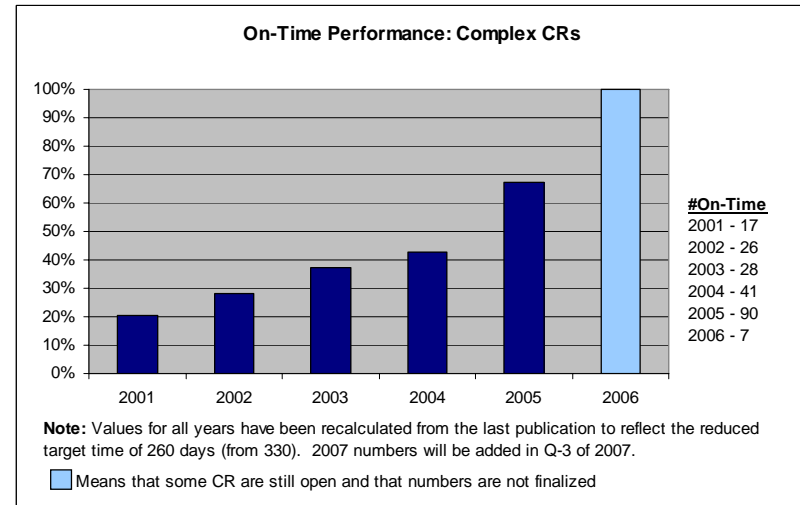


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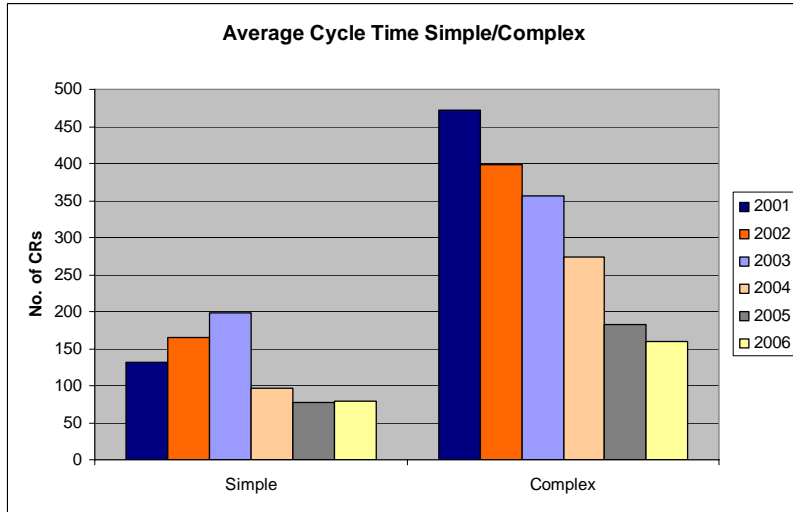


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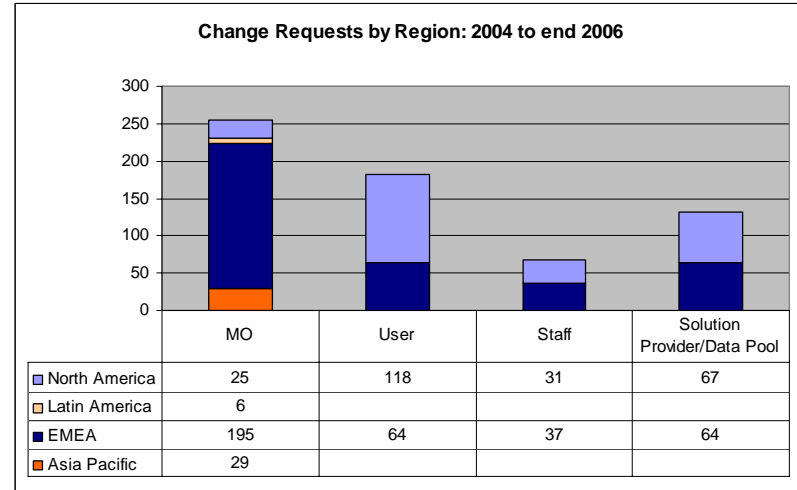


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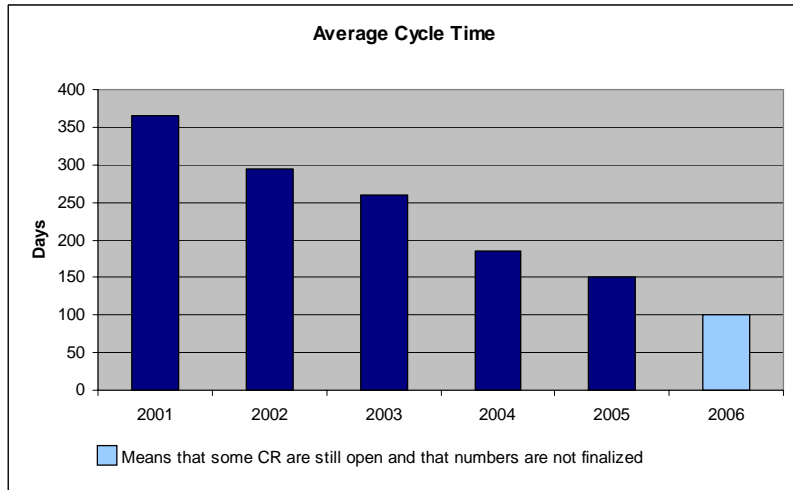


Chart 8:

