



Quarterly GSMP Management Report
January – March 2008

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 2008.

Key Takeaways:

- New GSMP Change Request System is successfully in production
- Through GSMP, GS1 continues its successful industry partnership initiative with AHMA
- GDSN Price Synchronisation has its first major Implementation Delivery

Highlights of the Quarter

Following are the key GSMP highlights of January – March 2008:

| HIGHLIGHT | IMPACT |
|---|---|
| GDSN Price Sync Implementation Guide Released | The GDSN Price Synchronization Implementation Guide has now been released. This document explains the fundamentals of price synchronization and is the benchmark for new trading partners. |
| GDSN Trade Item Implementation Guide (issue 6) Released | The Trade Item Implementation Guide Work Group has released issue 6 of the GDSN Trade Item Implementation Guide - the definitive source on how to implement GDSN data. This new issue has been updated with implementation guidelines for Item Futurisation and the Fresh Foods industry. |
| GDSN 2.2. Goes Live | GDSN XML 2.2 was released in January. This significant update is tied to Maintenance Release 2. |
| GSMP Local Community Network (LCN) Continues to Grow | The number of Local Community Members (LCN) keeps growing and now stands at 174 members from 8 countries. Our new members come from Europe, North and South America, Australia and New Zealand. |
| Modular Item Work Group Continues to Improve the GDSN Process | The End State Sub-Team is developing a methodology to transition the structure of the Item Data Model to be more context-sensitive (product, geopolitical, regulatory, etc.). The BRAD is currently in public review. The GDD Review Sub-Team has submitted and approved 12 new Change Requests (CR) which will support improvements to the existing core ITEM message, movement of several Fast Track attributes into the Core ITEM model, and elimination of redundancies in several extensions. |
| New GSMP Change Request System is Now Up and Running | The New GSMP Change Request System was implemented successfully on 10-March-2008. The new system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Removes the requirement that a CR submitter know whether or not the work is Simple or Complex ■ Differentiates between work that is being assessed and prioritized vs. that which is currently under way ■ Depicts where the work is within the GSMP six step process |
| AHMA and GSMP Team up On Hardlines Initiative | GSMP and the American Hardware Manufacturers Association (AHMA) have teamed up to form a workgroup which will benefit the Hardlines and Consumer Electronics Hardlines communities. During three days of meetings at the GSMP meeting in Brussels, the group will continue to work on attribute harmonisations surrounding Computer and Video Games, Major Domestic Appliances, and Fashion Plumbing. |

GSMP Work Analysis

The GSMP work analysis communicates the RESULTS of GSMP work effort completed and the new work that has come in.

Key Takeaways:

- Record year for **USER REQUESTS**
- Europe leading submitter of Change Requests

Change Request / Work Order Activity:

GSMP receives Change Requests (CR) once they are approved for work. They then become Work Orders (WO).

Closed WO's: January – March 2008

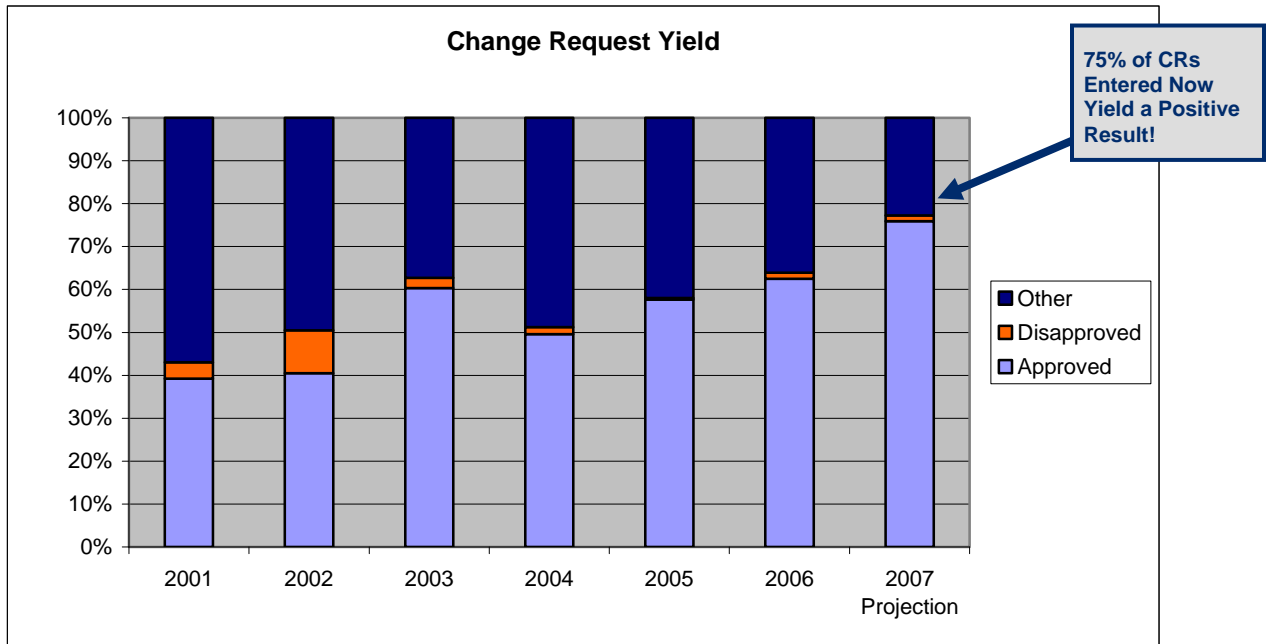
| Total Number | Approved | Closed Based on Process Rules | Withdrawn by Submitter |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 31 | 21 | 3 | 7 |


96 CR's remain open as of March 31, 2008

| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 YTD |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRs Entered by Year | Simple | 23 | 133 | 253 | 275 | 35 |
| | Complex | 96 | 134 | 16 | 32 | 4 |
| | Project | | | | 1 | |
| | Not yet assessed | | | | | 15 |
| Standard Types by Year | BarCodes | 19 | 59 | 30 | 24 | 6 |
| | eCom | 50 | 108 | 79 | 107 | 19 |
| | GDSN | 41 | 88 | 124 | 140 | 18 |
| | GPC | 9 | 12 | 27 | 32 | 8 |
| | GDD | | | | | 1 |
| | Data Accuracy | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | |
| | GSMP Infrastructure | | | | | 2 |
| CR by Region by Year | Asia Pacific | 25 | 35 | 32 | 10 | 12 |
| | EMEA | 20 | 40 | 145 | 171 | 25 |
| | Latin America | 51 | 65 | 1 | 1 | |
| | North America | 27 | 35 | 91 | 126 | 17 |
| CR by Submitter Type by Year | MO | 25 | 35 | 158 | 170 | 40 |
| | User | 20 | 25 | 42 | 61 | 12 |
| | Solution Provider/Data Pool | 51 | 65 | 69 | 77 | 4 |

Europe Continues to Lead in CR Submissions

This chart displays the percentage of CRs that are approved for work.



 **Note:** All charts in this Management Report do not include CRs that have not been assessed or prioritized.

54 New CR's were submitted to the GSMP processing this quarter.

| CR Number | Group | Submitter | Status |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 08-000001 | GDSN BRG | AHMA | Step 1 |
| 08-000002 | Global Product Classification Team | GXS | Step 2 |
| 08-000003 | BarCodes & Identification BRG | GS1 US | Step 1 |
| 08-000004 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Closed |
| 08-000005 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Step 3 |
| 08-000006 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Closed |
| 08-000007 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Step 3 |
| 08-000008 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Step 3 |
| 08-000009 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Step 3 |
| 08-000010 | Global Product Classification Team | MeadWestvaco | Step 1 |
| 08-000011 | GDSN BRG | 1Sync | Closed |
| 08-000012 | BarCodes & Identification BRG | Multiple GS1 MO's | Step 2 |
| 08-000013 | GDSN BRG | GS1 NL | Step 2 |
| 08-000014 | GDSN BRG | GS1 UK | Step 2 |
| 08-000015 | Global Product Classification Team | GS1 France | Step 1 |
| 08-000016 | Global Product Classification Team | GS1 France | Step 1 |
| 08-000017 | GDSN BRG | GS1 France | Step 2 |

| CR Number | Group | Submitter | Status |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|--------|
| 08-000018 | Global Product Classification Team | GS1 France | Step 2 |
| 08-000019 | eCom BRG | Hewlett-Packard | Step 3 |
| 08-000020 | BarCodes & Identification BRG | GS1 Canada | Step 1 |
| 08-000021 | GDSN BRG | AHMA | Step 2 |
| 08-000023 | GDSN BRG | GS1 Canada | Step 5 |
| 08-000024 | GDSN BRG | GS1 Sweden | Step 2 |
| 08-000025 | GDSN | GS1 Sweden / Ahold | Step 1 |
| 08-000029 | BarCodes & Identification BRG | GS1 Canada | Step 2 |
| 08-000030 | Global Product Classification Team | mpXML.org | Step 1 |
| 08-000031 | Central Operations Team | GS1 Australia | Step 1 |
| 08-000032 | GSMP Development Group | GS1 Spain | Step 1 |
| 08-000033 | eCom BRG | Accenture Supply Chain Services | Step 3 |
| 08-000034 | GDSN BRG | 1SYNC | Step 2 |
| 08-000035 | Global Product Classification Team | Best Buy Co, Inc | Step 2 |
| 08-000036 | BarCodes & Identification BRG | GS1 UK | Step 2 |
| 08-000039 | eCom BRG | GS1 Nedtherlands | Step 2 |
| 08-000040 | eCom BRG | GS1 Nedtherlands | Step 2 |
| 08-000041 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Closed |
| 08-000042 | eCom BRG | GS1 Netherlands | Step 2 |
| 08-000043 | GDD Team | GS1 France | Step 2 |
| 08-000044 | eCom BRG | GS1 France | Step 2 |
| 08-000045 | eCom BRG | GS1 France | Step 2 |
| 08-000046 | eCom BRG | GS1 France | Step 2 |
| 08-000048 | Global Product Classification (GPC) | Fairfield Processing Corp | Step 1 |
| 08-000049 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Step 2 |
| 08-000053 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Step 2 |
| 08-000054 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Step 2 |
| 08-000055 | eCom BRG | GS1 Australia | Step 2 |
| 08-000057 | GDSN BRG | GS1 Russia | Closed |
| 08-000059 | Barcodes and ID | GS1 UK | Step 1 |
| 08-000060 | GDSN BRG | GS1 Sweden | Step 2 |
| 08-000061 | GDSN BRG | Institute of Logistics & Warehousing (GS1 Poland) | Step 2 |
| 08-000062 | GDSN BRG | GS1 Russia | Step 2 |
| 08-000063 | GDSN BRG | GS1 Russia | Step 2 |
| 08-000065 | GDSN BRG | AHMA | Step 2 |
| 08-000066 | GDSN BRG | Wal-Mart | Step 2 |
| 08-000070 | GDSN BRG | GS1US | Step 2 |

Metrics: GSMP Performance

Chart 1:

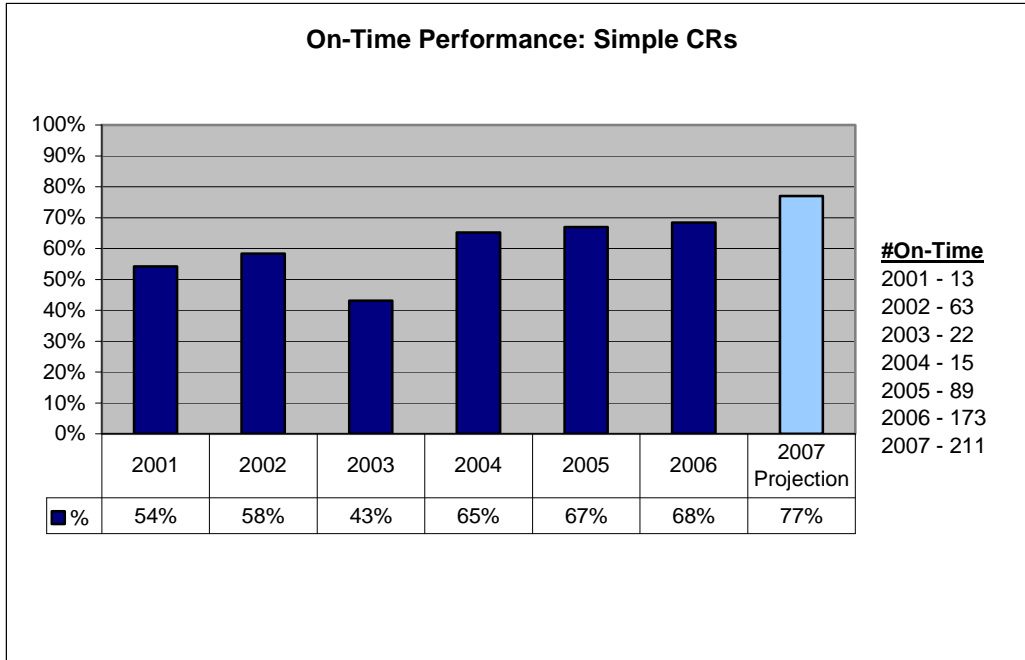


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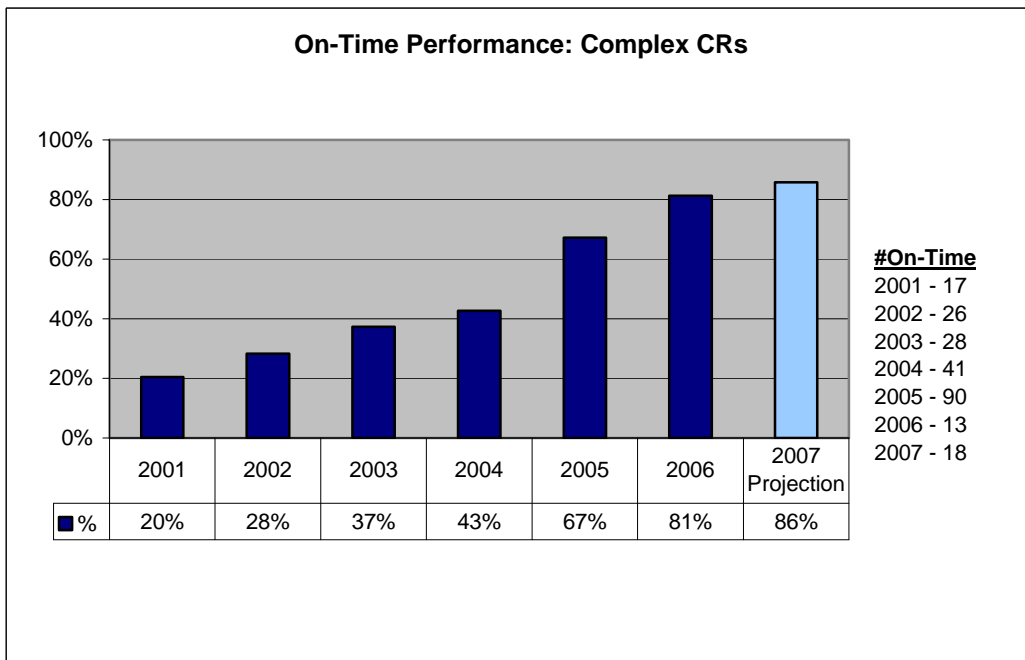


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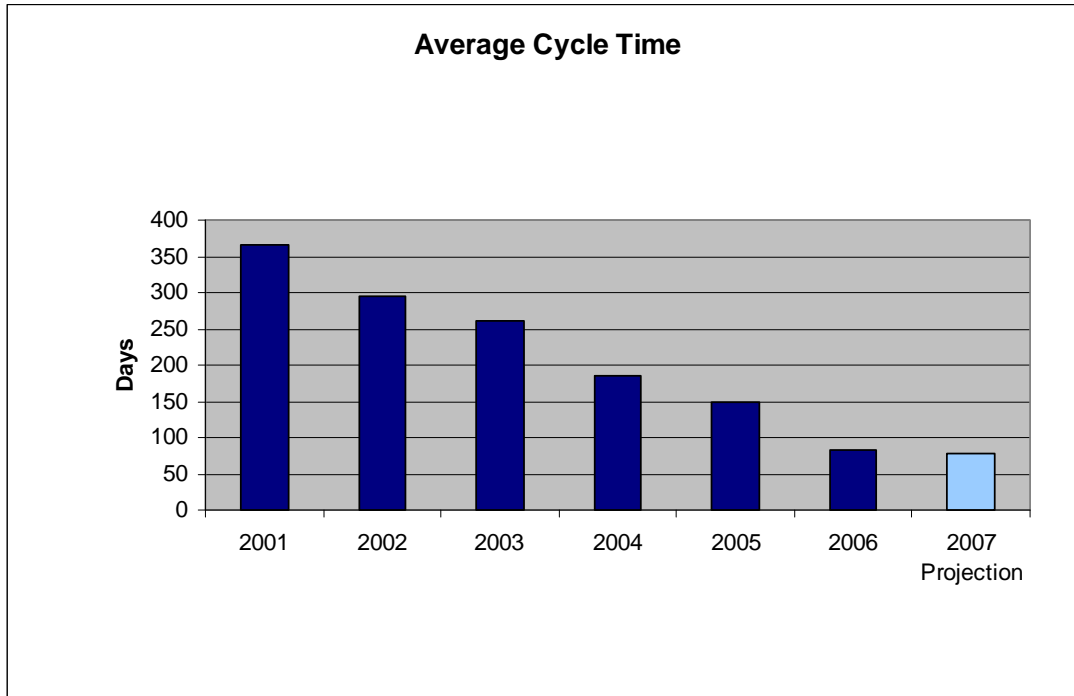


Chart 4:

