



**Quarterly GSMP Management Report**  
**July - September 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 July - September 2008.

## Highlights of the Quarter

Following are the key GSMP highlights of July - September 2008:

HIGHLIGHT	IMPACT
GDSN Package Measurement Rules Implementation Guide Updated	Ease of use has been increased by matching the Implementation Guide more closely to the Package Measurement Rules Standard. We also added additional information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Soft Paper Tolerance Pilot</li> <li>■ Large &amp; medium sized Flexible Package Tolerance pilots</li> </ul>
GDSN Package Measurement Rules & Tolerances standard updated	Greater tolerances for large flexible packages combined with simpler logical rules around them allow for reasonable but stringent demand for compliance formed from pilot based realities
GSMP MO Key Contacts - Improving the GS1 MO Local Community Awareness	Over the coming months GSMP will be establishing MO Key Contacts within each GS1 Member Organization. The role of a GSMP MO Key Contact will be to act as a “go-to” person in their organization as it relates to GSMP activities and methods.
BarCodes BRG	All the prerequisites for initiating the new general specification publication process have been initiated. The publication team has been identified, the new format called General Specification Change Notice (GSCN) has been successfully designed, tested and implemented and the web site for GSCN is up and running.
GLN Survey yields results through the GSMP Local Community Network (LCN)	The GDSN Enhanced Party Synchronisation Work Group issued a GLN Survey to the community via the GSMP Local Community Network. Survey responses included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 84% - Assign GLNs to stores, warehouses, subdivisions and identify physical locations using GLN today</li> <li>■ 88 % - Assign GLNs according to the GLN Allocation Rules today</li> <li>■ 86% - Use GLNs for trading partner communication in AS2 communications, EDI &amp; eCom today</li> <li>■ 46% - Identify Party Roles for example, purchasing, accounting, transportation using GLNs today</li> </ul>
GDSN MR3 Standards Released	Added new functionality around tax information, sustainability, space planning, and the ability to express warranties.

## 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:

- Europe continues leading the submission of Change Requests
- The lower volume of GDSN CR's represents a migration away from Fast Track CR's and the new model of developing attributes as a GROUP by product classification type. The overall NUMBER of attributes year on year has gone up significantly as a result (see PCN on "Specific Technical Characteristic" Extension)

### Change Request / Work Order Activity:

GSMP receives Change Requests (CR). Once approved for continued processing, they become Work Orders (WO).

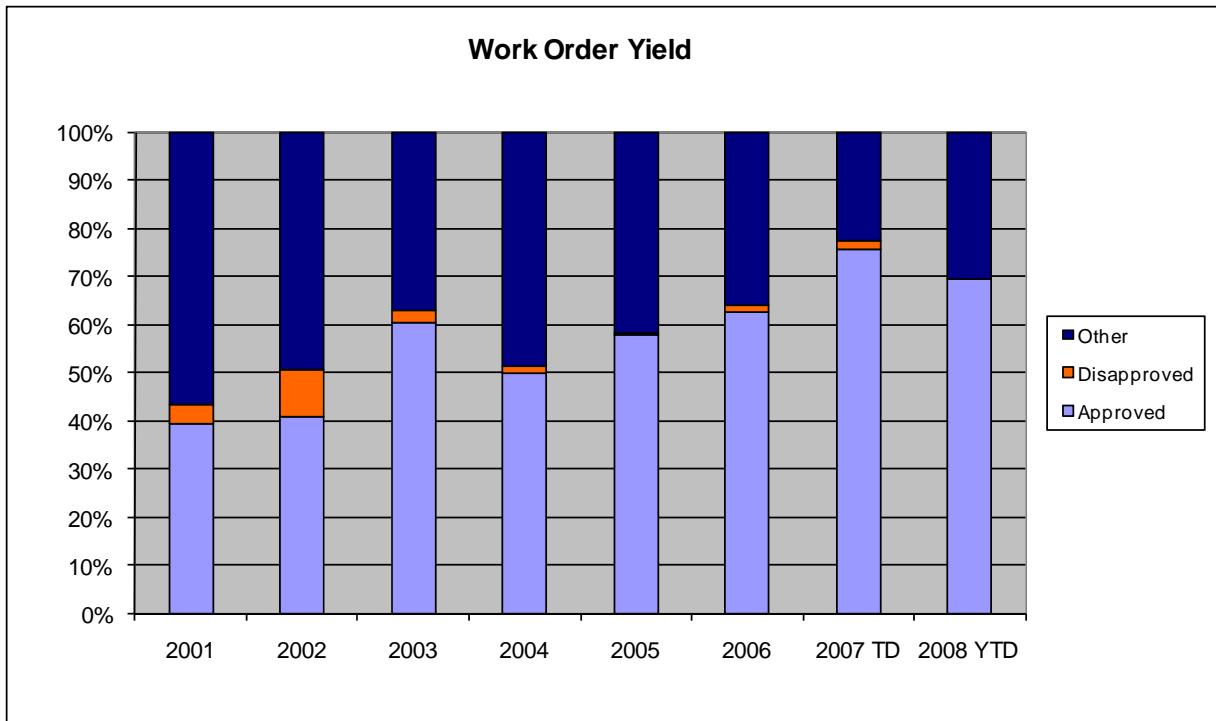
Total Number	Approved	Bundled	Withdrawn by Submitter
78	54	7	17

### 122 CR/WO's remain open as of Sep 25, 2008

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 YTD
CRs Entered by Year	Simple	23	133	253	275	113
	Complex	96	134	16	32	19
	Project				1	7
	In Assessment					40
Standard Types by Year	BarCodes	19	59	30	24	33
	eCom	50	108	79	107	48
	GDSN	41	88	124	140	59
	GPC	9	12	27	32	24
	GDD					1
	Data Accuracy	0	0	9	5	2
	ETG					1
	Global Traceability Standards					4
	EPC					2
	Healthcare					3
	GSMP Development					1
	Solutions					1
	In Assessment					
	CR by Region by Year	Asia Pacific	25	35	32	10
EMEA		20	40	145	171	84
Latin America		51	65	1	1	3
North America		27	35	91	126	57
Multiple						11
CR by Submitter Type	MO	25	35	158	170	93
by Year	User	20	25	42	61	30
	Solution Provider/Data Pool	51	65	69	77	17
	Not for Profit/Other					12
	GS1					27

Europe  
Continues to  
Lead in CR  
Submissions

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



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

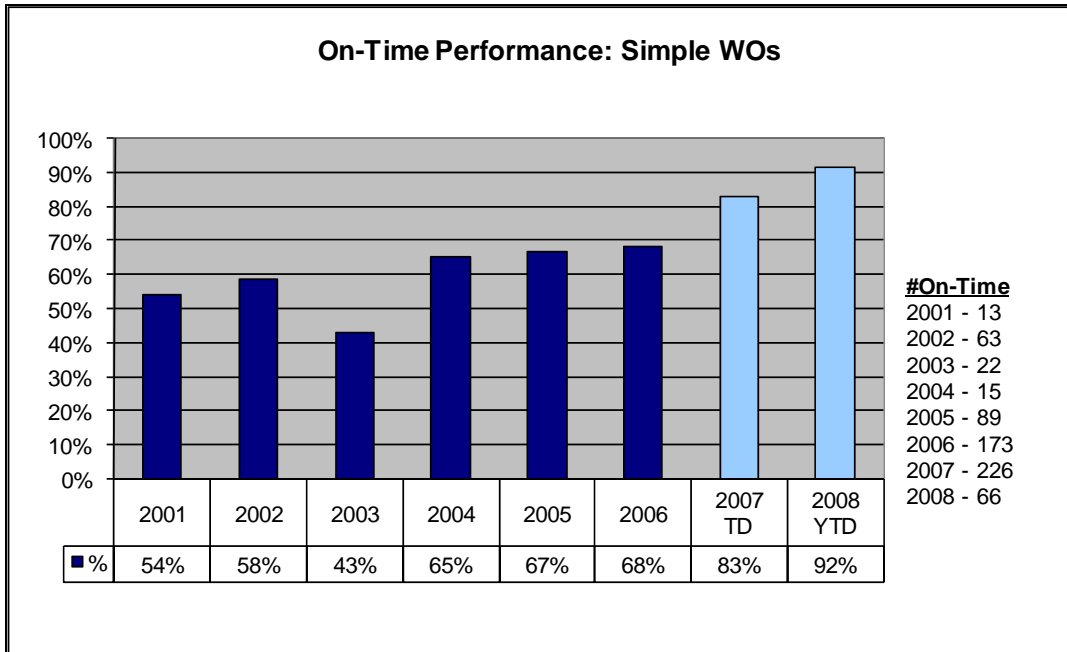
CR/WO NUMBER	Submitter	Group
08-000170	AHMA	GDSN BRG
08-000171	SPORTSSTUFF, INC.	Global Product Classification (GPC)
08-000172	AHMA	GDSN BRG
08-000173	Wegmans Food Markets	Data Accuracy
08-000175	GS1 Spain on behalf of GS1 Architecture Team	EPC
08-000176	GS1 France	eCom BRG
08-000177	Kraft Foods	Data Accuracy
08-000179	Americo Group, Inc.	Global Product Classification (GPC)
08-000180	SA2 Worldsync GmbH	GDSN BRG
08-000181	GS1	Healthcare
08-000182	GS1 Australia on behalf of GS1 Architecture Group	BarCodes & Identification BRG
08-000183	GS1 Spain	eCom BRG
08-000184	GS1 UK	BarCodes & Identification BRG
08-000185	GS1 Switzerland	eCom BRG
08-000187	GS1	BarCodes & Identification BRG
08-000188	GS1 - GS1 Architecture 60 Day review	Barcodes and ID
08-000189	GS1 UK	GDSN BRG
08-000190	Best Buy Co, Inc.	Global Product Classification (GPC)

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08-000191	Best Buy Co, Inc.	Global Product Classification (GPC)
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08-000193	Best Buy Co, Inc.	Global Product Classification (GPC)
08-000194	Best Buy Co, Inc.	Global Product Classification (GPC)
08-000199	GS1 Australia	GDSN BRG
08-000200	GS1 Australia	GDSN
08-000201	GS1 Global Office	Global Traceability Standards
08-000203	GS1 Netherlands	GDSN BRG
08-000205	Hartson-Kennedy Cabinet Top Co., Inc	Global Product Classification (GPC)
08-000206	GS1 MÃ©xico	BarCodes & Identification BRG
08-000209	GS1	eCom BRG
08-000212	GS1 on behalf of Nestle	solutions
08-000213	GS1	BarCodes & Identification BRG
08-000214	GS1 US	GDSN BRG
08-000215	SA2 Worldsync GmbH	GDSN
08-000216	SA2 Worldsync GmbH - Mod Item WG	GDSN BRG
08-000217	AHMA	GDSN BRG
08-000219	GS1 (Consultant)	BarCodes & Identification BRG
08-000220	GS1 Australia	GDSN BRG
08-000221	GS1 Australia	GDSN
08-000222	GS1 Australia	GDSN BRG
08-000223	GS1	BarCodes & Identification BRG
08-000224	GS1 Global Office	globaltraceability
08-000225	SA2 Worldsync GmbH	GDSN BRG
08-000226	SA2 Worldsync GmbH	GDSN BRG
08-000227	SA2 Worldsync GmbH	GDSN BRG
08-000228	GS1 US	GDSN
08-000229	Pepsi-Cola	GDSN
08-000230	GS1 Sweden	GDSN BRG
08-000231	GS1 Sweden	GDSN BRG
08-000232	GS1 Netherlands	GDSN BRG
08-000233	GS1 Netherlands	GDSN BRG

# Metrics: GSMP Performance

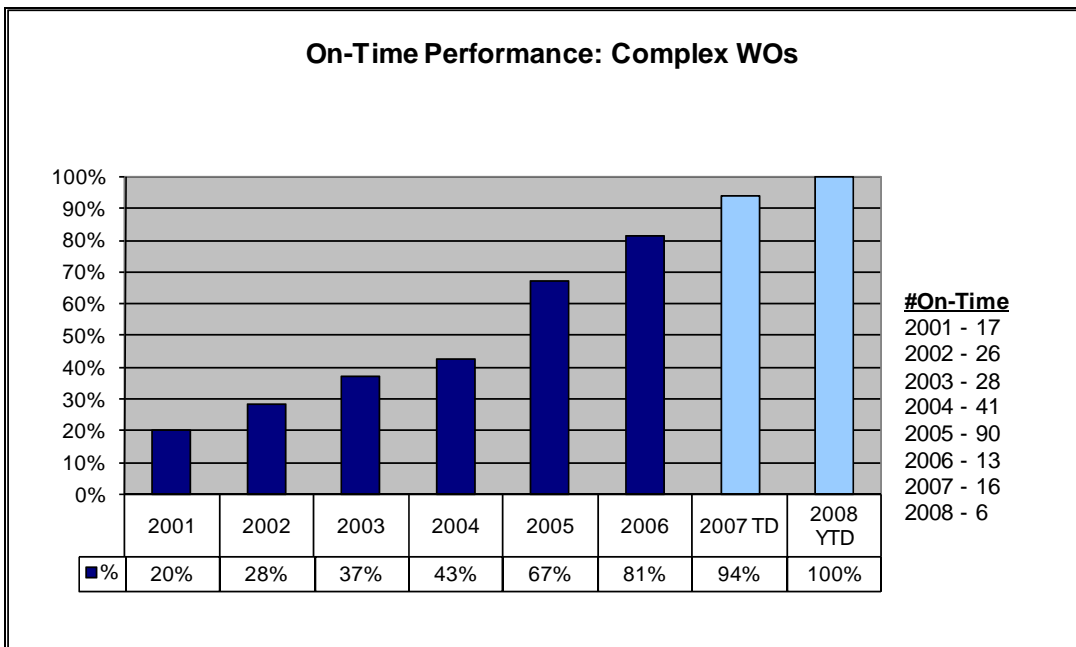
## Chart 1:

3 Simple WOs remain open from 2007



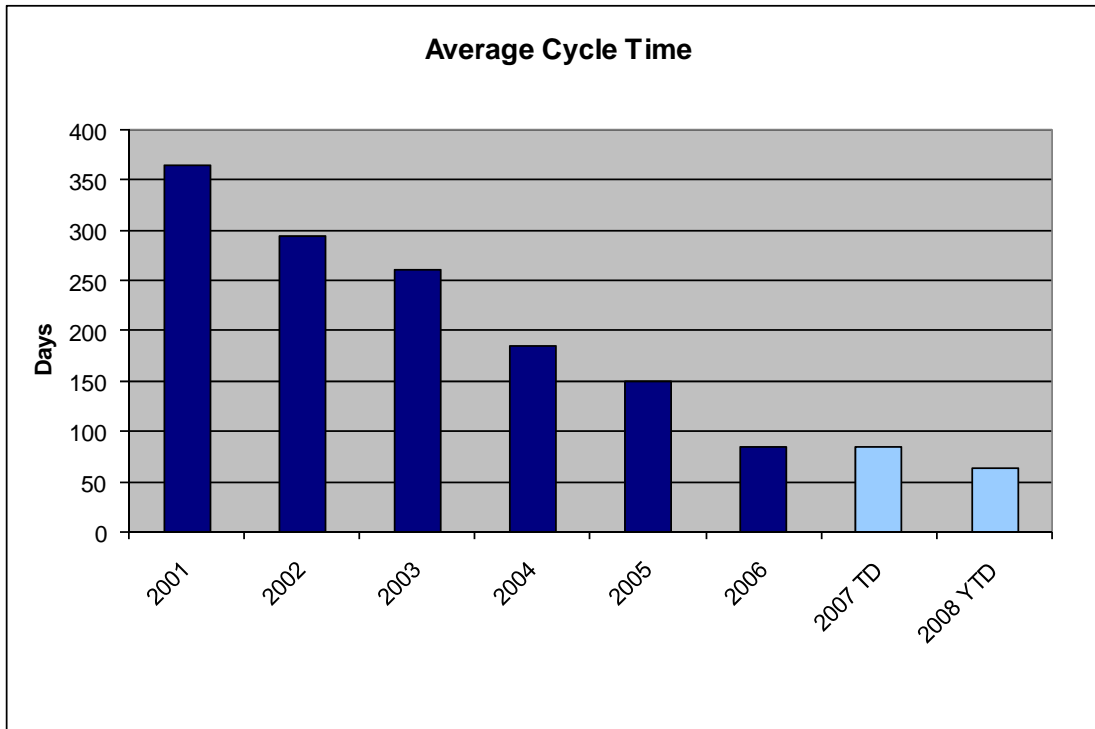
## Chart 2:

4 Complex WO's remain open from 2007



**Note:** 11 Project WOs remain open from 2007

**Chart 3:**



**Chart 4:**

