

Electricity Authority

Service Report and User Guide December 2020

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OPERATIONAL ITEMS

Performance Standards

Measurement	Requirement	Actual	Met	Ref
Number and detail of service Provider Code or agreement breaches and details	Report delivered to Authority detailing breaches		Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 5.2 table 1
Disaster recovery and backup obligations			Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements Section 7 (7.1 and 7.4)
Number and details of participant rule breaches	Report on 1 st business day delivered to Authority SFTP directory	05Jan21 at 02:11	Yes	
Maximum number of concurrent users for month		943	Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 2.7
During regular service hours (0730 hours to 1930 hours each day), the provider must ensure that the system is available to participants for no less than 99.9 per cent of the time in any one month. This statistic considers that planned, pre-approved, non-urgent maintenance outages are not included in the calculation of availability		100.00%	Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 5.2 table 1
Outside regular service hours (between 1930 hours and 0730 hours) the provider must ensure that the system is available to participants for no less than 98.0 per cent of the time in any month. This statistic considers that planned outages will not count against availability level targets.		100.00%	Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 5.2 table 1
The Registry must use its best endeavours to provide a service availability of 99.8 per cent or better, with nil or minimal outages.		100.00%	Yes	

Unless otherwise approved in writing in advance by the Authority (such timely approval not to be unreasonably withheld) there must be no more than two planned outages per month, one of which is reserved for the monthly production release of software. Each planned outage must be at a time to be agreed by the parties and be no more than 2 hours in duration. Any planned outage of more than 2 hours duration must have the prior approval of the Authority, such timely approval not to be unreasonably withheld. Approved, pre-planned outages do not count against service level targets.		1) Scheduled Production deploy 20th December.	Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 5.3
Service response time of transactions sampled at regular intervals (every 1–5) minutes as agreed between the Authority and the Provider) during regular service hours for the system at the delineation point of the system to external communications providers			Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 5.2 table 1
96% of all sampled transactions will have a response time of less than 2 seconds for all the components managed by the system at the delineation point of the Registry network.		<2 =99.96%	Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 5.2 table 1
Longest time period in seconds		68		
Percentage of transactions exceeding 2 seconds		0.04%		
90% will have a response time of less than 1 second for all the components managed by the system at the delineation point of the Registry network Percentage of transactions exceeding 1 second		<1 =99.94% 0.06%	Yes	Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 5.2 table 1
Number of password lockout alerts.		0		Schedule 2
Investigation of all repeated lockout alerts required.				Non-functional requirements 25.1 (n)
Help desk available	7:30 to 19:30 hours each business day	100%	Yes	Clause 11.20
Registry reports to participants day 1 09:00	09:00 hours on the first business day of the month	31Dec20 20:20	Yes	Clause 11 of Schedule 11.1
Issuing of confirmation notices within 4 hours of receipt of information provided			Yes	Clause 11.21
Number of ICP's changing traders	16:00 on the 6 th business day of the month		Yes	Clause 11.23

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Such other information as may be agreed from time to time between the Registry and the Board	16:00 on the 6 th business day of the month		Yes	Clause 11.23
Reports to the clearing manager and systems manager by 16:00 on first business day of the month	16:00 on first business day	05Jan2021 00:21	Yes	Clause 11.24
By 16:00 on 4 th business day deliver to the reconciliation manager the ICP days report	16:00 on 4 th business day	08Jan2021 01:19	Yes	Clause 11.26
By 16:00 on 4 th business day deliver to the reconciliation manager the loss factors report	16:00 on 4 th business day	06Jan2021 00:00	Yes	Clause 11.26
By 16:00 on 4 th business day deliver to the reconciliation manager the balancing area report	16:00 on 4 th business day	06Jan2021 00:00	Yes	Clause 11.26
By 16:00 on 4 th business day deliver to the reconciliation manager the half hour identifiers report	16:00 on 4 th business day	08Jan2021 04:16	Yes	Clause 11.26
By 16:00 on 1 st business day deliver to the market administrator (Authority) a report summarising events that have not been notified to the Registry with specified time frames	16:00 on 1 st business day	05Jan20201 00:00	Yes	Clause 11.27
Notifications or change within the Registry to participants affected	Same day		Yes	Clause 11.29
Registry to publish Schedule of loss category code and loss factors	Within one day of notification of change		Yes	Clause 22 of Schedule 11.1
Registry to publish Schedule of mapping between NSP's and balancing areas	Within one business day of notification of change		Yes	Clause 24 of Schedule 11.1
Registry to publish Schedule of all NSP identifiers and supporting information	Within one business day of notification of change		Yes	Clause 30 of Schedule 11.1

Adhoc Reporting Statistics

Report	Run	Complete	Average time (seconds)
Change Network Creation Date	1	1	0.2
Distributor Maintenance	2504	2504	14.8
Metering Maintenance	2062	2062	1.3
NSP Mapping Maintenance	31	31	6.0
Report - Audit Compliance	57	57	1457.0
Report - Breach Current	403	403	1.1
Report - Current Details	112	112	506.4
Report - Event Detail	22417	22417	61.3
Report - File Audits	1	1	0.6
Report - ICP Days	2	2	1537.4
Report - ICP List	4040	4040	183.5
Report - Loss Factor Codes	37	37	4.8
Report - Maintenance Breach	190	190	0.2
Report - Metering Installation Information	342	342	967.5
Report - Missing Metering Data	8	8	332.3
Report - NSP Mappings	33	33	3.2
Report - Switch Breach History	117	117	42.9
Request - Switch Resend	23	23	1.2
Switch AC	1030	1030	0.2
Switch AN	13670	13670	0.2
Switch AW	2117	2117	0.4
Switch CS	13628	13628	5.2
Switch MN	275	275	1.3
Switch NT	16284	16284	0.3

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Switch NW	2303	2303	0.2
Switch RR	1570	1570	0.2
Trader Maintenance	1999	1999	3.2
Totals	85256	85256	32.0
Number of Reports successfully Re-Processed	09		

Batch File Statistics

Total	Complete	Completed by 07:30	Not completed by 07:30
84231	84231	84230	1

Details of Batch File Reports not completed by 07:30 Report	Arrival: 29/12/2020 17:15:14 Start: 29/12/2020 17:15:18 End: 30/12/2020 09:02:30 Elapsed: 56832.2 seconds Processor: SFP1

Provider Code or agreement breach

Date	Number and detail of Provider Code or agreement breaches and details (ref Schedule 2 Non-functional requirements 5.2 table 1)

Other Information

The following reports/files are supplied to the Authority by the 6th business day of each month (unless otherwise specified) to the SFTP server:

- ICP's electrically connected, electrically disconnected, decommissioned and switched by Retailer and NSP
- ICP's electrically connected, electrically disconnected, decommissioned and switched by Retailer
- ICP's electrically connected, electrically disconnected, decommissioned and switched by Distributor
- Report PR-130 as defined in functional specification
- Details of participant rule breaches (supplied on first business day)
- Details of participant switch breaches (supplied on first business day)

Business Continuity Plan Test

The following annual tests were completed in April 2020 (Jade Tracker #855251 refers);

- 1. Testing of the phone system by enacting call plan 5 and placing a test call to the line then immediately restoring to call plan 4.
- 2. Placing 2 test calls to the people below advising them that this is a test call to confirm contactability in a Business Continuity event
- a) Grant Benvenuti Manager Market Operations 04 460 8849 or 027 652 4854
- b) Jade BCM Manager.
- 3. Have a Jade Developer log in from home to confirm connectivity.

Summary of Incidents

There were no incidents.

Software Related Fixes and Enhancements

ID	Description	Response
ER-1099	List report running on a schedule definition is not having its repeating start and end date set correctly	Release 20.12
ER-1102	CR-1249: Amend upgrade agent's setup of automatic HHR ICP List report to run on day 12 to provide more time for the reconciliation manager to load the large file that is produced	Release 20.12
ER-1097	CR-1247: Amend upgrade agent's setup of automatic ICP Days report to run on day 12 to provide more time for the reconciliation manager to load the large file that is produced	Release 20.12
ER-1096	Two AC020(audit compliance) requests were initiated, simultaneously by MARL. The output files for the pair ended up with duplicate file names. The rename from temporary file name (with the prepending file processor assignment) to the names the files are delivered as occurred simultaneously and the file was in use so process failed. A manual restart was done via admin app and report completed successfully	Release 20.12
	The renaming of (unique) file names is now more resilient and will append a unique identifier if required.	

Data Fixes

Number and details of incidents requiring data fixes.

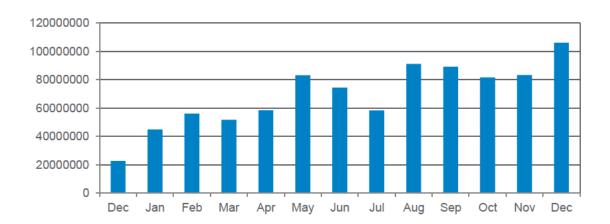
ID	Description	Severity	Response

Schedule of Issues Raised

A summary of issues raised during the month.

ID	Description	Severity	Response
	FileHandler.moveFile 5015 exception - failed		
ER-1114	to rename file	Medium	Fixed
	Key already used in dictionary exception		Verification
ER-1113	processing a distributor file	Medium	Pending
ER-1112	Dismantle unused project activators	Low	Submitted
	Report Scheduler inconsistent Weekly date		
ER-1111	calculation on initial submit	Medium	Submitted
	Produce document on potential for use of		
ER-1110	Aha	Medium	Submitted
ER-1109	CR-1251 EIEP Transfer Hub Rebranding	Medium	Submitted
ER-1108	CR-1250 Real-time Data Syncronisation	Medium	Submitted
ER-1107	Installation G or B with no fuel type	Low	Submitted
ER-1106	Installation G and B with no fuel type	Medium	Submitted
ER-1105	Decimal Precision: Functional Spec updates	Low	In Progress
	Azure upload - log a message when upload is		
ER-1104	unable to complete	Low	Submitted
	CR1244: Split HHRICP List into an output file		Verification
ER-1103	per period	Low	Passed
	CR-1249 Amend HHR ICP List to run on Day		
ER-1102	12	Medium	Fixed
	CR1245 - Config Change additional reports		
ER-1101	transferred	Medium	Fixed
	Scheduled breach history report not		No Problem
ER-1100	outputting any information	Medium	Identified
ER-1099	Scheduled File Error	Medium	Fixed

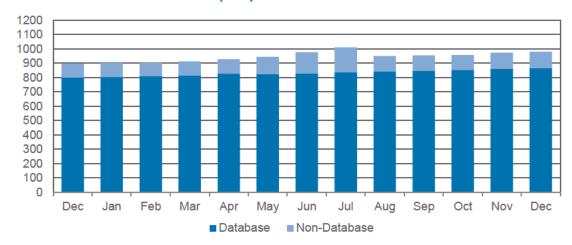
Database Transactions Production



Transaction Volumes

Transaction name	This Month	Last Month	Percentage Change
All Transactions	105,991,759	83,236,344	27%

Database Size Production (GB)



Database Growth

Class	This Month MB	Last Month MB	Change MB
Database	886,609	882,167	4,442
Non-database	117,541	115,577	1,964
Total	1,004,150	997,744	6,406

Service Disruptions

There were no unscheduled service disruptions.

Scheduled outages are excluded from the calculation of the Availability Percentage.

Performance Measure		
Availability	100.00%	
Number of Scheduled Outages	1	
Number of Unscheduled Outages 0		
Last Unscheduled Outage	Sep 2018	

Application Release Activities

Day	Detail	Authoriser
20Dec20	Production deploy 20_12	marcsm

Other Activities

Day	Detail	Duration hh/mm	Authoriser

Backup Performance Production

The backup requirements were met this month.

Backup Type	Run days	Run Time	Expected Duration hh/mm
Disk	ALL	20:00	00:45
Таре	ALL	01:00	05:00

Electricity Authority Contact Information

Contact for day-to-day procedures or any unexpected events.

Contact Name / Role	Contact Details
Manager Market Operations	Grant Benvenuti
	P: 04 460 8849
	M: 027 652 4854
	E: grant.benvenuti@ea.govt.nz

Automated Fault Escalation Profiles – Priority A Incidents

In the event of a "priority A incident" where the hardware or the application has an unscheduled outage the Electricity Authority has advised that escalation via email or text is not required.

However, if there is an unusually long outage impacting participants, Grant Benvenuti requires to be contacted.

Status of Functional Specification

(i.e., a report on the status of the functional specification);

Version 22.32 released to Production 16th November 2020.

Status of CR's and SDA's

(i.e., a summary report of the status of all CRs and SDAs);

CR Identifier	Description	Status
CR-1195	Distributor switching	On hold. Awaiting results of Authority consultation
CR-1196	Switch Breach Inquiry screen	On Hold. Low priority.
CR-1197	EIEP hub access for non-participants	On hold. Authority: pending consultation with interested parties.
CR-1206	ATH installation reporting	On hold. The Authority to determine if it is required.
CR-1208	Integrate EIEP 5A into the Registry	With the Authority to finalise format.
CR-1221	Training Data Generator	On Hold. Proposal and pricing documents with the Authority awaiting review/sign-off.
CR-1222	Inquiry only restful web services	Jade to schedule meeting with Authority to discuss next steps.
CR-1229	Send registry files to participant file server	On Hold. Jade has sent questionnaire to the Authority to email to participants.
CR-1234	Advanced Registry Training Course Material	Jade has completed initial cut of their sections. With the Authority to complete their sections prior to workshop in Christchurch.
CR-1243	F.Spec changes from 30mth Audit.	With Jade. Changes in progress
CR-1244	HHR ICP List Report Delivery	With Jade. Scheduled for January 2021 release.
CR-1247	(Config) Amend ICP Days run date	Configuration completed. Additional development change to the upgrade application completed December 2020 release)

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CR-1248	Introductory Training Course	CR signed. Course preparation is in progress.
CR-1249	(Config) Ammend HHR List Run Date	Configuration Completed.
CR-1250	Real-time Data Syncronisation	Jade preparing pricing document to complete white paper
CR-1251	EIEP Transfer Hub Rebranding	Jade preparing pricing document to complete white paper

Design Consultation

This is outside the normal CRs and pertains more to design work required by market design.

Design consultation chargeable hours

Resource	Hours this month	Hours to date – since 01 May 2017
ACCES (MD-1212) – Project Management/Architect/Consultant/Designer	0.0	90.50
Prohibit Saves and Winbacks (MD-1233) – Project Management/Architect/Consultant/Designer	0.0	26.25
Total	0.0	116.75

Provider initiated Audits

(i.e., essentially the annual audits. Also, any other audit (relevant to the registry) Jade has initiated. Does not include CRs).

- > An audit was carried out by Grant Thornton New Zealand Ltd in March 2020.
- ➤ The Registry manager annual review was carried out on 19th August 2020.

Breaches

There were no breaches reported this month.

Code Changes to be considered

(i.e., events that may highlight an area where a change to the Code may need to be considered);

User Group Meetings

(i.e., a summary of any user group meetings held and the items discussed);

The most recent user group meeting was on 12 November 2020.

AGREED PROCEDURES

Change Control

All significant changes will be notified to the Electricity Authority, and a Tracker work request will be created to record authorisation, schedule, and implementation detail.

Change requests must be approved within 1 month of the request being submitted.

In exceptional circumstances, for example where Jade Care consider server integrity to be under significant and immediate threat, changes may be applied with little or no notice.

Application Release Authorisation

Releases are automated through the Jade Care toolset. Submission and authorisation are separate functions, and the authorisation facility may be extended to the Electricity Authority or may be applied by the Client Service Manager where the Electricity Authority chooses not to use this facility.

Application Restarts

Requests for restart of applications or servers must be made in writing. In exceptional circumstances, and where the requestor is known to Jade Care staff, a verbal request may be sufficient, provided it is confirmed in writing shortly after the request is made.

Hardware Fault Reporting

SNMP traps will be enabled for all servers. Traps will result in alerts being raised at Jade Care and Tracker incident records being created. Automated escalation can be applied to these calls to alert the Electricity Authority and third parties to the event.

Arrangements may be put in place to allow Jade Care to contact hardware service organisations directly in the event of hardware issues. Contact and call identification details will be required as a prerequisite to implementation.

Anti-Virus Product

Anti-virus product is installed on all managed servers. Engine and pattern updates are applied on receipt, and full scans are run weekly.

Recovery Procedures

Application Recovery

The environments are set up to perform automatic application recovery in the event of a server undergoing a non-scheduled restart.

If there is a physical failure on the hardware where the VM is hosted on, the VM will be moved to a different physical VMware host. In the event of a catastrophic site failure, an SDS takeover will occur to the DR site upon approval by the Electricity Authority.

Server Recovery

Server recovery should never take place unless agreed by the Electricity Authority, Jade Care and hardware service representatives.

If a server operating system needs to be rebuilt, Central Systems will assist the onsite technician in rebuilding the server configuration and operating system to a state where Jade Care access is restored. Recovery of the full configuration, the applications and other third party software will be undertaken by Jade Care.

Server Integrity

The Electricity Authority servers are configured and maintained to Jade Care standards. This configuration is critical to the operation of the process automation and monitoring software.

It is essential that all changes to the server or application software is either performed by, or with the fore-knowledge and agreement, of Jade Care.

Reporting

Systems Management Report

This systems management report is to be provided by email to customer staff as advised. The target date for delivery is the 10th business day of the month following the calendar month to which the report relates.

Incident Reports

An incident report will be prepared for each unscheduled outage and will be emailed to customer staff as advised from time to time within 3 working days of any outage. These reports relate only to those items managed by Jade Care; e.g. network issues and hardware failures will not be subject to a report.

Jade Care Recommendations

Where Jade Care has recommendations for changes to hardware or the operating environment, these recommendations will be submitted to the Electricity Authority management. Implementation of such recommendations will be formalised through the change control process and documented through the systems management report in summary form.

Software Licences and Media Storage

All software media and licences must be kept in secured storage in reasonable proximity to the servers.

Personnel and Contact Details

The Electricity Authority must advise Jade Care of changes in personnel and contacts details where individuals are named as direct contacts. Fault escalations are pre-defined and automated to individual email addresses and SMS capable devices. Leave coverage and personnel changes must be advised for these functions to be effective.

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