

UK ENUM Group

Progress and prospects

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Where are we now?

The UK Trial is over!

Now for the Transition to Commercial
Implementation!!



A little bit of background

- Industry led trial set up following DTI workshop and initial studies of UK ENUM Group
- Trial ran from December 2002 until December 2003
 - 6 months longer than scheduled!
- Aim to identify advantages and disadvantages of various approaches that could facilitate ENUM launch within the UK
- Meanwhile UKEG focused on policy aspects



The UK ENUM trial Successes.....

- Agreement on the top level model, roles and responsibilities
- Substantial progress on authentication and accreditation
- Process requirements defined
- Criteria, principles and interfaces developed
- Issues over delegation procedures dealt with



The UK ENUM trial

.....and some issues

- No agreement on an on-line system for authentication and validation of registrations
- Lack of procedures for transfer of registrations
- More work required on authenticating 'difficult' numbers (includes PRS, DDI, 'pay as you go' mobiles etc)
- No financial model
- Still a requirement for DNSSEC



What happens next?

- Trial Report to be posted in the public domain - end of May
- UK Government Consultation scheduled for May
Critical milestone!
- Transition Group to formulate plan to move from Trial to Implementation within 1 year
- Within UKEG other difficult issues HAVE to be resolved!



Some of the difficult parts!

- Appointing the Tier 1 Registry
 - finalising the selection criteria
 - forming an independent evaluation team
 - the bid process
 - contractual requirements
- Forming the UK ENUM Policy Committee
 - UK ENUM Supervisory Board
(independent organisations)
 - UK ENUM Policy Board
(UK ENUM stakeholders)
 - gaining legal status
 - funding!



Timeframe

- DTI Consultation exercise
 - 3 month comment period starts May 2004
- Tier 1 appointment
 - target date 10/04
- Establish UK ENUM Policy Committee
 - target date 11/04
- Commercial launch
 - target date within 1 year from April 04



Thank You

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