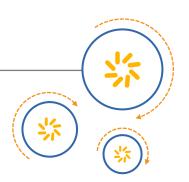


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1 Introduction

The Device Identification, Registration & Blocking System (DIRBS) is a country-wide system deployed in cooperation between the country regulator, operators in that country, and a technology partner that supports deployment. The system checks, identifies, and discourages non-compliant devices by verifying the installed base of devices currently active in a market and continuing to monitor as new devices are activated.

DIRBS can verify that:

- Devices have properly allocated identifiers and type approval
- Devices are not duplicated or stolen
- Device importation takes place through legal channels

DIRBS consists of the DIRBS Core and a set of DIRBS Interface Systems that interface with DIRBS Core (see Error! Reference source not found. and Error! Reference source not found.).

E:DIRBS Interface Systems may be developed by third-party technology partner(s).

- All operators provide data to country's centralized DIRBS
- IMEIs are classified using configurable conditions
- Lists are generated for operators
- Reports are generated at operator and country levels
- Subsystems interface with core analysis engine

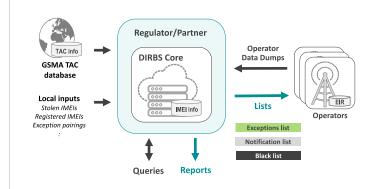


Figure 1-1 DIRBS Core

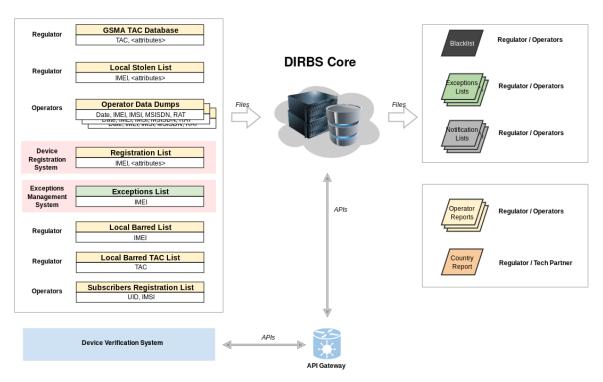


Figure 1-2 DIRBS input/output

2 Configuring DIRBS Core

A sample config file, config.yml, was distributed with this release. When DIRBS Core scripts run, they look for a file in ~/.dirbs.yml. If that file is not found, look in the system location /opt/dirbs/etc/config.yml.

For the complete sample .yml file, see .

2.1 Copying the config file

To run a configuration using Docker, edit ./etc/config.yml, and rebuild the Docker images.

If you are not using Docker:

1. Copy dirbs config to the appropriate location with:

cp /opt/dirbs/etc/config.yml ~/.dirbs.yml

2.2 Database details

Table 2-1 Configuring database settings lists settings of the postgresql section in the sample config. These values are overridden by the environment variable if configured.

Table 2-1 Configuring database settings

Config file setting name	Environment variable name	Function
database	DIRBS_DB_DATABASE	Database name (an empty database on the first run)
host	DIRBS_DB_HOST	Host that the PostgreSQL server runs on
port	DIRBS_DB_PORT	PostgreSQL port if not running on standard port of 5432
user	DIRBS_DB_USER	Username (user should have all privileges specified on the database)
password	DIRBS_DB_PASSWORD	Password used to connect to the database

E:The database password can be configured in several ways and are dependent on the level of security required in your deployed system. The password may be configured in the following ways:

- In clear text in the .dirbs.yml file by configuring the password setting.
- The user's .pgpass file located in their home directory.
- The DIRBS_DB_PASSWORD environment variable is set. This overwrites values configured in the .dirbs.yml and the .pgpass file
- The password can be provided in the dirbs command-line option as -db-password-prompt.

2.3 Regional settings

DIRBS Core uses regional settings for reporting and input validation. Table 2-2 Configuring regional settings lists settings of the region section in the sample config.

Table 2-2 Configuring regional settings

Config file setting name	Value/ range	Function	
name	String	Name used for the country level report	
import_msisdn_data	True/False	Whether or not MSISDN data is present and should be imported for this region	
import_rat_data	True/False	Whether or not RAT data is present and should be imported for this region	
country_codes	Digits	 List of country codes for the region. Used to validate MSISDNs in operator data dumps 	
exempted_device_types	String	 Exempted_device_types contains a list of GSMA device types that do not require registration in this country. Specifiying a list of device types here will mean that the not_in_registration_list classification dimension will ignore IMEIs whose TACs correspond to the listed device types. They will also be ignored in the IMEI API's real-time registration check. 	
operators	See Section 2.3.1	See Section 2.3.1	

2.3.1 Operator settings

The region config has an operators section. Table 2-3 Operator settings lists the settings for each operator section in the sample config.

Table 2-3 Operator settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
id	String	Operator ID (short string used to uniquely id operator)

name	String	Longer name for the operator, used in reports
mcc_mnc_pairs	Digits	MCC/MNC pairs for the operator
		 Validate IMSIs during operator data import
		 Determine which operator notifications about an offending subscriber should be sent to
		 Determine which operators excepted IMEI-IMSI pairings should be sent to

2.4 Data purging

The sample config has a data_retention section that defines the number of months operator data can remain before it is deleted from the system and a blacklist_retention section that defines the number of days an IMEI is to remain in blacklist (see Table 2-4 Data retention settings).

E:The DIRBS Core system does not delete CSV data off disk. Purging only applies to data in the database. It is recommended that an operator of the DIRBS Core system write a small job to remove old CSV data if this is also required by regulation.

Table 2-4 Data retention settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
months_retention	Integer	 The number of months from the start of the current month that DIRBS Core retains data about a triplet seen in its DB. After this time, the triplet will be erased from the seen_triplet table. The IMEI continues to be stored after this date as it is needed for continued list generation, etc. All references to IMSI and MSISDN will be pruned after this date. If this value is set to two months and the current date is March 29, only the data in December or earlier will be purged from the database when the dirbs-prune command is run.
blacklist_retention	Integer	The number of days for an IMEI to be in blacklisted. After this time, the IMEI will be expired from blacklist.

2.5 List generation settings

The sample config has a list_generation section containing a list of configurable settings related to list generation (see Table 2-5 List generation settings).

Table 2-5 List generation settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
lookback_days	Integer	The number of days that DIRBS Core looks back through data from the current date to determine

		IMSIs/MSISDNs which were associated with the notifiable IMEIs.
restrict_exceptions _list_to_blacklisted_imeis	True/False	 If true, the exception list contains only those IMEI-IMSI pairs where the IMEI is on the blacklist. By default, all IMEI-IMSI pairs
		of the pairing list are output to the exception list.
generate_check_digit	True/False	If true, generates a check digit for IMEIs during list generation.
		Check digit will only be added to "valid IMEIs".
output_invalid_imeis	True/False	If true, outputs only "valid" IMEIs.
		 Valid IMEIs start with 14 digits (they will have 15 digits if the check digit append has been enabled).
notify_imsi_change	True/False	Weather to include those IMEIs for which IMSI is changed in notifications lists or not
include_barred_imeis_in_exceptions_lists	True/False	Weather to include IMEI(s) in exceptions lists who is in barred list or IMEI itself is in barred list. The default value is False

2.6 Report generation settings

The sample config has a report_generation section containing a list of configurable settings related to report generation process (see Table 2-6 Report generation settings).

Note: DIRBS Core Reports will be deprecated as the reporting will now be supported in DIRBS View.

Table 2-6 Report generation settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
blacklist_violations_grace_period_days	Integer	Used by blacklist violations and stolen list violations reports to give the MNO some processing time (in days) before an IMEI appearing on the network is considered a violation.

2.7 Multiprocessing settings

The sample config has a multiprocessing section that outlines how DIRBS Core uses multiple cores and database connections to speed up processing (see Table 2-7 Multiprocessing settings).

Table 2-7 Multiprocessing settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
max_local_cpus	Integer	 Maximum number of local processing blade workers to achieve DIRBS Core tasks Useful for pre-validation of large operator import jobs where we can run multiple instances of the pre-validator in parallel on different parts of the file Default is to use half of the available CPUs in the system
max_db_connections	Integer	 Maximum number of database connections to parallelize DIRBS Core tasks PostgresSQL 9.6 has support for parallelizing tasks internally and this setting does not affect parallelization for a single connection When PostgresSQL cannot parallelize a single query by itself, we use this number of workers to issue multiple queries at once on different connections Generally, scales very well, safe to set this high Should probably be set to roughly the number of disks in your RAID array
max_db_writers	Integer	 Number of I/O write-intensive DB connections to use at once Should be lower than max_db_connections For RAID-10, this should be set to about half of max_db_connections to indicate the paired nature of that type of RAID array

2.8 Operator data import validation thresholds

The sample config has an <code>operator_threshold</code> section containing a list of validation thresholds for operator data. These thresholds are used when importing operator data using the <code>dirbs-import</code> command. Table 2-8 Import validation thresholds lists the settings for these thresholds and their functions.

Table 2-8 Import validation thresholds

Setting	Value, range	Function
null_imei_threshold null_imsi_threshold null_msisdn_threshold null_rat_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	 Proportion of entries in the data allowed to have one or more of IMSI, MSISDN, IMEI, or RAT as null null_msisdn_threshould is ignored if import_msisdn_data is set to False null_rat_threshold is ignored if import_rat_data is set to False
null_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	 Proportion of the entries in the data allowed to have any column equal to NULL.

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		 Only includes columns enabled in the import (MSISDN and RAT may be excluded)
unclean_imei_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	Proportion of non-NULL IMEIs in the data allowed to not start with 14 digits
unclean_imsi_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	Proportion of non-NULL IMSIs in the data allowed to not be 14-15 digits
unclean_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	Proportion of entries in the data allowed to have either an unclean IMEI or an unclean IMSI
out_of_region_imsi_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	Proportion of non-NULL IMSIs in the data allowed to have an MCC that does not match the configured region
out_of_region_msisdn_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	 Proportion of non-NULL MSISDNs in the data allowed to have a CC that does not match the configured region Ignored if MSISDN disabled
out_of_region_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	 Combined proportion of entries in the data allowed to have either a CC (IMSI) or MCC (MSISDN) that does not match the configured region Ignored if MSISDN disabled (same as the out-of-region IMSI check)
non_home_network_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	Proportion of entries in the data allowed to have an IMSI not starting with one of the MCC-MNC prefixes associated with the operator the data is being imported for
historic_imei_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	Minimum valid ratio of average daily IMEI count against historical daily IMEI count for a data dump to be considered valid
historic_imsi_threshold:	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	Minimum valid ratio of average daily IMSI count against historical daily IMSI count for a data dump to be considered valid
historic_msisdn_threshold	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	 Minimum valid ratio of average daily MSISDN count against historical daily MSISDN count for a data dump to be considered valid Ignored if MSISDN disabled
leading_zero_suspect_limit	Decimal 0.0-1.0	Limit for suspected leading zeros in operator data dump

2.9 Historic thresholds

The sample config has a historic_thresholds section that can validate new import row count against previously imported data for the same importer. Table 2-9 Historic threshold lists the settings for these thresholds and their functions.

Table 2-9 Historic threshold

Setting	Value, range	Function
gsma_threshold:		import_size_variation_absolute: The
	Integer	most an import can decrease in
import_size_variation_absolute:	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	absolute row count before it is rejected

import_size_variation_percent:		as invalid. By setting this variable to -1, this check will be disabled.
pairing_list_threshold:	Integer Decimal, 0.0-1.0	import_size_variation_percent: The
import_size_variation_absolute: import_size_variation_percent:	Boomia, o.o 1.o	most an import can decrease in percentage row count before it is
stolen_list_threshold:	Integer Decimal, 0.0-1.0	rejected as invalid. 0.75 indicates a new import must be at least 75% of the previous import's row count or it will be rejected.
import_size_variation_absolute: import_size_variation_percent:	Integer	Therefore, setting this variable to 0 will disable this check.
registration_list_threshold:	Decimal, 0.0-1.0	
import_size_variation_absolute: import_size_variation_percent:	Integer Decimal, 0.0-1.0	
golden_list_threshold:		
import_size_variation_absolute: import_size_variation_percent:	Integer Decimal, 0.0-1.0	
barred_list_threshold:		
import_size_variation_absolute: import_size_variation_percent:	Integer Decimal, 0.0-1.0	
barred_tac_list_threshold:		
import_size_variation_absolute: import_size_variation_percent:	Integer Decimal, 0.0-1.0	
subscribers_list_threshold:		
import_size_variation_absolute: import_size_variation_percent:	Integer Decimal, 0.0-1.0	
association_list_threshold:		
import_size_variation_absolute: import_size_variation_percent:	Integer Decimal, 0.0-1.0	

2.10 Classification conditions

The sample config has a conditions section containing a list of conditions that classify IMEIs (see Table 2-10 Conditions settings).

Table 2-10 Conditions settings

Setting	Function	
label	A name/ID/key for the condition	
	 If label is changed, all previous classifications will be reset Likewise, if you change the dimensions but keep the condition label the same, existing classifications for that condition will be retained. 	
dimensions	 For dimension configuration details, see Section 3.5. A list of dimensions whose intersection forms the IMEI set result for the condition. Each dimension can take parameters specific to the dimension being used. Additionally, they all accept an invert property, which NOTs the result of the dimension by taking the all-time observed IMEIs list and subtracting the set of IMEIs returned by this dimension. Each dimension has: module: Python code module that implements condition. parameters: List of parameters supplied to dimension (available parameters depend on dimension). invert: Boolean stating whether results from this dimension should be inverted to produce a NOT result, i.e., inverting the GSMA Not Found dimension would return a list of all seen IMEIs that were found in the 	
grace_period_days	GSMA TAC DB. Number of days after DIRBS Core detects condition has been met by IMEI before it moves from the notification list to the blacklist.	
blocking	 Boolean stating whether this condition contributes to list generation or is simply informational. Information conditions can be used to try out new modules or to tweak parameters. 	
reason	Human-readable reason string summarizing this condition (to be used in notification lists and blacklist).	
max_allowed_matching_ratio	 The maximum ratio of IMEIs that can be matched before the condition fails because something is wrong. Example: Under normal circumstances, we might not expect more than 20% of all IMEIs to not be found in GSMA, so we can set this to 0.2. If more than this number of IMEIs match, we probably forgot to import the GSMA TAC DB, so we refuse to add the results of this condition to the classification_state table. Other conditions will still be added to the DB but the overall status of the dirbs-classify job will be non-zero (failure). 	

2.11 Logging settings

The sample config has a logging section containing a list of configurable settings related to logging output (see Table 2-11 Logging settings).

Table 2-11 Logging settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
level	String	 Minimum logging level to output log messages before Valid values are: debug info
		• warn
		- error
format	LogRecord Objects	Format string for log messages output by the application
		Example Format:
		format: '%(asctime)s - %(name)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s'
show_statsd_messages	True/False	 Determines whether or not log messages related to StatsD should be output If enabled, all calls to StatsD will be logged for debugging
show_sql_messages	True/False	 Determines whether or not log queries made it to the SQL database If enabled (True), all queries will be logged for debugging (can result in very large output)
show_werkzeug_messages	True/False	 Determines whether or not log internal Werkzeug messages from the TAC/IMEI APIs Should almost always be set to False If enabled (True), all TAC/IMEI API queries will be logged (can resilt in large output)
log_directory	String	Sets this directory to store the log filesDirectory must exist and be writable
file_prefix	String	Uncomment and set this value to prefix all log files created on this host with a prefix to distinguish them from other hosts
file_rotation_max_bytes	Integer	 Sets the number of bytes before a logfile is rotated If this or file_rotation_backup_count is 0, rotation is disabled
file_rotation_backup_count	Integer	Sets the number of old logs to keep

2.12 StatsD settings

The sample config has a statsd section containing a list of configurable settings related to forwarding application-defined metrics to a StatsD server for aggregation (see Table 2-12 StatsD Settings).

Table 2-12 StatsD Settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
hostname	String	StatsD server hostname
		 Overridden by the environment variable DIRBS_STATSD_HOST
port	Integer	 UDP port that StatsD server listens on for metrics Overridden by environment variable DIRBS_STATSD_PORT
prefix	True/False	 Prefix for all metrics collected from this instance Useful if there are multiple hosts or environments sending data to the same StatsD server and you want to differentiate them Overridden by the environment variable
		DIRBS_ENV

2.13 Data catalog settings

The sample config has a catalog section containing a list of configurable settings related to the data cataloging process (see Table 2-13 Data catalog settings).

Table 2-13 Data catalog settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
file_type	String	 Type of files contained within the specified paths Should match the keyword specified during dirbs-import, e.g. operator, gsma_tac, etc.
paths	Integer	 Directories and/or files to be harvested Sub-directories within the listed path are not traversed automatically Should be listed separately if files within them must be cataloged. Multiple paths can be defined for each file type and the path used should be absolute and globally unique
schema_filename:	String	 Schema file for data pre-validation (if enabled) Multiple prospectors can be defined for the same file_type if files exist across multiple schema versions
perform_prevalidation	String, True/False	 Set to true if pre-validation should be performed on the data files Enabling this can slow down the process if there are a lot of uncataloged files

2.14 Operational Settings

The sample config has an operational section containing a few configurable settings related to operation mode of DIRBS whitelist/restrictive mode or blacklist/permissive mode (see Table 2-14).

Table 2-14 Operational settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
activate_whitelist	Boolean	 To activate whitelist/restrictive mode, results in whitelist migrations and operations The default value is FALSE
restrict_whitelist	Boolean	 Weather to restrict whitelist sharing (with MNOs) or not

2.15 Broker Settings

The sample config has a broker section containing a list of configurable settings related to KAFKA and operators (see Table 2-15).

Table 2-15 Broker settings

Setting	Value, range	Function
kafka	section	 To specify KAFKA broker settings for whitelist 1. hostname: Host name or IP of the broker
		2. port: Port of the broker host
		topic: Topic name to subscribe to. It is used for DIRBS to receive notification and requests from the configured operators/MNOs
operators	section	 To configure operators for DIRBS whitelist system. Multiple operators can be configured under this section. Following are the acceptable configuration parameters:
		id: ID of a particular operator/MNO
		name: Human readable name of the operator/MNO
		topic: Name of the KAFKA topic used by the particular operator

3 Operating DIRBS Core

E:If you are not using Docker, the following commands only work when the DIRBS Core virtual environment is activated. This must be done each time you log into the machine or start a new shell.

To activate the virtual environment, run:

source <install path>/bin/activate

3.1 Data in the Docker instance

If you run the Data Processing blade image, the /data directory is marked as a persistent data volume in Docker. Data in this directory will persist after a container has been destroyed.

For more information on data volumes, see https://docs.docker.com/engine/tutorials/dockervolumes/.

When the Data Processing blade image is created, the entry point script (entrypoint.sh) populates the /data directory with the required folder structure, along with the correct permissions. This script reads a list of operators from the DIRBS_OPERATOR environment variable and creates folders for each if they are missing.

There are a couple options to get data into the container:

- Bind-mount /data to a directory on the host machine using the -v option to docker run. If using this approach, ensure that the directory has the correct permissions and can be written to by the docker user. The entry point creates the requisite folders in this directory so it can be empty to begin with.
- Use commands scp or ssh to copy data into the container. Once it is in there, it will persist across container builds due to the persistent nature of the data volume.

3.2 Managing database schema - dirbs-db

dirbs-db manages the database schema version deployed to the PostgreSQL server.

For information on the dirbs-db command and its available subcommands, run:

```
dirbs-db --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-db [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

DIRBS script to intiliaze, configure and upgrade the PostgreSQL schema.

Options:
--version Show the version and exit.
-v, --verbose Print debug console output - file output is
```

3.2.1 Creating DIRBS Core PostgreSQL roles - dirbs-db install roles

E:Roles must be created and installed prior to running the dirbs-db install and dirbs-db upgrade commands. For detailed instructions on installing and configuring a new database, see DIRBS Core Release 11.0.0 Installation Guide.

```
dirbs-db --db-user <username> --db-password-prompt install_roles
where
```

■ <username> is the name of the user with the CREATEROLE privilege

3.2.2 Installing schema into a clean database - dirbs-db install

```
To install the DIRBS Core schema into a clean database, run:
dirbs-db --db-user <username of power_user> --db-password-prompt install
```

This command only works on a clean database. You can force-install the schema into a non-clean database using <code>-force</code> flag, but this is dangerous as it may leave the database in an inconsistent state where future migration scripts fail.

Note: If activate_whitelist parameter is set to TRUE under the operational configuration section, the dirbs-db install command will install schema and tables for the DIRBS whitelist processing blades.

For help on the options available to dirbs-db install, run:

```
dirbs-db install --help

Usage: dirbs-db install [OPTIONS]

Installs latest schema on clean DB instance.

Options:
    --help Show this message and exit.
```

3.2.3 Checking status of the database schema - dirbs-db check

dirbs-db check displays which schema version is currently deployed to the PostgreSQL database, and which version is required by the installed code.

To run this check, run:

dirbs-db check

3.2.4 Upgrading the database schema - dirbs-db upgrade

It is recommended to take a database backup before attempting these steps in case something goes wrong. Downgrades are not possible.

dirbs-db upgrade upgrades the currently installed database schema in PostgreSQL to the version required by the installed software.

To run the upgrade, run:

```
dirbs-db --db-user <power user> --db-password-prompt upgrade
```

where

The upgrade script determines which version of the schema is required and automatically runs SQL migration scripts to upgrade the schema.

3.3 Importing data into DIRBS Core - dirbs import

This section describes how to import data into the DIRBS Core using dirbs-import functionality.

While the DIRBS System does not enforce a specific data import order, **Error! Reference source not found.** describes the recommended steps involved in importing data.

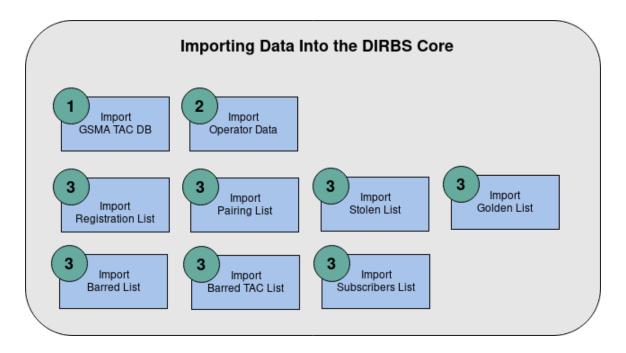


Figure 3-1 Importing data into DIRBS

During normal system operation, it is expected that jobs are scheduled and configured to periodically import these data files.

Depending on the analysis that you are performing you may or may not require the import of the files listed in the diagram above.

For information on the dirbs-import and its available subcommands, run:

```
dirbs-import --help
  Usage: dirbs-import [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
    DIRBS script to import data into DIRBS Core PostgreSQL database.
  Options:
    --version
                                  Show the version and exit.
                                  Print debug console output - file output is
    -v. --verbose
                                  unaffected.
    --db-password-prompt
                                   If set, will prompt the user for a
                                   PostgreSQL password rather than reading from
                                   config.
    --db-user TEXT
                                  The PostgreSQL DB database user to connect
                                  as.
    --db-name TEXT
                                  The PostgreSQL DB database name to connect
   --db-port INTEGER
                                 The PostgreSQL DB port to connect to.
    --db-host TEXT
                                  The PostgreSQL DB host to connect to.
    --statsd-prefix TEXT
                                 The environment prefix to prepend to all
                                  StatsD metrics.
     -statsd-port INTEGER
                                  The StatsD port to connect to on the
                                   configured host.
```

```
--statsd-host TEXT
                               The StatsD host to send metrics to.
 --statsd-host TEXT
--max-db-writers INTEGER

The maximum write-intensive DB connections to use concurrently during this job.
 --max-db-connections INTEGER The maximum DB connections to use
                           concurrently during this job.
 --max-local-cpus INTEGER The maximum number of local CPUs to use concurrently during this job.
                            Size of batches to import inco __,

If set, intermediate split data files and
the staging table will not be deleted so
 --batch-size INTEGER
                               Size of batches to import into DB, in lines.
 --no-cleanup
                              that they can inspected.
                             Directory to extract contents of .zip file
 --extract-dir DIRECTORY
                             into (same directory as input file by
                              default).
 --prevalidator-path PATH
                             The path to the CSV pre-validator
                               executable.
 --prevalidator-schema-path DIRECTORY
                               The path to the directory where the CSV pre-
                                validator schema are stored.
 --help
                               Show this message and exit.
Commands:
 gsma_tac
 operator Import the CSV operator data found in INPUT... pairing_list Import the Pairing List data found in INPUT...
 registration_list Import the Registration list data found in...
 subscribers
 registration list Import the Subscribers Registration List...
```

3.3.1 GSMA TAC DB - dirbs-import gsma tac

To import a .zip version of the GSMA TAC database, run:

```
dirbs-import gsma_tac <gsma_zip_file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .txt file where the columns are pipe-separated. It is run through the CSV pre-validator GoldenListSchemaData.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

Table 3-1 gsma_tac fields and format lists the expected header columns and format. These fields can be in any order and case.

Table 3-1 gsma_tac fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
tac	M ¹	Integer, Length 8
manufacturer	0	String, Length (1-128) ²
model name	0	String, Length (1-1024) ²
bands	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
allocation date	0	 Day-Month-Year format², e.g., 26-Apr-2016

		 Day: 0 – 31 (must correspond to days in month/year) Month: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec Year: 19XX, 20XX
optional fields	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
optional holds		Jania, 2011gar (1 1000)

¹ The tac field must not be empty.

The GSMA TAC DB importer can accept additional columns, which will be imported into an optional_fields column in the DB and returned by the TAC API without changes. No validation or processing takes place on these optional fields.

The GSMA TAC DB also performs a historic validation check as specified in section 2.9. If this check fails, the import is rejected. This check can be disabled with --disable-historic-check.

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import gsma tac, run:

```
dirbs-import gsma tac --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-import gsma_tac [OPTIONS] INPUT_FILE

Import the GSMA TAC DB data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL database.

Options:
--disable-historic-check Skip checking the size of this import against the currently stored data.
--disable-duplicates-check Skip checking for duplicate rows in this file and failing if there any.
--help Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.2 operator data dumps - dirbs-import operator

To import a .zip version of an operator data dump, run:

```
dirbs-import operator <operator id> <operator zip file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a ',' comma separated .csv file containing the operator data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator <code>OperatorImportSchema_v2.csvs</code> located at <code>/opt/dirbs/etc/schema</code> to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

Table 3-2 operator data fields and format lists the expected header columns and format. These fields can be in any order and case.

Table 3-2 operator data fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
date	M	 yyyymmdd format starting with year 2000, e.g., 20160703 yy: 20XX, where X=0-9 mm: 00-12 dd: 00 – 31 (must correspond to days in month/year)
imei	0	■ Digits, Length (1 – 16) ¹

² Empty string and whitespace allowed.

		 Valid digits: 0-9, A-F, a-f, *, # 14 leading digits for good IMEI Records (check digit/software version is stripped on import)
imsi	0	 Digits, Length (1-15)¹ Valid digits: 0-9
msisdn	0	 Digits, Length (1-15)¹ E.164 format
rat	0	 Digits, Length (3) ¹ Within range of 001-007 or 101-105
1 Empty string and whitespace allowed but will be stored as NULL.		

operator_id is a string or number that uniquely identifies the operator which must match one of the operator IDs in the config .yml file. Data import will fail and will not be imported if the Operator ID does not match.

E:If operator IDs are modified/replaced after successfully importing operator data, that data will still be included in the country-level reporting and in blacklist generation. However, notification lists will not be generated for the previously replaced operatorID.

The default behavior of the operator data importer expects data to contain RAT information. If a data dump does not contain RAT information, it can be imported using the --disable-rat-import.

Validation checks

Operator data performs multiple validation checks during import. Table 3-3 Validation checks lists the validation checks and their functions.

Table 3-3 Validation checks

Check	Function
CSV pre-validation	Ensures input CSV conforms to the operator data schema
Filename checks	Ensures .zip file conforms to the required filename format (<pre>(<pre>(<pre>coperator_id>_<startdate>_<enddate>.zip)</enddate></startdate></pre> and that the .csv filename within the .zip also conforms to that filename format</pre></pre>
Date checks	Ensures connection_date field in the CSV data falls within the date range specified by the filename
Null checks	Ensures CSV data does not contain too many rows with blanks for IMEIs, IMSIs, MSISDNs, and/or RAT values
Clean checks	Ensures CSV data does not contain too many rows with invalid characters in the IMEI, IMSI or MSISDN
Leading zero checks	Ensures leading zeroes have not been stripped from the IMEIs in the CSV data
Region checks	Ensures that not too many rows contain IMSIs or MSISDNs with out-of-region CC and MCC values
Home network checks	Ensures that not too many rows contain IMSIs with an MCC-MNC prefix not associated with the operator
Historic checks	 Ensures data is consistent with previous imports from the same operator
	Performed based on previously generated reports

 If reporting was never performed, historic checks will not be performed
 These checks compare the average daily counts for IMEI, IMSIs, and MSISDNs against historical counts

Most of these checks can be disabled with command-line options. For help on all the options available to dirbs-import operator, run:

```
dirbs-import operator --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-import operator [OPTIONS] OPERATOR ID INPUT FILE
 Import the CSV operator data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL database.
 OPERATOR ID is an ID up to 16 characters to unique identify the operator.
Options:
 --disable-leading-zero-check Skip checking if the import data appears to
                             have lost leading zeros.
  --disable-null-check
                              Skip checking the ratio of IMSIs, MSISDNs,
                              IMEIs and RATs that are NULL.
 --disable-clean-check Skip checking the ratio of IMEIs and IMSIs
                             that are the wrong length or contain invalid
                              characters.
 --disable-region-check
                             Skip checking the ratio of MSISDNs and IMSIs
                             that have out of region cc and mcc values.
 --disable-home-check
                            Skip checking the ratio of and IMSIs that have
                             out of region mcc and mnc pair values.
                           Skip importing MSISDN field even if it does
 --disable-msisdn-import
                              exist in input data.
  --disable-rat-import
                              Skip importing RAT field if it does not exist
                              in input data.
  --disable-historic-check
                             Skip checking the size of this import against
                             the currently stored data.
  --help
                              Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.3 golden list data - dirbs-import golden_list

To import a .zip version of the complete golden list, run:

```
dirbs-import golden list <golden list zip file>
```

The golden list identifies IMEIs of high-ranking officials to be excluded from being blocked.

TION: Any IMEIs added to the golden list will never be blocked.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of golden list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator GoldenListSchemaPreHashedData.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

The golden list can be imported with MD5 pre-hashed IMEIs or non-hashed IMEI. When hashing the IMEIs, it is expected to hash a 14-digit IMEI (see Section 7.6)

Table 3-4 golden list MD5 pre-hashed fields and format and Table 3-5 golden list fields and format list the expected header columns and format of a golden list.

Table 3-4 golden list MD5 pre-hashed fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
golden_imei	M	Hex String, Length (32), MD5 Encrypted
		Valid characters: 0-9, A-F, a-f, *, #

Table 3-5 golden list fields and format

Field	Mandatory(M) Optional(O)	Expected format
golden_imei	М	Digits, Length (1 – 16)
		Valid digits: 0-9, A-F, a-f, *, #
		Do not remove leading zeros

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import golden list, run:

dirbs-import golden_list --help

```
Usage: dirbs-import golden list [OPTIONS] INPUT FILE
 Import the Golden list data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL database.
 NOTE: Use caution when adding entries to the Golden list, as any IMEIs
 added to this list will never be blocked.
Options:
 --disable-historic-check
                            Skip checking the size of this import against
                              the currently stored data.
  --pre-hashed TEXT
                              DANGEROUS: The input file contains normalized
                              IMEIs that have already been hashed using the
                              MD5 algorithm. If IMEIs have not been
                              normalized or hashed according to DIRBS Core
                              rules, the IMEIs in the imported list may not
                             be correctly excluded from being blocked.
 --disable-delta-adds-check
                            If in delta mode, disable verification that
                             adds in delta list are not already in DB.
 --disable-delta-removes-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                             removes in delta list are already in DB.
  updates in delta list are already in DB.
                              Switch to delta import mode.
  --delta
                              Show this message and exit.
  --help
```

3.3.3.1 Golden list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add', 'remove'.

The golden list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option:

```
dirbs-import golden list <golden list delta zip file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta golden list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator GoldenListDeltaSchemaData.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

The golden_imei field is used as a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 7.6).

Sample delta .csv file

golden_imei,change_type
6222222222222222,add
63333333333333333,remove

3.3.4 Local stolen list data - dirbs-import stolen list

To import a .zip version of the local stolen list, run:

dirbs-import stolen list <stolen list zip file>

The stolen list inputs IMEIs of stolen devices and the reported stolen date.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator StolenListSchema.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core (see Section 7.6).

Table 3-6 stolen list fields and format lists the expected header columns and format. These fields can be in any order and case.

Table 3-6 stolen list fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
imei	М	 Digits, Length (1 – 16) Valid digits: 0-9,A-F,a-f,*,# 14 leading digits for good IMEI Records (check digit/software version is stripped on import)
reporting_date	М	 yyyymmdd format¹, e.g., 20160703 Starting with year 2000 yy: 20XX, where X=0-9 mm: 00-12 dd: 00 - 31 (must correspond to days in month/year)
status	0	 Accepts any string but blacklist means that the IMEI is treated as the process is complete and the device should be blocked.

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import stolen list, run:

dirbs-import stolen_list -help

```
Usage: dirbs-import stolen_list [OPTIONS] INPUT_FILE

Import the Stolen List data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL database.

Options:

--disable-historic-check Skip checking the size of this import against the currently stored data.

--disable-delta-adds-check If in delta mode, disable verification that adds in delta list are not already in DB.

--disable-delta-removes-check If in delta mode, disable verification that removes in delta list are already in DB.

--disable-delta-updates-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
```

	updates in delta list are already in DB.
delta	Switch to delta import mode.
help	Show this message and exit.

3.3.4.1 Stolen list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add', 'remove' or 'update'.

The stolen list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option:

```
dirbs-import stolen list <stolen list delta zip file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta stolen list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator StolenListDeltaSchemaData.csvs located at

/opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

The imei field is used as a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 7.6).

Sample delta .csv file

3.3.5 Pairing list data - dirbs-import pairing_list

To import a .zip version of the complete pairing list, run:

```
dirbs-import pairing list <pairing list zip file>
```

The pairing list inputs IMEI-IMSI-MSISDN triplets that will be excluded from blocking.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of IMEI-IMSI-MSISDN triplets. It is run through the CSV pre-validator PairingListSchema.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core (see Section 7.6).

Table 3-7 pairing list fields and format lists the expected header columns and format. These fields can be in any order and case.

Table 3-7 pairing list fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
imei	M	Digits, Length (1 – 16)
		Valid digits: 0-9, A-F, a-f, *, #
		14 leading digits for good IMEI Records (check digit/software version is stripped on import)
imsi	M	Digits, Length (1-15)
		Valid digits: 0-9
msisdn	M	Digits, Length (1-15)
		Valid digits: 0-9

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import pairing_list, run:

```
dirbs-import pairing list --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-import pairing list [OPTIONS] INPUT FILE
 Import the Pairing List data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL database.
Options:
 --disable-historic-check
                           Skip checking the size of this import against
                            the currently stored data.
 adds in delta list are not already in DB.
 --disable-delta-removes-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            removes in delta list are already in DB.
 --disable-delta-updates-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            updates in delta list are already in DB.
                            Switch to delta import mode.
 --delta
 --help
                            Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.5.1 Pairing list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add' or 'remove'.

The pairing list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option:

```
dirbs-import pairing list <pairing list delta zip file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta pairing list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator PairingListDeltaSchemaData.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core. The imei, imsi fields are a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 7.6).

Sample delta .csv file

```
imei,imsi,msisdn,change_type
00333333333333,00333333333344444,add
01222222222222,0122222222222,01222222233333,add
0233333333333333333333333333333333366666,remove
```

3.3.6 Registration list data - dirbs-import registration_list

```
To import a .zip version of the complete import list, run:
```

```
dirbs-import registration list <registration list zip file>
```

The purpose of the pairing list is to input IMEIs that have been registered.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of approved IMEIs. It is run through the CSV pre-validator RegistrationListSchema.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core (see Section 7.6).

Table 3-8 registration list fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
approved_imei	М	Digits, Length (1 – 16) Valid digits: 0-9,A-F,a-f,*,#
make	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
model	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
status	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
model_number	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
brand_name	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
device_type	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
radio_interface	0	String, Length (1-4096) ²
device_id	M	Digits, Valid Digits: 0-9, A-F, a-f

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import registration_list, run: dirbs-import registration list --help

```
Usage: dirbs-import registration list [OPTIONS] INPUT FILE
  Import the Registration list data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL
  database.
Options:
                               Skip checking the size of this import against
  --disable-historic-check
                               the currently stored data.
  --disable-delta-adds-check
                               If in delta mode, disable verification that
                               adds in delta list are not already in DB.
  --disable-delta-removes-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                               removes in delta list are already in DB.
  --disable-delta-updates-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                                updates in delta list are already in DB.
  --delta
                                Switch to delta import mode.
                                Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.6.1 Registration list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add' or 'remove'.

The pairing list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option: dirbs-import registration_list <registration_list_delta_zip_file>

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta registration list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator RegistrationListDeltaSchemaData.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core. The approved_imei field is used as a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 6.5).

Sample delta .csv file

approved_imei, make, model, status, model_number, brand_name, device_type,
radio_interface, device_id, change_type

```
1000000000000000,,,,,,222,add
10000000000001,,,,,,222,remove
100000000000002,,,,,,123,add
```

3.3.7 Barred list data - dirbs-import barred list

To import a .zip version of the complete import list, run:

```
dirbs-import barred list <barred list zip file>
```

The purpose of the barred list is to input IMEIs that have been denied access from the network irrespective of any reason. An authority or regulator can avail this feature to solve different business problems. These IMEI(s) are also classified using <code>exists_in_barred_list</code> dimension.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of barred IMEIs. It is run through the CSV pre-validator BarredListSchema.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core (see Section 7.6).

Table 3-9 barred list fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
imei	M	Digits, Length (1 – 16)
		Valid digits: 0-9, A-F, a-f, *, #

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import barred list, run:

```
dirbs-import barred_list --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-import barred list [OPTIONS] INPUT FILE
 Import the Barred list data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL
 database.
Options:
 --disable-historic-check
                          Skip checking the size of this import against
                            the currently stored data.
 adds in delta list are not already in DB.
 --disable-delta-removes-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            removes in delta list are already in DB.
 --disable-delta-updates-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            updates in delta list are already in DB.
  --delta
                            Switch to delta import mode.
  --help
                            Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.7.1 Barred list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add' or 'remove'.

The barred list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option:

```
dirbs-import barred list <barred list delta zip file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta barred list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator ${\tt BarredListDeltaSchemaData.csvs}$ located at

/opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

The imei field is used as a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 6.5).

Sample delta .csv file

```
imei, change_type
1000000000000000, add
10000000000001, remove
100000000000002, add
```

3.3.8 Barred TAC list data - dirbs-import barred_tac_list

To import a .zip version of the complete import list, run:

```
dirbs-import barred_tac_list <barred_tac_list_zip_file>
```

The purpose of the barred TAC list is to input TACs to which associated IMEIs have been denied access from the network irrespective of any reason. An authority or regulator can avail this feature to solve different business problems. IMEIs belong to these TACs are also classified using <code>is_barred_tac</code> dimension.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of barred TACs. It is run through the CSV pre-validator BarredTacListSchema.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core (see Section 7.6).

Table 3-10 barred tacs list fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
TAC	M	Positive Integer, Length (8)

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import barred tac list, run:

dirbs-import barred tac list --help

```
Usage: dirbs-import barred tac list [OPTIONS] INPUT FILE
 Import the Barred TAC list data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL
 database.
Options:
 --disable-historic-check
                           Skip checking the size of this import against
                            the currently stored data.
 --disable-delta-adds-check
                           If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            adds in delta list are not already in DB.
 removes in delta list are already in DB.
 --disable-delta-updates-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            updates in delta list are already in DB.
 --delta
                            Switch to delta import mode.
 --help
                            Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.8.1 Barred TAC list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add' or 'remove'.

The barred tac list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option:

```
dirbs-import barred tac list <barred tac list delta zip file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta tac list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator BarredListDeltaSchemaData.csvs located at

/opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

The tac field is used as a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 6.5).

Sample delta .csv file

tac, change_type 10000012,add 10000022,remove 10000033,add

3.3.9 Subscribers list data - dirbs-import subscribers_registration_list

To import a .zip version of the complete import list, run:

```
dirbs-import subscribers registration list <subscribers list zip file>
```

The purpose of the subscribers registration list is to input the pair of IMSI-UID into the DIRBS Core. This list is used to assist in duplicate detection.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of IMSIs and UIDs. It is run through the CSV pre-validator SubscribersRegistrationListSchema.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core (see Section 7.6).

Table 3-11 subscribers list fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
uid	M	Digits, Length (1 – 20)
		Valid digits: 0-9, A-F, -
imsi	M	Digits, Length (1-15)
		Valid digits: 0-9

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import subscribers_registration_list, run:

```
dirbs-import subscribers registration list --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-import subscribers_registration_list [OPTIONS] INPUT_FILE
```

Import the Subscribers Registration list data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL database.

```
Options:

--disable-historic-check
Skip checking the size of this import against the currently stored data.

--disable-delta-adds-check
If in delta mode, disable verification that adds in delta list are not already in DB.

--disable-delta-removes-check
If in delta mode, disable verification that removes in delta list are already in DB.

--disable-delta-updates-check
If in delta mode, disable verification that updates in delta list are already in DB.

Switch to delta import mode.

Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.9.1 Subscribers list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add' or 'remove'.

The subscribers registration list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option:

```
dirbs-import subscribers_registration_list
<subscribers_list_delta_zip_file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta subscribers list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator SubscribersRegistrationListDeltaSchema.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

The combination of uid and imsi field is used as a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 6.5).

Sample delta .csv file

```
uid,imsi, change_type
abshh837388,10000000000000,add
63sjdk892ks,1000000000001,remove
8829sksjskd,1000000000002,add
```

3.3.10 Association list data - dirbs-import device association list

```
To import a .zip version of the complete import list, run:
```

```
dirbs-import device association list <association list zip file>
```

The purpose of the device association list is to input the pair of IMEI-UID into the DIRBS Core. This list is used to assist in duplicate detection.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of IMEIs and UIDs. It is run through the CSV pre-validator <code>DeviceAssociationListSchema.csvs</code> located at <code>/opt/dirbs/etc/schema</code> to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core (see Section 7.6).

Table 3-12 association list fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
uid	М	Digits, Length (1 – 20) Valid digits: 0-9,A-F,-
imei	М	Digits, Length (1 – 16) Valid digits: 0-9, A-F, a-f, *, #

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import device association list, run:

dirbs-import device association list --help

```
Usage: dirbs-import device association list [OPTIONS] INPUT FILE
 Import the Device Association list data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL
 database.
Options:
 --disable-historic-check
                            Skip checking the size of this import against
                            the currently stored data.
                           If in delta mode, disable verification that
 --disable-delta-adds-check
                            adds in delta list are not already in DB.
 removes in delta list are already in DB.
 --disable-delta-updates-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            updates in delta list are already in DB.
 --delta
                            Switch to delta import mode.
 --help
                            Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.10.1 Association list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add' or 'remove'.

The subscribers registration list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option:

```
dirbs-import device association list <association list delta zip file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta association list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator <code>DeviceAssociationListDeltaSchema.csvs</code> located at <code>/opt/dirbs/etc/schema</code> to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

The combination of uid and imsi field is used as a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 6.5).

Sample delta .csv file

```
uid,imei, change_type
abshh837388,10000000000000,add
63sjdk892ks,1000000000001,remove
8829sksjskd,1000000000002,add
```

3.3.11 Monitoring list data - dirbs-import monitoring_list

To import a .zip version of the complete import list, run:

```
dirbs-import monitoring list <monitoring list zip file>
```

The purpose of the monitoring list is to input IMEIs that needs to be monitored across the network for any reason. An authority or regulator can avail this feature to solve different business problems. These IMEI(s) are also classified using exists in monitoring list dimension.

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the list of IMEIs. It is run through the CSV pre-validator MonitoringListSchema.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core (see Section 7.6).

Table 3-13 monitoring list fields and format

Field	Mandatory (M) Optional (O)	Expected format
imei	М	Digits, Length (1 – 16)
		Valid digits: 0-9,A-F,a-f,*,#

For help on all the options available to dirbs-import monitoring list, run:

```
dirbs-import monitoring list --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-import monitoring list [OPTIONS] INPUT FILE
 Import the Monitoring list data found in INPUT into the PostgreSQL
 database.
Options:
 --disable-historic-check
                           Skip checking the size of this import against
                           the currently stored data.
 --disable-delta-adds-check \,\, If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            adds in delta list are not already in DB.
 removes in delta list are already in DB.
 --disable-delta-updates-check If in delta mode, disable verification that
                            updates in delta list are already in DB.
                            Switch to delta import mode.
 --help
                           Show this message and exit.
```

3.3.11.1 Monitoring list delta import

The delta list import feature was designed to allow regulators to supply changes to lists in a file rather than the complete file every time. These changes include 'add' or 'remove'.

```
The monitoring list delta import functionality can be invoked by the command line option: dirbs-import monitoring_list <monitoring_list_delta_zip_file>
```

The .zip file is expected to contain a .csv file containing the delta monitoring list data. It is run through the CSV pre-validator MonitoringListDeltaSchemaData.csvs located at /opt/dirbs/etc/schema to ensure it conforms to the expected format by DIRBS Core.

The imei field is used as a key column to uniquely identify an entry in the list (see Section 6.5).

Sample delta .csv file

```
imei, change_type
100000000000000, add
10000000000001, remove
100000000000002, add
```

3.4 Automating import of new files

3.4.1 Sample Makefiles and Jenkins

The dirbs-import command works very well for a single file, but DIRBS Core also provides the ability to monitor a directory for new files and automatically import them. This functionality is provided by the standard UNIX utility make.

We have provided Makefiles in the release distributables under "etc/makefiles". Once installed, these Makefiles are located at /opt/dirbs/etc/makefiles. There is a different Makefile for each type of import.

Whenever make is invoked, it looks for files where there is no corresponding .processed file, or where the source file is newer than the .processed file. For each file it finds that matches the previous criteria, dirbs-import imports the file and creates a .processed file.

This approach is very flexible and can be integrated with crontabs or with a more sophisticated approach using Jenkins. In both approaches, either a crontab entry or Jenkins job would be created for each type of import and for each operator.

Sample Makefile invocations

■ To import GSMA data:

```
make -f /opt/dirbs/etc/makefiles/tac_db_import.mk GSMA_HOME=/data/
gsma tac all
```

■ To import operator data with operator ID operator_id:

```
make -f /opt/dirbs/etc/makefiles/operator_import.mk
OPERATOR ID=operator id all
```

■ To import stolen list data:

```
make -f /opt/dirbs/etc/makefiles/stolen_list_import.mk
STOLEN LIST HOME=/data/stolen list all
```

■ To import pairing_list data:

```
make -f /opt/dirbs/etc/makefiles/pairing_list_import.mk
PAIRING LIST HOME=/data/pairing list all
```

■ To import registration_list data:

```
make -f /opt/dirbs/etc/makefiles/registration_list_import.mk
REGISTRATION LIST HOME=/data/registration list all
```

■ To import golden_list data:

```
make -f /opt/dirbs/etc/makefiles/golden_list_import.mk
GOLDEN_LIST_HOME=/data/golden_list all
```

Jenkins

If you are using Jenkins to trigger the above Makefile invocations, Jenkins will not, by default, create a login shell, and the DIRBS Core virtualenv will not be activated. In this case, virtualenv activation must precede the call to make:

```
. /home/dirbs/dirbs-venv/bin/activate
```

This makes the total command, as run under Jenkins via an SSH slave, similar to:

. /home/dirbs/dirbs-venv/bin/activate && make -f /opt/dirbs/etc/makefiles/ stolen list import.mk STOLEN LIST HOME=/data/stolen list all

3.5 Classification of IMEIs - dirbs-classify

The dirbs-classify command runs analysis on imported data, based on the configured conditions in the .yml configuration file. Analysis should be run prior to running dirbs-listgen and dirbs-reports.

A sample configuration for the conditions in this section is provided in Appendix B. Table 3-14 Implemented dimensions and parameters lists the implemented dimensions and their parameters in release 11.0.0.

Table 3-14 Implemented dimensions and parameters

Asset	Function
gsma_not_found	Determines whether an IMEI is in the GSMA TAC database
	Note: Do not use this condition if there is a live DRS enforcing GSMA not found.
stolen_list	Matches IMEIs on the local stolen list
duplicate_threshold	 Matches duplicate IMEIs where the number of triplets (IMEI/IMSI/MSISDN combinations) with IMEI exceeds the threshold over configurable period Required parameters:
	 threshold: Threshold of IMSIs that an IMEI must be seen with to be considered a duplicate (inclusive)
	 period_days or period_months: Number of days or months in history to consider for duplicate analysis (only one of these can be specified)
	 use_msisdn: To use MSISDN rather than IMSI for analysis the use_msisdn parameter should be True, by default it is False.
duplicate_daily_avg	 Matches duplicate IMEIs where the average daily number of IMSIs seen with that IMEI over a configurable period exceeds a configurable threshold if that IMEI was seen on at least a configurable number of days during that period
	Required parameters:
	 threshold: Floating point number of daily average IMSIs that an IMEI must be seen with to be considered a duplicate (inclusive)
	 period_days or period_months: Number of days or months in history to consider for duplicate analysis (only one of these can be specified)
	 min_seen_days: Minimum number of days that an IMEI must be seen before it can be considered a duplicate (used to avoid averaging a small number of data points)

	,
	 use_msisdn: To use MSISDN rather than IMSI for analysis the use_msisdn parameter should be True, by default it is False.
malformed_imei	 Matches IMEIs containing a non-digit character in the first 14 characters
	 Matches IMEIs that are not 14 characters in length
not_on_registration_list	Matches IMEIs that do not appear on the registration list
inconsistent_rat	Matches IMEIs whose observed RAT on the network does not match model capabilities in GSMA TAC DB
used_by_dirbs_subscriber	 Matches IMEIs seen with an IMSI belonging to a configured DIRBS operator (MCC-MNC match)
	 Can be used as part of a compound condition to specify different business rules when IMEI was seen with at least one local DIRBS subscriber
	Required parameters:
	 lookback_days: Maximum number of days to look back when considering whether IMEI was seen with a DIRBS subscriber
used_by_international_roamer	 Matches IMEIs seen with an IMSI where the MCC did not match one of the configured MCCs for the DIRBS country
	 Can be used as part of a compound condition to specify different business rules when IMEI was seen with at least one international roamer
	Required parameters:
	 lookback_days: Maximum number of days to look back when considering whether IMEI was seen with an international roamer
used_by_local_non_dirbs_roamer	 Matches IMEIs seen with an IMSI belonging to the DIRBS country but not a configured MCC-MNC
	 Intended to target an edge case where not all national operators might be analyzed DIRBS and/or where only certain regions were targeted
	 Can be used as part of a compound condition to define different business rules for these cases
	Required parameters:
	 lookback_days: Maximum number of days to look back when considering whether IMEI was seen with a DIRBS subscriber
is_test_tac	 Determines whether an IMEI belongs to a TAC that is classified as test TAC.
exists_in_barred_list	Determines whether an IMEI is on the barred list.
	 Intended to target the use case where the authority wants to blacklist or classify certain IMEIs irrespective of any reason or classified reason.
is_barred_tac	 Determines whether an IMEI belongs to a TAC that is on the barred tac list.
	 Intended to target the use case where an authority wants to block an entire series of IMEIs belonging to a specific TAC.

daily_avg_uid	 Matches duplicate IMEIs where the average daily number of UIDs seen with an IMEI over a configurable period exceeds a configurable threshold if that IMEI was seen on at least a configurable number of days during that period. Required parameters: threshold: Floating point number of daily average IMSIs that an IMEI must be seen with to be considered a duplicate (inclusive) period_days or period_months: Number of days or months in history to consider for duplicate analysis (only one of these can be specified)
	 min_seen_days: Minimum number of days that an IMEI must be seen before it can be considered a duplicate (used to avoid averaging a small number of data points)
exists_in_monitoring_list	 Matches IMEIs against the operator data dump which also exists in the Monitoring List Required parameters:
	 monitored_days: Integer number of days an IMEI must be in monitoring list before getting classified, default value is 0
not_on_association_list	 Matches IMEIs against the operator data which does not exists in the Device Association List

To run classification using the conditions specified in the config file, use:

dirbs-classify

For help on all the options available to dirbs-classify, run:

dirbs-classify --help

```
Usage: dirbs-classify [OPTIONS]
  DIRBS script to classify IMEIs.
  Iterates through all configured conditions and write to the
  classification state table.
Options:
  --conditions TEXT
                                 By default, dirbs-classify classifies on all
                                 conditions. Specify a comma-separated list
                                 of condition names if you wish to classify
                                 only on those conditions. The condition name
                                 corresponds to the label parameter of the
                                 condition in the DIRBS configuration file.
  --safety-check / --no-safety-check
                                 DANGEROUS: Disables safety check that
                                 ensures that no more than a certain ratio of
                                 IMEIs will be classified.
  --curr-date TEXT
                                DANGEROUS: Sets current date in YYYYMMDD
                                format for testing. By default, uses system
                                 current date.
  --disable-sanity-checks
                                If set sanity checks on classification will be
                                disabled.
  --version
                                 Show the version and exit.
  -v, --verbose
                                 Print debug console output - file output is
                                 unaffected.
                                 If set, will prompt the user for a
  --db-password-prompt
```

```
PostgreSQL password rather than reading from
                                  confia.
--db-user TEXT
                                 The PostgreSQL DB database user to connect
--db-name TEXT
                                 The PostgreSQL DB database name to connect
--db-port INTEGER
                                 The PostgreSQL DB port to connect to.
--db-host TEXT
                                 The PostgreSQL DB host to connect to.
--statsd-prefix TEXT
                                 The environment prefix to prepend to all
                                 StatsD metrics.
--statsd-port INTEGER
                                The StatsD port to connect to on the
configured host.
--statsd-host TEXT The StatsD host to send metrics to.
--max-db-connections INTEGER The maximum DB connections to use
\hbox{concurrently during this job.} \\ \hbox{--max-local-cpus INTEGER} \\ \hbox{The maximum number of local CPUs to use} \\
                                 concurrently during this job.
--help
                                 Show this message and exit.
```

If a specific limited list of conditions must be run instead of all the conditions listed on the configuration file .dirbs.yml, the --conditions option can be used. Use the condition label to be run

Example

```
dirbs-classify --conditions simple dimension
```

where the condition simple_dimension is the label parameter of the condition in the DIRBS configuration or .dirbs.yml as shown below:

```
conditions:
```

```
- label: simple_dimension
  dimensions:
    - module: gsma_not_found
  grace_period_days: 30
  blocking: true
  reason: Violated simple dimension
  max allowed matching ratio: 0.1
```

This command classifies all the IMEIs and stores the results in the database for list generation. It can be trivially scheduled using a crontab or Jenkins job to allow for daily classification.

3.6 Generating lists - dirbs-listgen

List generation takes place after classification.

```
To run list generation, run:
```

```
dirbs-listgen <output_dir>
```

where output_dir is a directory where the various lists will be output. dirbs-listgen automatically creates a timestamp-based subdirectory under this directory. There is no need for this directory to be empty.

Running listgen with no explicit curr-date parameter will base the end of its lookback window off the most recent operator data date, rather than the current date.

Table 3-15 DIRBS Core lists lists the different types of lists created by dirbs-listgen.

Table 3-15 DIRBS Core lists

List	Function
blacklist	 Lists IMEIs which have met a blocking condition and where the current date has exceeded the block date.
	This list is distributed to all operators and is the same for each.
notification lists	 Lists IMEIs which have met a blocking condition where the current date is still within the grace period for the condition.
	 Does not include any IMEI already on the blacklist.
	 For each IMEI, we generate subscriber triplets based on imported operator data. There is one row in the list for each triplet.
	 For each triplet, we determine who the home network is based on the IMSI and the configured MCC/MNC pairs for each configured operator.
	 If a triplet does not match any MCC/MNC pairing for a configured operator (roamers, etc.), we notify all operators whose data they have been seen in.
	 Each operator gets a different list containing their subscribers and any fallback triplets seen on their network.
exception lists	 Each operator gets a copy of the pairing list, split into per-operator exception lists based again on their IMSI and the configured MCC/MNC pairs for the configured operators.
	If a pairing's IMSI does match any MCC/MNC pairing for a configured operator (roamers, etc.), the pairing is placed on every MNO exception list.

For help on all the options available to dirbs-listgen, run:

dirbs-listgen --help

```
Usage: dirbs-listgen [OPTIONS] OUTPUT DIR
  DIRBS script to output CSV lists (blacklist, exception, notification) for
  the current classification state.
Options:
  --version
                                Show the version and exit.
 -v, --verbose
                               Print debug console output - file output is
                                unaffected.
  password rather than reading from config.
                               The PostgreSQL DB database user to connect as. The PostgreSQL DB database name to connect to. The PostgreSQL DB port to connect to.
  --db-user TEXT
  --db-name TEXT
 --db-port INTEGER
--db-host TEXT
--statsd-prefix TEXT
                              The PostgreSQL DB host to connect to.
The environment prefix to prepend to all
                               StatsD metrics.
 --statsd-port INTEGER
                              The StatsD port to connect to on the
                               configured host.
 --statsd-host TEXT
                               The StatsD host to send metrics to.
  --max-db-connections INTEGER \, The maximum DB connections to use concurrently
                                during this job.
  --max-local-cpus INTEGER
                                 The maximum number of local CPUs to use
                                 concurrently during this job.
```

curr-date TEXT	Sets current date in YYYYMMDD format for
	testing. By default, uses system current date.
disable-sanity-checks	If set sanity checks on classification will be
	disabled.
no-full-lists	If set, disable outputting full lists as CSV
	for a performance improvement.
no-cleanup	If set, intermediate tables used to calculate
	lists will not be deleted so that they can be
	inspected.
base INTEGER	If set, will use this run ID as the base for
	the delta CSV lists.
help	Show this message and exit.

The dirbs-listgen command can be trivially scheduled using a crontab or Jenkins job to allow for daily list generation.

To generate lists for specific conditions instead of all conditions configured in the config.yml file, use --conditions option.

3.7 Generating DIRBS reports - dirbs-report

Several reports can be generated using the dirbs-report command. The dirbs-report report type command generates all reports in DIRBS Core (see Table 3-16 Report types).

Note: DIRBS Core reports will be depreciated as all the reporting will be implemented in DIRBS View.

Table 3-16 Report types

Report commands (types)	Function
condition_imei_overlaps	Generates per-condition reports showing matched IMEIs seen on more than one MNO network
gsma_not_found	Generates report of all GSMA not found IMEIs as CSV
standard	Generates standard monthly per-operator and country-level reports as HTML, CSV and JSON
stolen_violations	Generates per-MNO list of IMEIs seen on the network after they were reported stolen.
top_duplicates	Generates report listing IMEIs seen with more than 5 IMSIs in a given month and year as CSV
non_active_pairs	Generates report listing IMEIs, IMSIs pairs which are not active over the network for a specified period
blacklist_violation	Generates per-operator report of blacklist violations
association_list_violations	Generates per-operator association-list violations
classified_triplets	Generates list of classified triplets (IMEI, IMSI, MSISDN) for a specified condition

For help on all the options available to dirbs-report, run:

```
dirbs-report --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-report [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

DIRBS script to output reports (operator and country) for a given MONTH and YEAR.
```

```
Options:
 --version
                     Show the version and exit.
 -v, --verbose
                     Print debug console output - file output is
                     unaffected.
 --db-password-prompt If set, will prompt the user for a PostgreSQL
                    password rather than reading from config.
 --db-user TEXT
                     The PostgreSQL DB database user to connect as.
                     The PostgreSQL DB database name to connect to.
 --db-name TEXT
 --db-port INTEGER The PostgreSQL DB port to connect to.
--db-host TEXT The PostgreSQL DB host to connect to.
 metrics.
 --statsd-port INTEGER The StatsD port to connect to on the configured host.
 --help
                     Show this message and exit.
Commands:
 \verb|condition_imei_overlaps| Generate per-condition reports showing...
 gsma_not_found Generate report of all GSMA not found IMEIs.
 standard
                       Generate standard monthly operator and...
                      Generate per-MNO list of IMEIs seen on the...
 stolen violations
                     Generate report listing IMEIs seen with more...
 top duplicates
```

dirbs-report condition imei overlaps --help

```
Usage: dirbs-report condition imei overlaps [OPTIONS] MONTH YEAR OUTPUT DIR
 Generate per-condition reports showing matched IMEIs seen on more than one
 MNO network.
Options:
                               The maximum write-intensive DB connections
 --max-db-writers INTEGER
                                to use concurrently during this job.
 --max-db-connections INTEGER The maximum DB connections to use
                               concurrently during this job.
                               The maximum number of local CPUs to use
 --max-local-cpus INTEGER
                                concurrently during this job.
                                Enable this to print out more stats about
 --debug-query-performance
                                 duration of queries during stats generation.
 --disable-data-check
                                Disable check to validate existence of data
                                for all configured operators in this
                                reporting month.
 --disable-retention-check Disable check that stops reports being run
                                for months outside the retention period.
  --force-refresh / --no-refresh Whether data in report should be refreshed
                                from latest data or from previously-
                                 calculated data (default: --no-refresh).
  --help
                                 Show this message and exit.
```

dirbs-report gsma_not_found --help

duration of queries during stats generation.

--disable-data-check

Disable check to validate existence of data for all configured operators in this reporting month.

--disable-retention-check

Disable check that stops reports being run for months outside the retention period.

--force-refresh / --no-refresh

Whether data in report should be refreshed from latest data or from previously-calculated data (default: --no-refresh).

--help

Show this message and exit.

dirbs-report standard --help

Usage: dirbs-report standard [OPTIONS] MONTH YEAR OUTPUT DIR Generate standard monthly operator and country-level reports. --max-db-writers INTEGER The maximum write-intensive DB connections to use concurrently during this job. --max-db-connections INTEGER The maximum DB connections to use concurrently during this job. The maximum number of local CPUs to use --max-local-cpus INTEGER concurrently during this job. --debug-query-performance Enable this to print out more stats about duration of queries during stats generation. Disable check to validate existence of data --disable-data-check for all configured operators in this reporting month. --disable-retention-check Disable check that stops reports being run for months outside the retention period. --force-refresh / --no-refresh Whether data in report should be refreshed from latest data or from previouslycalculated data (default: --no-refresh). Show this message and exit.

dirbs-report stolen violations --help

Usage: dirbs-report stolen violations [OPTIONS] OUTPUT DIR Generate per-MNO list of IMEIs seen on the network after they were reported stolen. Options: --max-db-writers INTEGER The maximum write-intensive DB connections to use concurrently during this job. --max-db-connections INTEGER The maximum DB connections to use concurrently during this job. --max-local-cpus INTEGER $\,\,\,\,\,\,$ The maximum number of local CPUs to use concurrently during this job. --newer-than TEXT Include violations newer than the date passed in YYYYMMDD format. --filter-by-conditions TEXT Specify a comma-separated list of condition names if you wish to filter by those conditions. --help Show this message and exit.

dirbs-report top duplicates --help

Usage: dirbs-report top_duplicates [OPTIONS] MONTH YEAR OUTPUT_DIR

Generate report listing IMEIs seen with more than 5 IMSIs in a given month and year.

```
Options:
 to use concurrently during this job.
  --max-db-connections INTEGER The maximum DB connections to use
                             concurrently during this job.
  --max-local-cpus INTEGER
                               The maximum number of local CPUs to use
                               concurrently during this job.
 --debug-query-performance Enable this to print out more stats about duration of queries during stats generated
                                duration of queries during stats generation.
                               Disable check to validate existence of data
  --disable-data-check
                               for all configured operators in this
                               reporting month.
 --disable-retention-check Disable check that stops reports being run for months outside the retention period.
  --force-refresh / --no-refresh Whether data in report should be refreshed
                               from latest data or from previously-
                                calculated data (default: --no-refresh).
  --help
                                 Show this message and exit.
```

output_dir is the existing directory where HTML, JS, CSS, CSV, and JSON files will be output. dirbs-report automatically creates a timestamp-based subdirectory under this directory so there is no need for this directory to be empty.

3.7.1 dirbs-report directory structure

Generated output from the dirbs-report command will be placed in the specified output dir.

The output_dir will contain the HTML, JS, CSS, CSV, and JSON files, and based on the following directory naming convention:

```
'report'_'subcommand'_'timestamp'_'run_id'_'class_run_id'_'data_id'_'month'
'year'
```

where:

- subcommand is the dirbs-report subcommand
 - standard, gsma_not_found, top_duplicates, condition_imei_overlaps, stolen_violations
- timestamp is the run_id_start_time in the job_metadata table
 - □ Format is %Y%m%d_%H%M%S, i.e., 20171102_051731
- run id increments each time a report is run, i.e., 'run id 4
- class_run_id is the classification id of the last successful dirb-classify run, i.e., 'class_id_3'
- data_id, i.e., data_id_1
- month, i.e., month_7
- year, i.e., year_2016

Sample listing of directory names for various subcommands

standard

```
report_standard_20171102_052206_run_id_5_class_id_3_data_id_1_month_7_ye
ar 2016
```

■ condition_imei_overlaps

This is the same name structure as gsma_not_found and top_duplicate subcommands. data_id is not used for these subcommands.

■ stolen_violation_directory

```
Month, year and data_id are not used for this subcommand report_stolen_violations_20171102_051731_run_id_4_class_id_3
```

E:Visual reports depend on the JSON data, so it is not possible to publish just the HTML, CSS and JS files. Due to security restrictions imposed by the browser, HTML files generated by dirbs-report must be hosted by a webserver rather than opened locally from the filesystem. If you open the reports from the file system, you will receive an alert box stating that the JSON data could not be loaded.

3.8 Accessing the API server

The API server provides information on the data catalog, job metadata, TAC, IMEI, MSISDN, and DIRBS code and schema version

Assuming that you have published the container's port 5000 to the host using the -p 5000:5000 option to docker run, you should be able to open a web browser on the host machine and access the API server on the:

- Data catalog API Version 1.0 (see Section 3.8.1)
- Data catalog API Version 2.0 (see Section 3.8.2)
- Job metadata API Version 1.0 (see Section 3.8.3)
- Job metadata API Version 2.0 (see Section Error! Reference source not found.)
- TAC API Version 1.0 (see Section 3.8.5)
- TAC API Version 2.0 (see Section 3.8.6)
- IMEI API Version 1.0 (see Section 3.8.7)
- IMEI API Version 2.0 (see Section 3.8.8)
- MSISDN API Version 1.0 (see Section 3.8.9)
- MSISDN API Version 2.0 (see Section 3.8.10)
- Version API Version 1.0 (see Section 3.8.11)

■ Version API Version 2.0 (see Section 3.8.12)

3.8.1 Data catalog API (Version 1.0)

Table 3-17 Data catalog API

API endpoint	Description
/api/v1/catalog	Returns last 100 entries from the data_catalog table sorted by last_seen timestamp in descending order
/api/v1/catalog?max_results=1	 Returns last 'x' entries from the data_catalog table sorted by last_seen timestamp in descending order 'x' is specified in max_results parameter
/api/v1/catalog?file_type=gsma_tac	 Returns last 100 entries of file_type 'x' from the data_catalog table sorted by last_seen timestamp in descending order 'x' is specified by file_type parameter
/api/v1/catalog?is_valid_zip=True	Returns last 100 entries with is_valid_zip status equal to 'x' from the data_catalog table sorted by last_seen timestamp in descending order 'x' is specified in is_valid_zip parameter
/api/v1/catalog?modified_since=20170825	Returns last 100 entries with modified_time greater than equal to 'x' from the data_catalog table sorted by last_seen timestamp in descending order 'x' is specified in modified_since parameter
/api/v1/catalog?cataloged_since=20170801	Returns last 100 entries with last_seen greater than equal to 'x' from the data_catalog table sorted by last_seen timestamp in descending order 'x' is specified in cataloged_since parameter
/api/v1/catalog?modified_since=20170825&is_valid_zip=True	 Returns last 100 entries with last_seen greater than equal to 'x' and is_valid_zip equal to 'y' from the data_catalog table sorted by last_seen timestamp in descending order 'x' is specified in cataloged_since and 'y' is_valid_zip parameters

3.8.2 Data catalog API (Version 2.0)

The Data Catalog API Version 2.0 is the extended version of API Version 1.0, it includes some extra features (having the previous features as well) which are described in the following:

 Pagination support has been introduced in it, now results can be paginated using the keys limit and offset

e.g api/v2/catalog?limit=10&offset=1

Now this will show total number of 10 results starting from the first. More details can be views in API Specification Guidelines.

Result sorting support has been introduced in ascending or descending order, now results
can be sorted based on the file_id of the file in ascending or descending order.

```
e.g. api/v2/catalog?limit=10&offset=1&order=Ascending
    api/v2/catalog?limit=10&offset=1&order=Descending
```

Now these will sort the results in ascending or descending orders based on the id of the file cataloged.

3.8.3 Job metadata API (Version 1.0)

Table 3-18 Job metadata API

API endpoint	Description
/api/v1/job_metadata?max_results= <n> (n defaults to 10)</n>	The number of jobs to show in this list can be configured by the <max_results> query parameter, which defaults to 10 and must be a positive integer.</max_results>
/api/v1/job_metadata?run_id= <first_run_id>&run_id= <second_run_id> (defaults to any run_id)</second_run_id></first_run_id>	Jobs can be filtered by a list of run_ids using the <run_id> query parameter, which defaults to any run_id. Each run_id must be a positive</run_id>
/api/v1/job_metadata?command= <first_command_na me_without_quotes>& command=<second_command_name_without_quote s>(defaults to any command) e.g. for import job: /api/v1/job_metadata?command=dirbs- import&command=dirbs-prune</second_command_name_without_quote </first_command_na 	integer. Job command name can be specified using the <command/> query parameter, which defaults to any command. It is possible to specify more than one command name in the same query using the symbol "&" to concatenate the params.
	Each command name must refer to an existing command, such as: "dirbs-import", "dirbs-classify", "dirbs-prune", "dirbs-listgen", "dirbs-catalog", "dirbs-report", "dirbs-db".
/api/v1/job_metadata?subcommand= <subcommand_ name> (defaults to any sub_command)</subcommand_ 	Jobs can be filtered by a list of job subcommands using the <subcommand> query parameter, which defaults to any subcommand.</subcommand>

/api/v1/job_metadata?status=error&status=success (defaults to any status)	Jobs can be filtered by a list of job metadata using the <status> query parameter, which defaults to any status. Each job metadata must be either 'running', 'success' or 'error'.</status>
/api/v1/job_metadata?show_details=True (defaults to True)	Extra details for the specific job can be retrieved in the extra_metadata section in the JSON response by setting <show_details> query parameter to True, which is the default value. Show_details must have a boolean value: True, False, 0, 1. If show_details is set to False, extra_metadata section will not be included in the JSON response.</show_details>
/api/v1/job_metadata?show_details=True&status=err or&status=success&max_results=3&command=dirbs-import&command=dirbs-prune	Query parameters for jobs can be repeated to allow multiple values for the same param (if eligible). All query params are eligible for multiple values except max_results and show_details. Multiple filters can be combined in the same query by adding query parameters separated by the symbol '&' (first query param must start with symbol '?').

3.8.4 Job Metadata API (Version 2.0)

The Job Metadata API Version 2.0 is the extended version of API Version 1.0, it includes some extra features (having the previous features as well) which are described in the following:

• Pagination support has been introduced in it, now results can be paginated using the keys limit and offset

```
e.g api/v2/job metadata?limit=10&offset=1
```

Now this will show total number of 10 results starting from the first. More details can be views in API Specification Guidelines.

Result sorting support has been introduced in ascending or descending order, now results
can be sorted based on the run_id of the job in ascending or descending order.

Now these will sort the results in ascending or descending orders based on the run id of the job.

3.8.5 TAC API (Version 1.0)

The TAC API returns relevant data from the GSMA TAC DB. The GSMA TAC fields for NFC, Bluetooth and WLAN are displayed as the raw content from the GSMA TAC DB.

```
http://localhost:5000/api/v1/tac/<tac_num> where <tac num> is the 8-digit TAC.
```

3.8.6 TAC API (Version 2.0)

The API Version 2.0 supports both **GET** and **POST** methods in this version for the TAC API. The GET method returns the same relevant data from GSMA TAC DB as in the previous version however the TAC POST API (Batch TAC API) accepts 1000 TACs at the same time and returns results for them.

Now this will return results for both TACs from GSMA TAC Database. More details can be viewed in API Specifications Guidelines.

3.8.7 IMEI API (Version 1.0)

The IMEI API returns all known information about the IMEI, as well as results of all 'conditions' evaluated as part of DIRBS Core.

The following realtime checks are also included information:

- Invalid IMEI
- GSMA not found
- Registration status
- IMEIs ever observed on the network

```
http://localhost:5000/api/v1/imei/<imei>?include_seen_with=<0,1,true,
false>
```

where

include_seen_with determines whether or not the seen_with field will be present in the response.

If the include_seen_with parameter is not set, it defaults to 0, meaning no seen_with data will be calculated or sent.

3.8.8 IMEI API (Version 2.0)

The IMEI API Version 2.0 has been divided into five different APIs which are as follow:

IMEI API: Returns information about an IMEI as the result of off conditions evaluated
as a part of DIRBS Core. It also shows block date, real-time checks such as IMEI
observation on network, its pairing status, if it is exempted device or if it is invalid. The
IMEI API has two additional blocks in this version which are registration_status which
shows IMEI status from Registration List and stolen_status which shows IMEI status
from Stolen List.

It can be accessed as: api/v2/imei/<imei>

2. **IMEI Info API:** Returns information about an IMEI's Brand Name, Device Type, Make, Model, Model Number, Radio Interfaces and current Status of it in the DIRBS-Core.

It can be accessed as: api/v2/imei/<imei>/info

3. **IMEI Pairings API:** Returns information core knows about the IMSI's paired with the IMEI in the device pairing system. It supports pagination as well. It also supports results sorting in ascending or descending order based on MSISDN as key.

It can be accessed using: api/v2/imei/<imei>/pairings

It accepts **limit**, **offset** as pagination parameters and **Ascending** or **Descending** as sorting orders.

3. **IMEI Subscribers API:** Returns information Core knows about the IMSI-MSISDN pairs the IMEI has been seen with on the network. It supports pagination and sorting as well.

It can be accessed using: api/v2/imei/<imei>/subscribers

It accepts **limit**, **offset** as pagination parameters and **Ascending** or **Descending** as sorting orders.

4. **IMEI Batch API:** Returns information about IMEIs same as in single IMEI API described above. It accepts maximum 1000 IMEI's at the same time and return results for each one collectively.

It can be accessed using POST: api/v2/imei-batch

3.8.9 MSISDN API (Version 1.0)

The MSISDN API returns a list of IMEI, IMSI, GSMA Manufacturer, GSMA Model Name for the MSISDN specified:

http://localhost:5000/api/v1/msisdn/<msisdn>

3.8.10 MSISDN API (Version 2.0)

The MSISDN API returns information about the MSISDN, such as IMEI, IMSI, GSMA Manufacturer, Model Name and Last Seen date for the specified MSISDN. It also returns

Information from GSMA TAC Database as well as Device Registration System for the specified MSISDN.

It can be accessed using: api/v2/msisdn/<msisdn>

3.8.11 Version API (Version 1.0)

This simple API returns the code, DB schema version, report schema version and version of the source code of DIRBS Core.

It can be accessed as: http://localhost:5000/api/v1/version

3.8.12 Version API (Version 2.0)

This simple API returns the code, DB schema version, report schema version and version of the source code of DIRBS Core.

It can be accessed as: http://localhost:5000/api/v1/version

3.9 Pruning old data

Table 3-19 lists commands used to prune obsolete data from the DIRBS Core PostgreSQL.

Table 3-19 Prune commands

Prune commands	Function
blacklist	Expire IMEIs outside the blacklist retention period.
classification_state	Prune obsolete classification_state data.
lists	Prune obsolete list tables data.
triplets	Prune old seen_triplets data.

For help on all options available to dirbs-prune, run:

```
dirbs-prune --help
```

```
Usage: dirbs-prune [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
  DIRBS script to prune obsolete data from the DIRBS Core PostgreSQL
 database.
Options:
  --version
                        Show the version and exit.
  -v, --verbose
                        Print debug console output - file output is
                        unaffected.
  --db-password-prompt If set, will prompt the user for a PostgreSQL
                        password rather than reading from config.
 --db-user TEXT
                        The PostgreSQL DB database user to connect as.
  --db-name TEXT
                        The PostgreSQL DB database name to connect to.
  --db-port INTEGER
                        The PostgreSQL DB port to connect to.
  --db-host TEXT
                        The PostgreSQL DB host to connect to.
  --statsd-prefix TEXT
                        The environment prefix to prepend to all StatsD
                        metrics.
```

```
--statsd-port INTEGER The StatsD port to connect to on the configured
host.
  --statsd-host TEXT
                        The StatsD host to send metrics to.
 --curr-date TEXT
                        Sets current date in YYYYMMDD format for
testing. By
                        default, uses system current date.
                        Show this message and exit.
  --help
Commands:
                      Expire IMEIs outside the blacklist retention...
 blacklist
 classification_state Prune obsolete classification state data.
                       Prune obsolete lists data.
 lists
 triplets
                      Prune old seen triplets data.
```

dirbs-prune classification state --help

```
Usage: dirbs-prune classification_state [OPTIONS]

Prune obsolete classification_state data.

Options:
--help Show this message and exit.
```

dirbs-prune blacklist --help

```
Usage: dirbs-prune blacklist [OPTIONS] [CONDITION_NAME]

Expire IMEIs outside the blacklist retention period from blacklist.

Options:
--prune-all DANGEROUS: If set, will set end_date to all the imeis falling in the specified period
--help Show this message and exit.
```

dirbs-prune lists --help

```
Usage: dirbs-prune lists [OPTIONS]

Prune obsolete lists data.

Options:
--help Show this message and exit.
```

dirbs-prune triplets --help

```
Usage: dirbs-prune triplets [OPTIONS]

Prune old seen_triplets data.

Options:
--help Show this message and exit.
```

4 Understanding DIRBS Reports

4.1 Standard reports

Note: DIRBS Core reports will be depreciated as all the reporting is done in DIRBS View.

Standard monthly operator and country-level reports are generated in HTML, JSON and CSV formats. The formats and sections for the country and operator reports are the same. Operator reports are specific to their respective operators configured in the .dirbs.yml file. Country-level reports reflect all the IMEIs seen in the country.

The JSON file has a report schema version associated with any generated standard report and are explicit fields called "report schema version" and "software version"

Expect to see the version number incremented when:

- Fields are added, removed or renamed
- The method of calculation for a field is changed so that it cannot be compared to previous reports

The standard report has a --force-refresh / --no-refresh (default) CLI option:

- --no-refresh reports can be generated very quickly since no numbers are calculated
- --force-refresh tells dirbs-report to re-do stats generation if there is previous data available for the same month and year
- Standard report only looks for previous data with the same report_schema_version
 - ☐ If schema has changed, dirbs-report will always generate new data

Placeholder reports were created with no data for configured operators that have no data for the month. These reports are only created when the CLI option --disable-data-check is used.

Other CLI options for placeholder reports are:

- --max-db-connections <int>: Determines the number of parallel jobs to perform during stats generation (performance scales linearly with this number).
- --disable-data-check: By default, dirbs-report ensures that there is data available for all operators for the given month and year before generating a report. Disabling this allows a report to be generated even if data for one operator's data is missing.
- --disable-retention-check: By default, dirbs-report will fail if there is an attempt to generate a report outside the retention period.
- --debug-query-performance: Provides more detail in the console output about query performance during the stats generation phase.

4.1.1 Country report

4.1.1.1 HTML

The HTML country report covers:

- Identifier counts
- Identifier trends
- Compliance breakdown
- IMEI compliance trends
- Conditions breakdown
- Condition combinations
- Blacklist and blacklist violations
- Top models: counts
- Top models: gross adds

E:Figures in this section show graphic representations of the same sections in the JSON report.

Figure 4-1 Country report main page – HTML shows the main page for country reports in HTML. Navigate to different sections of the report by clicking on the navigation pane on the left.

Identifier Counts
Identifier Trends
Compliance Breakdown
IMEI Compliance Trends
Conditions Breakdown
Condition Combinations
Blacklist
Blacklist Violations
Top Models: Gross Adds

Device Identification, Registration, & Blocking System.

Figure 4-1 Country report main page – HTML

Identifier counts

Identifier counts show a distinct number of:

- IMEIs, MSISDNs, and IMSIs
- Combination pairs of IMEI-IMSI, IMEI-MSISDN, and IMSI-MSISDN
- Triplet combinations of IMEI-IMSI-MSISDN

Identifier Counts	Identifier Counts	
Identifier Trends		
Compliance Breakdown	Identifier	Count
IMEI Compliance Trends	Devices (non-empty IMEI count)	584
Conditions Breakdown		
Condition Combinations	Subscribers (non-empty MSISDN count)	671
Blacklist	Connections (non-empty IMSI count)	671
Blacklist Violations		
Top Models: Counts	IMEI-IMSI pairs (IMEI/IMSI combinations where both are non-empty)	671
Top Models: Gross Adds	IMEI-MSISDN pairs (IMEI/MSISDN combinations where both are non-empty)	671
	IMSI-MSISDN pairs (IMSI/MSISDN combinations where both are non-empty)	671
	Triplets (IMEI/IMSI/MSISDN combinations where all are non-empty)	671

Figure 4-2 Identifier counts

Identifier trends

IMEIs, MSISDNs, and IMSIs counts for the months with data for the period specified in the configuration file.

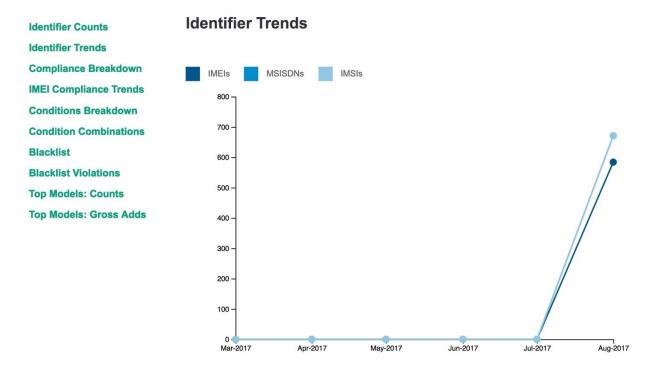


Figure 4-3 Identifier trends

Compliance breakdown

The compliance breakdown shows:

- Compliant IMEIs and triplets that do not meet any conditions or conditions that are non-blocking
- Non-compliant IMEIs and triplets that meet one or more blocking conditions

Identifier Counts	Compliance Breakdown				
Identifier Trends					
Compliance Breakdown	Compliant and Non-Compliant as of 2017-09-27	IMEIs	IMEI %	Triplets	Triplet %
IMEI Compliance Trends	Compliant	543	92.98 %	619	92.25 %
Conditions Breakdown	The second secon	SAME SAME		10000	
Condition Combinations	Do not meet any conditions	530		572	
Blacklist	Meet only non-blocking conditions	13		47	
Blacklist Violations					
Top Models: Counts	Non-Compliant	41	7.02 %	52	7.75 %
Top Models: Gross Adds					

Figure 4-4 Compliance breakdown

IMEI compliance trends

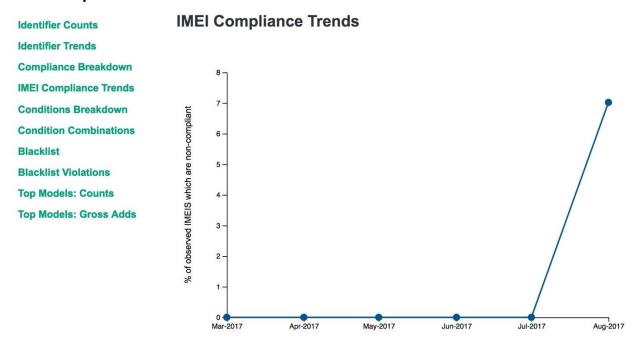


Figure 4-5 IMEI compliance trends

Conditions breakdown

Each condition is independent of each other. An IMEI can meet one or more conditions, and is counted on each condition it meets. The sum of the IMEIs for the conditions breakdown does not equal the number of IMEIs found on the compliance breakdown.

Identifier Counts

Identifier Trends

Compliance Breakdown

IMEI Compliance Trends

Conditions Breakdown

Condition Combinations

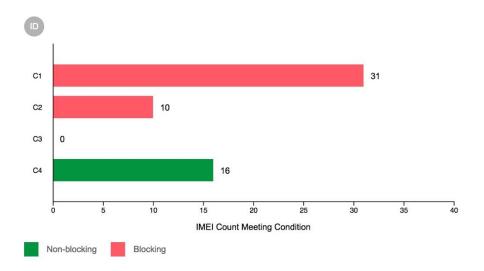
Blacklist

Blacklist Violations

Top Models: Counts

Top Models: Gross Adds

Conditions Breakdown





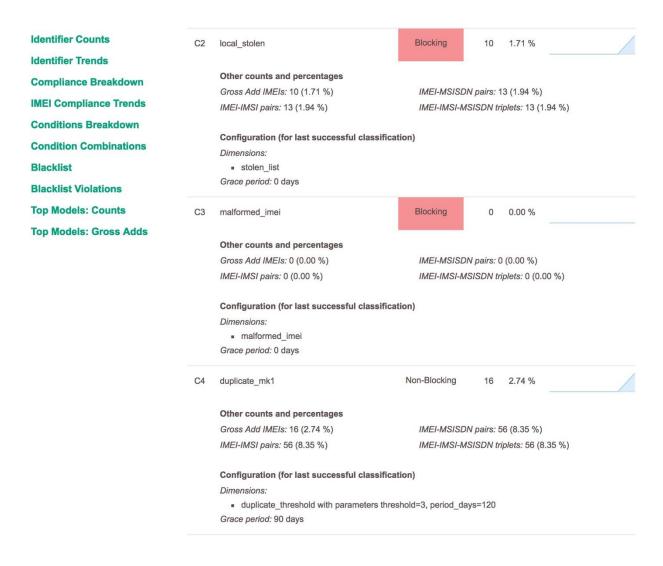


Figure 4-6 Conditions breakdown

Condition combinations

IMEIs, IMEI-IMSIs pairs, and triplets count for the conditions they meet including the combination of conditions.

Identifier Counts	Con	Condition Combinations Breakdown						
Identifier Trends								
Compliance Breakdown	C1	C2	C3	C4	Blocking	IMEIs	IMEI-IMSIs	Triplets
IMEI Compliance Trends	0	0	0	0	Non-Blocked	530	572	572
Conditions Breakdown		-		123				
Condition Combinations	0	0	0		Non-Blocked	13	47	47
Blacklist	0		\circ	\circ	Blocked	9	10	10
Blacklist Violations		_	0	_	District			
Top Models: Counts	0		0		Blocked	1	3	3
Top Models: Gross Adds	•	0	0	0	Blocked	29	33	33
	•	0	0	•	Blocked	2	6	6

Figure 4-7 Condition combinations

Blacklist and blacklist violations

Blacklists and blacklist violations report the number of blacklisted IMEIs.

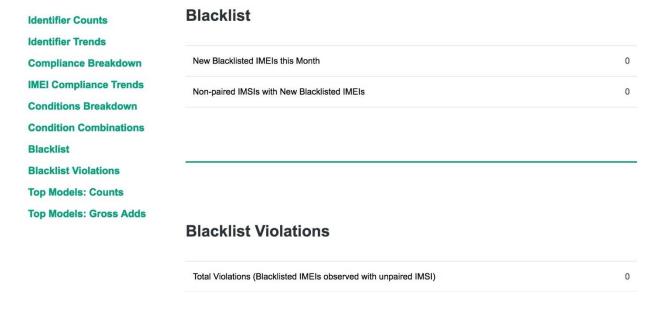


Figure 4-8 Blacklist and blacklist violations

Top models: counts

Top models show the top 10 models by IMEI counts.

Identifier Counts	Top 10 Models by IMEI Counts (representing 12.50% of total IMEI counts)			
Compliance Breakdown	Model	Manufacturer	Technologies	Count
IMEI Compliance Trends Conditions Breakdown	Model-345	Manufacturer-33	2G/3G	12
Condition Combinations	Model-74	Manufacturer-60	2G/3G	8
Blacklist Violations	Model-109	Manufacturer-18	2G/3G	7
Top Models: Counts	Model-225	Manufacturer-43	2G/3G	7
Top Models: Gross Adds	Model-377	Manufacturer-18	2G/3G	7
	Model-158	Manufacturer-8	2G/3G	7
	Model-71	Manufacturer-60	2G	7
	Model-287	Manufacturer-43	2G/3G/4G	6
	Model-48	Manufacturer-61	2G/3G	6
	Model-98	Manufacturer-2	2G/3G/4G	6

Figure 4-9 Top models: counts

Top models: gross adds

Identifier Counts

Identifier Trends

Compliance Breakdown

IMEI Compliance Trends

Conditions Breakdown

Condition Combinations

Blacklist

Blacklist Violations

Top Models: Counts

Top Models: Gross Adds

Top 10 Models by Gross Adds

(representing 12.50% of total gross adds)

Model	Manufacturer	Technologies	Count
Model-345	Manufacturer-33	2G/3G	12
Model-74	Manufacturer-60	2G/3G	8
Model-109	Manufacturer-18	2G/3G	7
Model-225	Manufacturer-43	2G/3G	7
Model-377	Manufacturer-18	2G/3G	7
Model-158	Manufacturer-8	2G/3G	7
Model-71	Manufacturer-60	2G	7
Model-287	Manufacturer-43	2G/3G/4G	6
Model-48	Manufacturer-61	2G/3G	6
Model-98	Manufacturer-2	2G/3G/4G	6

Figure 4-10 Top models: gross adds

4.1.1.2 JSON

The JSON country report covers:

- Blacklist information
- Classification conditions
- Compliance breakdown
- Condition combinations
- Conditions breakdown
- Report name
- Historic blacklist adds
- Historic compliance breakdown
- Historic conditions breakdown
- Historic IMEI, IMSI, MSISDN, and triplet counts

- IMEI/IMSI and IMSI/IMEI overloading
- Daily counts for IMEIs, IMSIs, and MSISDNs
- Top models
- Monthly counts

Blacklist information

Table 4-1 Blacklist information

Field names	Description
blacklist_adds	 imeis: Number of IMEIs seen on network during this month which were first blocked during the month
	 non_paired_imsis: Number of non-paired IMSIs seen on this network during this month associated with those IMEIs
blacklistviolations_by_age	Count of IMEIs seen after they were blacklisted, bucketed by the difference in days between when they were last seen during this month and the block date

```
"blacklist_adds": {
    "imeis": 0,
    "non_paired_imsis": 0
},

"blacklist_violations_by_age": {
    "1-2": 0,
    "11-20": 0,
    "21-30": 0,
    "3-5": 0,
    "31-90": 0,
    "6-10": 0,
    "90+": 0
},
```

Classification conditions

Classification number counts are always filtered by data appearing for that operator or for the whole country during the reporting month. For example, if there are 10 GSMA Not Found IMEIs, but only 6 were seen on an operator network during the month, the report will return 6.

The latest classification data is always used, not taken at the end of the reporting month. If a report was run in September for June, it would first take the IMEIs classified at the current date in September. To generate an IMEI count, it takes the subset of what appeared on the network during that month for that operator.

The following classification conditions were configured at the last dirbs-classify execution.

```
"grace_period_days": 90,
        "label": "gsma not found",
        "max allowed_matching_ratio": 0.1,
        "reason": "TAC not found in GSMA TAC database",
        "sticky": false
    },
    "label": "gsma not found"
},
    "blocking": true,
    "config": {
        "blocking": true,
        "dimensions": [
                "invert": false,
                "module": "stolen list",
                 "parameters": {}
            }
        ],
        "grace period days": 0,
        "label": "local stolen",
        "max allowed matching ratio": 0.1,
        "reason": "IMEI found on local stolen list",
        "sticky": false
    "label": "local stolen"
},
    "blocking": true,
    "config": {
        "blocking": true,
        "dimensions": [
                "invert": false,
                "module": "malformed imei",
                "parameters": {}
            }
        1,
        "grace_period days": 0,
        "label": "malformed imei",
        "max allowed_matching_ratio": 0.1,
        "reason": "Invalid characters detected in IMEI",
        "sticky": false
    "label": "malformed imei"
},
    "blocking": false,
    "config": {
        "blocking": false,
        "dimensions": [
                 "invert": false,
                "module": "duplicate_threshold",
                 "parameters": {
                    "period days": 120,
                    "threshold": 3
            }
        ],
        "grace period days": 90,
        "label": "duplicate_mk1",
        "max_allowed_matching_ratio": 0.1,
```

Compliance breakdown

High level compliance data can be found in the compliance_breakdown field. The breakdown lists stats on overall compliance across all configured conditions.

Table 4-2 lists the properties of the configured conditions. There is also historical data for compliance breakdown in the historic_compliance_breakdown field.

Table 4-2 Compliance breakdown

Field names	Description
num_compliant_imei_imsis	Number of compliant IMEI-IMSIs (no NULLs)
num_compliant_imei_msisdns	Number of compliant IMEI-MSISDNs (no NULLs)
num_compliant_imeis	Number of compliant IMEIs (no NULLs)
num_compliant_triplets	Number of compliant IMEI-IMSI-MSISDN triplets (no NULLs)
num_noncompliant_imei_imsis_blocking	IMEI-IMSIs (no NULLs) meeting 1+ blocking condition
num_noncompliant_imei_imsis_info_only	As above, but meeting only non-blocking conditions
num_noncompliant_imei_imsis	Sum of above 2 counts. Redundant
num_noncompliant_imei_msisdns_blocking	IMEI-MSISDNs (no NULLs) meeting 1+ blocking condition
num_noncompliant_imei_msisdns_info_only	As above, but meeting only non-blocking conditions
num_noncompliant_imei_msisdns	Sum of above 2 counts. Redundant
num_noncompliant_imeis_blocking	IMEIs (no NULLs) meeting 1+ blocking condition
num_noncompliant_imeis_info_only	As above, but meeting only non-blocking conditions
num_noncompliant_imeis	Sum of above 2 counts. Redundant
num_noncompliant_triplets_blocking	Triplets (no NULLs) meeting 1+ blocking condition
num_noncompliant_triplets_info_only	As above, but meeting only non-blocking conditions
num_noncompliant_triplets	Sum of above 2 counts. Redundant

```
"compliance_breakdown": {
    "num_compliant_imei_imsis": 572,
    "num_compliant_imei_msisdns": 572,
    "num_compliant_imeis": 530,
```

Condition combinations

Table 4-3 lists the stats for every combination of conditions in the condition_combination_table field.

Table 4-3 Condition combinations

Field names	Description
combination	Describes combination of conditions for this entry in the list
	 If Cond A is True and the rest are False, it means Cond A only
	 If Cond A and Cond B are true and the rest are False, it means Cond A and Cond B only
compliance_level	2 means compliant
	1 means non-compliant but informational
	0 means non-compliant and blocking
	 This is determined by the config of the conditions selected by combination
num_imeis	Number of matching IMEIs (no NULLs)
num_imei_gross_adds	Number of matching gross add IMEIs (no NULLs)
num_imei_imsis	Number of matching IMEI-IMSIs (no NULLs)
num_imei_msisdns	Number of matching IMEI-MSISDNs (no NULLs)
num_subscriber_triplets	Number of matching triplets (no NULLs)

```
"condition combination table": [
        "combination": {
           "duplicate mk1": false,
            "gsma_not_found": false,
            "local stolen": false,
            "malformed imei": false
        "compliance_level": 2,
       "num imei gross adds": 530,
        "num imei imsis": 572,
       "num imei msisdns": 572,
       "num_imeis": 530,
        "num_subscriber_triplets": 572
   },
        "combination": {
           "duplicate mk1": true,
            "gsma_not_found": false,
            "local stolen": false,
           "malformed imei": false
        "compliance level": 1,
        "num imei_gross_adds": 13,
       "num_imei_imsis": 47,
       "num_imei_msisdns": 47,
        "num imeis": 13,
        "num subscriber triplets": 47
```

Conditions breakdown

Overall stats about an individual condition can be found in the conditions_breakdown field. There is an entry for each classification condition (matches label in classification_conditions). There is also historical data for this in the historic_conditions_breakdown field

Table 4-4 Conditions breakdown

Field names	Description
num_imeis	Number of matching IMEIs (no NULLs)
num_imei_gross_adds	Number of matching gross add IMEIs (no NULLs)
num_imei_imsis	Number of matching IMEI-IMSIs (no NULLs)
num_imei_msisdns	Number of matching IMEI-MSISDNs (no NULLs)

```
"conditions breakdown": {
       "duplicate mk1": {
           "num imei gross adds": 16,
            "num_imei_imsis": 56,
           "num_imei_msisdns": 56,
           "num imeis": 16,
           "num triplets": 56
        "gsma not found": {
           "num_imei_gross_adds": 31,
           "num_imei_imsis": 39,
            "num imei msisdns": 39,
           "num imeis": 31,
           "num_triplets": 39
       "local stolen": {
           "num imei gross adds": 10,
           "num imei_imsis": 13,
           "num_imei_msisdns": 13,
           "num imeis": 10,
           "num triplets": 13
        },
        "malformed imei": {
           "num imei gross adds": 0,
           "num imei imsis": 0,
           "num imei msisdns": 0,
           "num imeis": 0,
           "num triplets": 0
```

Report name

```
"country_name": "Country1",
    "creation_date": "2017-09-27",
    "end_date": "2017-08-31",
    "has_compliance_data": true,
    "has_data": true,
```

Historic blacklist adds

Historic stats for the last five months of blacklist adds. This is used to generate drawing trends.

{

Historic compliance breakdown

```
"historic compliance breakdown": [
        "num_compliant_imei_imsis": 572,
        "num_compliant_imei_msisdns": 572,
        "num compliant imeis": 530,
        "num compliant triplets": 572,
        "num_noncompliant_imei_imsis": 146,
        "num noncompliant imei imsis blocking": 52,
        "num_noncompliant_imei_imsis_info_only": 47,
        "num noncompliant_imei_msisdns": 52,
        "num_noncompliant_imei_msisdns_blocking": 52,
        "num_noncompliant_imei_msisdns_info_only": 47,
        "num_noncompliant_imeis": 54,
        "num_noncompliant_imeis_blocking": 41,
        "num_noncompliant_imeis_info_only": 13,
        "num noncompliant triplets": 99,
        "num_noncompliant_triplets_blocking": 52,
        "num noncompliant triplets info only": 47
```

Historic conditions breakdown

```
"historic conditions breakdown": {
    "duplicate mk1": [
            "num_imei_gross_adds": 0,
            "num imei imsis": 0,
            "num imei msisdns": 0,
            "num imeis": 0,
            "num triplets": 0
        },
            "num_imei_gross_adds": 16,
            "num imei imsis": 56,
            "num imei_msisdns": 56,
            "num imeis": 16,
            "num_triplets": 56
    "gsma not found": [
       {
            "num_imei_gross_adds": 0,
            "num_imei_imsis": 0,
            "num imei msisdns": 0,
            "num imeis": 0,
            "num_triplets": 0
        },
            "num imei gross adds": 31,
            "num imei_imsis": 39,
            "num_imei_msisdns": 39,
            "num imeis": 31,
            "num triplets": 39
   ],
    "local stolen": [
```

```
"num_imei_gross_adds": 0,
        "num_imei_imsis": 0,
        "num imei msisdns": 0,
       "num_imeis": 0,
       "num_triplets": 0
        "num_imei_gross_adds": 10,
        "num imei imsis": 13,
        "num_imei_msisdns": 13,
        "num imeis": 10,
        "num_triplets": 13
"malformed_imei": [
   {
        "num_imei_gross_adds": 0,
        "num_imei_imsis": 0,
        "num imei_msisdns": 0,
        "num imeis": 0,
        "num_triplets": 0
        "num imei gross adds": 0,
        "num imei imsis": 0,
        "num_imei_msisdns": 0,
        "num_imeis": 0,
        "num triplets": 0
```

Historic IMEI, IMSI, MSISDN and triplet counts

Table 4-5 Historic IMEI, IMSI, MSISDN and triplet counts

Field names	Description	
historic_imei_counts	Contains list of total_imeis_seen results for previous months for drawing trends	
historic_imsi_counts	Contains list of total_imsis_seen results for previous months for drawing trends	
historic_msisdn_counts	Contains list of total_msisdns_seen results for previous months for drawing trends	
historic_triplet_counts	Contains list of total_triplets_seen results for previous months for drawing trends	

```
Ο,
    Ο,
    671
"historic msisdn counts": [
   Ο,
    Ο,
    Ο,
    Ο,
    Ο,
    671
"historic_triplet_counts": [
    Ο,
    Ο,
    Ο,
    Ο,
    671
```

IMEI/IMSI and IMSI/IMEI overloading

Table 4-6 IMEI/IMSI and IMSI/IMEI overloading

Field names	Description	
imsi_imei_overloading	Number of IMSIs seen with 1 IMEI, 2 IMEIs, 3 IMEIs, etc.	
imei_imsi_overloading	Number of IMEIs seen with 1 IMSI, 2 IMSIs, 3 IMSIs, etc. (duplication)	

```
"imei_imsi_overloading": [
        {
            "num_imeis": 521,
            "seen with imsis": 1
        },
        {
            "num imeis": 47,
            "seen_with_imsis": 2
        },
            "num imeis": 13,
            "seen with imsis": 3
        },
            "num_imeis": 1,
            "seen_with_imsis": 4
        },
            "num_imeis": 1,
            "seen with imsis": 5
        },
            "num imeis": 1,
```

```
"seen_with_imsis": 8
}
```

Daily counts for IMEIs, IMSIs and MSISDNs

Table 4-7 Daily counts for IMEIs, IMSIs and MSISDNs

Field names	Description
imeis_per_day	Distinct IMEIs seen per day (no NULLs)
imsis_per_day	Distinct IMSIs seen per day (no NULLs)
msisdns_per_day	Distinct MSISDNs seen per day (no NULLs)
recs_per_day	Distinct triplets seen per day (no NULLs)

```
"imeis_per_day": [
       "count": 281,
       "date": "2017-08-01"
   {
       "count": 266,
       "date": "2017-08-31"
     "imsi_imei_overloading": [
       "num imsis": 671,
       "seen_with_imeis": 1
"imsis_per_day": [
   {
        "count": 299,
       "date": "2017-08-01"
   },
   {
       "count": 281,
       "date": "2017-08-31"
   },
"msisdns_per_day": [
   {
       "count": 299,
       "date": "2017-08-01"
   },
   {
       "count": 250,
       "date": "2017-08-31"
   },
"recs_per_day": [
   {
       "count": 299,
       "date": "2017-08-01"
   },
   {
       "count": 250,
       "date": "2017-08-31"
   },
```

Report schema version and DIRBS core software version

```
"report_schema_version": 2,

"software_version": "5.2.0",

"start_date": "2017-08-01",
```

Top models

Table 4-8 Top models

Field names	Description
top_models_gross_adds	List of top 10 models by ordered by IMEI gross adds. Each list item contains manufacturer, model, gross add IMEI count and tech generation (2G, etc.)
top_models_imei	List of top 10 models by ordered by raw IMEI count. Each list item contains manufacturer, model, gross add IMEI count and tech generation (2G, etc.)
top_models_gross_adds_count	Sum of IMEI gross add counts for top_models_gross_adds. Used for percentage calculations. Technically redundant
top_models_imei_count	Sum of IMEI gross add counts for top_models_imei. Used for percentage calculations. Technically redundant

```
"top models gross adds": [
       {
            "count": 12,
            "manufacturer": "Manufacturer-33",
            "model": "Model-345",
            "tech generations": "2G/3G"
        },
            "count": 8,
            "manufacturer": "Manufacturer-60",
            "model": "Model-74",
            "tech_generations": "2G/3G"
        },
            "count": 7,
            "manufacturer": "Manufacturer-18",
           "model": "Model-109",
            "tech_generations": "2G/3G"
        },
"top models gross adds count": 73,
    "top_models_imei": [
            "count": 12,
            "manufacturer": "Manufacturer-33",
            "model": "Model-345",
            "tech generations": "2G/3G"
        },
            "count": 8,
            "manufacturer": "Manufacturer-60",
            "model": "Model-74",
            "tech generations": "2G/3G"
        },
            "count": 7,
            "manufacturer": "Manufacturer-18",
           "model": "Model-109",
            "tech_generations": "2G/3G"
        },
    "top models imei count": 73,
```

Monthly counts

Table 4-9 Monthly counts

Field names	Description
total_imeis_seen	Number of distinct IMEIs seen (no NULLs)
total_imsis_seen	Number of distinct IMSIs seen (no NULLs)
total_msisdns_seen	Number of distinct MSISDNs seen (no NULLs)
total_imei_imsis_seen	Number of distinct IMEI-IMSI pairs (no NULLs)
total_imei_msisdns_seen	Number of distinct IMEI-MSISDN pairs (no NULLs)
total_imsi_msisdns_seen	Number of distinct IMSI-MSISDN pairs (no NULLs)
total_gross_adds	Number of IMEI gross adds
total_records_seen	Blind COUNT(*) of all rows of data
total_triplets_seen	Number of distinct IMEI-IMSI-MSISDN triplets (no NULLS)
total_null_imei_records	Rows of data containing a NULL IMEI
total_null_imsi_records	Rows of data containing a NULL IMSI
total_null_msisdn_records	Rows of data containing a NULL MSISDN
total_invalid_imei_imsis	Distinct IMEI-IMSI pairs where IMEI or IMSI is NULL
total_invalid_imei_msisdns	Distinct IMEI-IMSI pairs where IMEI or MSISDN is NULL
total_invalid_triplets	Distinct IMEI-IMSI-MSISDN triplets where any is NULL
total_whitespace_imsi_records	Will always be zero in recent release (REMOVE)
total_whitespace_msisdn_records	Will always be zero in recent release (REMOVE)
historic_blacklist_adds	Historic stats for the last five months for above for drawing trends

```
"total_blacklist_violations": 0,
"total_gross_adds": 584,
"total imei_imsis_seen": 671,
"total_imei_msisdns_seen": 671,
"total_imeis_seen": 584,
"total_imsi_msisdns_seen": 671,
"total imsis seen": 671,
"total invalid_imei_imsis": 0,
"total_invalid_imei_msisdns": 0,
"total_invalid_triplets": 0,
"total_msisdns_seen": 671,
"total_null_imsis": 0,
"total_null_msisdns": 0,
"total_records_seen": 671,
"total_triplets_seen": 671,
"total whitespace imsis": 0,
"total whitespace msisdns": 0
```

4.1.1.3 CSV

Country1_8_2017.csv

Country 1_8_2017.csv shows conditions met per TAC and the additional data in the header.

```
TAC,gsma_not_found,local_stolen,malformed_imei,duplicate_mk1,IMEI count,IMEI gross adds count,IMEI-IMSI count,IMEI-MSISDN count,Subscriber triplet count,Compliance Level 35929705,False,False,False,False,2,2,2,2,2,2
```

```
35347306, False, False, False, False, 1,1,1,1,1,2
35544905, False, False, False, False, 1,1,1,1,1,2
35295707, False, False, False, False, 1,1,1,1,1,2
35305902, False, False, False, False, 1,1,1,1,1,2
35211906, False, False, False, False, 1,1,1,1,1,2
35627206, False, False, False, False, 1,1,1,1,1,2
35730805, False, False, False, False, 1,1,1,1,1,2
...
```

Country1_8_2017_condition_counts.csv

Country 1_8_2017_condition_counts.csv shows all configured conditions and additional data in the header.

```
gsma_not_found,local_stolen,malformed_imei,duplicate_mk1,IMEI count,IMEI gross adds count,IMEI-IMSI count,IMEI-MSISDN count,Subscriber triplet count,Compliance Level False,False,False,False,530,530,572,572,572,2
False,False,False,True,13,13,47,47,47,1
False,True,False,False,9,9,10,10,10,0
False,True,False,True,1,1,3,3,3,0
True,False,False,False,29,29,33,33,33,0
True,False,False,True,2,2,6,6,6,0
```

4.1.2 Operator reports

HTML and JSON operator reports are identical.

4.1.2.1 CSV

Country1_operator1_8_2017.csv shows conditions met per TAC and additional data in the header.

Country1_operator1_8_2017.csv

```
TAC,gsma_not_found,local_stolen,malformed_imei,duplicate_mk1,IMEI count,IMEI gross adds count,IMEI-IMSI count,IMEI-MSISDN count,Subscriber triplet count,Compliance Level 99000435,False,False,False,False,1,1,1,1,2 01140800,False,False,False,False,1,1,1,1,1,2 86809701,False,False,False,True,1,1,2,2,2,1 86809701,False,False,False,False,1,1,1,1,2
```

Country1_operator1_8_2017_condition_counts.csv

Country1_operator1_8_2017_condition_counts.csv shows all configured conditions and additional data in the header.

```
gsma_not_found,local_stolen,malformed_imei,duplicate_mk1,IMEI count,IMEI gross adds count,IMEI-IMSI count,IMEI-MSISDN count,Subscriber triplet count,Compliance Level False,False,False,False,488,488,488,488,2 True,False,False,False,25,25,25,25,0 False,True,False,True,2,2,5,5,5,0 False,False,True,55,55,131,131,131,1
```

4.2 Condition IMEI overlaps reports

Condition IMEI overlaps reports generate per-condition reports showing matched IMEIs seen on more than one MNO network.

```
Country1_8_2017_condition_imei_overlap_duplicate_mk1.csv
IMEI,Operators
01170100000001,operator1|operator2
01206400000001,operator1|operator2
01219000000001,operator1|operator2
01223745000001,operator1|operator2
```

Country1_8_2017_condition_imei_overlap_gsma_not_found.csv IMEI,Operators

```
01134900000001, operator1 | operator2
01223745000001, operator1 | operator2
01349800000001, operator1 | operator2
01392300000001, operator1 | operator2
```

Country1_8_2017_condition_imei_overlap_local_stolen.csv

```
IMEI,Operators
01368900000001,operator1|operator2
01388500000001,operator1|operator2
01453800000001,operator1|operator2
35236005000001,operator1|operator2
```

Country1 8 2017 condition imei overlap malformed imei.csv

```
IMEI,Operators
0113AA00000001,operator1|operator2
0122AA45000001,operator1|operator2
0136AA00000001,operator1|operator2
0138AA00000001,operator1|operator2
```

4.3 GSMA not found reports

Country report with list of IMEIs seen on the network that are not found in the GSMA TAC:

```
Country1_8_2017_gsma_not_found.csv
IMEI
01134900000001
01223745000001
01223745000001
```

4.4 Stolen violations reports

Stolen violations reports generate a per-MNO list of IMEIs seen on the network after they were reported stolen.

stolen_violations_operator1.csv

imei_norm,last_seen,reporting_date
35236005000001,20170831,20170809
35930705000001,20170831,20170809
35819806000002,20170829,20170809
35570805000002,20170831,20170809

stolen_violations_operator2.csv

imei_norm,last_seen,reporting_date
35819806000002,20170829,20170809
35793806000001,20170830,20170809
01388500000001,20170829,20170809
01453800000001,20170831,20170809

4.5 Top duplicates reports

Country reports of all IMEIs seen with more than five IMSIs:

Country1_8_2017_duplicates.csv IMEI,IMSI count 01206400000001,16 35177105000001,10 35840304000001,8 0138150000000

5 Understanding DIRBS Lists

The dirbs-listgen command creates .zip files containing both the full lists and all the delta lists in CSV format for blacklists, notifications, and exceptions. ZIP files are named as shown below, where both date_string and operator_id are variables based on the list generation timestamp and the operator id:

- <date string>_blacklist.zip (same for every MNO)
- <date_string>_notifications_<operator_id>.zip
- <date_string>_exceptions_<operator_id>.zip

Full lists contain all the entries that are on the respective list, while the delta list only contains changes between the list-generation runs

E:Running listgen with no explicit curr-date parameter bases the end of its lookback window off the most recent operator data date rather than the current date.

5.1 Blacklist

The <date_string> blacklist.zip file will contain the full blacklist and the delta blacklists .CSVs as listed in the sample filenames below. The same blacklists are distributed to all operators,

- 20180217 000302 blacklist.csv
- 20180217_000302_blacklist_delta_-1_42_blocked.csv
- 20180217_000302_blacklist_delta_-1_42_changed.csv

20180217 000302 blacklist delta -1 42 unblocked.csv

5.1.1 Full blacklist

The full blacklist file will contain the following information:

- Lists IMEIs that have met a blocking condition and where the current date has exceeded the block date.
- A CSV file containing the complete blacklist is distributed to all MNOs.
- One row per IMEI containing these fields:
 - □ IMEI
 - □ Block date for IMEI (earliest block date for all the blocking classification conditions that the IMEI meets)
 - ☐ List of reasons for this condition (one reason for each condition resulting in the IMEI being blocked, pipe-separated)

20180217_000302_blacklist.csv

imei,block_date,reasons
31111106045110,20160503,TAC not found in GSMA TAC database
41111101365980,20160503,TAC not found in GSMA TAC database
12640904324427,20171016,IMEI found on local stolen list
12909602872723,20171016,IMEI found on local stolen list

5.1.2 Delta blacklist

Delta blacklists will also be included in the .zip file.

Each file contains the difference between the results of previous list generation run ID for each event type. The file format is:

```
<date_string>_blacklist_delta_-
<Pre><Previous RunID> <Current RunID> <event type>.csv
```

The following are sample delta blacklist file names:

- 20180217_000302_blacklist_delta_-1_42_blocked.csv
- 20180217_000302_blacklist_delta_-1_42_changed.csv
- 20180217_000302_blacklist_delta_-1_42_unblocked.csv

The delta blacklist file contains the same fields as the full list.

20180217_000302_blacklist_delta_-1_42_blocked.csv

imei,block_date,reasons
31111106045110,20160503,TAC not found in GSMA TAC database
41111101365980,20160503,TAC not found in GSMA TAC database
12640904324427,20171016,IMEI found on local stolen list
12909602872723,20171016,IMEI found on local stolen list

Table 5-1 Blacklist event types

Event	Example scenarios		
blocked	Grace period for an IMEI has expired on a previously-met condition		
	 IMEI meets a blocking condition for the first time and grace period was 0 		
	 IMEI was on the golden list, was meeting a blocking condition and then golden list entry was removed 		
unblocked	 IMEI was previously blocked but no longer meets any blocking condition (non-sticky blocking condition) 		
	IMEI was added to the golden list		
changed	 IMEI previously was blacklisted, but reasons or block date changed 		
	 Perhaps stolen and GSMA Not Found and then the TAC got allocated in GSMA so that the new reasons are just stolen 		

5.2 Notifications lists

The <date_string>_notifications_<operator_id>.zip file will be generated for each operator and contain the full notification and the delta notification CSVs, as listed in the following sample file names:

- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1.csv
- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_blacklisted.csv
- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_changed.csv
- 20180217 000302 notifications operator1 delta -1 42 new.csv
- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_no_longer_seen.csv
- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_resolved.csv

5.2.1 Full notification list

The full notification list file will contain the following information:

- Lists IMEIs that have met a blocking condition where the current date is still within the grace period for the condition. Does not include any IMEI already on the blacklist.
- For each IMEI, subscriber triplets are generated based on imported operator data. There is one row in the list for each triplet.
- Determines the home network for each triplet based on IMSI and configured MCC/MNC pairs for each configured operator.
- If a triplet does not match any MCC/MNC pairing for a configured operator (roamers, etc.), we notify all operators whose data they have been seen in.
- Each operator gets a different list containing their subscribers and any fallback triplets seen on their network.
- These fields are included in each row:
 - □ IMEI
 - □ IMSI
 - ☐ MSISDN (if available in country)
 - □ Block date for IMEI (earliest block date for all the blocking classification conditions that the IMEI meets)
 - ☐ List of reasons for this condition (one reason for each condition met by the IMEI, pipe-separated)
 - ☐ Amnesty granted field (set to either True or False)
 - Specifies if IMEI is eligible for amnesty

20180217_000302_notifications_operator1.csv

imei,imsi,msisdn,block_date,reasons, amnesty_granted
38674133009747,11101536296900,22300001929746,20161206,IMEI not found on
local registration list,blacklisted,false

5.2.2 Delta notification lists

Delta notification lists will also be included in the .zip file.

Each file will contain the difference between the results of previous list generation run ID for each event type. The file format is:

```
<date_string>_notification_<operator_id>_delta_-
<Previous RunID> <Current RunID> <event type>.csv
```

The following are sample delta notification list file names:

- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_blacklisted.csv
- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_changed.csv
- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_new.csv
- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_no_longer_seen.csv
- 20180217_000302_notifications_operator1_delta_-1_42_resolved.csv

The delta notification list will contain the same fields as the full list.

20171208_235247_notifications_operator1_delta_36_41.csv

imei,imsi,msisdn,block_date,reasons,amnesty_granted
38674133009747,11101536296900,22300001929746,20161206,IMEI not found on
local registration list,blacklisted,false

Table 5-2 Notification list event types

Event	Example scenarios		
new	 IMEI has met a blocking condition for the first time, and there is a non- zero grace period 		
	 A new subscriber triplet has been seen with an IMEI meeting a blocking condition and in grace period (changed SIM) 		
	 Pairing has been removed for a subscriber using an IMEI meeting a blocking condition and in grace period 		
	 IMSI did not have an identifiable home network (via MCC-MNC) and gfipldg was seen for the first time on a network in the lookback window 		
resolved	 IMEI no longer meets a blocking condition and was in grace period previously 		
	 Pairing added for a subscriber using an IMEI meeting a blocking condition and in grace period 		
	 IMEI added to golden list and was in grace period previously 		
	 Triplet no longer seen during lookback window so no longer needs to be notified 		
blacklisted	 IMEI met a blocking condition and was in grace period, but now grace period has expired 		
	 IMEI met a new blocking condition that had 0 grace period 		
changed	IMEI is in grace period, but reasons or block date changed (blocking condition added or removed since last list generation)		
no_longer_seen	The triplet was removed from the notifications list, is not paired or blacklisted but the IMEI is still being notified		

5.3 Exceptions lists

The <date_string>_exceptions_<operator_id>.zip file will be generated for each operator and contain the full exception and the delta exceptions CSVs, as listed in the following sample filenames:

- 20180217_000302_exceptions_operator1.csv
- 20180217_000302_exceptions_operator1_delta_-1_42_added.csv
- 20180217_000302_exceptions_operator1_delta_-1_42_removed.csv

5.3.1 Full exceptions list

A full exceptions list file contains the following information:

- Each operator gets a copy of the pairing list, split into per-operator exception lists based again on their IMSI and the configured MCC/MNC pairs for the configured operators.
- If a pairing's IMSI matches any MCC/MNC pairing for a configured operator (roamers, etc.), the pairing is placed on each operator's exception lists which that IMEI/IMSI combination has been seen.
- These fields are included in each row:
 - □ IMEI
 - □ IMSI

20180217_000302_exceptions_operator1.csv

```
imei,imsi
811111013136464,111038001111111
311111060451100,111035111111111
411111013659808,310035111111111
```

5.3.2 Delta exceptions list

Delta exceptions lists will also be included in the .zip file.

Each file contains the difference between the results of previous list generation run ID for each event type. The file format is:

```
<date_string>_exceptions_<operator_id>_delta_-
<Previous_RunID>_<Current_RunID>_<event_type>.csv
```

The following are sample delta notification list file names:

- 20180217_000302_exceptions_operator1_delta_-1_42_added.csv
- 20180217_000302_exceptions_operator1_delta_-1_42_removed.csv

20180217_000302_exceptions_operator1_delta_1_42.csv

```
imei,imsi,change_type
64220299727231,111041012987198,added
```

Table 5-3 Exceptions list change types

Event	Example scenarios	
added	IMEI-IMSI pair has been added to the pairing list since last run	
	 IMSI did not have an identifiable home network (via MCC-MNC) and was seen for the first time on a network 	
	 Config setting restrict_exceptions_list_to_blacklisted_imeis is True and the IMEI associated with this pairing just got blacklisted 	
removed	IMEI-IMSI pair has been removed from the pairing list since last run	
	 IMSI did not have an identifiable home network (via MCC-MNC) and was no longer seen on a network 	
	 Config setting restrict_exceptions_list_to_blacklisted_imeis is True and the IMEI associated with this pairing was unblocked 	

6 Understanding DIRBS Whitelist/Restrictive Mode

As of Core v13.0.0, in addition to blacklist/permissive mode, DIRBS allows whitelist/restrictive mode as well.

This gives flexibility to those who want to implement DIRBS as a whitelisting system instead of blacklisting system. Required configuration is described in the config section of this document. For its installation, please refer to the installation guide of DIRBS Core v14.0.0.

In whitelist/restrictive mode, DIRBS allows only whitelisted IMEIs to be operational on the network. Regulator manages white-listed IMEIs centrally. System can be configured in Synchronize mode which distributes the list to all connected MNOs so that they can perform all IMEI checks locally OR Authorize mode to allow MNOs to perform IMEI checks from DIRBS central database in the real-time.

The DIRBS Core mainly provides following functionalities for Whitelisting:

- Whitelist processing
- Whitelist distribution

The diagram below depicts flow of the whitelisting process and its functionality:

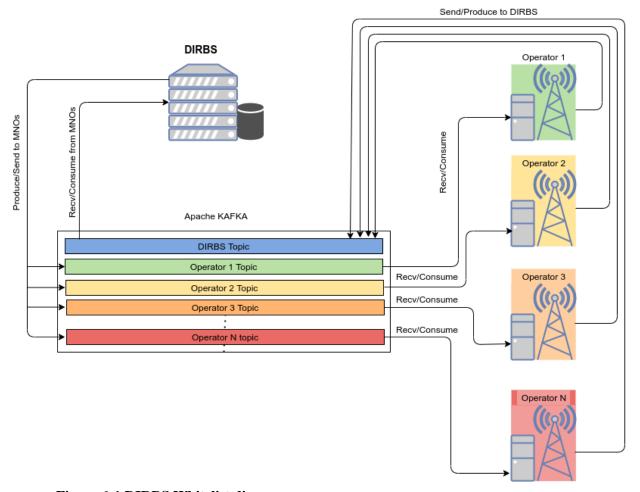


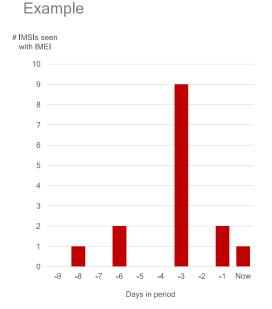
Figure 6-1 DIRBS Whitelist diagram

DIRBS System and MNOs/Operators are connected through a real time data streaming interface i.e. KAFKA, which is to send and receive data in real time. Following is the basic flow of the system.

For example, an **IMEI 123456789012345** is in whitelist but not paired/associated with any IMSI (MSISDN/subscription), the user of that IMEI gets registered with **Operator 1.** The operator 1 is supposed to pair/associate that IMEI by sending a request to DIRBS via **DIRBS Topic**. After receiving the request, DIRBS will validate that request and pair/associate that IMEI with operator 1 and will notify other operators about the IMEI status change via their respective topics.

7 Frequently Asked Questions

7.1 How does duplicate averaging work?



- · Averaging is done across seen days only
- · Threshold met or exceeded will be considered duplicate
- · In this example:
 - Period days to look for duplication: 10 (today + last 9 days)
 - Days IMEI active on network: 5
 - Average IMSIs seen with IMEI: (1+2+9+2+1) / 5 = 3.0

Using simple algorithm:

 Threshold is compared against the total number of unique IMSIs seen with that IMEI during the period (i.e. count of unique IMSIs is cumulative across all days in the period).

Using averaging algorithm:

Threshold	min_seen_days	duplicate?
2	5	Yes (average is >= 2)
2	6	No (active less than 6 days)
3	5	Yes (average is >= 3)
3.1	5	No (average is less than 3.1)

Figure 7-1 Duplicate averaging

7.2 Reported error during dirbs-classify or dirbs-listgen

The following error message is the result of abrupt changes (sanity checks failure) in the core configs which affects classification and list generation:

dirbs.listgen.generator.ListGenerationSanityChecksFailedException: Sanity checks failed, configurations are not identical to the last successful list generation

dirbs.cli.classify.ClassifySanityChecksFailedException: Sanity checks failed, configurations are not identical to the last successful classification

Changes to the following fields can cause this error:

- Classification: operator's config, conditions, amnesty configs
- List Generation: operator's config, lookback days, blocking conditions, amnesty configs

7.3 Reported error during dirbs-classify or dirbs-import

The following error message is the result of a connection timeout between the DIRBS Core and the PostgreSQL server:

```
2017-11-24 13:03:49,826 - dirbs.exception - ERROR - DIRBS encountered an uncaught software exception
...
psycopg2.DatabaseError: SSL SYSCALL error: Connection timed out
...
psycopg2.OperationalError: SSL SYSCALL error: EOF detected
...
During handling of the above exception, another exception occurred:
...
psycopg2.DatabaseError: SSL SYSCALL error: Connection timed out
Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
Finished: FAILURE
```

The timeout can be caused and fixed by either or both of the following:

- PostgreSQL server requires tuning. Logs from the server must be analyzed during the tuning process. Check the following on the PostgreSQL server:
 - □ tcp_keepalives_count
 - □ tcp_keepalives_idle
 - □ tcp_keepalives_interval
- Network device configuration, i.e., firewalls:
 - ☐ Increase TCP timeout to greater than 1800

7.4 Reported error during dirbs-import

The following error message occurred while importing operator data and is the result of insufficient disk space on the PostgreSQL server:

```
File "/usr/lib/python3.5/concurrent/futures/_base.py", line 357, in
__get_result
    raise self._exception
File "/usr/lib/python3.5/concurrent/futures/thread.py", line 55, in run
    result = self.fn(*self.args, **self.kwargs)
File "/home/dirbs/dirbs-venv/lib/python3.5/site-
packages/dirbs/importer/abstract_importer.py", line 338, in
_upload_file_to_staging_table
    cursor.copy_expert(sql=self._upload_batch_to_staging_table_query(),
file=f)
```

```
psycopg2.OperationalError: could not extend file "base/24702/25222.8":
wrote only 4096 of 8192 bytes at block 1162731
HINT: Check free disk space.
CONTEXT: COPY staging_operator_import_5, line 320617
```

This issue can be resolved by adding additional disk space to your PostgreSQL Server.

7.5 Understanding gsma_not_found Reporting Body Index delay configuration

The dirbs.yml file enables the configuration of the Reporting Body Index (RBI) delays to be used when classifying the gsma_not_found condition. For syntax and default values, see Appendix B.

Due to delays by the reporting body, there can be a lag between the TAC allocation date and the GSMA TAC DB. New IMEIs may be seen on the network before the TAC is included in the GSMA TAC DB and can be erroneously reported as gsma_not found and potentially prematurely blocked.

The RBI delay enables the configuration of a delay in days on a per RBI basis (see Figure 7-2 RBI delay

). An IMEI that contains an RBI listed in Appendix B will not be classified as gsma_not_found until the RBI delay period has elapsed.

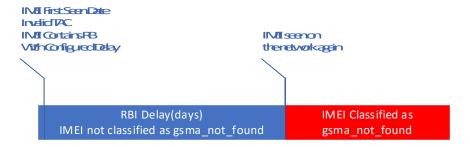


Figure 7-2 RBI delay

The default values configured in the DIRBS Core have been selected based on the analysis of historical data.

E:For all other RBIs that are not listed in Appendix B or configured in the dirbs.yml, the RBI delay is 0. Any found IMEI whose tag does not include a legitimate RBI will be immediately classified as gsma_not_found.

7.6 Duplicate and conflicting rows in non-operator imports

This section provides the rationale behind the "conflicting rows" check that has been implemented in DIRBS 7.0.0 and for which there is no option to disable. This includes:

■ The difference between duplicate and conflicting rows, and

■ Why DIRBS Core cannot safely import files containing conflicting data for the same records.

7.6.1 Key and metadata columns

Every non-operator import in DIRBS Core (stolen list, pairing list, registration list, and golden list) has columns that fall into two categories:

- **Key columns** uniquely identify the device or pairing. This is often the normalized IMEI for many imports.
- **Metadata columns** contain metadata associated with the device or pairing identified by the key columns. This might be make, model, status, reporting date, etc.

Table 7-1 summarizes the columns for each type of non-operator import.

Table 7-1 Key and metadata columns

Import type	Key columns	Metadata columns in 11.0.0
Stolen list	Normalized IMEI	Reporting date, status
Pairing list	Normalized IMEI, IMSI	None
Registration list	Normalized IMEI	Make, model, status, model_number, brand_name, device_type, radio_interface, device_id
Golden list	Normalized IMEI or Hashed Normalized IMEI	None
Barred list	Normalized IMEI	None
Barred TAC list	TAC	None
Subscribers List	UID, IMSI	None

7.6.1.1 Normalized IMEI – imei norm

Unfortunately, there is no single definition of an IMEI. There are at least four variants of the same standards-compliant IMEI:

- 14-digit IMEI (no check digit or software version)
- 15-digit IMEI (with Luhn check digit calculated and appended)
- 15-digit IMEI (with 0 transmitted as last digit, as sent over the air)
- 16-digit IMEI (with 2-digit software version appended to 14-digit number)

DIRBS must normalize IMEIs using some well-defined process to ensure that variations listed above map to the same IMEI during classification and list generation.

The algorithm used by DIRBS Core is:

- Trim leading and trailing whitespace to produce TRIMMED_IMEI. If TRIMMED_IMEI is an empty string, convert it to NULL.
 - □ If TRIMMED_IMEI starts with 14-digit characters (0-9), use those 14 digits as the normalized IMEI.

☐ Else, return the uppercase version of TRIMMED_IMEI as the normalized IMEI.

7.6.2 Problems

7.6.2.1 Duplicate keys in the file

After normalization of IMEIs, there might be duplicate keys in an input file.

Table 7-2 and Table 7-3 show an example file of a stolen list before and after normalization, respectively.

Table 7-2 Stolen list

imei	reporting_date
123456789012345	2017-01-01
1234567890123463	2017-01-01

Table 7-3 Stolen list after normalization

imei_norm	reporting_date
12345678901234	2017-01-01
12345678901234	2017-01-01

The imei_norm column in Table 7-3 is now duplicated in the file. There may have also been IMEIs in the original file that were duplicated even before normalization.

In general, there are two possible scenarios:

- There are duplicate keys, but all the metadata columns agree, i.e., they all contain the same value. This is the case in Table 7-2 and Table 7-3, where the reporting_date column has the same value for both rows with the duplicate imei_norm. This is called a duplicate row, because it is an exact duplicate of the other row. These kinds of duplicates can be safely ignored by the importer.
- There are duplicate keys, but the metadata columns do not agree, i.e., they contain different values. These are called conflicting rows because the rows contain conflicting data for the same key. These kinds of rows cannot be safely imported and will fail the conflicting rows validation check.

7.6.2.2 Prior resolution of conflicting rows required

Table 7-4 provides an example of two conflicting rows. These rows cannot be safely imported because DIRBS Core does not know how to resolve the conflict.

Table 7-4 Conflicting rows

imei_norm	reporting_date	
12345678901234	2017-01-01	
12345678901234	2018-03-02	

If the only metadata column is reporting_date, it might be possible to simply take the minimum of the reporting_date and store that, but this may be an incorrect assumption and does not also hold for metadata that are not dates.

Table 7-5 is a hypothetical example of conflicting rows, containing extra columns proposed in a future DIRBS Core release for the registration list.

Table 7-5 Future DIRBS Core registration list

imei_norm	make	model	status
12345678901234	Samsung	Galaxy	whitelist
12345678901234	Apple	iPhone	pending_approval

If the registration_list importer was to import the above rows, how would it know which row to import? DIRBS Core does not have enough information to make a decision.

Why not import both rows?

Importing both rows causes the following issues:

- The key columns (imei_norm) are currently used by the database table as a primary key, meaning that they must be unique. This is only a technical limitation only. The primary key can be changed at the expense of performance and optimal query plans if there is a very good reason to do so.
- If the same IMEI is on the list twice, what make/model should be returned? Is the status of that IMEI that it is registered and therefore whitelisted, or that it is still pending approval from the regulator? Systems like the DVS do not know what answer to return for an IMEI if there is conflicting information for the same IMEI.
- Importing both rows can mess up reporting. If we choose the wrong reporting date, the blacklist violations report might say that there was a stolen list violation that is a false positive.

Delta imports

Delta imports pose an additional, related problem if the same IMEI is in the delta file after normalization with different change types.

For example, after normalizing an IMEI might be 'added' and 'removed' in the same delta file (see Table 7-6).

Table 7-6 Normalized delta file

imei	reporting_date	change_type
12345678901234	2017-01-01	add
123456789012345	2017-01-01	remove

This is another conflict that DIRBS Core cannot resolve. This special check for delta files is called the 'multiple_changes_check' and only performs if the importer is in delta mode. If a delta file import is failing this check, it is a simlar issue to the conflicting rows check above.

7.6.3 Options for resolving a conflicting row problem

There are three options for resolving a conflicting row problem:

- Ensure that subsystems that record IMEIs use the same normalization rules as DIRBS Core.
 - ☐ This way there are never any duplicates detected by DIRBS Core that could potentially have conflicting data. If the same IMEI is reported stolen twice, for example, the IMEI should already be blocked and a second report should not be lodged. This would be required for new subsystems using replication to directly replicate into DIRBS Core database tables.
- Do not import with any metadata columns.
 - ☐ The subsystems in some deployments may not use extra metadata columns. The only use of metadata columns is in the stolen list import, which uses this information for the stolen_violations report. This might not be a viable option.
- Pre-process data during export for DIRBS.
 - ☐ If there is a business need to store duplicate data in the subsystems, these can simply be filtered out during export of data for DIRBS Core using a conflict resolution process based on business rules.

7.7 DIRBS Amnesty feature

The DIRBS Amnesty (grandfathering) feature enables DIRBS operators to grant a grace period for IMEIs that have been seen on the network that match certain blocking and amnesty eligible conditions.

When an IMEI is eligible for amnesty, it will not be blacklisted or blocked from the network for the duration of the amnesty period and enables IMEIs to continue working on the operator network. Once the amnesty period expires, IMEIs are classified based on the rules and conditions configured in .dirbs.yml.

The DIRBS system maintains the list of amnesty eligible IMEIs internally in the DIRBS database.

DIRBS Amnesty contains three phases:

- Amnesty evaluation: A pre-configured period of time that determines IMEI amnesty eligibility based on conditions configured in the .yml file. Amnesty eligible IMEIs are determined by running the dirbs-classify command.
- Amnesty: A pre-configured period of time that defines when amnesty is in effect. Amnesty eligible IMEIs will be on the notification list with a block date that is the amnesty end date (see Section 7.7.0). IMEIs are no longer evaluated for amnesty eligibility.
- **Post-amnesty:** Amnesty period has expired. The system no longer checks whether an IMEI is eligible for amnesty. Normal system classification and notifications are in effect.

7.7.1 Enabling and configuring amnesty in .dirbs.yml

To enable the amnesty feature and configure amnesty evaluation and period end dates:

```
# Definition of settings to be used for amnesty feature. Amnesty feature enables native grandfathering support within
```

```
# DIRBS Core. A list of whitelisted IMEIs is managed within Core transparent to EIRs during the amnesty period.
```

- # The amnesty list is mutable during the amnesty evaluation period, immutable during the amnesty period.
- # During the amnesty evaluation period, the amnesty_list table is overwritten each time dirbs-classify is run. amnesty:
 - # Boolean value to indicate whether to enable this feature or not.

amnesty enabled: True

End date of the amnesty evaluation period & start of the amnesty period.

evaluation period end date: 20180131

End of amnesty period. Must be greater than the evaluation period end date.

```
amnesty period end date: 20180417
```

Conditions that determine amnesty eligibility are configured in .dirbs.yml:

```
- label: simple_dimension
    dimensions:
        - module: gsma_not_found
    grace_period_days: 0
    blocking: True
    amnesty_eligible: True
    reason: Violated simple dimension
```

E:The blocking parameter must be set to True for the amnesty eligible parameter to take effect.

7.7.2 Eligibility and notifications

During the amnesty evaluation period, IMEIs will be classified using the configured amnesty eligible conditions. When running dirbs-classify and the IMEI meets the amnesty eligible condition, it will be classified as amnesty eligible and stored as such in the DIRBS classification state table.

Running dirbs-listgen during this period will not generate notifications for amnesty eligible IMEIs.

Running dibs-listgen during the amnesty_period will generate notifications for amnesty eligible IMEIs in the format described in Section 5.2.

7.7.2.1 Modifications

Evaluation period

The evaluation period can be extended or reduced by modifying the evaluation_period_end_date and re-running dirbs-classify.

Amnesty period

The amnesty_period can be extended or reduced by modifying the amnesty_period_end_date and re-running dirbs-classify.

7.7.2.2 Disabling

Amnesty can be disabled prior to the amnesty evaluation end date by toggling the amnesty_enabled parameter in the .dirbs.yml to False.

Changing this value to False after the evaluation period or during the amnesty period does not disable the feature as amnesty eligible IMEIs have already been classified and stored in the database.

During the amnesty period, the feature can be disabled by accelerating the amnesty period end date to the current date and re-running dirbs-classify. IMEIs will then be classified based on the configured conditions and notified/blocked accordingly.

7.7.3 Stolen, paired, and golden IMEI interaction

Amnesty eligible IMEIs added to the golden list will not be added to the notification list.

Amnesty eligible IMEIs added to the pairing list will exclude a subset of triplets from the notification list.

Example

Triplets seen on the network:

- IMEI-1 IMSI-1 MSISDN-1
- IMEI-1 IMSI-2 MSISDN-2
- IMEI-1 IMSI-3 MSISDN-3

If IMEI-1 is amnesty eligible and also on the golden list, then none of the above triplets are on the notification list.

If IMEI-1 is amnesty eligible and IMEI-1-IMSI-1 is on the pairing list, then IMEI-1-IMSI-2-MSISDN-2 and IMEI-1-IMSI-3-MSISDN-3 triplets will be on the notification list.

The behavior for amnesty eligible IMEIs that are added to the stolen list must be specifically configured in the conditions section of the .dirbs.yml.

It is recommended to treat stolen (not duplicated) IMEIs, and stolen and duplicated IMEIs differently:

■ For an amnesty eligible IMEI that was stolen and not duplicated, the IMEI should be blocked and blacklisted. This should be configured as a compound dimension in the conditions section.

```
- label: compound_dimension1
  dimensions:
    - module: stolen_list
    - module: duplicate_threshold
     parameters:
        threshold: 2
        period_days: 30
     invert: True
  grace_period_days: 0
  blocking: True
  reason: Violated compound dimension stolen & not duplicate
  max allowed matching ratio: 0.1
```

■ For an amnesty eligible IMEI that was stolen and duplicated, it is recommended to not block the IMEI so as not to impact other IMEIs that are amnesty eligible.

It is recommended that the Operator terminate the subscription associated with the stolen device.

```
- label: compound_dimension2
dimensions:
    - module: stolen_list
    - module: duplicate_threshold
    parameters:
        threshold: 2
        period_days: 30
        invert: False
    grace_period_days: 0
    blocking: False
    amnesty_eligible: Trus
    reason: Violated compound dimension of stolen & duplicate
    max_allowed_matching_ratio: 0.1
```

7.7.3.1 Post-amnesty

After the amnesty period, DIRBS Core will classify IMEIs based on conditions configured in .dirbs.yml. It is recommended that the conditions are reviewed and reconfigured as required.

DIRBS Configuration File Sample: YML

A.1 Sample annotated config for DIRBS Core configuration

```
# (C) 2016-2017 Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. All rights reserved.
# PostgreSQL settings used to build connection string
postgresql:
  # Database name (an empty database on the first run). Overridden by
  # environment
  # variable DIRBS DB DATABASE if set.
  database: dirbs
  # Host that the PostgreSQL server runs on. Overridden by environment
  # variable DIRBS DB HOST if set.
  host: localhost
  # PostgreSQL port if not running on standard port of 5432. Overridden by
  # environment
  # variable DIRBS DB PORT if set.
  port: 5432
  # Database role/user that DIRBS will connect to PostgreSQL as. Overridden
  # by environment
  # variable DIRBS_DB_USER if set.
  user: dirbs
  # Password used to connect to the database.
  # There are a number of ways to set the password, with each option having
  # pros and cons
  # dependent on the level of security required vs. ability to automate
      - Firstly, the password can be defined here in clear text. This file
  # would then have its permissions set appropriately to restrict access to
  # non-admin users
      - If the setting is not defined in this config file, the
        user's .pgpass file will be read from their home directory. Note
       that this file will only be read if its permissions are set
        appropriately (must only be readable by the user)
    - If the DIRBS DB PASSWORD environment variable is set, this value
       will overwrite any value configured in here or in .pgpass
    - Finally, the --db-password-prompt command-line option can be used
        to prompt the user for a password when a command is run.
  # Uncomment the below line to set the password explicitly in this config
```

```
# file
  # password: <change me>
# Definitions of regional settings used by DIRBS core for reporting and
# for input validation.
region:
  # Name is used for the country level report
 name: Country1
  # Whether or not MSISDN data is present and should be imported for this
  # region
 import msisdn data: True
 # Whether or not RAT data is present and should be imported for this
  # region
 import rat data: True
  # country codes are used to validate MSISDNs during operator data import
 country codes:
   - "22"
  # exempted device types contains a list of GSMA device types that do not
  # require registration in this country. Specifiying a list of device
 # types here will mean that the not in registration list classification
  # dimension will ignore IMEIs whose TACs correspond to the listed device
  # types. They will also be ignored in the IMEI API's realtime
  # registration check. The expected syntax for this is:
  # exempted device types:
  # - Module
     - Tablet
 exempted device types: []
  # operators map operator IDs to a more human-friendly display string for
  # reporting purposes
 operators:
   - id: operator1
     name: First Operator
      # mcc mnc values are used to:
      # - validate IMSIs during operator data import
      # - work out which operators notifications about an offending
         subscriber
         should be sent to
      # - work out which operators excepted IMEI-IMSI pairings should be
         sent to
     mcc mnc pairs:
        - mcc: "111"
         mnc: "01"
    - id: operator2
     name: Second Operator
     mcc mnc pairs:
        - mcc: "111"
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mnc: "02"
    - id: operator3
      name: Third Operator
      mcc mnc pairs:
        - mcc: "111"
         mnc: "03"
    - id: operator4
      name: Fourth Operator
      mcc mnc pairs:
        - mcc: "111"
         mnc: "04"
# Definitions of configuration variables related to pruning of subscriber
# data after a specified retention window
data retention:
  # The number of months from the start of the current months that DIRBS
  # core will retain data about a triplet seen in its DB. After this time,
  # the triplet will be erased from the seen triplet table. The IMEI will
  # continue to be stored after this date as it is needed for continued
  # list generation, etc.
  \# All references to IMSI and MSISDN will be pruned after this date.
  months retention: 6
  # The number of days for which an IMEI in blacklist have not bben active
  # on the network will be expired from the blacklist. The IMEI will be
  # allowed to function on the network again. If it meets a condition again
  # then it will be blocked again.
  # uncomment the below line to set the retention period for blacklisted
  # blacklist retention: <enable me>
# Definitions of configuration variables used by DIRBS Core in the list
# generation process.
list generation:
  # The number of days that DIRBS core will look back through data from
  # current date to determine IMSIs/MSISDNs
  # which were associated with the notifiable IMEIs.
  lookback days: 180
  # If true, the exception list will contain only those IMEI-IMSI pairs
  # where the IMEI is on the blacklist. By default, all IMEI-IMSI pairs
  # part of the pairing list are output to the exception list.
  restrict exceptions list to blacklisted imeis: false
  # If true, generate a check digit for IMEIs during list generation.
  # Check digit will only be added to "valid IMEIs"
  generate check digit: false
  # If true, output only "valid" IMEIs.
  # Valid IMEIs start with 14 digits as they will have 15 digits if the
  # check digit append has been enabled
  output invalid imeis: true
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# If enabled barred IMEIs will also be included in exceptions lists
  include barred imeis in exceptions list: false
# Definitions of configuration variables used by DIRBS Core in the report
# generation process.
report generation:
  # This setting is used by blacklist violations and stolen list violations
  # reports to give the MNO some processing time (in days) before an IMEI
  # appearing on the network is considered a violation.
  blacklist violations grace period days: 2
# Definitions of configuration variables used by DIRBS Core to determine
# how many workers to use to parallelise
multiprocessing:
  # The maximum number of local processing blade workers to use to achieve
  # DIRBS Core tasks. This is particularly useful for pre-validation of
  # large operator import jobs where we can run multiple instances of the
  # pre-validator in parallel on different parts of the file. The default
  # is to use half of the available CPUs in the system will be used.
  # max local cpus: 10
  # The maximum number of database connections to use to parallelise DIRBS
  # Core tasks. PostgreSQL 9.6 has support for parellelising tasks
  # internally - this setting does not affect parellelisation for a single
  # connection. Where PostgreSQL is unable to parallelise a single query by
  # itself, we use this number of workers to issue multiple queries at once
  # on different connections. Generally, this scales very well - it is safe
  # to set this reasonably high. It should probably be set to roughly the
  # number of disks in your RAID array in case there are I/O intensive DB
  # operations going on. If using SSD, can be set to a higher value.
  max db connections: 4
# Definition of ratio limits for the various checks on operator data.
operator threshold:
  # The proportion of the entries in the data that are allowed to have a
  # NULL IMEI
  null imei threshold: 0.05
  # The proportion of the entries in the data that are allowed to have a
  # NULL IMSI
  null imsi threshold: 0.05
  # The proportion of the entries in the data that are allowed to have a
  # NULL MSISDN (ignored if MSISDN disabled)
  null msisdn threshold: 0.05
  # The proportion of the entries in the data that are allowed to have a
  # NULL RAT (ignored if RAT disabled)
  null rat threshold: 0.05
  # The proportion of the entries in the data that are allowed to have any
  # column equal to NULL
  # This only includes columns enabled in the import (MSISDN and RAT may be
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# excluded)
 null threshold: 0.05
 # The proportion of the non-NULL IMEIs in the data that are allowed to
 # not start with 14 digits
 unclean imei threshold: 0.05
 # The proportion of the non-NULL IMSIs in the data that are allowed to
 # not be 14-15 digits
 unclean imsi threshold: 0.05
 # The proportion of entries in the data that are allowed to have either a
 # unclean IMEI or an unclean IMSI
 unclean threshold: 0.05
 # The proportion of the non-NULL IMSIs in the data that are allowed to
 # have a MCC that does not match the
 # configured region
 out of region imsi threshold: 0.1
 # The proportion of the non-NULL MSISDNs in the data that are allowed to
 # have a CC that does not match the
 # configured region. Ignored ir MSISDN disabled
 out of region msisdn threshold: 0.1
 # The combined proportion of entries in the data that are allowed to have
 # either a CC (IMSI) or MCC (MSISDN)
 # that does not match the configured region. Ignored if MSISDN if
 # disabled, as this would then be the same as the out of region IMSI
  # check.
 out of region threshold: 0.1
 # The proportion of the entries in the data that are allowed to have an
 # IMSI not starting with one of the MCC-MNC
  # prefixes associated with the operator the data is being imported for
 non home network threshold: 0.2
 # The minimum valid ratio of average daily IMEI count against historical
 # daily IMEI count for a data dump to be considered valid.
 historic imei threshold: 0.9
 # The minimum valid ratio of average daily IMSI count against historical
 # daily IMSI count for a data dump to be considered valid.
 historic imsi threshold: 0.9
 # The minimum valid ratio of average daily MSISDN count against
 # historical daily MSISDN count for a data dump to be considered valid.
 # Ignored if MSISDN if disabled
 historic msisdn threshold: 0.9
# Each of the following importers specifies 2 historic thresholds which can
# be used to validate new import row count against previously imported data
# for the same importer.
# - import size variation absolute: The most an import can decrease in
   absolute row count before it is rejected as invalid. By setting this
   variable to -1, this check will be disabled.
# - import size variation percent: The most an import can decrease in
   percentage row count before it is rejected as invalid. 0.75 indicates a
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new import must be at least 75% of the previous import's row count or
  it will be rejected. Therefore, setting this variables to 0 will
  disable this check.
gsma threshold:
  import size variation absolute: 100
  import size variation percent: 0
pairing list threshold:
  import size variation absolute: 1000
  import size variation percent: 0.95
stolen_list_threshold:
  import size variation absolute: -1
  import size variation percent: 0.75
registration list threshold:
  import size variation absolute: -1
  import size variation percent: 0.75
golden list threshold:
  import_size_variation_absolute: -1
  import size variation percent: 0.75
barred list threshold:
  import size variation absolute: -1
  import size variation percent: 0.75
barred tac list threshold:
  import size variation absolute: -1
  import size variation percent: 0.75
subscribers list threshold:
  import size variation absolute: 1000
  import size variation percent: 0.95
association list threshold:
  import size variation absolute: 1000
  import size variation percent: 0.95
# Definition of conditions used by the DIRBS system. There are zero or more
# conditions used to drive the classification. A system with zero
# conditions does no classification at all
conditions:
  # Each condition specifies the following properties
  # label: A name for the condition. This is the id/key for the
            condition. If this is changed, all previous classifications
             will be reset. Likewise, if you change the dimensions but keep
            the condition label the same, existing classifications for
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that condition will be retained.
 #
      dimensions: A list of dimensions whose intersection forms the IMEI
                  set result for the condition. Each of these can take
                  parameters that are particular for the dimension being
                  used. Additionally, they all accept an 'invert' property,
                  which basically NOTs the result of the dimension by
                  taking the all-time observed IMEIs list and subtracting
                  the set of IMEIs returned by this dimension
     grace period days: The integer number of days that an IMEI failing
       this condition will remain on the notification list before moving
  #
        to the black list.
     blocking: A boolean stating whether this condition contributes to
        list generation or is simply informational. Information conditions
        can be used to try out new modules or to tweak parameters.
    reason: A string sent to the operators describing why the IMEI is
      to be blacklisted.
    max allowed matching ratio: The maximum percentage of all-time seen
     IMEIs this condition is allowed to match. This is a safety check
      implemented to catch a missing GSMA TAC DB, registration list, etc.
  # The following are just sample conditions designed to show the features
  # of DIRBS Core and just an example of simple/compound conditions. They
  # are not supposed to represent suggestions for real business rules.
  # Please consult the release documentation for available dimensions and
  # their parameters.
  - label: simple dimension
    dimensions:
      - module: gsma not found
    grace period days: 30
    blocking: true
    reason: Violated simple dimension
    max allowed matching ratio: 0.1
  - label: compound dimension
    dimensions:
      - module: stolen list
      - module: duplicate daily avg
        parameters:
          threshold: 3.1
          period days: 30
         min seen days: 5
        invert: True
    grace period days: 0
    blocking: true
    reason: Violated compound dimension
    max allowed matching ratio: 0.1
# Definition of settings to be used for logging output of DIRBS system.
logging:
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# Logging level determines the verbosity of logs. This is also set to
  # 'debug' by the -v CLI option
 level: info
 # Format string can be configured here
 format: '%(asctime)s - %(name)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s'
 # Set this to true if you want to see logging message for StatsD
 show statsd messages: False
  # Set this to true if you want to see Werkzeug internal log messages from
  # TAC/IMEI APIS
 show werkzeug messages: False
  # Set this to true if you want to see SQL messages from DIRBS (most are
  # debug level)
 show sql messages: False
 # If log directory is set to a value that is not "null", DIRBS will log
  # to a file as well as to the console. The log files will all be
 # generated in the directory specified by this setting. This directory
  # needs to exist and be writable
 log directory: /var/log/dirbs
  # Uncomment and set this value if you want to prefix all log files
  # created on this host with a prefix to distinguish them from other host
 file prefix: null
 # Set the number of bytes before a logfile is rotated. If this or
 # file rotation backup count is zero, rotation is disabled
 file rotation max bytes: 100000000
  # Sets the numbwe old logs to keep
 file rotation backup count: 100
# Definition of settings to be used for forwarding application-defined
# metrics to a StatsD server for aggregation
statsd:
  # The hostname for the StatsD server. Overridden by environment
 # variable DIRBS STATSD HOST if set.
  # Uncomment this and set to a real StatsD hostname to enable collection
  # of metrics
  # hostname = statsd.local
  # The UDP port that the StatsD server is listening on for metrics.
 # Overridden by environment variable DIRBS STATSD PORT
 port: 8125
  # The prefix to be used for for all metrics collected from this instance.
 # This is useful if you have multiple hosts or environments sending data
  # to the same StatsD server and you with to differentiate them,
  # Overridden by the environment variable DIRBS ENV if set.
  # Uncomment this and set to a prefix string to enable prefixing of StatsD
  # metrics
  # prefix =
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# Definition of settings to be used during data cataloging process.
catalog:
  # The prospector harvests all files in the path adding them to the data
  # catalog.
  # Each prospector specifies the following properties:
      file type: Type of files contained within the specified paths.
                 It should match the keyword specified during dirbs-import
                 (eg. operator, gsma tac etc.)
    paths: Directories and/or files to be harvested. Sub-directories
             within the listed path are not traversed automatically; they
             should be listed separately if files within them need to be
             cataloged. Multiple paths can be defined for each file type
             and the path used should be absolute and globally unique.
      schema filename: Schema file to be used for data pre-validation (if
                       enabled).
  # Multiple prospectors can be defined for the same file type if files
  # exist across multiple schema versions.
  prospectors:
    - file_type: operator
      paths:
        - /path/to/operator_data/directory
      schema filename: OperatorImportSchema v2.csvs
    - file type: operator
      paths:
        - /path/to/operator data/directory/operator data file
      schema filename: OperatorImportSchema.csvs
    - file type: gsma tac
      paths:
        - /path/to/gsma_tac/directory
      schema_filename: GSMASchema.csvs
  # Set this to true if pre-validation should be performed on the data
  # files.
  # Note: Enabling this can slow down the process if there are a lot of
  # uncataloged files.
  perform prevalidation: False
  # Definitions of operational modes used by DIRBS core to support dynamic
  # whitelist mode
  operational:
  # Boolean variable used to activate whitelist mode, default False
  # By setting it true will result in activation of extra migrations and
  # functions related to DIRBS Core Whitelisting mode
    activate whitelist: False
  # The boolean variable to toggle the settings weather to share the
  # whitelist with the operators or not.
    restrict whitelist: True
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# Definitions of settings to be used for broker integration in the DIRBS
# System. Currently broker is only supported for whitelist mode.
# Definitions of settings to be used for Apache KAFKA integration and
# used as message broker. It will be used for sending and receiving
# messages and data between EIR(s) and the DIRBS System.
 kafka:
  # The host name for the KAFKA server, overridden by environment
  # variable DIRBS KAFKA HOST if set.
      hostname: kafka
  # The available port for the KAFKA server, overridden by environment
  # variable DIRBS KAFKA PORT
      port: 9092
  # The topic DIRBS will use to receive notifications and requests from
  # operators, overridden by environment variable DIRBS KAFKA TOPIC if
  # set.
      topic: test
# Definitions of EIR(s) with their respective operators and topic names
# to subscribe to
operators:
  - id: operator1
    name: Operator 1
    topic: operator1_topic
  - id: operator2
    name: Operator 2
    topic: operator2 topic
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Table B7-7 YML sample configuration

Condition module name	Sample configuration	Default config
duplicate_daily_avg	- label: duplicate_daily_avg	N/A
	dimensions:	
	<pre>- module: duplicate_daily_avg</pre>	
	parameters:	
	threshold: 2.0	
	period_days: 30	
	min_seen_days: 2	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 0</pre>	
	blocking: true	
	sticky: false	
	reason: Duplicate daily avg detected	
duplicate_threshold	- label: duplicate_mk1	N/A
_	dimensions:	
	- module: duplicate_threshold	
	parameters:	
	threshold: 5	
	period_days: 120	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 90</pre>	
	blocking: false	
	reason: Duplicate threshold exceeeded	
	<pre>max_allowed_matching_ratio: 0.1</pre>	
gsma_not_found	- label: gsma_not_found	'RBI':'Delay(days)'
	dimensions:	'00': 32,

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Note: Do not use this condition if there is a live DRS enforcing GSAM not found.	- module: gsma_not_found parameters:	'01': 40, '35': 20,
But childrening dorait not round.	ignore_rbi_delays: False	'86': 19,
	per_rbi_delays:	'91': 20,
	"00": 0	'99': 69
	"01": 0	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 0</pre>	See GSM Association Non
	blocking: true	Confidential Official
	reason: TAC not found in GSMA TAC database	Document TS.06 (DG06)
	<pre>max_allowed_matching_ratio: 0.1</pre>	IMEI Allocation and
		Approval Guidelines for
	Note: "bold italics" indicates optional	additional information on
	parameters	RBIs
malformed_imei	- label: malformed_imei	N/A
	dimensions:	
	- module: malformed_imei	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 0</pre>	
	blocking: true	
	reason: Invalid characters detected in IMEI	
	<pre>max_allowed_matching_ratio: 0.1</pre>	
not_on_registration_list	- label: not_on_registration_list	N/A
	dimensions:	
	<pre>- module: not_on_registration_list</pre>	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 0</pre>	
	blocking: true	
	reason: IMEI not found on local	
	registration list	
	<pre>max_allowed_matching_ratio: 1.0</pre>	
stolen_list	- label: local_stolen	N/A
	dimensions:	
	- module: stolen_list	
	grace_period_days: 0	
	blocking: true	
	<pre>max_allowed_matching_ratio: 0.1</pre>	
	reason: IMEI found on local stolen list	
used_by_dirbs_subscriber	- label: used_by_local_non_dirbs_roamer	N/A

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	<pre>dimensions: - module: used_by_dirbs_subscriber parameters: lookback_days: 2 grace_period_days: 0 reason: IMEI found for local non DIRBS</pre>	
used by international roamer	roamer - label: used_by_local_non_dirbs_roamer	N/A
	dimensions:	IV/A
	- module: used by international roamer	
	parameters:	
	lookback days: 2	
	grace period days: 0	
	reason: IMEI found for local non DIRBS	
	roamer	
used_by_local_non_dirbs_roamer	- label: used_by_local_non_dirbs_roamer	N/A
	dimensions:	
	- module: used_by_local_non_dirbs_roamer	
	parameters:	
	lookback_days: 2	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 0</pre>	
	reason: IMEI found for local non DIRBS	
	roamer	
exists_in_barred_list	- label: barred_list	N/A
	dimensions:	
	- module: exists_in_barred_list	
	grace_period_days: 0	
	blocking: true	
	max_allowed_matching_ratio: 0.1	
is barred tac	reason: IMEI found on barred list - label: barred tac imeis	NI/A
13_Dailed_cac	dimensions:	N/A
	- module: is_barred_tac	
	grace period_days: 0	
	blocking: true	
	max allowed matching ratio: 0.1	
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	reason: IMEI belongs to barred tac	
daily avg uid	- label: duplicate daily avg uid	N/A
	dimensions:	
	- module: daily_avg_uid	
	parameters:	
	threshold: 2.0	
	<pre>period_days: 30</pre>	
	min_seen_days: 2	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 0</pre>	
	blocking: true	
	sticky: false	
	reason: Duplicate daily avg UIDs detected	
exists_in_monitoring_list	- label: monitored_imeis	N/A
	dimensions:	
	- module: exists_in_monitoring_list	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 16</pre>	
	blocking: false	
	<pre>max_allowed_matching_ratio: 0.1</pre>	
	reason: IMEI is being monitored for	
	behavior	
not_on_association_list	- label: non_associated_imeis	N/A
	dimensions:	
	- module: not_on_association_list	
	<pre>grace_period_days: 15</pre>	
	blocking: true	
	<pre>max_allowed_matching_ratio: 0.1</pre>	
	reason: IMEI not registered to UID	