

e-Government Interoperability Framework (e-GIF)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The e-government Interoperability framework (e-GIF) mandates the adoption of XML and the development of XML schemas as the cornerstone of the government interoperability and integration strategy. A key element in the development of XML schemas is an agreed set of data standards. The Government Data Standards Catalogue sets out the rationale, approach and rules for setting and agreeing the set of Government Data Standards (GDS) to be used in this process, and other interchange processes, and also contains the standards agreed to date.

The Catalogue comprises 3 volumes:

Volume 1 sets out the general principles, i.e. the rationale, approach and rules for setting standards

Volume 2 sets out the Data Types standards

Volume 3, this Volume, sets out the Data Items standards

Compliance

The standards herein are intended to be compliant with ISO/IEC 11179

Issues :

None

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Bank Account Number

Name:	BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER
Definition:	A reference number that uniquely identifies this bank account within this branch of a UK bank.
Business Format:	Max 8 characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Must be 8 numeric characters right justified with leading zeros added if necessary.
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	BACS
Based on:	BACS
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	This item is always associated with <i>Branch Sort Code</i> .
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

Branch Sort Code

Name:	BRANCH SORT CODE
Definition:	A code, allocated by the banking community, used to uniquely identify an individual branch of a bank.
Business Format:	max 6 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Must be 6 numeric characters.
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	BACS
Based on:	BACS
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	This item is always associated with <i>Bank Account Number</i> .
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

Building Society Account Number

Name:	BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNT NUMBER
Definition:	A reference number that uniquely identifies this building society account within this branch of a UK building society.
Business Format:	Max 18 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Only valid characters are: Alpha, Numeric, Ampersand (&), Apostrophe (') Asterisk (*), Comma (,), Full Stop (.), Hyphen (-), Parentheses (()), and Space ().
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	OeE
Based on:	None
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.4 draft
Date:	

Cheque Number

Name:	CHEQUE NUMBER
Definition:	The identification number pre-printed on a cheque.
Business Format:	Max 6 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Must be 6 numeric characters
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	OeE
Based on:	None
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.4 draft
Date:	

Companies House Reference Number

Name:	COMPANIES HOUSE REFERENCE NUMBER
Definition:	A unique reference number allocated by the Registrar of Companies to a limited liability company or unlimited company at the time of first registration of that company.
Business Format:	Max 8 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	<p>First two characters must be either two alpha characters in the range OO, AC, FC, GE, GN, GS, IC, IP, LP, NA, NF, NI, NL, NO, NP, NR, NZ, OC, RC, SA, SC, SF, SI, SL, SO, SP, SR, SZ, ZC, or R followed by a numeric.</p> <p>Up to 6 characters must be numeric.</p>
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	Companies House
Based on:	Companies House
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

Country Code

Name:	COUNTRY CODE
Definition:	A unique code representing a Country.
Business Format:	Max 3 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	N/A
Values:	See Standard described below
Default Value:	tbd
Owner:	OeE
Based on:	BSEN Standard 3166.
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Refer to the BSEN 3166 standard for actual list of alphabetic codes and countries. The alphabetic code to be used is the 3-char alphabetic code along with the short country name.2 In DWP, if an Address is held, Country Code must be held.3 If Country Code value is GBR for United Kingdom, then standard "UK Internal Code" must be held
Version:	0.6 draft
Date:	

Currency Type

Name:	CURRENCY TYPE
Definition:	The type of currency used in a financial amount.
Business Format:	As per BSEN 24217: 1994
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	As per BSEN 24217: 1994
Values:	See Standard described below
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	OeE
Based on:	BSEN 24217: 1994
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	Refer to the BSEN 4217.1990 standard for actual lists of codes and names (plus 'Milk Tokens' for DWP).
Version:	0.5 draft
Date:	

Driver Number

Name	DRIVER NUMBER
Definition:	A reference number that is issued to an person by the DVLA when issued with a driving licence.
Business Format:	Size: Max 16 characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be 16 character2. First 5 characters are alphanumeric.3. Next 6 characters must be numeric4. Next 3 characters are alphanumeric5. Last 2 characters are alpha6. Second character of numeric section can only be 0, 1, 5 or 6.7. Fourth and fifth characters of numeric section must be in the range 01 to 31.
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	DVLA
Based on:	DVLA
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.4 draft
Date:	

Dun's Number

Name:	DUN'S NUMBER
Definition:	The reference assigned to a company in Dun & Bradstreet's Company Register.
Business Format:	Max 11 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Must be 11 numeric characters
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	Dun & Bradstreet
Based on:	Dun & Bradstreet
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

Comment: ONS say this should be 9 not 11 -check

Financial Year

Name:	FINANCIAL YEAR
Definition:	A number that uniquely identifies the financial year for which related items are valid. The Financial Year runs from 1 st April to 31 st March.
Business Format:	Max 4 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	N/A
Values:	The string indicates the year in which the Financial Year ends – 2001 for the Financial Year 2000/2001
Default Value:	Current financial year
Owner:	OeE
Based on:	None
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

National Insurance Number

Name:	NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER
Definition:	A reference number that is issued to an person by the DWP/IR for participants in the National Insurance Scheme.
Business Format:	Max 9 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be 9 characters2. First 2 characters must be alpha3. Next 6 characters must be numeric4. Final character can be A, B, C, D or space5. First and second characters must not be D, F, I, O, Q, U or V6. First 2 characters must not be combinations of FY, GB, NK, TN or ZZ
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	DWP and IR
Based on:	DWP and IR
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

NHS Number

Name:	NHS NUMBER (English and Welsh)
Definition:	A number used to identify a person uniquely within the NHS in England and Wales.
Business Format:	Max 10 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	The tenth digit of the NHS NUMBER is a check digit used to confirm its validity. The check digit is validated using the Modulus 11 algorithm and the use of this algorithm is mandatory. There are 5 steps in the validation of the check digit:

Step 1

Multiply each of the first nine digits by a weighting factor as follows:

Digit Position (Starting from the left)	Factor
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2

Step 2

Add the results of each multiplication together.

Step 3

Divide the total by 11 and establish the remainder.

Step 4

Subtract the remainder from 11 to give the check digit.

If the result is 11 then a check digit of 0 is used.

If the result is 10 then the NHS NUMBER is invalid and not used.

Step 5

Check the remainder matches the check digit. If it does not, the NHS NUMBER is invalid.

Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	Department of Health
Based on:	N/A
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	None
Version:	0.1 draft
Date:	

Passport Number

Name:	PASSPORT NUMBER
Definition:	A unique reference number given to a passport book issued by SPSL or the United Kingdom Passport Agency. The digit allows identification of the place of issue.
Business Format:	(1) The new Red Passport Max: 9 Characters (2) The old Blue Passport Max: 6 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	New Red Passport <ol style="list-style-type: none">Must be 9 characters.All characters must be numeric. Old Blue Passport <ol style="list-style-type: none">Must be 6 characters.Old Blue Passports have 6 numeric digits plus one character ALPHA either prefix or suffix.
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	UKPA and SPSL
Based on:	UKPA and SPSL
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.4 draft
Date:	

Person Birth Date

Name:	PERSON BIRTH DATE		
Definition:	The date on which a person was born or officially have been deemed to have been born.		
Business Format:	See Type standard for DATE.		
XML Schema ID:	Tbd		
Validation:	1	See Type standard for DATE.	
	2	Date must not be in the future.	
	3	Date must not be later than date of death where held.	
Values:	See Type standard for DATE.		
Default Value:	tbd		
Owner:	OeE		
Based on:	See DATE		
Verification:	0	Not Verified	
	1	Level 1 - One or more of the following Secondary certificates: Certificate of Baptism. A certificate of Service in HM Forces or other employment under the Crown or in the Mercantile Marine. A certificate of membership of a Trade Union Friendly Society or any cards or papers relating to membership of an Approved Society or Unemployment Insurance Apprenticeship indentures. Early certificate or testimonial from employer. Aliens registration card, certificate of naturalisation, Home Office travel document or a passport. Life insurance policy. Certificate of confirmation. School certificate or report. A birthday book or old family record. Family Bible containing a record of birth.	
	2	Level 2 - One of the following : Full certificate. Birth certificate short form. Certificate of registry showing forenames and surname. GRO copy. Adoption Order issued by the High Court, County Court or Juvenile Court. Certificate of adoption issued by the GRO.	

Comments:	<p>Foreign birth certificate issued by registration authority of the foreign country.</p> <p>1 See Type standard for DATE.</p> <p>2 DWP has a specific requirement to ensure that this data item is verified and has procedures to do so to 2 levels. The following also applies to DWP only:</p> <p>If Birth Verification Type is level 1 or 2 then the Person Birth Date cannot be amended.</p> <p>Where the Birth Verification Type is level 1 or 2 the validation relating to restrictions on amending the Person Birth Date does not apply to high level users.</p> <p>3 A notional birth date will be recorded where an informant has reported an approximate age for a person whose actual date of birth is unknown.</p> <p>4 In DWP if Person Birth Date is held, Birth Date type must be held.</p>
Version:	0.4 draft
Date:	

Person Death Date

Name:	PERSON DEATH DATE
Definition:	The date on which a person died or is officially deemed to have died.
Business Format:	See Type standard for DATE.
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 See Type standard for DATE.2 Date must not be in the future.3 Date must not be earlier than date of birth.
Values:	See Type standard for DATE.
Default Value:	tbd
Owner:	OeE
Based on:	See DATE
Verification:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">0 Level 0 - Not Verified / Interim Death certificate1 Level 1 - One of the following: Notification from Hospital. Police Statement.2 Level 2 – One of the following: Documented Coroners Verdict. Presumption of death by a court of Law in England, Scotland or Wales.3 Level 3 - One of the following: Death certificate BD8. Notification from General Registrars Office (system or clerical). Certificate of Registry showing forenames and surname. GRO copy. Notification of death issued by Forces Department of the Ministry of Defence (MOD). Notification of death issued by the Registrar General of the Shipping and Seamen (Mercantile Marine).
Comments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. See Type standard for DATE2. DWP has a specific requirement to ensure that this data item is verified and has procedures to do so to 3 levels. The following also applies to DWP only:

If Death Verification Type is level 1, 2 or 3 then the Person Death Date cannot be amended.

Where the Death Verification Type is level 1, 2 or 3 the validation relating to restrictions on amending the Person Death Date does not apply to high level users.

3. Interim Death Certificates. There is a distinction between a death certificate and a death certificate showing the cause of death. The Registrars Office confirmed that all death certificates show a cause of death except where a case is referred to the Coroner for the cause of death to be determined. In these cases an interim death certificate is issued. An interim death certificate is issued as a courtesy to the relatives/ friends of the deceased. It has no legal standing and is not deemed as verification of a cause/ date of death.

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Date:

Person Marital Status

Name:	PERSON MARITAL STATUS TYPE														
Definition:	An indicator to identify the legal marital status of a person.														
Business Format:	Size: 1 Character														
XML Schema ID:	Tbd														
Validation:	N/A														
Values:	<table><tr><td>S</td><td>Single</td></tr><tr><td>M</td><td>Married</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>Divorced</td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td>Widowed</td></tr><tr><td>N</td><td>Not disclosed</td></tr><tr><td>P</td><td>Separated</td></tr></table>	S	Single	M	Married	D	Divorced	W	Widowed	N	Not disclosed	P	Separated		
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W	Widowed														
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P	Separated														
Default Value:	tbd														
Owner:	OeE														
Based on:	None														
Verification	<p>If Value is M:</p> <table><tr><td>0</td><td>Level 0 - Not Verified.</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Level 1 - One or more of the following: Sworn Affidavit. Passport.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Level 2 - Documented confirmation of Marriage by Validity of Marriage Unit.</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Level 3 – One of the following: British marriage certificate. Certificate of registry showing forenames and surnames. GRO copy. Foreign marriage certificate (under religious or national law of the country).</td></tr></table> <p>If Value is D:</p> <table><tr><td>0.</td><td>Level 0 - Not Verified.</td></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Level 1 - Confirmation of divorce from Verification of Marriage Unit.</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Level 2 – One of the following: Decree Absolute. Certificate of registry showing forenames and surname. GRO copy. Foreign decree of divorce effective under the law of the country.</td></tr></table>	0	Level 0 - Not Verified.	1	Level 1 - One or more of the following: Sworn Affidavit. Passport.	2	Level 2 - Documented confirmation of Marriage by Validity of Marriage Unit.	3	Level 3 – One of the following: British marriage certificate. Certificate of registry showing forenames and surnames. GRO copy. Foreign marriage certificate (under religious or national law of the country).	0.	Level 0 - Not Verified.	1.	Level 1 - Confirmation of divorce from Verification of Marriage Unit.	2.	Level 2 – One of the following: Decree Absolute. Certificate of registry showing forenames and surname. GRO copy. Foreign decree of divorce effective under the law of the country.
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If Value is W:

- 0 Level 0 - Not Verified / Interim Death certificate
- 1 Level 1 - One of the following:
 - Notification from Hospital.
 - Police Statement.
- 2 Level 2 – One of the following:
 - Documented Coroners Verdict.
 - Presumption of death by a court of Law in England, Scotland or Wales.
- 3 Level 3 - One of the following:
 - Death certificate BD8.
 - Notification from General Registrars Office (system or clerical).
 - Certificate of Registry showing forenames and surname.
 - GRO copy.
 - Notification of death issued by Forces Department of the Ministry of Defence (MOD).
 - Notification of death issued by the Registrar General of the Shipping and Seamen (Mercantile Marine).

If Value is P:

- 0 Level 0 - Not Verified.
- 1 Level 1 - Telephone call to/from customer describing circumstances of separation.
- 2 Level 2 - Decree Nisi.
- 3 Level 3 - Decree of Judicial Separation

Comments: N/A

Version: 0.4 draft

Date:

Person Relationship Type

Name:	PERSON RELATIONSHIP TYPE																						
Definition:	A value to represent the type of personal relationship that exists between two persons that is of interest to government.																						
Format:	Max 2 Characters																						
XML Schema ID:	Tbd																						
Validation:	N/A.																						
Values:	<table><tr><td>01</td><td>Spouse</td></tr><tr><td>02</td><td>Partner</td></tr><tr><td>03</td><td>Parent</td></tr><tr><td>04</td><td>Next-Of-Kin</td></tr><tr><td>05</td><td>Guardian</td></tr><tr><td>06</td><td>Foster Parent</td></tr><tr><td>07</td><td>Polygamous Partner</td></tr><tr><td>08</td><td>Step Parent</td></tr><tr><td>09</td><td>Child</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>Dependant</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>Non Dependant</td></tr></table>	01	Spouse	02	Partner	03	Parent	04	Next-Of-Kin	05	Guardian	06	Foster Parent	07	Polygamous Partner	08	Step Parent	09	Child	10	Dependant	11	Non Dependant
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Owner:	OeE																						
Based on:	None																						
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0	Level 0 – Not verified.																						

- 1 Level 1 - CH1000 (notification that child benefit is in payment to this person).
- 2 Level 2 - Report from Social Worker or other recognised Professional.
- 3 Level 3 - one of the following:
Full Birth Certificate
Adoption Certificate
Birth Certificate after Adoption.
- 4 Level 4 - positive DNA Test result.

If Value is 05:

- 0 Level 0 – Not Verified.
- 1 Level 1 – CH1000 (notification that child benefit is in payment to this person).
- 2 Level 2 – Report from social worker or other recognised Professional confirming relationship of child to guardian.
- 3 Level 3 – Original Order of Appointment.

If Value is 07:

- 0 Level 0 – Not Verified.
- 1 Level 1 – Sworn affidavit with details of marriage.
- 2 Level 2 – Statutory marriage certificate (from country permitting polygamy) bearing the seal or stamp of the issuing authority, the date of issue and the fee paid.

Further Verification rules will be added once defined.

Comments: A 'Polygamous Partner' is defined as a person who is accepted as another spouse under the law of another country. In the UK, a person with polygamous partners can only have one of them accepted as a spouse.

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Date:

Sex – at birth

Name:	SEX – AT BIRTH
Definition:	A person's gender at birth.
Format:	Max 1 character
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Must be 'M' or 'F'
Values:	M Male F Female
Default Value:	tbd
Owner:	OeE
Based on:	None
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	
Version:	0.4 draft
Date:	

Sex - current

Name:	SEX - CURRENT
Definition:	A person's current gender
Format:	Max 1 character
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Must be 'M', 'F' 'I' or 'U'.
Values:	M Male F Female I Indeterminate U Unknown
Default Value:	tbd
Owner:	OeE
Based on:	None
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	
Version:	0.4 draft
Date:	

Standardised Industrial Classification Number

Name:	STANDARDISED INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION NUMBER
Definition:	A number, issued by the Office for National Statistics, that identifies the type of trade or industry in which an organisation is active.
Business Format:	Max 5 characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Must be 5 numeric characters
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	ONS
Based on:	ONS
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	Full details of this code, its uses and a full list of codes and their meanings can be found at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/themes/compendia_reference/articles/sic.asp
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

Tax Year

Name:	TAX YEAR
Definition:	A number that uniquely identifies the Tax Year for which related data items are valid. The Tax Year runs 6 th April to 5 th April of the following year.
Business Format:	Max 4 Characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	N/A
Values:	The last two digits of the string indicate the year in which the Tax Year ends – 2001 for the Tax Year 2000/2001
Default Value:	Current tax year
Owner:	IR
Based on:	IR
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.4 draft
Date:	

UK Internal Code

Name:	UK INTERNAL CODE	
Definition:	A unique code representing a constituent internal part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	
Business Format:	Max 2 Characters	
XML Schema ID:	Tbd	
Validation:	N/A	
Values:	1	England
	2	Scotland
	3	Wales
	4	Northern Ireland
	5	Isle of Man
	6	Guernsey
	7	Sark
	8	Jersey
	9	Alderney
	10	Channel Islands
Default Value:	tbd	
Owner:	OeE	
Based on:	None	
Verification:	N/A	
Comments:	1	If Country Code value is GBR for United Kingdom, then UK Internal Code must be held
Version:	0.5	
Date:		

Unique Taxpayer Reference Number

Name:	UNIQUE TAXPAYER REFERENCE NUMBER
Definition:	A reference number issued by the Inland Revenue that uniquely identifies a particular taxpayer.
Business Format:	Max 10 characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be numeric.2. The first digit is a check digit3. Must be a unique number
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	IR
Based on:	IR
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	Each reference number is randomly generated
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

Value Added Tax Number

Name:	VALUE ADDED TAX NUMBER
Definition:	The Value Added Tax registration number issued by Customs & Excise to an person or organisation.
Format:	Size Max 9 characters
XML Schema ID:	Tbd
Validation:	Must be 9 characters. Modulus97 can be used to validate the check digits (last two digits).
Values:	N/A
Default Value:	N/A
Owner:	HMCE
Based on:	HMCE
Verification:	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Version:	0.3 draft
Date:	

APPENDIX A ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

Detailed below are the abbreviations and acronyms used within this Catalogue:

Banks Automated Clearing System	BACS
British Standard European Norm	BSEN
British Standards Institute	BSI
British Telecom	BT
Crown Court Criminal Justice System	CCCJS
Customs & Excise	HMCE
Department	DEPT
Department of Work and Pensions	DWP
European Union	EU
Employment Service	ES
Government	GOVT
Government Data Standard(s)	GDS
Internet Engineering Task Force	IETF
Inland Revenue	IR
International Organisation for Standardisation	ISO
National Health Service	NHS
National Insurance Number	NINO
Not Applicable	N/A
Number	NO
Office of e-Envoy	OeE
Office for National Statistics	ONS
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	OECD
Request for Comment	RFC

Request for Proposal	RFP
Standardised Industrial Classification	SIC
Subscriber Trunk Dialling	STD
To be determined	Tbd
Telephone	TEL
United Kingdom	UK
United Kingdom Passport Agency	UKPA
Value Added Tax	VAT
World Wide Web Consortium	W3C
Extensible Markup Language	XML