Design, Build and Deployment Guide

DATEX II Client Toolkit

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1 Introduction

1.1 Project Overview

Network Information Services (NIS) a Joint Venture comprising of Mouchel and Thales has been engaged by the Highways England (HE) to operate and transform the system that supports the management of traffic on the Highways England road network. The Thales role in the consortium is to replace the existing National Traffic Control Centre (NTCC) System with a new National Traffic Information System (NTIS).

The NTIS system provides various DATEX II data feeds and they use a push mechanism to deliver data to DATEX II Subscribers. Subscribers of the DATEX II data feeds from NTIS will need to develop a DATEX II Client to consume and process the data for their specific needs. Highways England have requested a DATEX II Client Toolkit be developed aiming to reduce development time and ease integration with NTIS DATEX II services.

Subscribers will be able to either use the DATEX II Client Toolkit as a starting point to their development or simply use it as a reference to copy from.

1.2 Document References

Documents references can be found in the following table.

Document Reference	Document Title	Document Version	Document Author
WA119-08-007-002-03-02-21	External Interface Design Document, Published Services, Web Services	v6.0	Thales
WA119-08-007-002-03-02-18	External Interface Design Document, Published Services, Network Model	v2.0	Thales

2 Design

2.1 Design Overview

The DATEX II Client Toolkit processes data sent from NTIS over a DATEX II v2 interface defined in the external interface design documents (ref WA119-08-007-002-03-02-21 and WA119-08-007-002-03-02-18). DATEX II messages received by the DATEX II Client Toolkit are processed and data is then stored in-memory and made available over an HTTP API in JSON format. Figure 1 shows the high level view of the system.
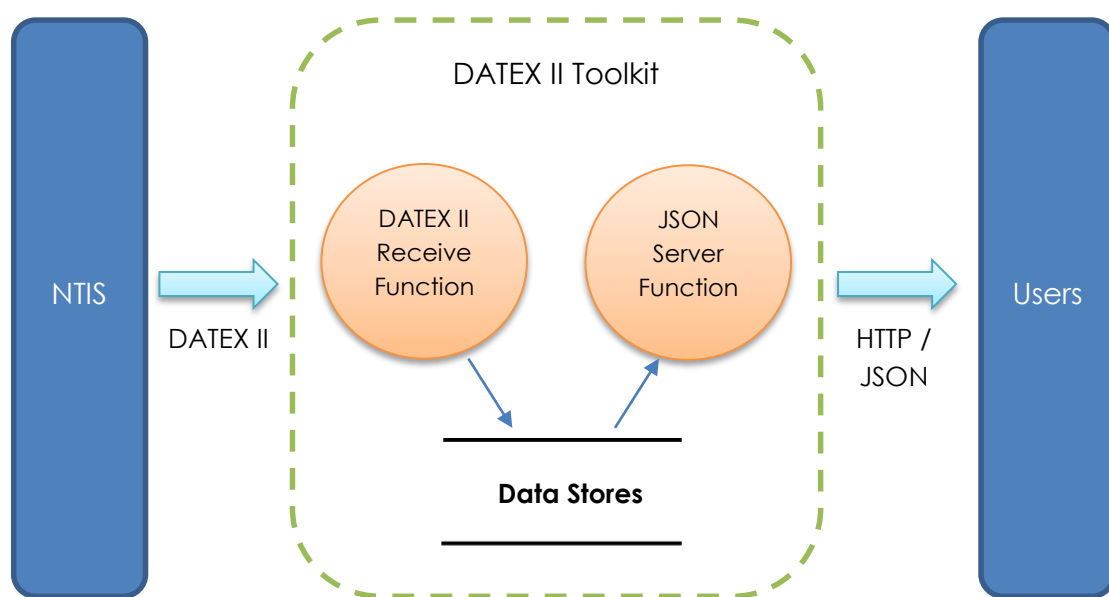
Figure 1 - Design Overview

NTIS traffic data is received in DATEX II format by the DATEX II Receive Function. This data is parsed, processed and stored using in-memory data stores. Users can then access this data through an HTTP interface in JSON format provided by the JSON Server Function.

2.2 DATEX II Receive Function

The diagram shown in Figure 2 describes the DATEX II Receive Function.

DATEX II
(Push)

DATEX II
Client
Endpoint
Controller

Network
Model
Update
Service

DATEX II
(Pull)

Message
Queue

Network Model
Update trigger

DATEX II
Update
Service

Network
Model Update
Notification
Process
Service

DATEX II
Process
Service

DATEX II
Process
Service

DATEX II
Process
Service

11 Process
Service Types

Data Store

Data Store

Data Store

19 Data Store
Types

Figure 2 - DATEX II Receive Function

2.2.1   DATEX II Client Endpoint Controller

The DATEX II Client Endpoint Controller receives messages from NTIS in DATEX II format. Each message is parsed and added to the message queue ready for processing.

2.2.2   DATEX II Update Service

The DATEX II Update Service takes messages off the message queue and forwards the message onto the correct DATEX II Process Service depending on the message type.
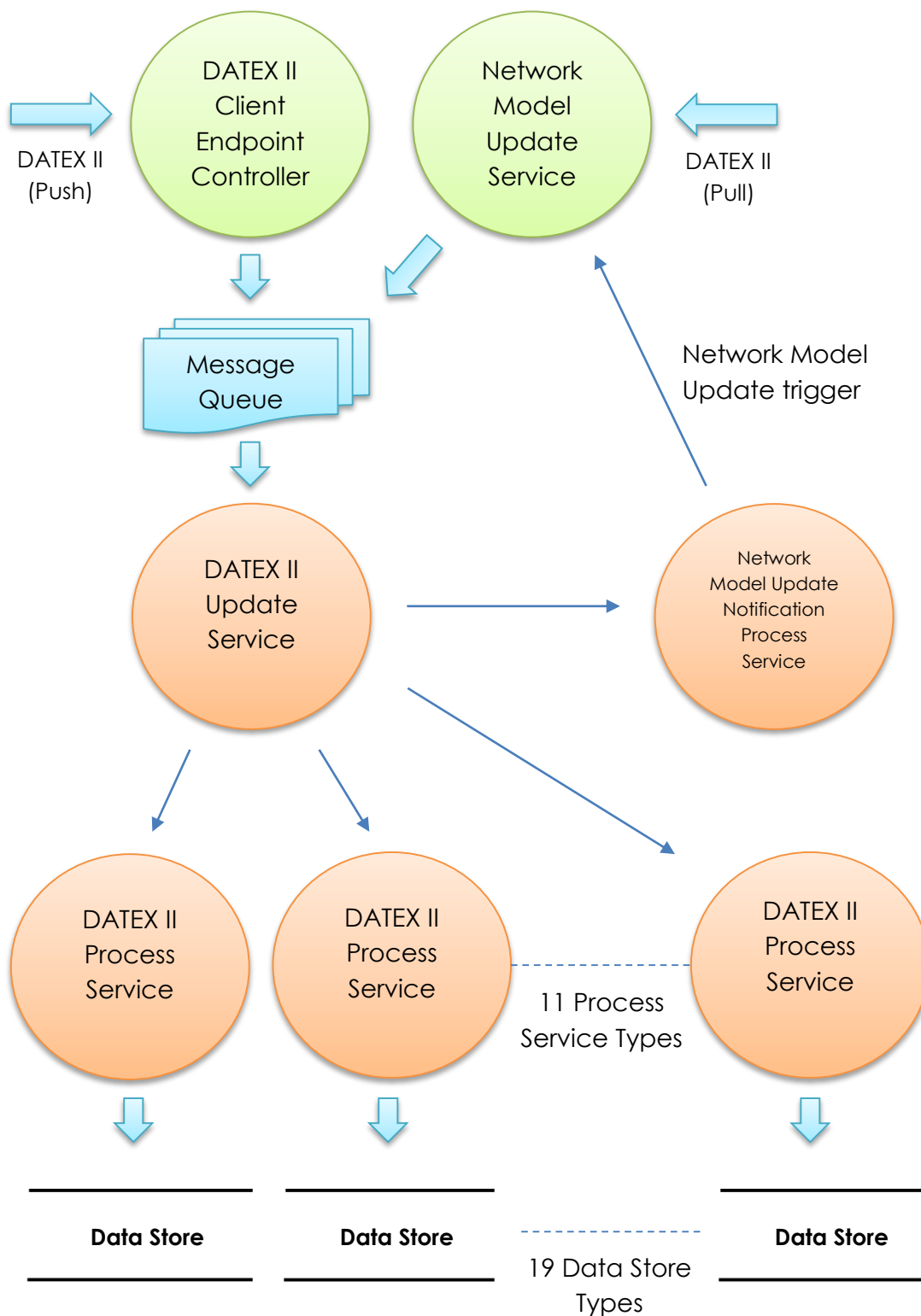
2.2.3   DATEX II Process Service

There are 11 different DATEX II Process Services, one for each possible message type.

The following message types are as follows:

- ANPR
- Event
- FusedFVDAndSensor
- FusedSensorOnly
- MIDAS
- ModelUpdateNotification
- TMU
- VMS
- NTISModelMeasurementSites
- NTISModelPredefinedLocation
- NTISModelVMS

Each process service will extract a data object identifier and payload to store in a data store. Some process services are responsible for adding data objects to more than one data store depending on the message received.

The following list describes the messages received by each process service and the associated data stores used to store the data objects.

- ANPR received by ANPR Process Service
    - ANPR Data Object inserted into ANPR Data Store
- Event received by Event Process Service
    - Event Data Object inserted into Event Data Store
- FusedFVDAndSensor received by FusedFVDAndSensor Process Service
    - FusedFVDAndSensor Data Object inserted into FusedFVDAndSensor Data Store
- FusedSensorOnly received by FusedSensorOnly Process Service
    - FusedSensorOnly Data Object inserted into FusedSensorOnly Data Store

- MIDAS received by MIDAS Process Service
  - MIDAS Data Object inserted into MIDAS Data Store
- ModelUpdateNotification received by ModelUpdateNotification Process Service
- TMU received by TMU Process Service
  - TMU Data Object inserted into TMU Data Store
- VMS received by VMS Process Service
  - VMS (including Matrix Signals) Data Object inserted into VMS Data Store
- NTISModelMeasurementSites received by NTISModelMeasurementSites Process Service
  - TAMEStatic Data Object inserted into TAMEStatic Data Store
  - MIDASStatic Data Object inserted into MIDASStatic Data Store
  - ANPRStatic Data Object inserted into ANPRStatic Data Store
  - TMUStatic Data Object inserted into TMUStatic Data Store
- NTISModelPredefinedLocation received by NTISModelPredefinedLocation Process Service
  - NwkLinkStatic Data Object inserted into NwkLinkStatic Data Store
  - NwkNodeStatic Data Object inserted into NwkNodeStatic Data Store
  - LinkShapeStatic Data Object inserted into LinkShapeStatic Data Store
  - ANPRRouteStatic Data Object inserted into ANPRRouteStatic Data Store
  - HATRISSectionStatic Data Object inserted into HATRISSectionStatic Data Store
  - AlternateRouteStatic Data Object inserted into AlternateRouteStatic Data Store
- NTISModelVMS received by NTISModelVMS Process Service
  - VMSStatic Data Object inserted into VMSStatic Data Store
  - MatrixSignalStatic Data Object inserted into MatrixSignalStatic Data Store

2.2.4 Network Model Update Service

The Network Model Update Service provides a function called 'updateNetworkModel' that when invoked; downloads the latest NTIS Network Model in DATEX II format as a ZIP file. The ZIP file is unzipped, parsed and added to the message queue ready for processing.

2.2.5 Network Model Update Notification Process Service

When a 'Network Model Update Notification' message is received, this service invokes the 'updateNetworkModel' function provided by the 'Network Model update Service'.

2.3 JSON Server Function

Figure 3 shows a diagram of the JSON Server Function.

| Data Store | Data Store | 19 Data Store Types | Data Store |

Data Object Controller

HTTP / JSON
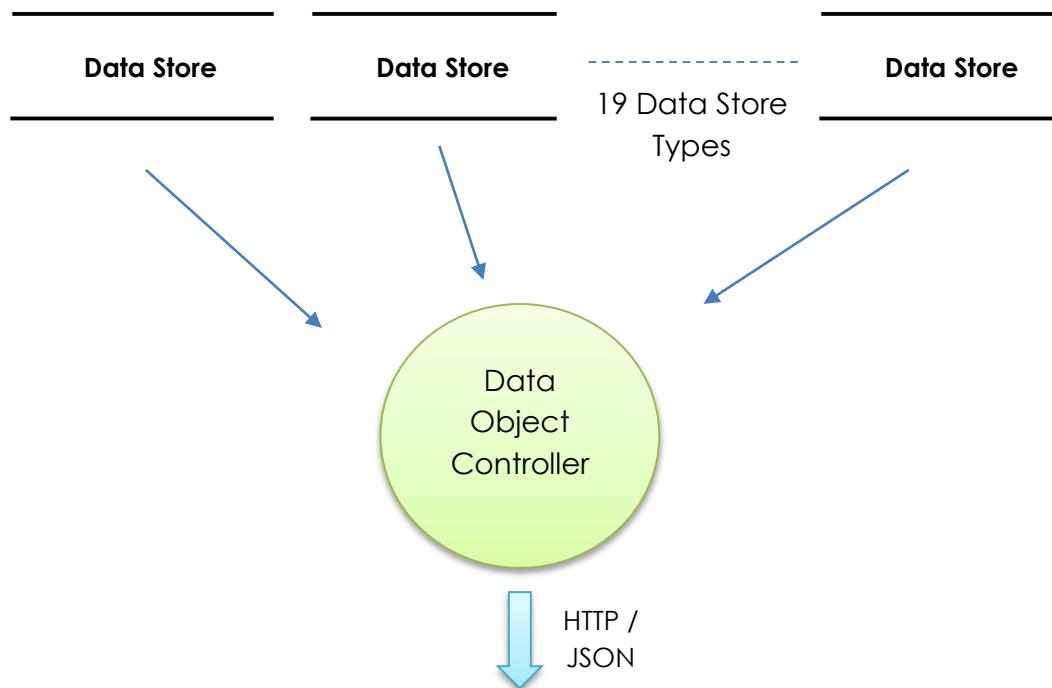
Figure 3 - JSON Server Function

2.3.1 Data Object Controller

The Data Object Controller provides an HTTP API for all data objects in a JSON format. All JSON responses will be constructed following the DATEX II data structure. Users can request all data objects of a given type, a single data object specified by a data object type and unique identifier. The following subsections define URL paths are made available through the Data Object Controller for dynamic and static data elements. The base for the controller is:

http://[HOST_IP]:8080/api

It is expected engineers using the DATEX II Toolkit will need to enhance the Data Object Controller to provide additional required interfaces during development.

2.3.1.1 Dynamic Data Interface

URLs defined in this section can be used to obtain dynamic data objects. The content of JSON responses match DATEX II output defined in WA119-08-007-002-03-02-21.

Data Type	URLs
VMS	/vms?id=[VMS ID] /vms/all /vms/count
Event	/event?id=[Event ID] /event/all /event/count
ANPR	/anpr?id=[ANPR ID] /anpr/all /anpr/count
Fused FVD and Sensor	/fusedFVDAndSensor?id=[Fused FVD and Sensor ID] /fusedFVDAndSensor/all /fusedFVDAndSensor/count
Fused Sensor Only	/fusedSensorOnly?id=[Fused Sensor Only ID] /fusedSensorOnly/all /fusedSensorOnly/count
MIDAS	/midas?id=[MIDAS ID] /midas/all /midas/count
TMU	/tmu?id=[TMU ID] /tmu/all /tmu/count

2.3.1.2 Static Data Interface

URLs defined in this section can be used to obtain static data objects. Content of JSON responses match DATEX II output defined in WA119-08-007-002-03-02-18.

Static Data Type	URLs
VMS	/vmsStatic?id=[VMS ID] /vmsStatic/all /vmsStatic/count
Matrix Signal	/matrixSignalStatic?id=[Matrix Signal ID] /matrixSignalStatic/all /matrixSignalStatic/count
TAME	/tameStatic?id=[TAME ID] /tameStatic/all /tameStatic/count
MIDAS	/midasStatic?id=[MIDAS ID] /midasStatic/all /midasStatic/count
ANPR	/anprStatic?id=[ANPR ID]

	/anprStatic/all /anprStatic/count
TMU	/tmuStatic?id=[TMU ID] /tmuStatic/all /tmuStatic/count
Network Link Shapes	/linkShapeStatic?id=[Link Shape ID] /linkShapeStatic/all /linkShapeStatic/count
Network Links	/nwkLinkStatic?id=[Link ID] /nwkLinkStatic/all /nwkLinkStatic/count
ANPR Routes	/anprRouteStatic?id=[ANPR Route ID] /anprRouteStatic/all /anprRouteStatic/count
HATRIS Sections	/hatrisSectionStatic?id=[HATRIS Section ID] /hatrisSectionStatic/all /hatrisSectionStatic/count
Network Nodes	/nwkNodeStatic?id=[Node ID] /nwkNodeStatic/all /nwkNodeStatic/count
Alternative Routes	/alternateRouteStatic?id=[Alternate Route ID] /alternateRouteStatic/all /alternateRouteStatic/count

2.4 Initialisation Function

On start-up, the DATEX II Client Toolkit invokes the initialisation function. The initialisation function will check the local file-system for a network model that has been previously downloaded. If this exists, the initialisation function will then invoke the Network Model Update Service to process the network model.

2.5 Data Dictionary

The following sections define data stores that are used within the DATEX II Toolkit. For a definition of the DATEX II elements defined in each data object refer to the external interface definition documents (ref WA119-08-007-002-03-02-21 and WA119-08-007-002-03-02-18).

2.5.1 ANPR Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	ANPR Identifier (e.g. ANPR_Measurement_Site_30071390)
Object	DataObject	List of DATEX II SiteMeasurements

2.5.2   ANPR Route Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	ANPR Route Static Identifier (e.g. NTIS_ANPR_Route_30072635_6)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II PredefinedLocation

2.5.3   ANPR Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	ANPR Static Identifier (e.g. ANPR_Measurement_Site_30071075)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II MeasurementSiteRecord

2.5.4   Alternate Route Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	Alternate Route Static Identifier (e.g. 8202461_3)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II PredefinedLocation

2.5.5   Event Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	Event Identifier (e.g. RW-14-09-25-000095)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II Situation

2.5.6   Fused FVD and Sensor Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	Basic Data Type + Fused FVD and Sensor Identifier (e.g. TrafficSpeed101001802, TravelTimeData101001802, TrafficHeadway101001802, TrafficFlow101001802, TrafficConcentration101001802)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II ElaboratedData

2.5.7   Fused Sensor Only Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	Basic Data Type + Fused Sensor Only Identifier (e.g. TrafficSpeed101001802, TravelTimeData101001802, TrafficHeadway101001802, TrafficFlow101001802, TrafficConcentration101001802)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II ElaboratedData

2.5.8 HATRIS Section Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	HATRIS Section Identifier (e.g. HS50001739_7)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II PredefinedLocation

2.5.9 Link Shape Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	Link Shape Identifier (e.g. 111018701_98)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II PredefinedLocation

2.5.10 MIDAS Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	MIDAS Identifier (e.g. 1816E27C1C474CB981FC38C5A55451E4)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II SiteMeasurements

2.5.11 MIDAS Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	MIDAS Static Identifier (e.g. 94A449F6F2D0404990D842B016B396C5)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II MeasurementSiteRecord

2.5.12 Matrix Signal Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	Matrix Signal Static Identifier (e.g. D250950202D97952E0433CC411ACA994)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II VmsUnitRecord

2.5.13 Nwk Link Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	Nwk Link Static Identifier (e.g. 101007503)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II PredefinedLocation

2.5.14 Nwk Node Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	Nwk Node Static Identifier (e.g. 1230041)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II PredefinedLocation

2.5.15 TAME Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition

| Identifier | String | TAME Static Identifier (e.g. C6ED3C0237593F7DE0433CC411AC7306) |
| Object | DataObject | DATEX II MeasurementSiteRecord |

2.5.16 TMU Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	TMU Identifier (e.g. C6E971CAD18C789BE0433CC411ACCCEA)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II SiteMeasurements

2.5.17 TMU Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	TMU Static Identifier (e.g. C6E971CAD0EE789BE0433CC411ACCCEA)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II MeasurementSiteRecord

2.5.18 VMS Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	VMS Identifier (e.g. CFB613DE86263254E0433CC411ACFD01)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II VmsUnit

2.5.19 VMS Static Data

Data Element	Data Type	Data Definition
Identifier	String	VMS Static Identifier (e.g. CFB613DE86263254E0433CC411ACFD01)
Object	DataObject	DATEX II VmsUnitRecord

3 Build, Test and Configuration

3.1 Java

3.1.1 Pre-requisites

This section requires the following tools to be installed:

- OpenJDK: version 1.7
- OpenJDK development package: version 1.7
- Git: version 2.1
- Gradle: version 2.3

3.1.2 Source Code Download

The Java DATEX II Client Toolkit is available through GitHub repository. To clone the project run the following command:

 # git clone https://github.com/SaturnEclipseUK/DATEXIIToolkitJava.git

3.1.3 Development Environment

Optionally, the Eclipse IDE (version 'Mars') can be used to make source code changes. To prepare the source code for this environment run the following command from the working directory:

 # gradle eclipse

To import the project; start the Eclipse IDE and choose the following menu option:

File -> Import -> Import Existing Project

Then, select the root of the project directory and proceed with the import.

3.1.4 Configuration

The configuration parameters for the DATEX II Client Toolkit are stored in the configuration file "**./src/main/resources/application.properties**".

The NTIS network model base URL (**ntisNwkModelBaseUrl**) is the location where the NTIS network model is downloaded from. Please check with the project administrators that the value of this parameter is correct and up-to-date. A username and password is also required to download the network model and can be set in **ntisNwkModelUsername** and **ntisNwkModelPassword**.

The DATEXII Client Toolkit can be configured to download the NTIS network model on startup. This can be done using the Boolean configuration parameter **loadNwkModelOnStartup**.

Events will be deleted after they have been set to 'cleared' for the number of minutes defined in **expireClearedEventsAfterMins**.

3.1.5   Test

The DATEX II Client Toolkit has a number of tests that can be run to give the user some confidence that the software is behaving correctly. The tests will use sample DATEXII input files to populate the data caches, which are then requested through the web controller and printed to the console.

From within the DATEX II Client Toolkit project directory, test the project using the following command:

 # gradle test

Note: 3Gb of free memory is required for the tests to run

3.1.6   Quick Start

For evaluation purposes, the DATEX II Client Toolkit can be run using the following command:

 # gradle run

Once started, the application will start a web server on port 8080. To test the application's functionality, submit a sample DATEXII message to the application using the example script:

 # ./scripts/submitD2lm.sh ./src/test/resources/Event_Data_3794674417759799.xml

To check the data has been processed correctly, use the following cURL command to retrieve the data object in JSON format:

 # curl http://localhost:8080/api/event/all

and;

 # curl http://localhost:8080/api/event?id=UF-15-04-29-000224

See section 2.3.1 for a complete list of URLs.

3.1.7   Build

The DATEX II Client Toolkit can be deployed to an application server by creating a WAR file. To create a WAR file run the following Gradle command:

 # gradle war

The newly created WAR file can be found at:

./build/libs/datex2-client-toolkit-[version].war

See section 4 for instructions on deploying the application.

3.2 C#

3.2.1 Pre-requisites

This section requires the following tools to be installed:

- Visual Studio: version 'Community 2015'
- Git: version 2.1
- cURL for Windows: (http://www.confusedbycode.com)

3.2.2 Source Code Download

The C# DATEX II Client Toolkit is available through GitHub repository. To clone the project run the following command:

 # git clone https://github.com/SaturnEclipseUK/DATEXIIToolkitCS.git

3.2.3 Development Environment

Visual Studio can be used to make source code changes. Once Visual Studio is installed, open the DATEXIIToolkit.sln file located in the root of the project directory.

3.2.4 Configuration

The configuration parameters for the DATEX II Client Toolkit are stored in the configuration file "**./DATEXIIToolkit/Web.config**".

The NTIS network model base URL (**ntisNwkModelBaseUrl**) is the location where the NTIS network model is downloaded from. Please check with the project administrators that the value of this parameter is correct and up-to-date. A username and password is also required to download the network model and can be set in **ntisNwkModelUsername** and **ntisNwkModelPassword**.

The DATEXII Client Toolkit can be configured to download the NTIS network model on startup. This can be done using the Boolean configuration parameter **loadNwkModelOnStartup**.

Events will be deleted after they have been set to 'cleared' for the number of minutes defined in **expireClearedEventsAfterMins**.

3.2.5 Test

The DATEX II Client Toolkit has a number of tests that can be run to give the user some confidence that the software is behaving correctly. The tests will use sample DATEXII input files to populate the data caches, which are then requested through the web controller.

From within Visual Studio, test the project using the menu option:

 # Test -> Run -> All Tests

Note: 3Gb of free memory is required for the tests to run

3.2.6   Quick Start

For evaluation purposes, the DATEX II Client Toolkit can be run within Visual Studio by pressing F5.

Note: Ensure IIS Express runs in 64 bit mode. In Visual Studio tick the option:

Tools -> Options -> Projects & Solutions -> Web Projects -> Use 64 bit version of IIS

Once started, the application will start a web server on port 49519. To test the application's functionality, submit sample DATEXII messages to the application using the batch script:

 # cd DATEXIIToolkitTests\BatchScripts
 # postFiles.bat

To check the data has been processed correctly, use the following cURL command to retrieve the data object in JSON format:

 # curl http://localhost:49519/api/event/all

Or use the batch script to exercise all API functions:

 # cd DATEXIIToolkitTests\BatchScripts
 # GetObjects.bat

See section 2.3.1 for a complete list of URLs.

3.2.7   Build

The DATEX II Client Toolkit can be deployed to an IIS server by publishing the project. To publish the project from Visual Studio:

From the menu click: **Build -> Publish**

Select the publish target '**custom'**

Enter a profile name: '**D2TK**'

Select publish method: '**File System**'

Enter a target location: **e.g.** '**C:\DATEXIIToolkitRelease'**

Select configuration: '**Release**'

Select: **Publish**

The newly published project can be found at the target location.

See section 4 for instructions on deploying the application.

4 Deployment

4.1 Java

The Java DATEX II Client Toolkit can be deployed in an application server such as JBoss Application Server or Apache Tomcat.

4.1.1 Tomcat Deployment

The following is a guide to deploying the DATEX II Client Toolkit on a Redhat Enterprise Linux 7.1 server using Apache Tomcat 7.0.

Before you begin, you need to set up a subscription with the NTIS system by registering as a subscriber through the Traffic England web site (www.trafficengland.com). You should obtain a username and password from your NTIS administrator to access the NTIS network model.

OS Pre-requisites: A default install of Redhat Enterprise Linux 7 with at least 3Gb of free memory.

```
# yum install java-1.7.0-openjdk
# yum install java-1.7.0-openjdk-devel
# yum install tomcat
```

Append the following line to the bottom of the Tomcat configuration file '/etc/tomcat/tomcat.conf':

```
JAVA_OPTS="-Xmx3g"
```

Create a WAR file from your development host. See section 3.1.7 on how to create a WAR file. (**Note. before you create a WAR file, you will need to update the NTIS username and password in the configuration file. See section 3.1.4**). Rename the WAR file to 'ROOT.war' and then copy the WAR file to the following location:

```
/var/lib/tomcat/webapps/ROOT.war
```

Start the Tomcat service:

```
# service tomcat start
```

Check the application has started using the log file:

```
/var/log/tomcat/datex2-client-toolkit.log
```

Once the application is running, set up the DATEX II data feeds to your application. To do this, you will need to provide to following URL to your NTIS system administrator:

```
http://[HOST IP ADDRESS]:8080/subscriber/update
```

Use the log file to verify you are receiving traffic information.

Note: When re-deploying a WAR file to Tomcat. Ensure to remove the entire contents of the webapps directory before copying the new WAR into it, otherwise the new changes will not take effect.

```
# rm –rf /var/lib/tomcat/webapps/*
```

4.2 C#

The C# DATEX II Client Toolkit can be deployed in IIS.

4.2.1   IIS Deployment

The following is a guide to deploying the DATEX II Client Toolkit on a Windows Server 2012 R2 server using IIS 8.5.

Before you begin, you need to set up a subscription with the NTIS system by registering as a subscriber through the Traffic England web site (www.trafficengland.com). You should obtain a username and password from your NTIS administrator to access the NTIS network model.

OS Pre-requisites: A default install of Windows Server 2012 R2 with at least 3Gb of free memory.

From the 'Server Manager' dashboard:

Select: **Manage -> Add Roles and Features**

Click **Next** until the 'Server Roles' tab

From the 'Roles' section, tick **Web Server IIS** and **Add Feature**

From the 'Features' tab, tick **.NET Framework 4.5 Features -> ASP.NET 4.5**

From the 'Role Services' tab tick **Application Development -> ASP.NET 4.5** and **Add Features**

Click **Next** and **Install**

Once the install of IIS is complete, from the 'Server Manager' dashboard:

Select **Tools -> Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**

Copy your published project onto the IIS Web Server (See section 3.2.7 to create a published project) and ensure the user IIS_IUSRS has read access permissions to the folder.

The DATEX II Toolkit generates logs and downloads the network model into the DATEXII Toolkit root folder. The DATEX II Toolkit root folder is defined by the

'rootDirectory' (by default this is 'C:\DATEXIIToolkit') configuration that can be found in application settings. To allow the DATEX II Toolkit permission to create files the IIS_IUSRS must be granted 'read and write' permissions on the root folder.

From the 'connections' pane, navigate to '**Sites**'

Right click on 'Sites' -> **Add Website**

Enter a Website name 'e.g. **D2TK**' and Select the Application Pool '**.NET v4.5**'

Enter the physical path to where your published project.

Update the port number to **8080**.

Click ok.

By default IIS will configure the DATEX II Toolkit C# web application to start the next time a web request is made to the web site.

Check the application has started using the log file:

C:\\DATEXIIToolkit\logs\datexiitoolkit-*.log

Once the application is running, set up the DATEX II data feeds to your application. To do this, you will need to provide to following URL to your NTIS system administrator:

```
http://[HOST IP ADDRESS]:8080/subscriber/update
```

Note: By default IIS has a website inactivity idle timeout of 20mins where the website will terminate and restart with new activity. To prevent this undesired affect, under the application pool's advanced settings, update:

'Idle Time-out action' to 'suspend'

Note: The NTIS System restricts the downloading of the network model file to once every five minutes. If DATEX II Toolkit requests the network model file twice within a five minute period NTIS will respond with a failure, the DATEX II Toolkit will retry downloading the network model every minute for five minutes.