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|  | Question | Page(s) | Date | Answer/Confirmation | Date | Notes |
| **1** | **DB Alteration**: a column was added to JOB\_TRACKING to identify what is the data type being processed: CSV, SERD or data entry. | 11 | 2024-04-09 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Are there limitations of Job Types according to the data types?  JOB\_TRACKING. JOB\_TYPE\_NUMBER / MEDS\_ROCESSING\_JOB.DATA\_TYPE | 11 | 2024-04-09 | No. It’s up to the user to choose appropriate values. |  | v2 enhancements |
| 3 | Configurations were added to JOB\_LOOKUPS to set:   * the default JOB\_TRACKING.JOB\_STATUS * default interval for the QA Processing Target date, from the JOB\_TRACKING creation date | 11 | 2024-04-09 |  |  |  |
| **4** | **DB Alteration**: sequences were linked to JOB\_TRACKING.MEIC\_NUMBER and MEDS\_PROCESSING\_JOB.JOB\_NUMBER (respectively MEIC\_NUMBER\_SEQUENCE, JOB\_NUMBER\_SEQUENCE) | n/a | 2024-04-09 |  |  | Sequences were restarted with the highest current values for the columns. |
| 5 | When is it possible to delete a JOB\_TRACKING record?   * Deletion is possible in any status, including COMPLETED? * Should the linked MEDS\_PROCESSING\_JOB record be deleted as well? * What if there was a file uploaded? Would the upload change the job tracking status to COMPLETED, so no deletion is possible?? | 11 | 2024-04-09 | Never |  | v2 enhancements |
| 6 | The following fields are not consistent, how does job type works?   * JOB\_TRACKING.JOB\_TYPE\_NUMBER is populated by MEDS\_JOB\_TYPE.JOB\_TYPE\_NUMBER * MEDS\_PROCESSING\_JOB.DATA\_TYPE has three possible links using JOB\_LOOKUPS.DATATYPE = ‘Data Type’:   + Some records link via JOB\_LOOKUPS.DESCRIPTION   + Some records link via JOB\_LOOKUPS.USAGE   + Some records don’t link at all   This could be old data, so we would like to know how to proceed with new records. | 3001 | 2024-04-09 | There is no relationship between JOB\_TRACKING.JOB\_TYPE\_NUMBER and MEDS\_PROCESSING\_JOB.DATA\_TYPE |  |  |
| 7 | Confirm content equality:  job\_tracking.source = meds\_processing\_job.originator  Job\_tracking.classification = meds\_processing\_job.protection | 11  3001 | 2024-04-15 | Source: yes, except for SERD. SERD originator comes from content FILE\_CODE  Classification: yes |  |  |
| 8 | The content of the file 7173\_aquapack\_profile\_data.csv is different from the table aquapack\_profile\_data:   * the file has 17 columns * the table has 46 columns * could not find the correct field index key (FIELD\_LOOKUP table) | n/a | 2024-04-16 | Not all columns need to be populated. We may need to further clarify. |  |  |
| 9 | The content of the table FIELD\_LOOKUP for the structure of OMNI\_AMBIENT is different from the CSV file.  The four first columns in the file are:   * Date (date) * Time (time) * time (time) * month (number)   The four first fields in FIELD\_LOOKUP are:   * time (time) * month (number) * HZ\_3\_15 (number) * HZ\_4 (number) | n/a | 2024-04-16 | FIELD\_LOOKUP: FIELD\_POSITION is continuous across all destination tables, irrespective of which, so we should query “where  data\_type\_index = <?> order by field\_position” to get the target table.  FIELD\_LOOKUP:FIELD\_TYPE references DATA\_TYPES\_TABLE.TYPE\_INDEX, where DESCRIPTION may say “… as consecutive fields”, so that e.g. for OMNI\_AMBIENT data (DATA\_TYPE\_INDEX = 16), DATE\_RECORDED is a single column in the target table (OMNI\_AMBIENT\_OBSERVATION) to be populated by converting CSV columns 1 and 2 into an Oracle DATE |  |  |
| 10 | In the sample data sent, what is the content of the folder ADCP\_OS? |  |  | It’s CSV format data, where FIELD\_LOOKUP.FILE\_EXTENSION tells us that \*.hdr files populate ADCP\_DATA and ADCP\_OBSERVATION, whereas \*.dat files populate ADCP\_REPEAT |  |  |
| 11 | How can we relate a csv file with a table?  The sample *7173\_aquapack\_profile\_data.csv* is 'Aqua Shuttle Profile', 'Aqua Shuttle Track', '2081 Track', 'Biological CTD Profile Original' or 'Aqua Pack Job Table' (they all have ‘AQUA’ in job\_lookups.data\_type and none has .csv as extension)). |  |  | Confusion arises because we don’t have up-to-date JOB\_LOOKUPS and FIELD\_LOOKUP data. Action for Steve |  |  |
| 12 | Define the JOB\_TRACKING.STATUS rules:   * Can we change status once the file is loaded? * Can we change status once the observation tables are loaded? * Any other rules? |  |  | The default is In Progress. There are no other rules. |  | v2 enhancements |
| 13 | In the case the application is building a generic CSV upload, how will it differentiate between job types that will generate data & observation only:   * GLIDER\_THREADED\_DATA * GLIDER\_THREADED\_OBSERVATION   and those that will generate more than those two, as in:   * EDDY\_SATELLITE\_DATA * EDDY\_SATELLITE\_OBSERVATION * EDDY\_SATELLITE\_REPEAT   Or even:   * MLO\_CETACEANS\_DATA * MLO\_CETACEANS\_OBSERVATION * MLO\_CETACEANS\_ENVELOPE * MLO\_CETACEANS\_TRACK |  |  | GLIDER\_THREADED\_DATA  GLIDER\_THREADED\_OBSERVATION  Driven by FIELD\_LOOKUP.DATA\_TYPE\_INDEX etc.  EDDY\_SATELLITE\_DATA  EDDY\_SATELLITE\_OBSERVATION  EDDY\_SATELLITE\_REPEAT  Import of EDDY data is out of scope. Steve to supply full out-of-scope list.  MLO\_CETACEANS\_DATA  MLO\_CETACEANS\_OBSERVATION  MLO\_CETACEANS\_ENVELOPE  MLO\_CETACEANS\_TRACK  Driven by DATA\_TYPE\_INDEX which for  CETACEANS is 25, and this excludes ENVELOPE and TRACK tables that are no longer to be populated but retained purely for visualisation. |  |  |
| 14 | Explain how and where the tables TAB\_COLUMNS, MLO\_DATATYPE and MLO\_COLUMNS are used.  Will we need it? |  |  | These are legacy tables that we will retain but can all be ignored, as can EVENT\_LOG and EVENT\_TYPE |  |  |
| 15 | ~~The SERD documentation implies that in the header, comments are from 217 to 847, and are sized 70 characters, which will give a max of 9 comments.~~  ~~However, the samples sent have much more comments per line that that.~~  ~~Could we have a updated rule for comments?~~ | ~~n/a~~ | ~~2024-04-18~~ |  |  |  |
| 16 | The following SERD fields are supposed to be numbers, but in some records the values are ‘+ ‘.   * Can it be fixed in the sources? * Can it happen in any numeric field? * It is an old sample, and the problem has been fixed? * Should we cater for it? * Could other values appear in different files?   Fields:   * temperature\_correction * salinity\_correction * sound\_velocity\_correction * data\_type\_code | n/a | 2024-04-18 | See specification of these in SERD\_format\_OFFICIAL.docx for explanation |  |  |
| 17 | The fields atmospheric\_pressure and min\_observation\_depth have ‘-‘inserted in the last line of the sample (6-54) :   * Can it be fixed in the sources? * Can it happen in any numeric field? * It is an old sample, and the problem has been fixed? * Should we cater for it? * Could other appear in different files? | n/a | 2024-04-18 | See specification of these in SERD\_format\_OFFICIAL.docx for explanation |  |  |
| 18 | The SERD documentation allow us to map the header, but there are more fields in the records type 2 and 3, and they are not described in the document. | n/a | 2024-04-18 | Column position 88 to 111 of a type 3 record are repeated n times. |  |  |
| 19 | Are SERD comments being sent currently? | n/a | 2024-04-18 | Yes |  |  |
| 20 | Once a file is uploaded, how do the user confirm it, so the job status can be updated? Do they verify the records somehow? | n/a | 2024-04-23 | Manual update of Job Tracking status |  |  |
| 21 | What is the table OBSERVATION, what is it used for, and do we need to populate it? | 3004 | 2024-04-23 | Users’ selection of date placed on the map. Probably not needed. |  |  |
| 22 | Why is the Generic Editor necessary? |  | 2024-04-23 | For form-based manual input. |  |  |
| 23 | Are there any file naming conventions for the SERD and CSV files we should be aware of / can make use of? | n/a | 2024-04-23 | No |  |  |
| 24 | What is the repeating part of the SERD records that is not in the documentation sent? | n/a | 2024-04-23 | See 18 |  |  |
| 25 | What JOB\_LOOKUPS.GENERIC means? Can we trust it and make use of it? | n/a | 2024-04-24 | To do with legacy menu positioning. Ignore. |  |  |
| 26 | SERD fields can be found in FIELD\_LOOKUP, as.CSV.. Should we worry about it? | n/a | 2024-04-23 | Ignore them |  |  |
| 27 | Could Steve confirm what these comments mean?   * S Data only * Output only (what is, confirm what we need to do) * Confirmation what is the red formatting |  |  | Covered. |  |  |
| 28 | More details are needed on the data types of DATATYPE\_TABLE | n/a | 2024-04-23 | Covered for now |  |  |
| 29 | What are the SDO\_GEOMETRY fields for? Do we need them in input, output, maps?   * To insert the LOCATION fields, we need SRID data. * To be able to have the fields populated in dev, so we can build exports as needed, we need SRID data | n/a | 2024-04-24 | Covered for now, explore later |  |  |
| 30 | Could Steve confirm the assumption that, at the table AQUAPACK\_PROFILE\_DATA, **PROFILE**\_**ID** is always also saved as **MEDS\_OBSERVATION\_NUMBER**? | n/a | 2024-04-25 | In principle, yes. To confirm when more data loaded |  |  |
| 31 | The table OMNI\_AMBIENT\_OBSERVATION has the fields:   * LATITUDE NUMBER(12,6) * LONGITUDE NUMBER(12,6)   However, in the sample sent, there are many rows with LONGITUDE with more decimals (ex: -0.0827778).  When parsing the csv, the value is being truncated by the DB.  What do we do?  (It might explain the reason of question 31 issue) | n/a | 2024-04-26 | Redefine lat and long columns as NUMBER |  |  |
| 32 | OMNI\_AMBIENT has more observations than data for the job sample sent. How is that possible? | n/a | 2024-04-26 | Steve will investigate |  |  |
| 33 | How can we get latitude and longitude from the SERD file field values? | n/a | 2024-04-30 | Steve to give us the algorithm |  |  |
| 34 | How do we get the fields MEDS\_SHIP\_NUMBER and MEDS\_CRUISE\_NUMBER from the SERD fields SHIPNUMBER, SHIPCODE and ORIGINATORCRUISE? | n/a | 2024-04-30 | Derived from CRUISE\_LAYER and PROFILE\_INDEX  SHIP\_DETAILS gets populated from SERD COUNTRY\_CODE and SHIP\_NUMBER, and VESSEL\_NAME from JOB\_TRACKING.SUPPLIER |  |  |
| 35 | BIOLUMINESCENCE\_DATA.ARCHIVED (and probably on other tables) is a text field containing a text date. Is it used for anything? |  |  | Came from original Excel data.  No longer of interest |  |  |
| 36 | Could the job types be confirmed?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 0 | UNKNOWN |  | | 1 | SV Probes | SERD | | 2 | CTD | SERD | | 3 | XCTD | SERD | | 4 | VOS |  | | 5 | ARGO |  | | 6 | Seabed\_Samples\_H575 | CSV | | 7 | XSV | SERD | | 8 | XBT | SERD | | 9 | Omni\_Ambient | CSV | | 29 | Sub-bottom Profiler |  | | 11 | Directional |  | | 12 | Secchi\_Disk |  | | 13 | Biolumin\_H636 | CSV | | 14 | Marine\_Life\_H637 |  | | 28 | Beach\_data |  | | 16 | Sonar\_2081 |  | | 17 | Aquashuttle |  | | 31 | Glider |  | | 19 | Miscellaneous |  | | 20 | Exchange |  | | 21 | Fronts |  | | 22 | Sea\_Ice |  | | 23 | Internal\_Waves |  | | 24 | HOOD Update |  | | 32 | REMUS 100 ADCP |  | | 26 | ADCP |  | | 27 | Seasoar |  | | 30 | AIS Shipping |  | | 33 | REMUS 600 ADCP |  | | 34 | MLO\_Seabed\_Contacts |  | | 38 | Float |  | | 35 | Sonar\_2115 |  | | 36 | PAM |  | | 37 | Ecopuck |  | | n/a | 2024-05-01 | Steve to confirm |  |  |
| 36 | Could the structure of the table INSTRUMENT be explained?  OCEAN (instrument code?)  DESCRIPTION  NEBT  SERD  NODEF\_  DATA\_TYPE (values are 1, 2 or 3) | n/a | 2024-05-01 | SERD file instrumentcode = instrument.ocean, which is saed I the PROFILE\_INDEX tables.  Data type  1 = temperature only  2 = temperature salinity  3 = sound velocity |  | Implemented (both) |
| 37 | What is the format mask for the depth measurements temperature, salinity and sound velocity (ex: 15097 – 1,509.7/150.97/15097.00/?) | n/a | 2024-05-01 | Temperature  12.12  Salinity  35.481  Sound Velocity  1499.6 |  |  |
| 38 | Confirm there is always one PROFILE\_HEADER, for each PROFILE\_INDEX. | n/a | 2024-05-01 | 1 to 1, confirmed. Mandatory |  | Implemented |
| 39 | Confirm that in the SERD files each main record is an observation | n/a | 2024-05-01 | Confirmed |  | Implemented |
| 40 | In the sample file *6601\_Temperature\_SV.srd* states the depth level numbering sometimes starts with 1, sometimes starts with 0. Does that matter? | n/a | 2024-05-01 | Confirmed, no practical effect |  |  |
| 41 | What is the field depth indicator code (position 848)? Do we need it? Where is it saved? | n/a | 2024-05-01 | Mapped |  | Implemented |
| 42 | Confirm SERD fields mapped to PROFILE tables. | n/a | 2024-05-01 | In progress |  |  |
| 43 | Confirm PROFILE\_INDEX\_\*.MEDS\_CRUISE\_NUMBER comes from MEDS\_PROCESSING\_JOB. MEDS\_CRUISE\_NUMBER?  (If so, the filed will be mandatory when SERD) | n/a | 2024-05-01 | Cruise number comes from cruise table and also recorded at the upload |  | Document and confirm |
| 44 | Confirm SERD relationships:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Job Type** | **Data Use** | **Tables** | | 8 (XBT) | 5 | PROFILE\_HEADER\_TONLY, PROFILE\_INDEX\_TONLY, PROFILE\_DATA\_TONLY | | 1 (SV Probes) | 4 | PROFILE\_HEADER\_SV, PROFILE\_INDEX\_SV, PROFILE\_DATA\_SV | | 2 (CTD) | 2 | PROFILE\_HEADER\_TS, PROFILE\_INDEX\_TS, PROFILE\_DATA\_TS | | n/a | 2024-05-01 | Use INSTRUMENT table, not JOB TYPE for the tables |  | Implemented |
| 45 | Data exports to a bespoke text format GPPDB format. | n/a | 2024-05-01 |  |  |  |
| 46 | A ship\_detail records can be ICES and MIAS at the same time?  Could the correct algorithm to create the records be confirmed?  If ship exists for the country code, ship number, ship flag, mias code, mias flag and name equal job tracking then  Get the oldest meds\_ship\_number found  Else  Create a new meds\_ship\_number  What if there are more than one record for the ICES or MIAS ship number? | n/a | 2024-05-02 |  |  |  |
| 47 | Confirm we can always save the vessel name in uppercase. | n/a | 2024-05-02 |  |  |  |
| 48 | It appears the number of comments is not coherent with the fields as of 70 bytes parts. Are the comments separated somehow or should them be formatted (left, trim)? | n/a | 2024-05-02 |  |  |  |