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1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to describe the NetDespatch Velocity International XML Interface (NDXML). Versions of the interface with a character suffix (e.g. 1.2a) contain only minor modifications.

All acronyms used in this document can be found in the Glossary in Appendix B.

1.1 *Intended Audience*

This document should be read by the person responsible for IT systems integration.

Please note that there is a 'frequently asked questions' section in Appendix A.

1.2 *Overview*

NDXML allows shippers to submit requests electronically to the NetDespatch Velocity booking and tracking system.

A request is made to NetDespatch by sending a message formatted as a raw HTTP POST using XML over an HTTP or HTTPS connection. A response will be made from NetDespatch over the same connection also formatted as XML. If an error has occurred, the response will include an error code and message.

2 Messaging Protocol

2.1 Submitting Requests to NetDespatch

Messages are sent to NetDespatch using an HTTP or HTTPS POST request. The XML message is included as raw content after the HTTP(S) Request Header.

Each message sent contains a credentials section used to authenticate the client and validate the document. Upon receiving the message, the NetDespatch XML Gateway assigns a handler to the request. The handler authenticates the user, validates & processes the request and immediately returns a response over the established HTTP(S) connection.

If the request was unsuccessful, an error code is returned with an appropriate error message explaining the reason for rejection.

XML requests to NetDespatch Velocity should be sent to
<http://www.vtp.netdespatch.com/NDServe/XAServer> (UAT)
<http://xmlapi.emea.netdespatch.com/NDServe/XAServer> (live)

2.2 Submission Form for Test Platform

Test requests to NetDespatch Velocity can be sent manually using
<http://www.vtp.netdespatch.com/xml/testXAServe.php> (UAT)
<http://emea.netdespatch.com/xml/testXAServe.php> (live)

****Warning: The UAT platform is used by both customers and the NetDespatch UAT teams. It may become unavailable at any time due to deployment activity, and on occasion the data will be 'rolled back' to a previous 'snapshot'.***

Please keep NetDespatch Support informed if you are conducting extensive tests on this platform so that they can warn you on these occasions.*

3 HTTP Request Header

Each request to NetDespatch Velocity must be initiated with an HTTP Request Header.

```
POST /NDServe/XAServer HTTP/1.1
Host: xmlapi.emea.netdespatch.com
Connection: Close
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache
Accept: */*
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 3653
User-Agent: NDHttp/1.1 (compatible; MSIE 5.5; Linux)
Referer: YourCompany;YourApplication

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ndxml versi.....
```

The Request Header fields are fixed up to “Content-Length”. This and subsequent fields should contain appropriate information for the request.

4 XML Functions

The following functions are implemented in the NDXML Job Submission interface:

- Job Submission Request
- Job Submission Response
- Job Cancellation
- Job Cancellation Response

The remaining sections define the data fields required in the requests, with examples, and the expected responses. The following notation is used.

4.1 Data types

The following format is used for the Data Type:

- **N** [a,b] – Numeric of maximum length [a] digits with [b] decimal places
- **\$** - Currency (N [10,2])
- **C** – Char
- **X** [a]- String of maximum length [a]
- **L** - Logical (“True” or “False”)
- **Date** - format YYYY-MM-DD
- **Time** - format HH:MM:SS (24 Hour clock)

5 NDXML Job Submission Request

5.1 Job Submission Request Structure

| Notes | |
|---|--|
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> | |
| <!DOCTYPE ndxml PUBLIC "-//NETDESPATCH/ENTITIES/Latin" "ndentity.ent"> | (see note below) |
| <ndxml version="2.0"> | |
| <credentials> </credentials> | |
| <request id="1" function="createNewJob" styleTag = "VCTYInt" responseType="labelURL"> | (one request only) (see note below) |
| <job jobtype="xx"> | (xx = HT, TH, TT) |
| <options>..... </options> | |
| <international> | |
| <parcels count="1"> | (one only) |
| <parcel numParcels="1"/> | (one only) |
| <parcelContent/> | |
| </parcel> | |
| <parcels/> | |
| </international> | |
| <segment number="1" type="P">..... </segment> | |
| <segment number="2" type="D">..... </segment> | |
| </job> | |
| </request> | |
| </ndxml> | |

Notes :

The **DOCTYPE** declaration is critical to ensure various HTML entities are processed (such as £ © and so on).

The 'styleTag' field is 'VCTYInt' (Velocity International) unless otherwise defined in a separately supplied specific NDXML 'style' document.

The responseType option should only be used if a URL from which to print a label is required in the response.

5.2 Job Submission Request

This function is used to submit a new job to the NetDespatch Velocity International system.

For full details of the exact XML format for each field, see the example in 5.3. The following tables define the content for each field, the length and type and whether it is mandatory.

When the Request has been submitted (section 2) the same rules, workflow and functions will be triggered as if the job had been entered using an online booking form. The NDXML processor will return an XML Response (see section 6) signalling whether the job submission has been accepted or rejected.

5.2.1 Credentials

This section is required to authenticate the user.

| Field / <Section> | Req? | Notes | Data Type |
|-------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| identity | Yes | NetDespatch User ID (lower case) | X [25] |
| password | Yes | NetDespatch Password (case sensitive) | X [25] |
| language | Yes | name="Default_Velocity" modifier="en" | |

5.2.2 Job Details

Note: Fields defined as 'opt' may have been defined as mandatory within the customer's own 'Order Rules', or else are mandatory only when the defined stationery is to be produced (e.g. CN22 / CN23 or export invoice).

Units of Measure and Currency are those determined by your Carrier unless otherwise specified.

The following Account settings can be applied on request to NetDespatch.

- For CN23 shipments, an export invoice can be produced
- For CN22 and CN23 customs declarations can be 'signed' with the 'Booked for' name.
- The CN23 customs code field can be defaulted

| Field | Req? | Notes | Example | Data Type |
|------------------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <job> | | | | |
| jobType | Yes | Here to There - Delivery (HT) There to Here - Collection (TH), There to There - Collection/Delivery (TT) | HT | XX |
| tariff code | Yes | Tariff Codes will be provided by your Carrier | TIEC | X[6] |
| service code | Yes | Fixed | IN | X[6] |
| account id | Yes | Account IDs will be provided by your Carrier | ND9999 | X [15] |
| pickupDateTime | Yes | Order Date / Date of Collection | date="2014-12-31" time="10:20:00" | Date Time |
| reference | Opt | Customer Reference | 123/456 | X [20] |
| costcentre | Opt | Second Customer Reference | SALES | X [30] |
| notes | Opt | Collection / Delivery Instructions | Leave with Neighbour | X[255] |
| <i>options details</i> | | | | |
| confirmEmail | No | Email address for NetDespatch Confirmation / Accept Email. Multiple email addresses can be entered separated by a space | a@b.com | X[150] |
| PODEmail | No | Email address for NetDespatch POD email. Multiple email addresses can be entered separated by a space | a@b.com | X[150] |
| Addressed | No | Addressed or Non Addressed labels Required for some Domestic (Postal) Shipments | true | L |
| <i>international details</i> | | | | |
| exportType | Yes | Non EU shipments - Allowed Export Types will be provided by your Carrier | Returned Goods | X [40] |
| goodsFOC | Opt | Comm. / Export Invoice only – Is this a ProForma (free of charge) invoice? | false | L |



| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| bookedFor | No | The name of the person for whom this parcel is being shipped. (Can be used as the 'Signature' to print on declarations if set up on your account) | Fred Smith | X [30] |
| indiciaNumber | Opt | CN22, DEIS (Direct, Permit). Only required if more than one available for the account. | | X [6] |
| nonDeliveryInstructions | Opt | CN23 - "RETURN" or "DESTROY" or "NONE" Mandatory for CN23 | "RETURN" | |
| exportEntryNumber | Opt | CN23 - Export Entry Number | EE12342134 | X [15] |
| certificateNumber | Opt | CN23 - License / Certificate Number | CR1232131 | X [15] |
| customsCode | Opt | CN23 - Customs Client Code (can be defaulted on your account) | XX123456 | X [15] |
| invoiceNumber | Opt | Comm. / Export Invoice only - Invoice Number | 12345678 | X [20] |
| consigneeVATNumber | Opt | Comm./ Export Invoice only - Consignee VAT Number (can be "NONE") | GB123123123123 | X [14] |
| liabilityDesc | Opt | Notes on the Additional Cover required (Mandatory in some systems for 'Other') | Family Heirloom | X[255] |
| otherExportType | Opt | Description of Export Type Mandatory if 'Other' | Personal effects | X[30] |
| parcels | Yes | Parcel Group (required for consignments with a pickup or destination outside the European Union, and that are not the same) count="1" | | |
| parcel | Yes | Number of Parcels, with dimensions, weight (e.g. 3 parcels have...) numParcels="1" length="5" width="4" height="3" weight="6.5" | | |
| parcelContent | Yes | Description, HS Tariff/Commodity Code, Origin, Unit Quantity, Unit Value, Unit Weight(Member UOM), Unit Currency (Default is Member Currency) productDes="Line 1" HSTariff="12121212" origin="UK" unitQty="6" unitValue="10.0" unitWeight="0.50 unitCurrency="GBP" | | |
| <segment> | Yes | There are always two segments number = "1" type = "P" (pickup details) number = "2" type = "D" (delivery details) | number="1" type="P" | |
| orderDateTime | Yes | Order Date (same as pickupDateTime) | date="2014-12-31" time="10:20:00" | Date Time |
| deadlineDateTime | Opt | (P) Closing Time (latest time for collection) | date="2014-12-31" time="17:30:00" | Date Time |
| <i>address details</i> | | | | |
| company | Yes | Company or Contact Name | ABC Ltd | X[40] |
| building | Opt | | | X[40] |
| street | Yes | One address line must be completed | High St | X[40] |
| locality | Opt | | | X[40] |
| town | Yes | City or Town Name | Marlow | X[40] |
| county | Opt | County or State | | X[40] |
| zip | Opt | Zip or Postal Code (Mandatory for certain countries) | SL7 2UL | X[20] |
| country | Yes | Country (ISOCode = 3166 country code) see Appendix C | ISOCode="GB" United Kingdom | X[40] |
| areaCode | Opt | Area Codes will be supplied by your Carrier (not usually required) | PARIS | X(6) |
| <i>contact details</i> | | | | |
| name | Opt | Contact full name | Mr. Jo Smith | X[40] |
| telephone | Opt | Contact (extension &) telephone number (include country codes outside the U.K.) | ext = "123" 01628 471047 | X(10) X[20] |
| fax | No | Fax number (include country codes outside the U.K.) | 441628 470671 | X(20) |
| email | No | Contact Email Address(es) | a@b.com | X[50] |
| mobile | No | Contact Mobile telephone number (include country codes outside the U.K.) | 07771 123123 | X(20) |
| <i>shipment details</i> | | | | |

| | | | | |
|----------------|-----|--|---------|---------|
| pieces | Yes | Number of items (check limits with your Carrier) | 2 | N[5] |
| weight | Yes | Total weight of items (to 2 decimal places) | 10 | N[10,2] |
| nonDocs | Yes | Consignment Type Documents = 'false' NonDocuments='true' | "false" | L |
| insuranceValue | No | Additional Cover Value (if it exceeds the amount of cover included for the service) in Member currency | 2000 | \$ |
| alertEmail | No | Is a NetDespatch alert email required? | "false" | L |
| </segment> | | | | |
| </job> | | | | |

5.3 Sample NDXML for Job Submission Request

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE ndxml PUBLIC "-//NETDESPATCH//ENTITIES/Latin" "ndentity.ent"> <ndxml
version="2.0">
  <credentials>
    <identity>User ID</identity>
    <password>Password</password>
    <language name="Default_Velocity" modifier="en"/>
  </credentials>
  <request id="1" function="createNewJob" styleTag="VCTyInt" responseType="labelURL">
    <job jobType="HT">
      <tariff code="TIEC"/>
      <service code="IN"/>
      <account id="ND9999"/>
      <pickupDate date="2010-09-21" time="15:00:00"/>
      <reference>Customer Ref</reference>
      <costcentre>CC1</costcentre>
      <notes>Some notes</notes>
      <options>
        <confirmEmail>confirm@example.com</confirmEmail>
        <PODEmail>POD@example.com</PODEmail>
        <addressed>true</addressed>
      </options>
      <international>
        <exportType>Returned Goods</exportType>
        <goodsFOC>false</goodsFOC>
        <bookedFor>Mr. Jo Bloggs</bookedFor>
        <indiciaNumber></indiciaNumber>
        <nonDeliveryInstruction>RETURN</nonDeliveryInstruction>
        <exportEntryNumber>EE:12345</exportEntryNumber>
        <certificateNumber>LC:565656</certificateNumber>
        <customsCode>CC:123456</customsCode>
        <invoiceNumber>IP:12345689</invoiceNumber>
        <consigneeVATNumber>GB1234567890</consigneeVATNumber>
        <liabilityDesc></liabilityDesc>
        <otherExportType></otherExportType>
        <parcels count="1">
          <parcel numParcels="1" length="5" width="4" height="3"
weight="6.5">
            <parcelContent productDes="Line 1" HSTariff="12121212"
origin="UK" unitQty="6" unitValue="10.0" unitWeight="0.50" unitCurrency="GBP"/>
            <parcelContent productDes="Line 2" HSTariff="13131313"
origin="UK" unitQty="6" unitValue="10.0" unitWeight="0.50" unitCurrency="GBP"/>
          </parcel>
        </parcels>
      </international>
    </job>
  </request>
</ndxml>
```

```
<segment number="1" type="P">
  <orderDateTime date="2010-09-21" time="15:00:00"/>
  <deadlineDateTime date="2010-09-21" time="16:00:00"/>
  <address>
    <company>NetDespatch Test Account</company>
    <building>Century House</building>
    <street>19 High Street</street>
    <locality></locality>
    <town>Wellington</town>
    <county></county>
    <zip>2999</zip>
    <country ISOCode="NZ">New Zealand</country>
  </address>
  <contact>
    <name>Main Reception</name>
    <telephone ext="123">01922 666666</telephone>
    <fax>01922 777777</fax>
    <email>becky@despatch.net</email>
    <mobile>07979 534567</mobile>
  </contact>
  <pieces>1</pieces>
  <weight>6.5</weight>
  <nonDocs value="true"/>
  <insuranceValue></insuranceValue>
  <alertEmail value="false"/>
</segment>
<segment number="2" type="D">
  <orderDateTime date="2010-09-21" time="15:00:00"/>
  <deadlineDateTime date="2010-09-21" time="16:00:00"/>
  <address>
    <company>XYZ Computer Security Ltd</company>
    <building>Unit 999</building>
    <street>A Business Park</street>
    <locality>Example Road South</locality>
    <town>ExampleTown</town>
    <county>W Midlands</county>
    <zip>WS10 8PP</zip>
    <country ISOCode="GB">United Kingdom</country>
  </address>
  <contact>
    <name>Main Reception</name>
    <telephone ext="123">01922 666666</telephone>
    <fax>01922 777777</fax>
    <email>becky@despatch.net</email>
    <mobile>07979 534567</mobile>
  </contact>
  <pieces>1</pieces>
  <weight>6.5</weight>
```

Continued on next page.....

```

        <nonDocs value="true"/>
        <insuranceValue></insuranceValue>
        <alertEmail value="false"/>
      </segment>
    </job>
  </request>
</ndxml>

```

5.4 Using Non Latin Character Namespace fields

Note : This facility is only enabled on request. The namespace 'nlc' is used to identify fields containing Non Latin Character (UTF-8) data (such as Chinese or Japanese symbols). It is also possible to submit the 'Latin character equivalent' in the 'normal' data fields to make the data readable on the web pages, and if required print either or both UTF-8 and Latin characters on documents.

If a field is mandatory in the definition above, then provided the field is not required for document printing in Latin characters, then only the namespace field need be submitted.

5.4.1 Structure

The blue highlighted item is a change from the usual structure.

| Notes |
|--|
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <!DOCTYPE ndxml PUBLIC "-//NETDESPATCH//ENTITIES/Latin" "ndentity.ent"> |
| <ndxml version="2.0" xmlns:nlc="http://namespace.netdespatch.com/NDXML/NLC/V1"> |
| <credentials> </credentials> |
| <request id="1" function="createNewJob" style="998"> |
| <job jobtype="xx"> (xx = HT, TH, TT) |
| <international> |
| <exportType>...</exportType> |
| <goodsFOC>...</goodsFOC> |
| <commodityCode>...</ commodityCode > |
| <invoiceNumber>...</ invoiceNumber > |
| <consigneeVATNumber>...</ consigneeVATNumber > |
| <liabilityDesc>...</liabilityDesc> |
| <bookedFor>...</bookedFor> |
| <parcels count="1"> |
| <parcel line="1" numParcels="1" length="0.0" width="0.0" height="0.0" |
| weight="2.0" unitQty="1" unitValue="0.0" unitCurrency="GBP" |
| origin="GB"></parcel> |
| </parcels> |
| </international> |
| <options>..... </options> |
| <segment number="1" type="P">..... </segment> |
| <segment number="2" type="D">..... </segment> |
| </job> |
| </request> |
| </ndxml> |

5.4.2 Job Details

The following fields can be added for use of Non Latin Characters in the sections detailed below. The namespace MUST be used to ensure that the characters are correctly stored.

| Field | Req? | Notes | Comment | Data Type |
|------------------------|------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| <job> | | | | |
| nlc:notes | No | Collection / Delivery Instructions | | X[90] |
| <segment> | Yes | There are always always two segments number = "1" type = "P" (pickup details) number = "2" type = "D" (delivery details) | number="1" type="P" | |
| <i>address details</i> | | | | |
| nlc:company | Yes | Company or Contact Name | | X[40] |
| nlc:building | No | | | X[40] |
| nlc:street | Yes | | | X[40] |
| nlc:locality | No | | | X[40] |
| nlc:town | Yes | City or Town Name | | X[40] |
| nlc:county | No | USA = "State" | | X[40] |
| nlc:zip | Yes | Zip or Postal Code | | X[15] |
| <i>contact details</i> | | | | |
| nlc:name | Yes | Contact full name | | X[40] |
| </segment> | | | | |
| </job> | | | | |

5.4.3 Sample NDXML for Job Submission Request

The namespace fields should follow the 'normal' field in the appropriate section.

```

.....
    <reference>Customer Ref</reference>
    <costcentre>CC1</costcentre>
    <notes>Some notes</notes>
    <nlc:notes>...</nlc:notes>
    <options>

```

5.5 Using Issues

If you receive an error 8070 in the response, it indicates that certain options have been set for your account that under some conditions generate an 'issue' that requires a true / false response e.g. Saturday reminder, aggregate parcels. Use the code below to set the 'issue' to true or false. Alternatively ask your carrier to unset the options on your account.

An xml issue can be affirmed (1) by placing the 'issues' code after the last job segment.

```
</segment>  
<issues>  
<issue id="16384">1</issue>  
</issues>  
</job>
```

| Issue Code | Meaning |
|------------|--|
| 2 | Saturday Reminder required (true = Saturday delivery required) |
| 512 | Missed Account cut-off (true = OK) |
| 1024 | Collection Date more than 30 days ahead (true = OK) |
| 16384 | Aggregate Parcels (false = Stop) |
| 32768 | Allow other Cover (true = OK) |

6 NDXML Job Submission Response

6.1 Job Submission Response Structure

| Notes |
|--|
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <ndxml version="2.0"> |
| <status code="OK" /> |
| <response id="1" function="createNewJob"> |
| <status code="OK" /> |
| <job uniqueRef="99999z1539" jobRef="1539" > |
| <consignment number="XXXXXXXXXXXXX" /> |
| <reference>Customer Ref</reference> |
| <deadlineDateTime date="2010-09-21" time="16:00:00" /> |
| <jobNumber>XXXXXXXXXXXXX</jobNumber> |
| </job> |
| </response> |
| </ndxml> |

6.2 Job Submission Response

Each job submitted to NetDespatch Velocity will be validated at two levels

- XML formatting
- Normal Velocity validation

6.2.1 Status Code

| Field | Req? | Notes | Example | Data Type |
|-------------|------|--|---------|-----------|
| status code | Yes | ERROR - XML formatting error errorCode="9999" followed by error message OK – XML is OK | ERROR | X[5] |

6.2.2 Response - Velocity Rejection

| Field | Req? | Notes | Example | Data Type |
|-------------|------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| response id | Yes | "1" + the requested function | createNewJob | X[255] |
| niceError | Yes | NetDespatch error message | Access Denied | X[255] |
| status code | Yes | NetDespatch Internal Error Code | 4003 | N[4] |

6.2.3 Response - Velocity Acceptance

| Field | Req? | Notes | Example | Data Type |
|-------------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| response id | Yes | "1" + the requested function | createNewJob id="1" | X[255] |
| <job> | | | | |
| uniqueref | Yes | NetDespatch Unique Reference Number | uniqueRef="4574z | X[255] |

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|--|--|--------------|
| | | uniqueRef – complete reference jobRef – partial | 1539" jobRef="1539" /> | |
| consignment number | Yes | Consignment Number generated (up to 20 characters) | consignment number = "EP500596935NZ " | X(20) |
| reference | No | The Customer reference supplied in 'Your reference' | reference = "ABCD" | X(20) |
| deadlineDateTime | No | The calculated deadline date and time | date="2014-09-21" time = "16:00:00" | Date Time |
| jobNumber | No | A calculated value saved in jobNumber for specific tariffs for specific carriers. (e.g. an alternate consignment number) | jobNumber="XYZ 1234567A001" | X(25) |
| <labelData> | No | only returned when responseType = labelURL | | |
| url | No | url from which a label can be printed (if requested) | http://..... | X[255] |
| </labelData> | No | | | |
| </job> | Yes | | | |
| </response> | Yes | | | |

6.3 Sample NDXML for Job Submission Response

6.3.1 XML Rejection

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ndxml version="2.0">
  <status code="ERROR" errorCode="1000">Error on line 12: Element
type "tariff" must be followed by either attribute specifications, ">"
or ">".</status>
</ndxml>
```

6.3.2 Response - Velocity Rejection

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ndxml version="2.0">
  <status code="OK" />
  <response id="1" function="createNewJob">
    <niceError>Access Denied (check credentials)</niceError>
    <status code="ERROR" errorCode="4003"></status>
  </response>
</ndxml>
```

6.3.3 Response - Velocity Acceptance

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ndxml version="2.0">
  <status code="OK" />
  <response id="1" function="createNewJob">
    <status code="OK" />
    <job uniqueRef="4574z1539" jobRef="1539" >
      <consignment number="xxxxxxxxxxxxx" />
      <reference>Customer Ref</reference>
      <deadlineDateTime date="2010-10-06" time="16:00:00" />
      <jobNumber>xxxxxxxxxxxxx</jobNumber>
      <labelData>
        <url>http://....</url>
      </labelData>
    </job>
  </response>
</ndxml>
```

7 NDXML Job Cancellation Request

7.1 Job Cancellation Request Structure

| Notes |
|--|
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <!DOCTYPE ndxml PUBLIC "-//NETDESPATCH/ENTITIES/Latin" "ndentity.ent"> |
| <ndxml version="2.0"> |
| <credentials> </credentials> |
| <request id="1" function="cancelJob" > |
| <trackingUpdate> |
| </trackingUpdate> |
| </request> |
| </ndxml> |

Note: The **DOCTYPE** declaration is critical to ensure various HTML entities are processed (such as £ © and so on).

7.2 Cancellation Request

This function is used to cancel an existing job in the NetDespatch Velocity system.

For full details of the exact XML format for each field, see the example in 7.3. The following tables define the content for each field, the length and type and whether it is mandatory.

When the Request has been submitted (section 2) the same rules, workflow and functions will be triggered as if the job had been cancelled using the client option.

The NDXML processor will return an XML Response (see section 8) signalling whether the cancellation submission has been accepted or rejected.

7.2.1 Credentials

This section is required to authenticate the user.

| Field / <Section> | Req? | Notes | Data Type |
|-------------------|------|--|-----------|
| identity | Yes | NetDespatch User ID (lower case - Client or Member only) | X [25] |
| password | Yes | NetDespatch Password (case sensitive) | X [25] |
| language | Yes | "name="Default_Velocity" modifier="en" | |

7.2.2 Cancellation Details

| Field | Req? | Notes | Example | Data Type |
|-------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| <trackingUpdate> | | | | |
| uniqueRef | Yes | Format can be 999z9999 or just 9999 (after the z) | 2z8888 or 8888 | X(15) |
| code | Yes | Tracking Code | CAN | X(6) |
| detail | Yes | Reason | Duplicate | X(30) |
| trackingDateTime | Yes | Date / Time of Cancellation followed by time format | date="2014-07-21" time="10:20:00" | Date Time |
| carrierCode | Yes | Not used (but must be present) | | X(6) |
| </trackingUpdate> | | | | |

7.3 Sample NDXML for Job Cancellation Request

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE ndxml PUBLIC "-//NETDESPATCH//ENTITIES/Latin" "ndentity.ent">
<ndxml version="2.0">
  <credentials>
    <identity>User Id</identity>
    <password>Password</password>
  </credentials>
  <request id="1" function="cancelJob">
    <trackingUpdate>
      <uniqueRef>60590</uniqueRef>
      <code>CAN</code>
      <detail>Reason for cancel</detail>
      <trackingDateTime date="2009-09-28" time="16:05:00" />
      <carrierCode/>
    </trackingUpdate>
  </request>
</ndxml>

```

8 NDXML Job Cancellation Response

8.1 Job Cancellation Response Structure

| Notes |
|--|
| <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> |
| <ndxml version="2.0"> |
| <status code="OK" /> |
| <response id="1" function="cancelJob"> |
| <status code="OK" /> |
| </response> |
| </ndxml> |

8.2 Job Cancellation Response

Each job submitted to NetDespatch Velocity will be validated at two levels

- c) XML formatting
- d) Normal Velocity validation

8.2.1 Status Code

| Field | Req? | Notes | Example | Data Type |
|-------------|------|--|---------|-----------|
| status code | Yes | ERROR - XML formatting error errorCode="9999" followed by error message OK – XML is OK | ERROR | X[5] |

8.2.2 Response - Velocity Rejection

| Field | Req? | Notes | Example | Data Type |
|-------------|------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| response id | Yes | "1" + the requested function | createNewJob | X[255] |
| niceError | Yes | NetDespatch error message | Access Denied | X[255] |
| status code | Yes | NetDespatch Internal Error Code | 4003 | N[4] |

8.2.3 Response - Velocity Acceptance

| Field | Req? | Notes | Example | Data Type |
|-------------|------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| response id | Yes | "1" + the requested function | createNewJob | X[255] |

8.3 Sample NDXML for Job Cancellation Response

8.3.1 XML Rejection

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ndxml version="2.0">
  <status code="ERROR" errorCode="1000">Error on line 12: Element type "tariff" must
  be followed by either attribute specifications, ">" or "/>".</status>
</ndxml>
```

8.3.2 Response - Velocity Rejection

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ndxml version="2.0">
  <status code="OK" />
  <response id="1" function="cancelJob">
    <niceError>Access Denied (check credentials)</niceError>
    <status code="ERROR" errorCode="4003"></status>
  </response>
</ndxml>
```

8.3.3 Response - Velocity Acceptance

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ndxml version="2.0">
  <status code="OK" />
  <response id="1" function="cancelJob">
    <status code="OK" />
  </response>
</ndxml>
```

Appendix A – Frequently Asked Questions

Before you contact the NetDespatch support team, please read the following frequently raised questions. If they do not answer your question then please log a case on-line at www.netdespatch.com/support.

| Error | Answer |
|---|---|
| Invalid user ID or Password | You must use a correct (case sensitive) user ID and password, allocated by the carrier, for the account(s) you have specified in the XML request. Make sure that you are submitting your requests to the correct platform (test or live) see para 2. |
| errorCode = "8070" | An option requiring a yes/no response ('issue') has been set up by the carrier for this account (examples are 'Saturday reminder' or 'late cut off'). See section 5.5., or ask your carrier to remove them. |
| Invalid Tariff Code | Make sure that you have used a tariff code allocated by the carrier, and also that you have completed the pieces, weight, nonDocs, insuranceValue and alertEmail tags in BOTH segments. |
| Premature End of File | Make sure that your header is correctly formatted. See section 3. In particular make sure you have ndxml = <ndxml> as the first line of the body, and also have included the Cache-Control line. Make sure you are sending the complete url – not split into POST and Host. Remove all spurious carriage returns and line-feeds. |
| Invalid Source Document – Error on line nn | You have used a reserved XML formatting character such as '&' in a data field. You will need to submit the full entity name in its place. " (quote); ' (apostrophe); & (ampersand); < (less than);> (greater than). |
| An unknown error has occurred | You have omitted mandatory fields from your XML, or have included one that is not allowed e.g. <session id=""/> |
| Invalid Export Type (or similar) | This may be because you have submitted a field that is not required – for instance an EU-EU item will not require an Export Type as it does not require a commercial invoice. |
| Account NNNN is not currently available for on-line booking | This message indicates that the account specified has been suspended. Please contact your carrier. |
| | |
| Question | Answer |
| Can I try out my XML? | Yes see section 2.2 – as some browsers truncate the response, this is best used with Firefox. |
| Is there an XSD? | No |
| Can I have a test account? | Yes, please request one through our support portal at www.netdespatch.com/support |
| How do I print a label? | The XML will only generate a booking. To print a label you will need to use print / reprint from your menu, or else use Velocity Connector |

| | |
|---|--|
| | making sure that the account submitted in the XML is registered. For more information on Velocity Connector please request this through our support portal at www.netdespatch.com/support . |
| Is the request or response a file? | No, you will need to use a web services submission formatted as a raw HTML POST using XML over an HTTPS connection. See section 1.2. |
| There is no response to my submission | Make sure that your header is correctly formatted. See section 3, and make sure you have completed the items highlighted in blue correctly, in particular that content-length is the actual number of characters in the request. |
| Can we omit the optional elements? | Yes, but it is recommended that you insert the element, but leave the data blank. |
| What is the encoding format? | UTF-8, restricted to Latin-1 (this includes western European accented characters), unless the 'nlc' namespace is used - see section 5.4. |
| Can I get a label returned in the response | You can request that the URL from which a label can be retrieved as a PDF, is included in the response. See section 5.1 response type and 6.3.3 for an example of the response. |
| My url label prints on two sheets | Change the media type in your printer configuration to 'Label Default'. |
| I can't print my url label from my browser | The '&' sign is passed in the XML as '&,' which is the plain text equivalent of '&'. When the code '&,' is processed by a machine it will convert it to '&' and the link would work. If the URL is copied and pasted into the address bar of a browser it will not convert the characters, so you must remove them. |
| How many requests (shipments) can I include in each submission? | Just one request (shipment) for each submission. |
| Which URLs should I white-list, and where | On ports 80 - HTTP and 443 – HTTPS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emea.netdespatch.com • xmlapi.emea.netdespatch.com • soapapi.emea.netdespatch.com |
| Can I alter a booking once it has been accepted? | No, but you can cancel it and submit a replacement. See para 7. |
| Can't view the label by clicking the label url | The url is designed to be processed by a server, and therefore the '&' sign is passed as '&'. To click to view the url remove the 'amp;' from each occurrence. |
| | |

Appendix B – Glossary

| | |
|--------------|---|
| ADSL | Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line |
| DSL | Digital Subscriber Line |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol |
| HTTP | Hypertext Transport Protocol |
| HTTPS | Secure Hypertext Transport Protocol |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization or International Standards Organization |
| SMTP | Simple Mail Transfer Protocol |
| SSL | Secure Socket Layer |
| URL | Uniform Resource Locator |
| UTC | Coordinated Universal Time |
| XML | Extensible Markup Language |

Appendix C – ISO 3166 Country Codes

This table provides the ISO 3166-1-Alpha-2 code elements available for use with NetDespatch Velocity as at 30th November 2013. The table is subject to change when the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency modifies the official code list.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Afghanistan | AF |
| Aland Islands | AX |
| Albania | AL |
| Alderney | AY |
| Algeria | DZ |
| American Samoa | AS |
| Andorra | AD |
| Angola | AO |
| Anguilla | AI |
| Antarctica | AQ |
| Antigua and Barbuda | AG |
| Argentina | AR |
| Armenia | AM |
| Aruba | AW |
| Ascension Island | AC |
| Australia | AU |
| Austria | AT |
| Azerbaijan | AZ |
| Azores | AA |
| Bahamas | BS |
| Bahrain | BH |
| Bangladesh | BD |
| Barbados | BB |
| Belarus | BY |
| Belgium | BE |
| Belize | BZ |
| Benin | BJ |
| Bermuda | BM |
| Bhutan | BT |
| Bolivia | BO |
| Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba | BQ |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | BA |
| Botswana | BW |
| Bouvet Island | BV |

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Brazil | BR |
| British Indian Ocean Ter | IO |
| Brunei Darussalam | BN |
| Bulgaria | BG |
| Burkina FASO | BF |
| Burundi | BI |
| Cambodia | KH |
| Cameroon | CM |
| Canada | CA |
| Canary Islands | IC |
| Cape Verde | CV |
| Cayman Islands | KY |
| Central African Rep | CF |
| Ceuta, Melilla | EA |
| Chad | TD |
| Chile | CL |
| China - Peoples Republic of | CN |
| Christmas Island | CX |
| Cocos (Keeling) Is | CC |
| Colombia | CO |
| Comoros | KM |
| Congo | CG |
| Congo, democ. republic | CD |
| Cook Islands | CK |
| Costa Rica | CR |
| Cote d'Ivoire | CI |
| Croatia | HR |
| Cuba | CU |
| Curacao | CW |
| Cyprus | CY |
| Czech Republic | CZ |
| Denmark | DK |
| Djibouti | DJ |
| Dominica | DM |
| Dominican Republic | DO |
| East Timor | TP |
| Ecuador | EC |
| Egypt | EG |
| El Salvador | SV |
| Equatorial Guinea | GQ |
| Eritrea | ER |

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|-------------------------------|----|
| Estonia | EE |
| Ethiopia | ET |
| Falkland Islands | FK |
| Faroe Islands | FO |
| Fiji | FJ |
| Finland | FI |
| France | FR |
| French Guiana | GF |
| French Polynesia (Tahiti) | PF |
| French Southern Ter | TF |
| Gabon | GA |
| Gambia | GM |
| Georgia | GE |
| Germany | DE |
| Ghana | GH |
| Gibraltar | GI |
| Greece | GR |
| Greenland | GL |
| Grenada | GD |
| Guadeloupe | GP |
| Guam | GU |
| Guatemala | GT |
| Guernsey | GG |
| Guinea | GN |
| Guinea-Bissau | GW |
| Guyana | GY |
| Haiti | HT |
| Heard and McDonald Is | HM |
| Holy See (Vatican City State) | VA |
| Honduras | HN |
| Hong Kong | HK |
| Hungary | HU |
| Iceland | IS |
| India | IN |
| Indonesia | ID |
| Iran | IR |
| Iraq | IQ |
| Ireland | IE |
| Isle of Man | IM |
| Israel | IL |
| Italy | IT |

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| Jamaica | JM |
| Japan | JP |
| Jersey | JE |
| Jordan | JO |
| Kazakhstan | KZ |
| Kenya | KE |
| Kiribati | KI |
| Kosovo | KO |
| Kuwait | KW |
| Kyrgyzstan | KG |
| Lao People's Dem Rep | LA |
| Latvia | LV |
| Lebanon | LB |
| Lesotho | LS |
| Liberia | LR |
| Libya | LY |
| Liechtenstein | LI |
| Lithuania | LT |
| Luxembourg | LU |
| Macau | MO |
| Macedonia | MK |
| Madagascar | MG |
| Malawi | MW |
| Malaysia | MY |
| Maldives | MV |
| Mali | ML |
| Malta | MT |
| Marshall Islands | MH |
| Martinique | MQ |
| Mauritania | MR |
| Mauritius | MU |
| Mayotte | YT |
| Mexico | MX |
| Micronesia | FM |
| Midway Island | MI |
| Moldova, Republic of | MD |
| Monaco | MC |
| Mongolia | MN |
| Montenegro | ME |
| Montserrat | MS |
| Morocco | MA |

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| Mozambique | MZ |
| Myanmar | MM |
| Namibia | NA |
| Nauru | NR |
| Nepal | NP |
| Netherlands | NL |
| Netherlands Antilles | AN |
| New Caledonia | NC |
| New Zealand | NZ |
| Nicaragua | NI |
| Niger | NE |
| Nigeria | NG |
| Niue | NU |
| Norfolk Island | NF |
| North Korea | KP |
| Northern Mariana Is. | MP |
| Norway | NO |
| Oman | OM |
| Pakistan | PK |
| Palau | PW |
| Palestine | PS |
| Panama | PA |
| Papua New Guinea | PG |
| Paraguay | PY |
| Peru | PE |
| Philippines | PH |
| Pitcairn | PN |
| Poland | PL |
| Portugal | PT |
| Puerto Rico | PR |
| Qatar | QA |
| Reunion | RE |
| Romania | RO |
| Russian Federation | RU |
| Rwanda | RW |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | KN |
| Saint Lucia | LC |
| Saint-Martin | MF |
| Samoa (Independent) | WS |
| San Marino | SM |
| Sao Tome and Principe | ST |

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|----------------------------|----|
| Saudi Arabia | SA |
| Senegal | SN |
| Serbia | RS |
| Serbia and Montenegro | CS |
| Seychelles | SC |
| Sierra Leone | SL |
| Singapore | SG |
| Sint Maarten | SX |
| Slovakia | SK |
| Slovenia | SI |
| Solomon Islands | SB |
| Somalia | SO |
| South Africa | ZA |
| South Georgia | GS |
| South Korea | KR |
| South Sudan | SS |
| Spain | ES |
| Sri Lanka | LK |
| St Barthelemy | BL |
| St Eustatius | XE |
| St Vincent and Grenadines | VC |
| St. Helena | SH |
| St. Pierre And Miquelon | PM |
| Sudan | SD |
| Suriname | SR |
| Svalbard and Jan Mayen Is. | SJ |
| Swaziland | SZ |
| Sweden | SE |
| Switzerland | CH |
| Syrian Arab Republic | SY |
| Taiwan | TW |
| Tajikistan | TJ |
| Tanzania | TZ |
| Thailand | TH |
| Timor Leste | TL |
| Togo | TG |
| Tokelau | TK |
| Tonga | TO |
| Trinidad and Tobago | TT |
| Tristan da Cunha | TA |
| Tunisia | TN |

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Turkey | TR |
| Turkmenistan | TM |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | TC |
| Tuvalu | TV |
| Uganda | UG |
| Ukraine | UA |
| United Arab Emirates | AE |
| United Kingdom | GB |
| United Kingdom | UK |
| United States | US |
| United States minor outlying isl. | UM |
| Uruguay | UY |
| Uzbekistan | UZ |
| Vanuatu | VU |
| Venezuela | VE |
| Vietnam | VN |
| Virgin Islands, British | VG |
| Virgin Islands, U.S. | VI |
| Wake Island | WK |
| Wallis and Futuna | WF |
| Western Sahara | EH |
| Yemen | YE |
| Zambia | ZM |
| Zimbabwe | ZW |