

CHESS Replacement Project

Connectivity & Integration Working Group

3rd April 2019



Important Information – Competition Law Policy

Working group members are reminded to have regard to their obligations under competition law. In particular, please note recent changes to the Competition and Consumer Act to prohibit a corporation from engaging with one or more persons in a concerted practice that has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition.



Agenda

- > CDE Update
- > Technical Documentation Update
- > Connectivity Update
- > Accreditation Introduction
- Next Steps



CDE Update



CDE – Recap

- Working group from the 6th March'19 provided an overview of the initial CDE environment.
- Key topics covered;
 - CDE a low volume test environment for functional development and testing (non-functional testing should occur in IWT).
 - Functionality progressively deployed by ASX every 2 months.
 - All key connectivity models supported from day 1 (Direct Ledger, AMQP, SWIFTNet)
 - Each organisation is allocated their own dedicated test environment.
 - CDE seeded with a range of party identifiers allowing clients to self serve testing.
 - SWIFT Readiness Portal used to validate schema off-line before moving to on-line testing.
 - Application process (forms available from the technical documentation website).



CDE Overview - Architecture

CSP CDE DROP 1 TEMPLATE UIC: 01100 UIC: 01102 UIC: 20001 Etc... SEC: AMP **SEC: BHP** SEC: CBA Etc...

CONNECTIVITY LAYER

UIC: 01100
UIC: 01102
UIC: 20001
Etc...
SEC: AMP
SEC: BHP
SEC: CBA
Etc...

ASX NET (DIRECT/AMQP)

CSP User B

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UIC: 01100
UIC: 01102
UIC: 20001
Etc...

SEC: AMP
SEC: BHP
SEC: CBA
Etc...

ASX NET (DIRECT/AMQP)

CSP User C



UIC: Supplied
UIC: Supplied
Etc...

SEC: AMP
SEC: BHP
SEC: CBA
Etc...

SWIFTNet (SWIFT)



CDE – Update

- ASX have completed internal infrastructure build to support CDE and deployment of environments.
- Completed external connectivity and functional tests for both Direct and AMQP external to the ASX firewall to mirror client connectivity.
- ASX SWIFT infrastructure used to send/receive test messages within the CSP Closed User Group (CUG) - sending message to/from the ASX Distinguished Name.
- Currently undergoing functional testing of the CDE1 release.
- ASX have received a number of application forms for CDE1 covering all key connectivity options (Countersigned forms will be returned to clients shortly)
- ASX Technical Account Management will call to discuss/configure ASX Net or IPSec VPN configuration and BDM's will contact once the environment is available.



CDE – Technical Documentation Update

- ASX released the next tranche of documentation at the end of March.
- Release 2 introduces new functions Market Trade & Payment Facilities for Batch Settlement
- Release 2 also includes updates to the initial Dec'18 documentation, this is based on queries from the market – clarifications, corrections, updates.
- March 2019 Release Notes calls out how we will manage 'versions' in our online portal
- ASX have created a 'point in time' PDF Archive, this can be under Release Notes –
 Documentation Archive.



CDE Function Availability

Function	Drop 1 (April'19)	Drop 2 (June'19)	Drop 3 (Aug'19)
Unilateral Demand Transfers	х	x	x
Bilateral Demand Transfers	х	x	x
Bilateral Demand Settlement Instructions	х	X	Х
Settlement Locks	х	x	х
Payment Facilities		х	x
Market Trade (Capture, Registration, Novation)		X	Х
Netting			Х
CHESS to / from Issuer Sponsored Transfer			х
CHESS to / from Issuer Sponsored Conversion			Х



CDE 2 – Trade Capture / Trade Notification

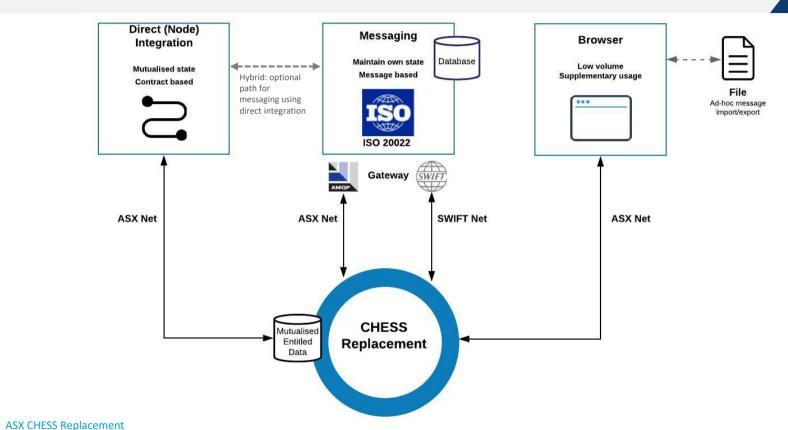
- ASX developing a test tool to upload FIX instructions.
- > Test trades uploaded into CDE2 to simulate trade capture and generation of sett_101 instructions to clearing & settlement participants.
- > ASX looking to provide a REST API to provide clearing and settlement participants self service testing (independent of client connectivity type)



CDE – Questions?



Connectivity Options





Connectivity Updates

Direct Ledger

- New JAVA classes to support the development of ISO message constructs in DAML.
- JAVA classes deployed to participants using sFTP server.
- Ledger API documentation providing details of using the JAVA classes will be updated in April and prior to release of CDE1

AMQP

Continuing analysis of enterprise design – due Q3 '19

Secure Browser

ASX will provide C&I working group a demonstration when the solution is sufficiently mature, due Q4 '19



Accreditation



Accreditation and Operational Readiness

SYSTEM VENDORS 8 IN-HOUF SOLUTION



Connectivity Accreditation

> Successfully connect, handle failure scenarios and achieve required performance for chosen connectivity channel(s)



Functional System Accreditation

> Successfully test transaction processing for target stakeholder group

SYSTEM USERS



Operational Readiness

Provision of attestation which includes but not limited to:

- > updates to processes and procedures
- > staff training and knowledge shared
- > participation in IWT, migration rehearsals and go-live readiness



General Principles

In order to provide a robust and efficient accreditation process in order to maintain high standards of system integrity:

- > Vendors and in-house builds must be accredited for their systems
 - Connectivity Accreditation
 - Functional System Accreditation
- > ASX to provide sufficient test environments, turn around processors and support
- > Successfully accredited vendor products publically available on ASX Website
- > The accreditation process serves as risk mitigation and should not be onerous for vendors or the ASX but must ensure system integrity



Connectivity Accreditation - Examples

Successful logon ASX logoff – originated by CHESS Successful logoff – originated by user Performance Management Performance Management Performance Management Performance Management Successful of message resilience and no messages lost. Successful connection / failover via DR

- Interface systems must pass basic connectivity and communication tests.
- Each connectivity type needs to be accredited separately (SWIFT, AMQP, Direct, FIX)
- Browser will not require client accreditation



Functional System Accreditation

Functional system accreditation tests API or messages in order to prove the set of transactions required to support specific workflows.

- ASX technical documentation defines ASX Workflows.
- Each role has a defined list of supported ASX Workflows (for example a Clearing and Settlement Participant supports, Account Management, Holding Management and Settlements etc.)
- System vendors will be required to accredit for each role the associated workflows as well as unsolicited messages.



Functional System Accreditation



• Trading, Clearing and Settlement Participant

ASX Workflow • Trade Capture Process Flow (EIS164/116)



Trade Confirmation Notification (sett_101/104)

Message Usage Guidelines

- Business Values and Rules
- MyStandards



Functional System Accreditation (cont.)



• Trading, Clearing and Settlement Participant

ASX Workflow Unilateral Demand Transfer (EIS001) Unilateral
Demand Transfer
(Group Participation)
(EISO03)

Bilateral Demand Transfer (EIS005)

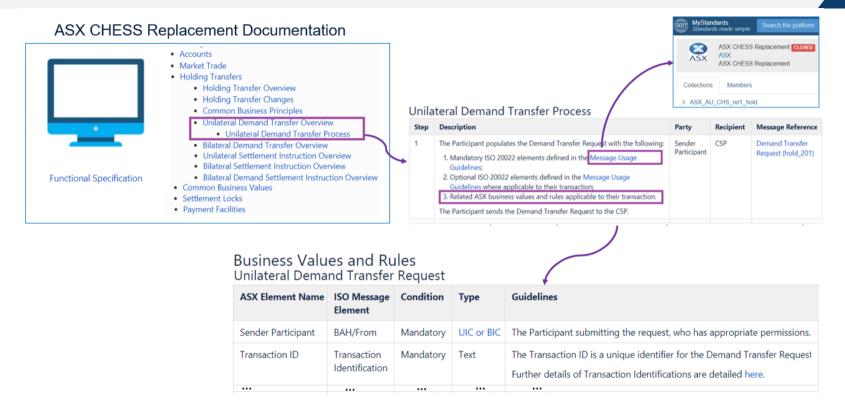
Message Reference Demand Transfer Request (hold_201)

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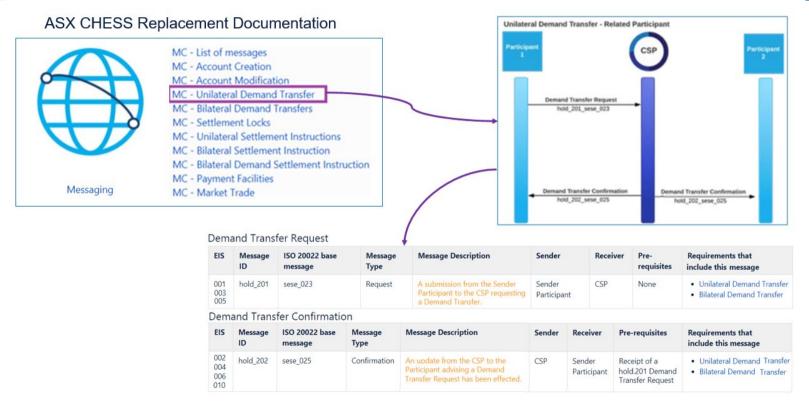


Technical Documentation – Function Specification





Technical Documentation - Messaging





Next Steps

ASX have an internal working group to review and define accreditation.

Current review topics include;

- Accreditation by role (Clearing and Settlement Participants, Payment Providers, Share Registries, AMO's, PISPs etc)
- Multi-channel support
- Opt out messages
- Single gateway / multi-host system
- Optional tags within workflow (consideration to inbound, outbound, transfer)

ASX requesting input from C&I Working Group members prior 30th April.



Q&A



Closing

- > Forward calendar of working group meetings will be updated on CHESS Replacement web page
- > We will follow up on all unanswered questions from today's session
- > Contact CHESSReplacement@asx.com.au with any additional questions matters
- > Next working group meeting 1 May 2019:
 - > Direct Connectivity Ledger API, ISO to DAML, ODS Update



Thank you.



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