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DP157 Update

1. Purpose

This paper provides an update on DP157. A copy of the Modification Report is linked to this paper.

We seek any comments the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) may have on the proposal and its proposed legal text at this stage in the framework.

2. DP157

We invite any views from the TABASC on the issue identified in this proposal, the impacts this may be having and any areas the Proposer may need to consider further. If you require any additional information on this Draft Proposal, the Modification Report can be found on the webpage via the below hyperlink.

[DP157 'Removal of DUIS v1.0 and v2.0'](#)

DP157 was raised Helen Metcalfe on behalf of the Data Communications Company (DCC). The Lead Analyst is Harry Jones.

Background

[MP080 'Managing DUIS uplifts'](#) was implemented as part of the November 2019 SEC Release, where it added DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS) versions to the Technical Specification Applicability Table (TSAT). As part of this it was noted that DUIS versions 1.0 and 2.0 would, at a later stage, be removed so that DCC Users would migrate to DUIS version 3.0 or higher. This will mean coverage for all Smart Meter Equipment Technical Specification (SMETS) 1 and SMETS2 Devices will be guaranteed. It was acknowledged that in order to make these changes to the TSAT, a Smart Energy Code (SEC) Modification Proposal would be required to remove those versions from the TSAT and add new DUIS versions to keep two supported DUIS versions running at any one time.

Issue

Currently in the SEC, the TSAT still displays DUIS versions 1.0 and 2.0 as available for use. These need to be removed from the SEC to indicate that these DUIS versions will not be supported by the DCC after the specified end date.

Amendments are also required to SEC Section A to make it clear that DCC Users cannot use DUIS versions after the end date in the TSAT has elapsed. The newly added terms will refer to? a version of the DUIS or the Message Mapping Catalogue (MMC) that are relevant and in use in the SEC at the time.

Solution

The Proposed Solution is to amend the definitions of the 'end date' in the TSAT so that it is clear to Users that DUIS v1.0 and v2.0 are no longer available for use in the SEC once the end date has elapsed. A Version of DUIS that has been end dated will be unavailable for use by a User, and will require an uplift to or higher DUIS Version.

This solution will be carrying out the intent of MP080, which was introduced to manage DUIS uplifts by introducing end dates and if approved it will remove DUIS Version 1.1 and 2.0 specifically.

This solution will add the extra information and clarity required to inform Users about what the difference between a 'supported' version of DUIS, and one that is not and has been end dated appropriately.

The proposed legal text to deliver this solution is attached in Appendix A.

Recommendations

The TABASC is requested to:

- **DISCUSS** the proposal in this paper; and
- **PROVIDE** views or comments on the legal text.

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Attachments:

- **Appendix A:** DP157 legal text v0.1