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BRIEFING

Ethernet Multi-Service Interconnect Link (Ethernet MSIL) Trial for CP Participation

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IMPORTANT NOTE

This document is circulated for the purposes of consultation. It relates to plans currently under development and subject to consultation, design, development and contract. As such, the contents are subject to change. Detailed implementation depends upon a number of factors including the capabilities of suppliers and the final 21CN network design.

1. Introduction

BT Wholesale intends to conduct a live Service Trial (also known as FOA2 or First Office Application 2) for the new 21CN product, Ethernet Multi-Service Interconnect Link (Ethernet MSIL) in the West Midlands area.

1.2 Purpose of this briefing

Ethernet MSIL trial has been discussed in previous Consult21 MSIL Sub-groups. This document outlines the opportunity for CP participation in the Ethernet MSIL Service Trial, and invites CPs to:

- Register their interest by 22 May 07 [see section 1.3.2]
- Attend an initial audio on 24 May 07 [see section 1.3.3] to discuss the details of the trial, necessary arrangements and CP feedback on testing requirements.
- Confirm interest in participation by 30 May 07 [see section 1.3.2]

1.3 Next Steps including CP actions

1.3.1 Review at MSIL Sub-group Forum

This briefing will be reviewed on the Consult21 MSIL Sub-group forum on 23 May 2007 to provide opportunity for questions and/or comments.

1.3.2 CP Registration

CPs are invited to register/confirm their interest in the MSIL Service Trial by emailing consult21@bt.com with the following:

1. "Ethernet MSIL Trial" in the subject line of the email.
2. Confirm that CP can support BTW in this phase of testing (please note the minimum requirements for participation and the timescales for the commencement of the MSIL Trial).
3. CP lead contact name/email address/telephone number.
4. Any questions of clarification required (see section 1.3.3).

1.3.3 Follow-up audio for registrants/those considering participation Consult21 has scheduled a follow-up audio for those CPs registered for the MSIL Trial. The details of this audio are:

Thursday 24 May 2007 @ 11:00 – 12:00

Dial-in details: 0870 241 2993 (0800 032 1608), pin 399407#

2. MSIL Trial

2.1 Objectives & Scope

The scope of the BTW Service FOA is twofold:

- to Trial the Fulfilment (including Billing where appropriate) process and procedure
- to Trial the Assurance process & procedure

2.2 MSIL PoH Types

The Point of Handover types for the MSIL trial are:

- Customer Sited Handover (CSH)
- In-Span Handover (ISH)
- In-Building Handover (IBH)

2.3 CP participation

2.3.1 Trial Requirement

Participation requires full and dedicated support from CP's from a day-to-day perspective as BTW requires CPs to:

- have a suitable and activated account set up on <http://www.btwholesale.com>
- have an existing presence in the nominated 21CN Metro and or WDMSAN sites.
- have agreed order volumes by geography prior to commencement of the Trial.
- have signed up to the Trial (FOA2) T&C's.
- have suitable Operational resource readily available to support the Fulfilment Trial Scenarios across order placement, order tracking, order handover, billing, and ad hoc requests.
- have suitable resource readily available to support the Assurance Trial Scenarios across fault placement, fault tracking, fault handover, and ad hoc requests.
- place the agreed volume and types of orders at an agreed time.
- participate in regular progress audios.
- both during and after the Pilot complete all questionnaires or other documents BT may send to the Customer concerning the Service, and will participate in such interviews and discussion groups, and provide BT with such information about the Service, as BT may reasonably require, to enable BT to evaluate the development of the Service.
- agree that BT gives no undertaking as to the extent or duration of the Trial or that after conclusion of the Trial BT will make the Service commercially available. Any commercially available service after the Trial will be subject to BT's then current standard terms and conditions and also to technical, geographical and commercial availability.
- agree that intellectual property rights in the Service or any documentation supplied by BT to the Customer are and remain the property of BT or its licensors. Subject to the terms of the Agreement, BT grants the Customer a non-exclusive non-transferable licence to use the Service or documentation in connection with the Service.
- not, without BT's prior written consent, modify the Service, or copy the manuals or documentation.
- agree that any technical information, hard disc copies, processes or intellectual property rights arising as a result of the Trial or during the development of the Service belong to BT and nothing in the Agreement shall be construed so as to prevent BT from using techniques, ideas and other know-how gained during the performance of the Agreement in the furtherance of its business to the extent that this does not result in a disclosure of

confidential information or an infringement of any intellectual property right of the Customer.

- implement appropriate security controls covering the use of equipment, storing Certificates and by addressing the education and awareness of its Authorised Users.
- agree that if either party is unable to perform any obligation under the Agreement because of a matter beyond its reasonable control such as lightning, flood, exceptionally severe weather, fire, explosion, war, civil disorder, industrial disputes (whether or not involving its employees), or acts of local or central Government or other competent authorities, or other service providers, or events beyond the reasonable control of its suppliers, it will have no liability to the other for that failure to perform.

2.3.2 CP Selection Criteria

BTW is looking to validate each of the MSIL Service FOA2 testing scenarios. In circumstances where a large number of CPs register to participate, BTW will make its selection based on CPs meeting the trial requirements specified in section 2.3.1.

Successful applicants will be notified via email on **30 May 07**. Trialist confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements apply.

2.3.3 Test Results publication

BTW will publish test results on the <http://www.btwholesale.com> Consult21 website, and results reviewed with CPs through the Consult21 MSIL Sub-group forum.

Any MSIL Trial issues will be shared with participants, however any CP domain specific issues will remain confidential between BTW and the specific CP.

2.3.4 Test Schedule

The MSIL Trial is planned to commence on **26/07/07** for three months, dependent upon progress on delivery of core network infrastructure into trial.

CP test accounts supplied by trial participants will be used to generate live end to end traffic across 21CN trial network. This will support BTW and CP understanding of the impacts of network and service capability during the operation of the trial.

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