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1.0 Introduction

The tasks to be performed in connecting a G-box to IXI and establishing NJE/OSI links from it to other NJE/OSI systems are identified in this document. An estimate of the time necessary for the completion of each task is given. Work plans for the achievement of this work for specific G-boxes and links are also set out here.

Configuration details and test specifications are not given in this document, but are contained in the following EARN Documents:

EARN-IXI DOC90-2 -- Description of G-box Nodes
EARN-IXI DOC90-13 -- Test Specification for NJE/OSI

2.0 Tasks and Time Estimates

Section numbers refer to EARN-IXI DOC90-13.

Activity Task	Description	Person Days	lapsed Time
A1	Preparation (section 3.2)		
T1.2 T1.3 T1.4 T1.5	Upgrade to standard VMS level Apply any software fixes for PSI, VOTS, Jnet Plan connection to X.25 network Obtain COSINE address Install and configure X.25 network connection Configure VOTS	1 small	
	Total for this activity	5	5+
A2	Phase 1 Per-node testing (section 3.3.1)		
	Cable verification (section 3.3.1.1) Local loopback tests (sections 3.3.1.21.6	0.5) 0.5	

		Total for this activity	1	1+
A3		Phase 1 Per-link testing (section 3.3.2)		
	Т3.2	Plan NJE definition(s) with remote site(s) Pre-NJE tests (sections 3.3.2.12.3) NJE tests (sections 3.3.2.42.6)	small 0.5 0.5	
		Total for this activity	1	1+
A4		Phase 1 Report (section 3.4)		
	T4.1	Write Report	1	
		Total for this activity	1	1+
A5		Phase 2 Lead Site Testing (section 4.3.1)		
	T5.3	Parameter Optimization Protocol and File-Handling Overhead Transport Protocol Comparison Develop monitoring procedures Report	15 1 1 3 3	25+
		Total for this activity	23	30+
A6		Phase 2 General Testing (section 4.3.2)		
		Throughput Reliability Report	1 2 1	10
		Total for this activity	4	12+
A7		Phase 3 Testing (section 5)		
	T8.2	Planning Pilot Operation Report	2 2 1	20
		Total for this activity	5	23+
A8		Phase 4 (section 6)		
		Planning Implementation Report	2 1 small	
		Total for this activity	3	3+

3.0 Work Plans

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Legend:
Planned activity, target completion date, over-run: ---+ >>>#
Completed activity and completion date:
Underrun (early completion):
                                               ====# ---+
Planned event or milestone:
                                                   +
Achieved event or milestone:
                                                   #
Month
                       September
                                              October
                                                                      Nove
                              10 17 24 1 8 15 22 29 5
                        3
Monday Date
                        36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Meetings:
1st EARN-IXI mtg
IXI-CC/APM Vienna
                                      ##
EARN-NOG/RPG Cairo
Week Number
                        36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Prepare GBGBOX (PEB/PCMC/NOR)
        (T1.1)
                                   #
        (T1.2)
        (T1.3 - T1.6) #
Week Number
                         36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Test Link GB/NL (PEB/PCMC)
Phase 1 (A2 - A3) # -----+
Phase 2 (A5 - A6, not T5.4)
                                   Phase 3 (A7)
                       # ----+
                                                  ---+ >>>>> >>>>> >
Reports
                        36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Test Link GB/IE (PEB/PCMC)
Phase 1 (A2 - A3) # -----+
Phase 2 (A5 - A6, not T5.4)
                                   ---- ---- ---- >>>> >>>> >>>> >
Phase 3 (A7)
                       # ----+
                                                  ---+ >>>> >>>> >>>> >
Reports
                        36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Prepare IEGBOX (PCMC/TW)
        (T1.1)
                                   #
        (T1.2)
        (T1.3 - T1.6) #
                        36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
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Test Link IE/GB -- see under GBGBOX
                          36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Test Link IE/NL (PEB/PCMC/TW)
Phase 1 (A2 - A3)
                                     Phase 2 (A5 - A6, not T5.4)
Phase 3 (A7)
                        # ----+
                                                     ---+ >>>> >>>> >>>> >
Reports
                         36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Prepare NLGBOX (NOR/PCMC)
        (T1.1)
        (T1.2)
                                   #
        (T1.3 - T1.6) #
                          36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Test Link NL/GB -- see under GBGBOX
Test Link NL/IE -- see under IEGBOX
Month
                         September
                                               October
                                                                         Nove
                         3 10 17 24 1 8 15 22 29 5
Monday Date
                         36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Prepare HASEOC (NOR)
        (T1.1)
        (T1.2)
                                   #
-- Datanet1 connection (NOR)
        (T1.3 - T1.6)
-- Direct IXI connection (NOR)
        (T1.3 - T1.4) #
                                                   +> >>>> +>
        (T1.5)
        (T1.6)
                          36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Test link HASEOC/NLGBOX (NOR)
via IXI/SURFnet
        (A2 - A4)
        (A6)
        (A7)
                          36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Test link HASEOC/IEGBOX (NOR/TW)
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via IXI only
         (A2 - A4)
         (A6)
         (A7)
                             36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Test link HASEOC/GBGBOX (NOR/PCMC)
via Datanet1/IXI/JANET
         (A2 - A4)
         (A6)
         (A7)
                             36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Test link HASEOC/FRGBOX (NOR/WS)
via IXI/REUNIR
         (A2 - A4)
         (A6)
         (A7)
                             36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Prepare FRGBOX (NOR/WS)
         (T1.1)
         (T1.2)
                                       #
         (T1.5)
         (T1.6)
                             36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Interoperability Testing (NOR/PS)
                                       # ---+
Acceptance of OSINJE 2.01
Demo FRGBOX-DBNGMD22
                                                                    #
                             36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Develop Monitoring Procedures (NOR/DB/WS)
         (T5.4)
                             36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Prepare SEGBOX (NOR/AV)
         (T1.1 - T1.2)
         (T1.3 - T1.5)
         (T1.6)
                             36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4
Week Number
Prepare CHGBOX (NOR/WS/TT)
         (T1.1 - T1.2)
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(T1.5)(T1.6)36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4 Week Number Prepare NOGBOX (NOR/AV) (T1.1 - T1.2)36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4 Week Number Prepare ATGBOX (NOR/WS/TT) (T1.1 - T1.2)Month September October Nove 3 10 17 24 1 8 15 22 29 5 Monday Date 36--- 37--- 38--- 39--- 40--- 41--- 42--- 43--- 44--- 4 Week Number

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(T1.3 - T1.4)