

APPENDIX D

Databases of Electronic Documents

FUJITSU DATABASES

Fujitsu provides a range of IT services to Post Office in relation to the Horizon system throughout the relevant period. As a result, there are a significant number of documents within Fujitsu's control which may be relevant. Whilst many of these documents are not within Post Office's control and therefore do not fall to be disclosed by it, in the interests of assisting the Court, Post Office sets out below a high level overview of:

- the locations of documents held by Fujitsu that are potentially relevant to the Claim;
- the types of document held by Fujitsu that are potentially relevant to the Claim; and
- comments regarding the ease and proportionality of disclosure and the likely relevance and limitations of the documents.

This information has been provided by Fujitsu to Post Office.

Document type / Database	Nature of data held	Comments
Known Error Log (KEL)	The KEL is a proprietary database with approximately 4,000 entries containing information which is used by Fujitsu to explain how to deal with or work around minor issues that can sometimes arise in Horizon for which (often because of their triviality) system-wide fixes have not been developed and implemented.	<p>The KEL only contains the current database entries and is constantly updated and so the current version will not necessarily reflect the version that was in place at the relevant time. The previous entries / versions of the current entries are no longer available.</p> <p>The KEL cannot be easily downloaded as it is stored on a database. Even then, unless one has the necessary database software, reading the data in the KEL is difficult. The alternative is to manually copy or print each entry, but this would produce poorly formatted material and would take significant effort.</p> <p>In light of this, the Claimant's IT expert has inspected the KEL at Fujitsu's offices.</p>
Dimensions	Dimensions is a content management system in which Fujitsu keeps a library of the key technical documents relating to Horizon and Horizon Online. The documents range from high level designs to detailed designs of the system and its code, along with documents that describe	<p>The documents are formatted in a PDF or Word format [any other format – confirm with FJ] and can be extracted from Dimensions [confirm with FJ].</p>

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- ML1** Also applies to Horizon Online (HNG-X)
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:42 AM
- ML2** More accurately it is a “configuration management system”.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:52 AM
- ML3** Word, Excel, PDF with small numbers in other Microsoft Office file formats, such as PowerPoint, Visio, and some files will be stored zipped.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 10:53 AM
- ML4** Yes, though a small number of the very old documents that have been asked for already (199x-2001) were received as paper only and not scanned, but I believe these are non-Fujitsu documents. We can attempt to locate these in hard copy archive or suggest which other parties to ask.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 10:54 AM

	hardware that is used in the system. A full index of these documents has been provided to the Claimant's solicitors.	
Peak System	If Fujitsu identifies an issue in Horizon that requires a programmatic fix then it is logged in its database, the Peak System, and labelled as a 'Peak'. <small>[ML5]</small>	If Fujitsu identifies an issue in Horizon that requires a programmatic fix then it is logged in its database, the Peak System, and labelled as a 'Peak'.
TFS and Powerhelp	Post Office and its agents have access to a help desk called Horizon Service Desk (HSD) to manage technical issues with Horizon – HSD was provided by Fujitsu prior to June 2014 (and has been provided by ATOS since that date). Between 2001 and September 2009, Fujitsu used Powerhelp to log calls. From September 2009 onwards, Fujitsu used Team Foundation Server (TFS), a proprietary database, to log calls made to HSD. <small>[ML6]</small>	TFS call logs date back to September 2009. These call logs could be extracted from TFS into an Excel document [confirm with FJ]. <small>[ML7]</small> Powerhelp may contain call logs for the period between 2001 and September 2009, however, Fujitsu has advised that the Powerhelp servers are still stored but they do not currently have the means to access them; they would have to recreate a ring fenced network running Windows 2003 (the redundant software on which Powerhelp was run).
SharePoint and shared drives Projectweb	SharePoint has been used by Fujitsu since c.2008 to store and share documents it produces relating to Post Office . Shared drives are also used for a similar purpose. Prior to 2008, Fujitsu used a self-built system, Project Web, for this purpose. This system is still available in a read-only format, although access to the system is technically more difficult because it is a legacy system. <small>[ML8]</small>	As explained in relation to the extraction of documents from Post Office's SharePoint, similar issues may be encountered when extracting documents from Fujitsu's SharePoint. <small>[ML9]</small>
Emails	The vast majority of Fujitsu's internal communications take place via email.	Fujitsu does not operate a formal email archiving policy or system. Therefore, to the extent that any emails are not stored in other accessible locations, availability will be limited to those held in individual users' email accounts. As users have a storage limit on their accounts, emails are routinely deleted upon reaching that limit. <small>[ML10]</small> On average, between 250 to 350 people at Fujitsu work on Post Office's account at one time. Consequently, there have been thousands of people at Fujitsu who have worked on Horizon over the 17 years since the system was developed. <small>[ML11]</small>
Local computers	It is likely that Fujitsu staff will have also stored relevant documents locally on their laptops and computers. <small>[ML12]</small> <small>[ML13]</small>	

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- ML5** Again, also applies to Horizon Online (HNG-X)
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:43 AM
- ML6** “TfS” = Triole for Service
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:20 AM
- ML7** Yes, I have confirmed this with our subject matter expert.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:33 AM
- ML8** I think “by temporary arrangement” would be more accurate – it’s not technically difficult, just restricted by internal Fujitsu IT admin.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:24 AM
- ML9** I don’t know what those issues are, so cannot comment.

We should perhaps make clear that documentation stored in SharePoint, on file shares, and in Project Web, is regarded as uncontrolled, working documentation, that is not held in a completely formalised structure, in contrast to the Dimensions document repository.

Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:25 AM

- ML10** Might be more accurate to say “emails are routinely deleted from the users’ own email account, but may be subsequently stored in locally held .pst files”.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:28 AM
- ML11** I think 400 is more accurate as the upper number. Currently there are 427 people regarded as being “Account members”.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:31 AM
- ML12** I would suggest this is more “possible” than “likely”. I think most people are in the habit of storing important information at least in some other networked repository, even if only via email.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:44 AM
- ML13** “individual Fujitsu PCs or local storage devices” might cover it better – many people use a portable hard disk for back up purposes.
Matthew Lenton, 06/12/2017 11:46 AM

