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Horizon - LINK Mapping

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1 Document Control

1.1 Document Information

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0.3	21 Oct 2004	Corrections resulting from review.	
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Table 2: Document History

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1.5 Changes in this Version

Version	Changes
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3.2	Corrected terminology – Horizon Online in place of Horizon, NBS in place of NBX Corrected references to documents Corrected typos and various documentation discrepancies with the system. Project Manager (POL) replaced Ian Oakley by Graham Bevan
3.1	Updated reviewers Added response code 85 to mappings Amended details of Point of service data (field 061) (add fields 14, 15, 16) in R1 message Removed Track 2 data (field 035) from E1 (0420/0421) messages
3.0	Issued for Sign-off
2.2	Added PI to list of abbreviations Corrected message type in cell A2 on PIN Change Reversal Request worksheet Changed mapping of field 123 for PIN Change Reversal Request Corrected RRN length to precisely 12 where it was given as "..12" Changed note on Amount_Confirmed for PIN Change Reversal Request Corrected conditionality of field 142 for PIN Change Reversal Request
2.1	Add PIN Change functionality Add PIN Change Request and PIN Change Response Tabs to spreadsheet Add Change Reversal (E1) and Pin Change Reversal Response (E2) Tabs to spreadsheet Remove Hidden columns from spreadsheet Add Reversal Reason 23 Add subfield 13 to field 061 for migration to LIS5 2007-1
2.0	Gill Jackson added as signatory for Fujitsu Services
1.2	Some reviewer names and the copyright statement updated. Balance Enquiry worksheet – Point of Service Data (bitmap ref 061): subfields 9 and 12 updated to reflect change in the AIS, NB/IFS/024. Note that this reflects on to the Withdrawal and Deposit worksheets. [FS Peaks 123730 & 123623]
1.1	Section 1.1 – Horizon Release updated to S80R. Balance Enquiry worksheet – Authorisation Data (bitmap ref 123): removed from 0100 message. [POL Incident 1153; FS Peak 108959]

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Table 3: Changes in this Version

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Table 4: Key Contacts

1.7 Associated Documents

	Reference	Version	Date	Title	Source
	LIS5	2008-1 Vsn 1.7		LIS5 Switch Service Interchange Standard – LIS5 2008-1	VocaLink
	NB/IFS/024			NBS-LINK Application Interface Specification (AIS)	Post Office
	DES/APP/IFS/0006			RAC Message Flows in HNG-X	Fujitsu Services

Table 5: Associated Documents

Unless a specific version is referred to above, reference should be made to the current approved versions of the documents.

1.8 Abbreviations/Definitions

Abbreviation	Definition
Authorisation Agent	The part of the NBS which interfaces to FIs and carries out the message mapping.
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
FI	Financial Institution
NBE	Network Banking Engine
NBS	The term used to describe the NBE functionality absorbed into the Horizon domain.
PI	Process Interface, the processing component in an FI

Table 6: Abbreviations/Definitions

In addition, the message names [A1], [R3], [E1], [E2] and the abbreviations for their field formats are used as in ref [2], while the names and field format abbreviations for the messages [R1], [A3], [C0] are as in ref [3].

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2 Introduction

This document identifies the data mapping between the various message elements of the message sets where NBS acts as the conduit between Horizon and LINK. It should be used in conjunction with the AIS (Ref [2]). Any translations that need to be performed to convert from one particular message format to another are identified, together with how the translation is achieved, where possible. In addition, the data that is required by a message, but which is not present in the source message from another message set, is identified together with an alternative source.

The following sources can be used to populate a message:

Transaction messages	Data is mapped from a message element in one message to a corresponding message element in another, possibly undergoing translation.
Configuration	The exact locations of configuration data will be specified in the design documentation, but the essential property of values that are stated to be configurable is that they can accommodate rapid amendment or extension as required. Note that where a field is common to a number of messages, configurable mappings are based on configuration data that is also common to all the messages. So the mapping of such common fields can be configured only once and applies to all LINK messages, it is not configured individually on a per-message basis.
System Date	The date as held on the NBS Authorisation Agent system.
System Time	The time as held on the NBS Authorisation Agent system.
Fixed Value	Data that always has a fixed value

2.1 Scope

The document considers the following message mappings:

Balance Enquiry	[R1] to [R3] 0100
PIN Change	[R1] to [R3] 0100
Withdrawal	[R1] to [R3] 0200
Deposit	[R1] to [R3] 0200
Balance Enquiry Response	[A1] 0110 (or [R1]) to [A3]
PIN Change Response	[A1] 0110 (or [R1]) to [A3]
Withdrawal Response	[A1] 0210 (or [R1]) to [A3]
Deposit Response	[A1] 0210 (or [R1]) to [A3]
Financial Reversal Request	[R3],[A1] and possibly [C0] to [E1] 0420/0421
PIN Change Reversal Request	[R3],[A1] and possibly [C0] to [E1] 0624/0625
Response Codes	
Reversal Reason Codes	

Reversal Request Response [E2] messages received from LINK are only used internally within the NBS (i.e. they are not mapped to a Horizon message), and so are not within the scope of this document.

2.2 Structure

The message mappings are contained in an Excel spreadsheet, which has been embedded in this document. To open the spreadsheet, double-click on the attachment icon. The first sheet contains a summary of the message mappings that are included in the scope of this document. Subsequent sheets detail each of the mappings in turn.

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3 Notes on the Spreadsheet

For each message pair, the triggered message is shown on the left, with the triggering (or source) message on the right. The exception to this is the “Reversal Request” [E1] message, which can be triggered either by a [C0] message, or by a late [A1] Approve response from LINK, and is populated from a number of other messages. In this case the right of the sheet contains elements from each of these messages, and an additional column has been included to indicate which message the element comes from.

The “Source” column contains the details of how the message element in the triggered message is populated, including the mapping between message elements in each of the messages where applicable. The “Source” column also includes a description of any translations that need to take place in the NBS.

A greyed out row in the triggering message indicates that there is a field in the triggered message that is not populated from data contained in that source message. In these cases, the triggered message field may be populated from a different message, determined by the NBS or taken from Reference Data. Fields that have been identified as being not required in the NBS – LINK Application Interface Specification document, Reference [2], have not been included in the message.

A greyed out row in the triggered message column indicates that there is a field in the triggering message that has no corresponding field in the triggered message.
For example, fields provided in a LINK message that do not map onto a Horizon field, are not passed on by the NBS, but are logged.

Similarly there are fields provided in a Horizon message that do not map onto a LINK field, and are not passed on. The full list of fields in Horizon messages and their definitions and uses can be found in [3]; the following fields which are not directly mapped to LINK messages are nevertheless relevant to NBS for the following purposes:

Clerk_Identity	Records identity of clerk operating at the outlet workstation (also known as node or counter). This is required for audit purposes.
Client_Id	Identifies a client of POL that is the end bank (card issuer) for a transaction. This element is needed for reconciliation and reports.
Issuer_Scheme_Id	A code to identify the Issuer Scheme, set from Reference Data at the counter.
Message_Type	Classifies the type of message being sent. e.g. R1 or C0.
Routing_Gateway	Use to route transactions to the correct logical PI

Transactions are uniquely identified in the system by a combination of the Riposte Group ID and Node ID of the originating counter, together with the receipt transaction date (year and day), and the last 6 digits of the message number component of the Horizon_Txn_Num field of the message which originated the transaction. In messages to LINK this information is held in the form of the Terminal Identification (which is made up from the Riposte Group ID and Node ID) and the Retrieval Reference Number (which includes the receipt transaction date and message number information).

The following point should be noted with regard to the use of binary coded decimal fields in ICC data: in communication with the counter this data is transferred using one character for each decimal digit, but if there is an odd number of digits, an extra padding character, a zero, is included at the start of the number. It follows, for example, that a field shown in the spreadsheet as having 3 BCD digits would actually be transmitted as 4 characters, the first being a zero used for padding. This encoding facilitates the counter's communications with the Pin Pad. The spreadsheet indicates in such cases whether or not the padding is retained when mapping the messages.

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4 Message Mapping Spreadsheet

"Horizon - LINK Mapping.xls"

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