November 21 Release FAQs

	Questions	Answers
1	With the decision communicated recently regarding Xoserve's November 21 release being delayed until Jan 22. Could you please let me know if SCP496 is also being delayed? What does a delay mean for REC reporting requirements of RGMA flows? I'm guessing no MAP Id field until Jan and then will include once XRN 4780C implemented?	For XRN4780-C there are a lot of moving parts, one of which was SCP496, that was approved in SPAA, implemented in June 2021 (with SCP514 delaying functional go live) and moved under the REC as of the 1st September 2021. In short, SCP496 was to place an obligation on MAMs to provide the CDSP RGMA (ONJ/ONU) transactions (that they already pass to the Supplier) via SFTP. Under the REC the obligation takes effect from the 8th November 2021 but, as of last week, the REC PAB approved a derogation of this obligation until the 24th February 2022 due to the delay in creation and set up of SFTP connections between the MAM and CDSP. This derogation is only for the passing of the ONJ/ONU files to the CDSP, it is the REC's expectation, under the derogation, that MAMs produce and store the files from the 8th November 2021 and the CDSP will plan how these are processed once the November 21 Major Release has been implemented and SFTP connections established. For clarity, the MAM will have to meet the obligation of providing the ONJ/ONU files to the CDSP, via SFTP, within 48 hours of the work being carried out, from 24th February 2022 but will be able to do this once the November-21 major release has been implemented and their SFTP connection is established. The CDSP will, regardless of the delay to November-21 Major Release, continue to assist MAMs in setting up the required SFTP connections leading up to and post implementation. So, in summary, the MAMs requirement to generate the transactions to issue to the CDSP will continue under the REC, the delay to November-21 Major Release only impacts the CDSP's ability to process, and respond to, those transactions.
2	When will we see confirmation that we can carry on with implementation activities of the SFTP (as part of XRN4780-C) please?	The CDSP will be continuing with the SFTP set up and connection testing. As soon as you are ready to test, please visit our dedicated webpage using the below link, scroll down to the Information Request form section, populate the form for your respective organisation and email the completed form to UKLinkDelivery@xoserve.com https://www.xoserve.com/change/uk-link-releases/uk-link-release-november-2021/xrn4780-c-mammap-file-transfer-mechanism/
3	Will there still be 7 weeks of data cleanse for XRNs 4941, 5007 and 5072 following the Jan delivery date? – It is just that the Jan date only leaves 6 weeks ahead of the cloud migration and the data cleanse activity isn't mentioned. Would you also confirm whether there will still be 7 weeks data cleanse for XRN 5142 following the Nov release?	The 3 changes with cleanse activities in the deferred delivery will take a current planned duration from the 24th January as below XRN4941 – 5 weeks XRN5007 – 5 weeks XRN5072 – 6 weeks Cleanse activities for XRN5142 are planned to be completed in 1 week from the 5th November.
4	I notice that, for XRN5142, the implementation date has now changed for November release from 5th (as per the website) to 6th & 7th November. Please can you advise what date we will begin to receive the new allowable values, so we can align our release? Will it be from Monday 8th November?	Implementation activities related to XRN 5142 will complete on the 5th, as per original plan, with new allowable values being present in related shipper files commencing from 5th November.