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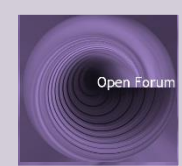
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CDB TG

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ND1214 UK Requirements for a Common Database Published in August

Industry time and effort shows a solid case for a CDB



Delivering a CDB?

NICC not correct organisation for implementation

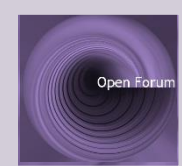
Industry is unlikely to develop without regulatory involvement

TG is hopeful that Ofcom will consult on CDB implementation



Outstanding issues identified during CDB ND work

- CDB initial state for all UK numbers needs to be 100% accurate, it is not!
- 20+ years of fixed number portability ‘issues’
- No current audit or data cleanse process
- Trial cleanse investigations have shown many Exported numbers are unused



Next Steps for the TG

Produce ND providing guidance on
Data Cleanse Process


Any cleanse done pre-CDB will
reduce initial state errors

Bi-lateral data cleansing will remove
unnecessary network traffic

Loading data to CDB will be far easier



Any questions?



Thank You