



“Getting Ready for DA” Status Report – December 2009

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Campaign Objective

In September 2007, the SWIFT Board of Directors approved the implementation of a Distributed Architecture (DA) for SWIFT’s messaging services. DA will allow SWIFT to meet customer requirements for increased processing capacity, improved resilience, continued cost efficiency and data protection. Completion of Zonal Messaging Implementation of DA Phase 1 (due end 2009) requires customers to deploy a new SWIFTNet Link and/or WebStation patch or a minor SWIFTNet Link release by end of November 2009. The objective of the DA customer campaign is to ensure that all customers meet this deadline.

End of November status

SWIFT is pleased to announce that over 6,500 SWIFTNet Links and directly connected WebStations have been upgraded to a DA compliant SWIFTNet Link version. This represents 99% of all active SWIFTNet Links.

Around 50 of the 2,800 SWIFT messaging customers have yet to finalize their SWIFTNet Link upgrades. SWIFT will continue to work closely with them and will provide required technical support to ensure that the entire SWIFT community benefits from the DA Zonal Messaging implementation.

The remaining SWIFTNet Links and WebStations contribute very small volume of messaging traffic. Overall SWIFT messaging service traffic is very close to 100% DA enabled.

Thank you!

The Distributed Architecture phase 1 programme was one of the largest and most complex programmes ever undertaken by SWIFT. The customers’ SWIFTNet Link upgrades were an essential part of this programme.

SWIFT takes this opportunity to thank all customers for their timely upgrades and the User Group chairpersons for their guidance and continued support to the success of the campaign.