

Automate exports from your gazetteer data

Symphony Blackbox

Automate the dissemination of your gazetteer data



The Symphony Blackbox is a simple and affordable way to automate exports of your gazetteer data to other council departments and the national hub, irrespective of which gazetteer management system you use.

It allows you to set up as many recipients as you like, and for each one determine how frequently they receive the data, what format that data is in and precisely what data is received.

With the Blackbox, you can realise gains in efficiency through the Council's use of the UPRN and more accurate address data, and importantly, it can place your role and your gazetteer at the heart of council operations.

In addition to sending updates to your back office systems, Symphony Blackbox will also allow you to automate your updates to the national hub.

Because every department in every organisation will have very different requirements, Symphony Blackbox is fully customisable to allow you to:

- Configure who receives updates
- Configure the frequency of updates
- Configure which elements of address data are to be sent
- Configure the method and format of the updates

Every recipient can be individually configured and the whole process is designed so that you can simply 'set it and forget it'.

Benefits

- Export once and let the Blackbox do the rest
- Save time and money by no longer having to manually update disparate systems
- 'Set and Forget' functionality
- Flexibility for data deployment
- Anytime scheduling of automatic updates
- Allow different departments to receive only the updates they need
- Seamless integration with your central address data
- The ability to configure multiple recipients
- SDTF, DTF 6.3 & 7.3 compliancy

Filter Settings

In most instances Symphony Blackbox will be used to update departmental address data with the most recent changes (change-only-updates). However there are instances in which only certain types of address data will require export, or certain departments will require only subsets of the data.

To facilitate this, Symphony Blackbox has various filter settings that enable full flexibility for data deployment by configuring the recipients to receive only the address data that they want.

If you're a receiving authority, Symphony Blackbox can also be configured to export not only your gazetteer data, but also all local records you have created, ensuring that whether nationally sourced or locally created, all systems will be using all your data.

Automatic Updates

Automation is essential in today's fast-paced world and anything that can minimise human interaction is a desirable commodity.

Fundamental to Symphony Blackbox is that it not only ensures that all departments are using the most up to date address data, but importantly that the process of updating is almost entirely automated. Key to it is the simple 'set and forget' functionality, which means once you have set up who receives what, and when they receive it, all you need do is export your data once and the Blackbox does the rest.

In addition to automatically updating your systems, it will also automatically generate and send out notifications to the recipients, as well as giving access to a full, complete audit trail of those notifications.

Scheduled Importer

In order to make your integration as simple as possible, Symphony Blackbox comes with a Scheduled Importer that will recognise when you have exported your gazetteer data and automatically import it for distribution across the council.

Loading your gazetteer data into the Symphony schema, which forms the basis of our award winning gazetteer management system, this means that you are only required to export your data once and the Blackbox will then configure that data as per your settings and export to your recipient list.

For receiving authorities, this means that you'll only need to download your AddressBase file to a set location and the Blackbox will do the rest.

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