

Procedure for RFC 1327 mapping table updates  
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Scope

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This document describes the procedure and the schedule for the update and installation of RFC-1327 mapping tables in networks participating in the MHS Coordination Service.

Participants

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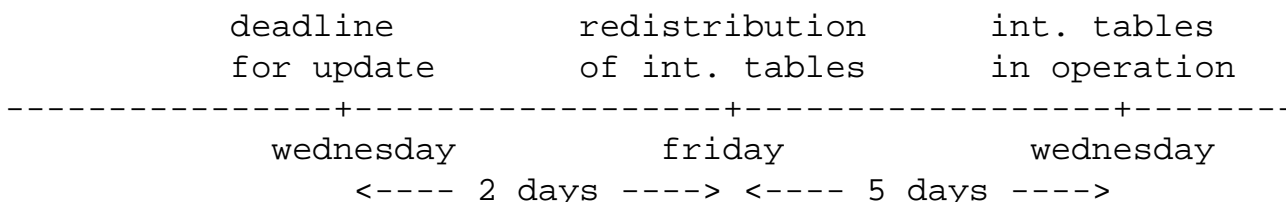
Two parties are involved in this procedure - the national R&D MHS managers and the MHS Coordination Service.

Procedure

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1. A schedule with the dates of the next several table changes will be regularly distributed on the rd-mhs-managers list by the MHS Coordination Service.
2. There is a deadline for sending in updates. This deadline is \*1\* week before the date when the tables are to go into operation. Updates received after the deadline will not be incorporated in the distributed versions of the mapping tables until the \*next\* scheduled change, i.e. until the next month.
3. New mapping tables must be sent to the mapping table validation tool. See "table-update-tool-help" for details.
4. The international (concatenated) versions of the mapping tables will be distributed on the dedicated document distribution list \*5\* days before the tables are to go into operation. The tables will go into operation on the first wednesday of every month.

The following chart shows the sequence of events for each table update:



## Schedule

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The following chart shows the scheduled updates until December 1998. Dates are given in the form <day>.<month>.<year>.

Update name	Deadline	Redist.	Operation
February 98	28.01.98	30.01.98	04.02.98
March 98	25.02.98	27.02.98	04.03.98
April 98	25.03.98	27.03.98	01.04.98
May 98	29.04.98	01.05.98	06.05.98
June 98	27.05.98	29.05.98	03.06.98
July 98	24.06.98	26.06.98	01.07.98
August 98	29.07.98	31.07.98	05.08.98
September 98	26.08.98	28.08.98	02.09.98
October 98	30.09.98	02.10.98	07.10.98
November 98	28.10.98	30.10.98	04.11.98
December 98	25.11.98	27.11.98	02.12.98