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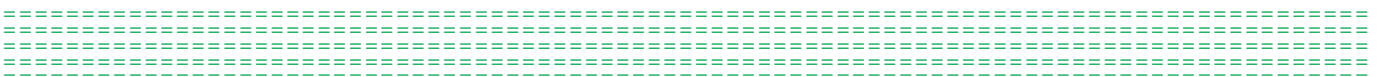
EuroDOCSIS, EuroPacketCable (Multimedia) Certification/Qualification: Certification Schedule 2012

1 Introduction

This document contains the certification schedule for 2012 for the EuroDOCSIS certification waves, the EuroPacketCable certification waves and the EuroPacketCable Multimedia certification waves.

This document must be used in conjunction with the certification wave General Guidelines (see http://www.excentis.com/testing_cableeuropelabs_cwinformation_guidelines.php). These certification wave guidelines describe the scope of products that can be submitted for certification or qualification, along with a detailed list of requirements for all products.

The schedule may be subject to changes. Any changes will be announced on the appropriate e-mail reflectors: euroidocsis_announce@excentis.com, europacketcable_announce@excentis.com. To subscribe to these reflectors, please check http://www.excentis.com/testing_cableeuropelabs_participantsportal.php.



2 Basic information

All certification waves in 2012 (ECW 46, 47, 48 and 49) consist of an Interop week, an ATP Run week (which takes place in the same week as the Interop week), followed by the certification-testing period itself.

2.1 Interop

During the week of the Interop (also known as 'First dry-run'), vendors are welcome in the Excentis labs (free of charge) to:

- perform interoperability testing on EuroDOCSIS 3.0 based CPE devices and head-end equipment
- perform interoperability testing on EuroDOCSIS 2.0 (or lower), EuroPacketCable and/or EuroPacketCable Multimedia based CPE and head-end equipment (CMTS, Call Management Server, Media Gateway, Policy Server).
- attend the re-testing of issues or fixes for issues that were found in the previous certification wave.

Attendance of the Interop may be mandatory for some products! Further information can be found in the General Guidelines document.

The admission application form (available on the website) for the Interop has to arrive the latest the Monday prior to the start of the Interop.

2.2 ATP Run

During the week of the ATP Run (also known as 'Second dry-run') Excentis offers the opportunity to vendors to have selected acceptance tests executed by Excentis similar to those executed during product certification. Note that the ATP Run is not free of charge, but attendance of the ATP Run is not mandatory. Further information can also be found in the General Guidelines document.

The admission application form (available on the website) for the ATP Run has to arrive the latest the Monday prior to the start of the ATP Run.

2.3 Certification testing

During the testing period Excentis checks the conformance of the product against the specifications. The certification test period is closed for the product suppliers. The testing in a certification wave takes six weeks.

For the official certification testing, the admission application forms must arrive two weeks prior to the start of the testing period.

After the testing Excentis provides the test reports of each submitted product to the Cable Europe Labs Certification Board (also called EuroDOCSIS Certification Board, EuroPacketCable Certification Board, ECB). The Certification Board then decides on the certification/qualification of the submitted product.

In the week after all testing has finished, usually on the Wednesday, a EuroDOCSIS/EuroPacketCable meeting is held, open for all vendors who have signed the EuroDOCSIS/EuroPacketCable NDA. Some MSOs also attend this meeting. Further information about this meeting is also made available on the website.

On the Friday the week after the end of the certification wave, the vendor receives a fax with the decision of the certification board, and a report with the summary of the results via email. On the next Monday then a phone call is organised to discuss about the results if necessary. Further feedback about the results may also be done via emails with traces, logs, ...



3 Schedule of 2012

Interop	Wave 46	Wave 47	Wave 48	Wave 49
Registration closing date (17.00 CET)	Jan 9	Apr 9	Jul 2	Oct 1
Starting date	Jan 16	Apr 16	Jul 9	Oct 8
End date	Jan 20	Apr 20	Jul 13	Oct 12
ATP Run	Wave 46	Wave 47	Wave 48	Wave 49
Registration closing date (17.00 CET)	Jan 9	Apr 9	Jul 2	Oct 1
Starting date	Jan 16	Apr 16	Jul 9	Oct 8
End date	Jan 20	Apr 20	Jul 13	Oct 12
Certification Wave	Wave 46	Wave 47	Wave 48	Wave 49
ECN Cut-off Dates	Oct 21, 2011 (~CL CW89)	Oct 21, 2011 (~CL CW91)	Mar 2, 2012 (~CL CW93)	Jul 6, 2012 (~CL CW95)
Registration Deadline (Application Form Part 1) (17.00 CET)	Jan 23	Apr 23	Jul 23	Oct 15
Deadline for equipment arrival and documentation, Testing Start Date (1)	Feb 6	May 7	Aug 6	Oct 29
Certification Fee Payment (2)	Within 3 weeks after invoice			
Testing End Date	Mar 16	Jun 15	Sep 14	Dec 7
NDA Vendor Meeting (3)	Mar 21	Jun 20	Sep 19	Dec 12
Certification Board Meeting (4)	Mar 22	Jun 21	Sep 20	Dec 13
Results (fax and email)	Mar 23	Jun 22	Sep 21	Dec 14
Feedback (phone/email)	Mar 26	Jun 25	Sep 24	Dec 17

- (1) All products must be in Excentis by 12:00 CET that day. CMTS, CMS, MG, IPAT and PS vendors MUST then also have all required equipment set up and running. At least one engineer per CMTS, CMS, MG, IPAT or PS vendor will be required to personally set up the equipment (this may also be done in advance). Please contact Excentis for further set-up arrangements via email on testing@excentis.com.
- (2) This invoice needs to be paid within 3 weeks after Cable Europe Labs has issued the invoice. If the vendor fails to pay the certification/qualification fee within 3 weeks after receiving the invoice, the vendor will be excluded from the certification/qualification process. Further details regarding payment and fees can be found on http://www.excentis.com/testing_cableeuropelabs_cwinformation_guidelines.php.
- (3) The NDA vendor meetings are open to all vendors who signed a EuroDOCSIS Non-Disclosure Agreement and/or EuroPacketCable Non-Disclosure Agreement. Information on these meetings is



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available on
http://www.excentis.com/testing_cableeuropelabs_cwinformation_NDAvendormeeeting.php.

(4) Certification Board Meetings are limited to the Certification Board members only.

Please note that all dates above are subject to changes.
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