



Learning Records Service

**Information Authority Software Supplier
Group**

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LRS Roadmap for software suppliers

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Business Priorities



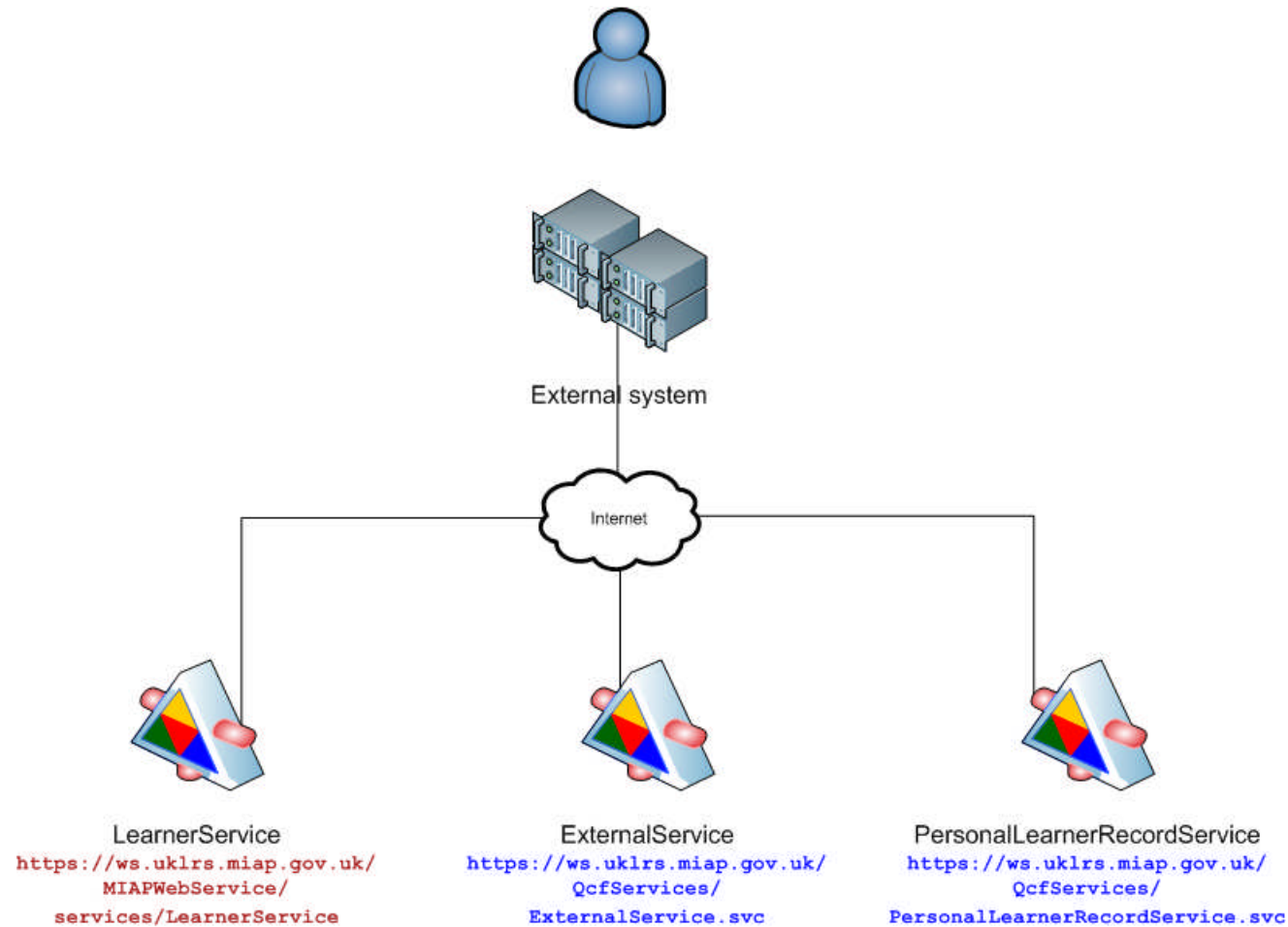
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1. Maintain and improve service for LRS customers and users
 2. Maintain and improve data quality of the ULN and PLR
 3. Support customers and stakeholders in increased use of services to deliver improved efficiency in the management of progression, enrolment and awarding
 4. Implement changes to services or new services to deliver benefit to learners and other stakeholders
 5. Engage with colleagues across the education and skills sector to enable easier adoption of services

Implications for Software Suppliers



- Maintaining ULN
 - Keeping LRS up to date with changes to Learner Demographic Data
 - Ensuring FPN/Sharing and ID flags are accurately recorded
 - Use of non-mandatory fields to help improve matching
 - Helping customers resolve exceptions
- Accessing PLR
 - Providers are finding this data more and more useful
 - Awarding Organisations providing QCF data (in 'real time')
 - Anticipate getting General Qualifications from AOs as well
- Supporting examination administration
 - Schools and Colleges moving to A2C
 - AOs have said ULN is the preferred candidate identifier
 - LRS wants suppliers to use web services make it easier for centres to maintain accuracy of ULN in exams
 - Welcome feedback on use of 'web parts'

LRS Webservice Endpoints



LRS supporting Software Suppliers



In addition to LRS interface documentation, we offer:

- Sandpit
- Test environment

Would it be useful if LRS provided confidential advice on the design of your software integration?

- Developing a robust operating model
- Ensuring optimum development prior to compatibility testing
- Maximising LRS benefits to your customers

Roadmap

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- No changes anticipated to existing batch and web service interfaces for the next 18 months
 - We will maintain existing interfaces for 24 months following any announcement of changes or replacements
 - Any announcements will include a high level view of the change, and a new interface specification published within 6 months
 - Looking to implement new ISB standards linked to A2C – announcements expected later this year
 - Welcome software suppliers involvement in a working group to plan the changes:
 - How can we work together to embed ULN across the sector?
 - Are you getting all our communications?