



GAMBLING BUSINESS GROUP

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GBG Tech Forum

Wednesday 15 July 2026

		ACTIONS
1.	GMTS : Staff Alerts <u>Agreed</u> - that a specific protocol would be needed for staff alerts (and not an extension of MDC) - to set up a specific meeting to discuss how best to achieve it The GMTS response is due to include a definition of a session. (currently everyone defining it slightly differently). GBG protocols will need to be reviewed and updated accordingly in light of the new session definition and other GMTS issues as required. Noted that alerts on net position would not be possible on bacta machines (as they don't support reporting wins). Noted that the bacta SE button/question will also need to be considered for inclusion in relevant GBG protocols. Peter reminded the Tech Forum that to keep everyone on the same page, it is important that the Machines Working Group steer/agree/approve the work that the Tech Forum undertake.	Exec/All MG/Exec
2.	Change machine protocol The Machines Working Group has asked that the Tech Forum look at a Change Machine/ATR communications protocol. Agreed to set up a bespoke discussion with the change manufacturers to draw up this protocol.	Exec to set up a meeting
3.	Website & Dropbox FP sorting through the Dropbox documents with a view to putting them all on the Members area of the website.(both the latest versions as well as earlier versions). The website will also carry WSDL files. . The aim is to shut down DropBox once this process is completed.	FP / JA
4.	Tito 2.4 b Agreed to leave the split tickets/return to card issue aside and get 2.4b ratified (this was also agreed by the last Machines Group meeting). Nigel Davis will be testing Draft Tito 2.4b in a lab and in a few sites and will share feedback.	Exec ND

5.	MDC Various areas for change put forward by AJ, and agreed at the last Machines Group meeting including: definitions for meter messaging in the spec; changing from 50 games data to single game data; adding meter timestamp to meter messages & transaction events; standardising the use of seconds/minutes; confirming that the data event value is in pence. Queries raised in the meeting about MDC 1.4 and Use Codes. Agreed to set up a meeting with RW/AJ/JA/ND/FP to make the changes.	FP
6.	TICO Protocol (Ticket in , Cash out) A request has been made for such a protocol (or an addition to the TITO protocol), but concerns were raised about AML (stolen cards) and absence of friction/no opportunity to challenge as the machine would just pay out unplayed cash direct to the customer. Needs to be reviewed again by the Machines Group.	PH
7.	Any Other Business Noted that L&W are now following MDC and rolling it out.	
8.	Date of next meeting Agreed that meetings would be diarised every 2 months, with the option to cancel if there are no agenda items.	CM

Attendees

Frazer Prii , Luxury Leisure, (CHAIR) Charlotte Meller GBG Peter Hannibal GBG Rhodri Evans, Boomerang James Armstrong, Boomerang Glen Armstrong, BTC, Howard Chisholm, BTC Mike Douglas, Buzz Bingo, Neil McCartney, Crown Jason Sharp, Evoke Paul Molyneux, Evoke Nigel Davis, GeWeTe Mark Edmudson, GeWeTe Thomas Trabi, IGT,	Sharon White, IGT, Alina.Zwicklbauer, IGT Simon Ainge – Inspired, Andy Bullock, ITL Raj Mistry, JCM Global Mark Drury Luxury Leisure Vicky Spicer – L&W Christian Koch – Novomatic, Maxwell Gawryla, Novomatic, Gerwyn Griffiths, Novomatic Gottfried S Hofstetter, Novomatic Apols – Mark Gibson
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