



# **MIAP Interface Specification Release Note ISRN1**

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## Documents Summary

Released Document	Audience	Previous Documents
MIAP LRS Batch Interface Specification  See note 1 below	Learner Registration Bodies	LRS batch interface specifications 1A and 1B are withdrawn – however they remain supported.
MIAP LRS Web Service Interface Specification V3  See Note 2 below	Learner Registration Bodies	MIAP LRS Web Service Interface Specification V1  Although V1 this is the first formal release of this document.
MIAP LRS Verify Learner Details Interface Specification V2  See note 3 below	Awarding Bodies	Version 1 – 31/10/08

### 1) Note for Users of the LRS Batch interface

A revised specification has been produced for the LRS Batch Interface. This can be found on the MIAP web site and is titled MIAP LRS Registration Batch Interface Specification Version 2.

This new document incorporates three changes:

1. Notes field – Population of this field will not result in a rejection, but the contents will no longer be passed to the LRS.
2. RC011 – New functionality has introduced the concept of Prohibited text. If data falls into this category return code RC011 will be returned. Previous conditions for RC011 will still apply (see section 4.2)
3. A revised set of nationality codes

Following feedback we have also made some additional enhancements which do not affect functionality but will improve the quality of the document.

Please note that all earlier specifications will be removed from the Web Site to encourage new developers to use the latest one. **Specifications relating to previous releases will continue to be supported.** If you do need a copy of a previous specification you can obtain this from our Help Desk. **If you have not yet developed a batch interface please use this latest specification for your development.**

## 2) Note for Users of the LRS Batch interface

A revised specification for Web Services has been produced and can be found on the Developers Site and is titled: MIAP LRS Web Services Interface Specification Version 3.

One specific error has been identified in the previous specification. This has now been corrected. The email regular expression was incorrect in that it would not allow an email address to contain a hyphen after '@'. This condition has now been removed. **MIAP would be grateful if developers could check their interfaces to identify whether the correct specification is implemented.**

We have also made three changes to functionality:

- a. Notes field – Population of this field will not result in a rejection, but the contents will no longer be passed to the LRS.
- b. Introduction of Prohibited text  
RC011 (Get Batch Learner Registration Output)  
If data falls into this category return code RC011 will be returned. Previous conditions for RC011 will still apply (see Appendix E)  
WSEC0001 - If data falls into this category return code WSEC0001 will be returned. Previous conditions for WSEC0001 will still apply (see Appendix B)
- c. Revised nationality codes

The data element 'OrganisationRef' has now been removed. **However, if you have already incorporated this into your solution our Web Services will still support its use.**

Following feedback from developers we have also made some additional enhancements which do not affect functionality but will improve the quality of the document.

## 3. Note for Awarding Bodies

Further to our note of the 31<sup>st</sup> October, the MIAP LRS Verify Learner Details Interface Specification Version 2 has now been finalised. The document can be found on the Developers Site in a folder entitled "Awarding Body Only".

There are no material changes to the first version that was released on the 31<sup>st</sup> but following feedback we have made some additional enhancements that will improve the quality of the document.

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