

Groupcall Xporter 1.6

Xporter is an LA wide solution to automatically and securely collect data from schools. The system allows the LA to define what data is collected and how frequently. Xporter runs in each school to extract the required information from the MIS system and transfer it securely and in a uniform format to the LA. Any number of reports can collect data at different frequencies to automate data collection.



The Xporter has been used for various data collection tasks including..

- Report Current Pupils on roll (including sessional attendance, SEN, exclusions etc..)
- Leavers Report (since last leavers report)
- Monitor any changes to standard pupil data

Product Highlights

Managed Data Collection - The definition editor creates a digitally signed file which is installed in each school to define what data is collected, when it is collected and where it is sent. Xporter monitors these files to protect them from being tampered with, which if detected, disables the system.

Built-in Scheduler - The scheduler runs automatically in the System tray (as a Windows service) and collects data as specified in the definition file.

Data Queries - Data can be selected from any MIS system (including all versions of SIMS, Phoenix, CMIS and Integris) using centrally-defined SQL statements.

Data reports - Data fields defined in the definition file are output to a result file in CSV or XML format (including CTF Files). There can be any number of reports per installation.

Data Transmission - Each data report (including School name, LA code and DfES number) can be copied to a pre-defined location (e.g. corporate network) or sent via MAPI or SMTP to the pre-defined e-mail address taken from the definition file. Each report can have a different location or e-mail address. The Xporter is compatible with AVCO Anycomms and can trigger an Anycomms data transfer automatically, if required. Data reports can be encrypted using Public/Private key encryption (RSA) which is specified by the LA and stored within the definition file.

Transparency - The application uses unobtrusive "MSN style" popup menu's to inform the user that the Xporter is collecting data. School users can continue using their computers whilst the Xporter is operating, no user input or action is required.

Installation & Program Updates - Xporter comes with a complete installation routine. Program updates can be automatically downloaded from the Groupcall website.

Groupcall Xporter costs from £1995 for an Authority licence which includes the Definition Editor program and a user guide. The Xporter client is charged from £40 per school per annum (minimum 50 schools). Onsite installation, including travel and subsistence costs is charged at a flat fee of £1000. Licensed authority users will be provided free telephone support which includes remote access and diagnostics, where possible (GMT 9-5, Mon-Fri).

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