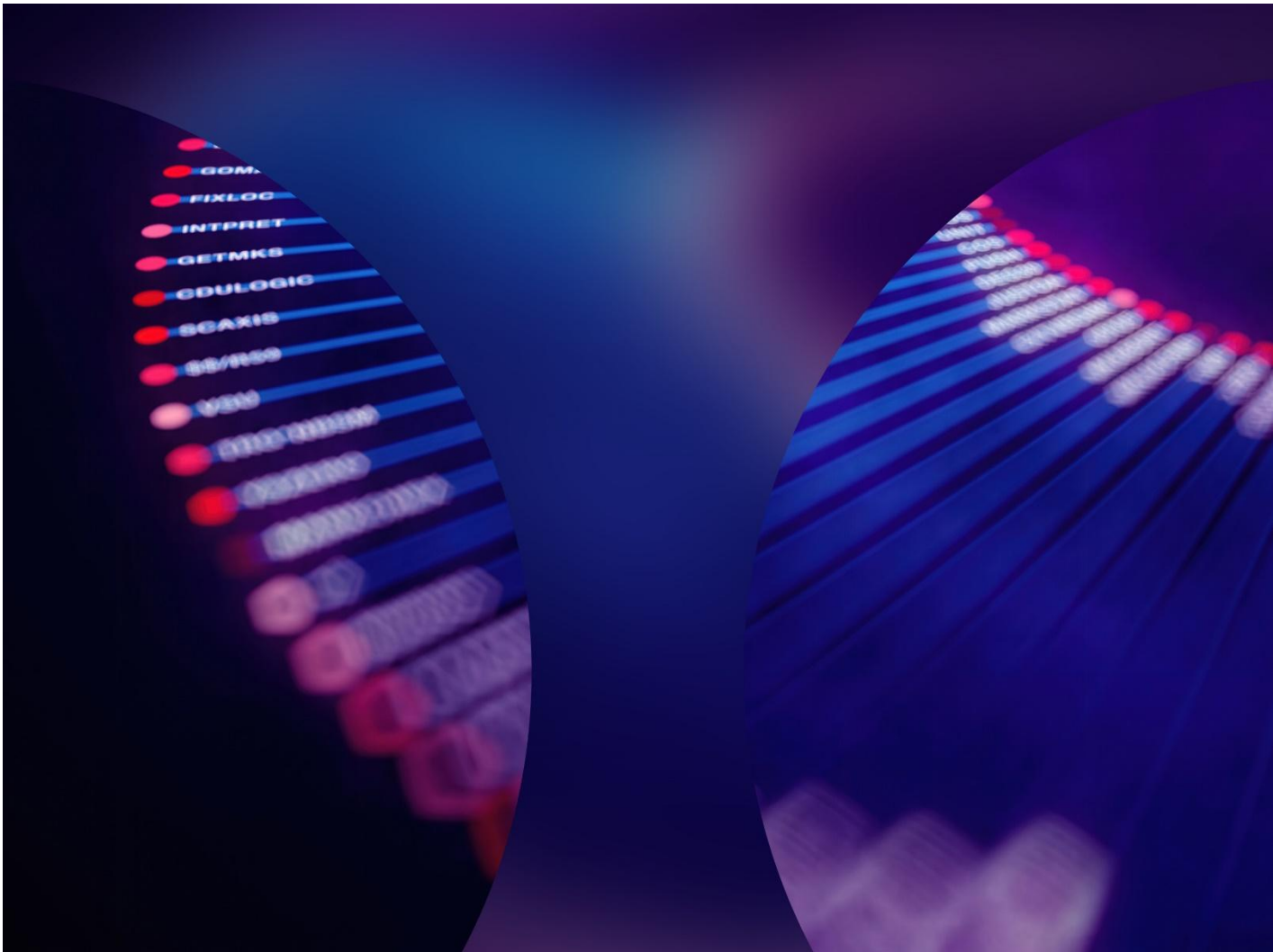


DIP System Report

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Summary

About this document

This document provides a forward-looking update on DIP system development, focusing on the August 2026 release (formerly June), current progress against the [Forward Schedule of System Change \(FSSC\)](#), and overall delivery status of system changes.

Executive summary

The DIP Manager, working with the DIP Service Provider, is making progress on delivering 14 system changes to both the DIP¹ and the DIP Portal². The next scheduled release of these changes will take place on **13 August 2026** as part of a monthly release from the DIP Manager.

Initially, the plan was to implement the changes in June 2026; however, this timeline was adjusted to allow for thorough testing. This conservative approach was adopted by the DIP Manager to minimize potential delivery risks, defects, and issues.

Additionally, the DIP Manager implemented system changes on [12 March 2026](#). This was communicated via DIP Updates and an Elexon [Circular](#). No issues have been identified, the DIP performance is stable, and the DIP has been rebaselined for future releases.

The DIP Manager has also published its System Change Roadmap, which sets out the activities that will be undertaken in the next twelve months.

¹ A Cloud hosted event-driven-architecture middleware component to support the flow of events/Messages between DIP Users

² The part of the DIP Website by which DIP Users are able to access the DIP for the purpose of sending and/or receiving Messages

1. August Release update (Forward View)

S/N	Change	Development Update	Stage	Testing Type	RAG	Issues / Risks / Dependencies
1	SUR Alphanumeric Validation	Refinement underway; dev to follow Swagger finalisation	Refinement	Internal + External	A	Swagger dependency; external testing required
2	Retry & Back-off Interval Update	Config being defined; dev to follow	Refinement	Internal	G	On track; No material risks
3	REP900 Swagger Update (v008 → v009)	Swagger update in progress	Refinement	Internal	A	Dependent on doc finalisation
4	DLQ Alerting Improvements	Development progressing as planned	Build (In progress)	Internal	G	On track; No material risks
5	Duplicate SUR Feedback	Behaviour being defined	Backlog / Refinement	Internal + External	G	On track; No material risks
6	Portal Dashboards (Ops & System Reporting)	Early planning for dashboard capability	Backlog	Internal	A	Large item; capacity dependent
7	Reporting Data Platform Enablement	Scope and design in progress	Backlog	Internal	A	Foundational: Sizing and architecture dependency
8	Download MP List & Roles	Scoped; awaiting development	Backlog	Internal	A	Low complexity
9	Portal Announcements Section	Development in progress	Build (In progress)	Internal	G	On track; No material risks
10	Status Message Replay	Scoped; pending development	Backlog	Internal + External	A	External testing required
11	Bulk Message Replay (Large Volumes)	Development in progress	Build (In progress)	Internal + External	G	Performance testing required
12	Trace Missing / Invalid Sender ID	Not yet started	Pending	Internal	A	Awaiting progression
13	L1/L2 Validation (Future Timestamp)	Refinement ongoing	Backlog	Internal + External	A	Behaviour alignment + testing needed
14	Align Retry Behaviour (HTTP Codes)	Refinement planned	Backlog	Internal	A	Design alignment require

2. Development progress (FSSC overview)

- Refinement:**
All items are actively being refined with Avana

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- **Development:**
A number of items have progressed into build (in progress), with others to follow post-refinement
- **Testing:**
Preparation underway for testing from w/c 13 July 2026 (DIP-ETE / SIT-B)

3. Release approach and rationale

The move to a single August release reflects a delivery-led decision based on several key factors, which are:

- All items are classified as Tier 2 (system-only changes), meaning there is no strict requirement to align with the industry release window.
- The approach also allows the team to leverage the monthly DIP release model to provide greater flexibility, while maintaining a single, coherent release rather than splitting delivery across multiple deployments.

This decision also aligns with current delivery capacity and the outcomes of recent backlog refinement activities, ensuring a more efficient and manageable release approach.

4. Next steps

The DIP Manager is undertaking further refinement activities, progressing development across the full agreed scope with the DIP Service Provider, and preparing for system testing scheduled for the week commencing **13 July 2026**. In parallel, the DIP Manager will confirm the final release scope and overall readiness to support the August release on **13 August 2026**.

5. Other system updates

The DIP Manager continues to progress additional product and operational improvements, including:

- Ongoing development of operational and system reporting capabilities, supporting improved assurance and decision-making
- Enhancements to portal usability and communication features, improving clarity and accessibility for participants
- Continued refinement of validation and operational guidance, supporting consistent system use and improved data quality

Further detail on historical system changes can be found in previous DCAB reports: [DCAB15 DIP Manager Report \(March\).docx](#)