SESSION 4.0 ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSFER

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Presentation outline



- Purpose
- Description of various ways to transfer data
- Closer look at preferred ways
- Is there any issues?
- TUFMAN Backup needs

Electronic Data transfer?



PURPOSE

Easy and automated transfer of data, in an electronic format, between member countries and SPC

DATA TYPES

- Databases updates & backup:
 - TO Countries: CES update, new TUFMAN front-end, new TUBS front-end
 - TO SPC: TUFMAN/TUBS database backup
- Scanned tuna fishery data forms: logsheets, workbooks, port sampling forms
- VMS updates: data reconciliation, determining coverage, VDS

Ways to transfer Electronic Data



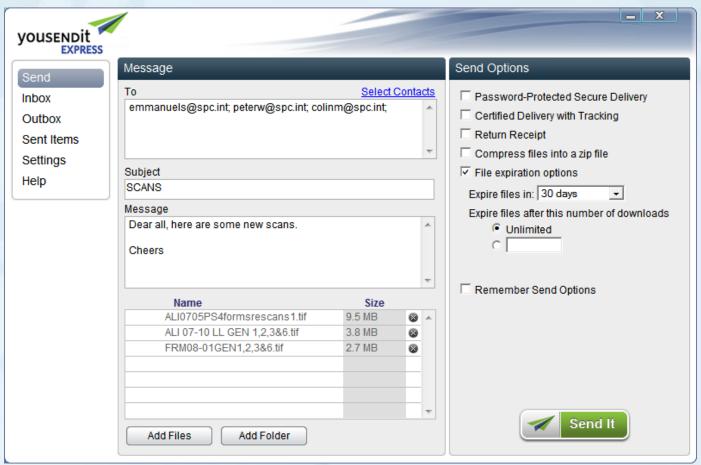
- SPC / Country staff visit
- DVDs
- Hard disk
- Email
- FTP
- Web site
- Cloud folder sharing

Suggested Ways





- Problem: large files (scans) => mailboxes can be full very quickly
- > Solution: YOUSENDIT EXPRESS (http://www.yousendit.com/express-application)



Suggested Ways





- > Either upload to SPC FTP web site
 - You need FTP client software (Filezilla- http://filezilla-project.org/)
 - You need FTP access code from us
 - Easy to put in place
 - Transparent for SPC

- > Or we install an FTP server on your server (Filezilla server)
 - Setup can only be done during a visit
 - Transparent for the Country

Suggested Ways



Cloud Folder Synchronization



- Need to be installed & configure during a visit
- Once setup, transparent for the country and for SPC
- Secure
- Can work in conjunction with Windows Scheduler

Issues



- Main issue: INTERNET BANDWIDTH
 - Small bandwidth in some countries
 - Restricted to a max amount of transfer in some other (Telecom limitation) (CK)
 - Restricted to certain times during day in some other countries (TK)
- Resolution: SCHEDULED TRANSFERS
 - Transfers to the shared folder can be scheduled at night or over week ends (TUFMAN db)
 - Avoids cluttering the daily bandwidth
 - Leave the whole bandwidth available for staff, during work time

Need for TUFMAN backup at SPC!

- New tool soon to be available: TUFWEBRECON
 - Provides remote access to logsheet coverage information
 - WEB based (remote access)
 - Needs your TUFMAN database on a regular basis, in order to be up-to-date



TUFMAN database backup needs to be transferred to SPC on a regular basis

- Backup automatically zipped and copied to the YouSendit cloud sharing folder every week end (bandwidth)
- Provides an additional backup security



QUESTIONS?