2019-04-08 - TRAG Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Date

8th April 2019 - 13:30 - 18:00 GMT - Catered break 15:00-15:30

Room: Adelphi 1, Waldorf Hilton hotel, London + Conference Call (https://snomed.zoom.us/j /544891100)

9th April 2019 - 09:00 - 12:30 GMT - Catered break 10:30-11:00

Room: Mackenzie, Waldorf Hilton hotel, London + Conference Call (https://snomed.zoom.us/j/738991170)

Attendees

Andrew Atkinson, Chair

• Dion McMurtrie, member

Mikael Nyström, member

Suzy Roy, member

• Chris Morris, member

• Harold Solbrig, member

Orsolya Bali, member

Matt Cordell, member (remote)

Reuben Daniels, observer (remote)

• Michael Lawley, observer

Dial in details:

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Apologies

Corey Smith, member

Objectives

- · Briefly discuss each item
- Agree on the plan to analyse and resolve each issue, and document the Action points
- · All those with Action points assigned to them to agree to complete them before the next face to face conference meeting

Discussion items

Item	Subject	Owner	Notes	Action
1	Welcome!	All	Thanks to our members for all of their help. Welcome to our observers! INTRODUCTIONS	
2	Conclu	usion c	of previous Discussions topics	

3	Naming .	All	As most of you know, new OWL refeet files are being planned for		
	convention-		introduction in future International Edition releases - for those	~	Everyone is happy with the Terminology folder as the correct location
	of new		Wile Haven theata about the Here to come background reading.	_	
	OWL refact file		NOMED CT Logie Profile Enhancement		Andrew Atkinson to propose to the Project team that we add the "Stated" back in,
	me		We need to agree on the best naming convention for the new-		and to change the prefix to SCT instead of DER
			OWL refeat file, and also on the best location within the release		ant2 aBefore statedOMI Outslaw/Chanabet INT 20480220 tot
			package.		set2_sRefset_statedOWLOntologySnapshot_INT_20180228.txt
			The current naming convention proposal is as follows:		set2_sRefset_statedOWLAxiomSnapshot_INT_20180228.txt
			dano a Dafasti Otata dolati Full INT 00400704 tut	$\overline{}$	The proposition to add "Stated" back in was rejected, due to the potentially-
			der2_cRefcet_StatedOWLFull_INT_20180731.txt		misleading nature of the files, which will not always necessarily contain stated content.
			As for the location, there are two choices—as it's technically a refact the obvious place is to put it in the Refact/Content folder.		
			refact the obvious place is to put it in the Hersel/Content rolder.	$\overline{}$	The proposition to change the prefix to SCT was accepted, and published as such
			However, there is also an argument for keeping the Owl Refeet in		in the July 2018 International Edition:
			the Terminology directory. This is because it's an axiom refect,		
			and as such is distinctly different from any other reference set. In		set2_sRefset_OWLAxiomSnapshot_INT_20180731.txt
			addition, the content of the Terminology directory is actually-		
			incomplete without it, due to the fact that it's the new format of		sct2 sRefset OWLOntologySnapshot INT 20180731.txt
			stated relationships. Therefore there's a school of thought that-		<u> </u>
			suggests that we should organize the files by their meaning-	_	
			rather than their format.		Harold would like to discuss the format of the refsets, in order to see if we can- streamline them at all
			In the Alpha release of the Drugo package, the following naming conventions were applied:		Any issues experienced?
			• viderO eDefeet OWI Ontolo - Occupio INT 00/20000	~	We would still like to combine the refset files into one - therefore we can still use
			* xder2_cRefeet_OWLOntologySnapehot_INT_20180228.txt * xder2_oRefeet_OWLAxiomSnapehot_INT_20180228.txt		the same naming format and create it as:
			and they were placed in the Terminology folder.		set2_sRefset_OWLSnapshot_INT_20180731.txt
			lo everyone comfortable with this approach?	~	AAT sent to Linda/David for review on 16 Oct 2018
				~	David/Linda both agreed with the combination of the refsets into one file, but would-
					prefer a slightly refined naming convention:
					set2_sRefset_OWLExpressionSnapshot_INT_20180731.txt
					Andrew Atkinson to COMMUNICATE this out in advance of the Jan 2019 release to make sure everyone is aware
					Andrew Atkinson communicated it out in advance and published as planned in Jan 2019.
					Any issues, or can we close this down?
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				$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	All confirmed we can close this down
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5	<u>Active</u>	discus	<u>ssions</u>		
6	Spanish Member	Spanish Edition	There will be a presentation at 17:10 by Arturo Romero Gutierrez, to walk through the improvements to this process that		Presentation from Arturo
	Collaboratio	users only	have been discussed and agreed since the inception of this new	_	
	n Process refinements		process, and what the Spanish Edition users need to commit to in	~	Agreement from all Spanish Edition users who were present (Alejandra, Suzy +
	reimements		order to be contributing part of this process.		Alejandro) to collaborate and contribute to the refined process
			Everyone welcome to stay and participate!		We now need to formalise the process and distribute the document out to all interested parties for final sign off
7	Visibility of	All	This was a guery raised in the Member Forum in April 2018	AAT sr	ooke to Linda about what she needs
	TRAG-		Suzy introduced the topic on behalf of the requesting member.		o provide more feedback to the MF on regular updates to the Release AG
	ations			Suzy K	э рочное тыте тевараск то то те от тодина правлес то то котоасе ло
					Andrew Atkinson to create a new page for Linda, with "TRAC Decisions" listed. This will be kept in line with all future TRAC meetings, and will therefore previde- one location for people to search when looking for final decisions made by the
					TRAG. Page created ask Linda and others for feedback: TRAG Recommendations made
				-	Feedback good on this page, therefore Andrew Atkinson sent to Linda Parisien for
					review on 16 Oct 2018
				-	Linda confirmed she was happy with the page via small on 16 Oct 2018
				_	However Andrew Atkinson to ALSO make the recommendation to have visibility of the outcome of decisions that are crees advisory group and have to be made at- SMT level confirmed that wherever possible we will include that information.
					More feedback required based on first 6 months usage
					Linda Parisien confirmed that all is good and so this can be closed down

8	Proposed deprecation of the CTV3 Identifier simple map	All	Due to it coming to the end of its useful life, SNOMED International would like to propose planning for the deprecation of the CTV3 Identifier simple map (that currently resides in the RF2 International Edition package) as of the January 2020 International Edition. Some Member countries have already identified the reduction of the effectiveness of the product, and have already put plans in place to withdraw support for the CTV3 Identifiers from 2020 onwards. The TRAG therefore need to discuss whether or not there are any apparent problems with the proposed deprecation, and if so how they can be mitigated. We must also discuss the most effective method to pro-actively communicate out announcements to the community to warn them of the upcoming changes, in order to ensure that everyone who may still be using the Identifiers has plently of notice in order to be able to make the necessary arrangements well in advance. Finally, we will need to decide on the best method for extricating it from the package, in order to ensure the smoothest transition for all parties, whilst remaining in line with the RF2 standards and best practices.	ICD MODD ANY So th	CHECKED THE PREVIOUS IMPLEMENTATIONS OF DEPRECATION OF BOTH PCM and RT Identifiers, AND AS THOUGHT BOTH WERE IN THE CORE ULLE, AND REMAINED IN THE CORE MODULE IN THE STATIC PACKAGES - SO ISSUES WITH DOING THIS AGAIN? e plan would be to follow the same deprecation process as we did with ICD-9-CM (ie) move all of the content to a Static Package in July 2020, and inactivate all of the content publish the reasons for inactivation in the historical associations Release Notes similar to ICD-9 = SNOMED CT ICD-9-CM Resource Package - IHTSDO Release notes CREATE A STATIC PACKAGE FOR CTV3 BASED ON THE JULY 2019 MAP FILES AND PUBLISH ON MLDS (and link through from Confluence link as well). ALSO LIFT THE CTV3 SPECIFIC DOCS FROM THE Jan 2020 RELEASE NOTES TO INCLUDE IN THE PACKAGE. Date of the files should be before the July 2020 edition (so say 1st June), in order to prevent inference of dependency on the July 2020 International edition a. So we set the effectiveTime of the Static package to be inbetween the relevant international edition releases (eg) 1st June b. This is to ensure that it's clear that the dependency of the Static package will always be the previous International Edition (here Jan 2020), and not continually updated to future releases c. It cannot therefore have an effectiveTime of July 2020 (as we would normally expect because we're removing the records from the July 2020 Internation of the static package will always be the previous International Edition (here Jan 2020), and not continually updated to future releases c. It cannot therefore have an effectiveTime of Jan 2020 as we need to distinguish between the the final published content which was Active in Jan 2020, and the new static package content where everything is lnactive. Inside the files should be all International edition file structures, all empty except for: a. Delta ComplexMap file needs to be blank, as CTV3 was in the core module (not in its own like ICD-10 is), and therefore the dependency of the core (and therefore the CTV3 conten
9	National pre- release processes- Joint work item with the CMAG	Suzy Roy	Suzy to provide update on progress Suzy introduced the topic and gave a brief update on agreed scope and timelines. Also requested any input that people not already involved might feel would be useful and appropriate Who's already involved? Anyone would like to become involved as we've still only had one call about this, so still a good time to join in? Some people (Feikje etc) were particularly interested in the Continuous Delivery discussions, so we'll fold that in later Adding Matt Cordell (currently on CMAG)	unlik TRAG The i	working group has not progressed and the priority of this dictates that it is ely to do so quickly, so Suzy Roy and Matt Cordell will continue to keep the 3 informed of progress as and when we need to get involved next likely work will be done by Suzy for documenting the US Edition process Iso need to consider the work being done in the Shared Validation Service, as this will help us to define and standardise National pre-release processes

10	Computer	Suzy Roy	Suzy introduced the topic for discussion	Suzy Roy to provide an update on progress:
	readable metadata			All agreed that whilst this is a large topic, we should start somewhere, and get at least some of the quick wins in (then request the change to content via the CMAG):
	* MAG crossover		Suzy would like to raise the question of creating computer readable metadata, and raise questions such as whether or not to include known namespace & modules? Or just the current metadata for the files in a machine readable format?	1. Check where the progress with the namespace metadata has got to - can we progress this? 2. Code systems (and versions) of the map baselines 3. Common strings such as boiler plate licence text etc 4. Description of use cases for the various refsets (using the text definition of the Refset concetps themselves) - either ison or markdown representation of multiple pieces of info
				within the same field. Michael Lawley to provide an update from the related MAG topic
				TRAG agreed that this should be incorporated into the discussions with the continuous delivery, in order that we can plan the changes here in line with the
				transition to more frequent releases. To be continued over the next few months Michael Lawley to kindly provide an update on his work with David to help design and implement the solution - this will now be in the second TRAG meeting of the
				April 2019 conference, after they have met together
				Ideas: Some human readable metadata could potentially live as descriptions (which can then be translated)? David to discuss further
				David will mock up something in Json
				Michael + David + Harold agreed to create a straw man to put up in the next meeting and take this further
11	Reference set	Michael Lawley	Replacement of the Refset Descriptor file with a machine readable Release Package metadata file	Everyone confirmed no issues with the proposal in principle, in April 2018
	metadata		See David's proposal here: Reference set metadata (plus sub	However, do we consider this to just be relevant to refsets in the International
	* MAG crossover		page here: Potential New Approach to Refset Descriptors)	Edition release package? Or to all derivative products as well?
				Both refsets and maps?
				Also, are we talking about only human readable descriptive information, or also machine readable metadata such as
				ranges of permitted values mutability, etc?
				Michael Lawley to kindly provide an update on his work with David to help design and implement the solution - this will now be in the second TRAG meeting of the April 2019 conference, after they have met together
				Michael + David + Harold agreed to create a straw man to put up in the next meeting and take this further
12	Proposal for	Dion	Dion has requested a discussion to clarify the best application of	MICHAEL LAWLEY CAME TO THE OCTOBER 2018 TRAC MEETINGS AND WALKED
12	e- complimenta ry file to the	MeMurtrie Michael	the Module Dependency Reference Set (MDRS) - some- background reading before our meeting is here.	THROUGH THE PROPOSAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANYONE WHO HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO- GO THROUGH IT YET, OR WHO MIGHT HAVE QUESTIONS AFTER HAVING READ- THROUGH IT
	#ECRS" ("Edition- Composition Reference-	Lawley	https://www.tleches.intodetecks.org/displays/1-HitV4.2.1.0 1 Usings (SWMED-167-1994) FILERS feaucadCommontId=57802275#commont 57802275	We need to discuse and agree an approach that allows us to both express the correct moduledependencies - the new module composition (to express which modules comprise the Edition package, for URI purposes).
	Set")		Please let me knew if you have any questions before our- meeting, once you've read through the infe, as it would be great- for everyone to start on the same page in order to have the most- effective discussion on the day.	Michael Lawley has written up a proposal and shared this - there has been a let of feedback on this proposal in the Confluence discussion - so in this meeting we should:
			onedite diseases on the day.	a) Ask Michael to walk through the proposal in person to ensure that everyone's on- the came page
				b) Answer the feedback (plus any new feedback)
				a) Agree what the final proposal should be, and what are the next steps we need to take in order to get it signed off (design authority, etc?)
				Michael, Dien and Reuben to create the Australian version as an example, in order to include that in Michael's updated version of the proposal document.
				Linda and David came to the second session in October 2018 and asked for elarification on various points. Michael Lawley will update the proposal document and re-circulate for everyone's sensideration, in order that we can then decide whether or not to take this forward
				Michael and Linda both confirmed that the use case for this is not a critical priority at the moment, and therefore decan't need to be actively discussed at the moment, until new cases are proposed

13	Proposal to increase the level of metadata available for authors to log decisions made during content authoring	Jim Case + Suzy Roy	This is a subject that would be helpful to include Jim in the discussions, as he has some definite opinions on how to improve the metadata in this area. Some suggestions would be to make more detailed information available for authors to describe their reasons for inactivation (especially in those areas where currently they are forced to use inactivation reason codes that aren't completely representative of the reasons in that instance). Adding Jim Case - for further discussion later		TRAG to discuss with Jim in the next conference - in conjunction with linked discussions such as Computer readable metadata, Potential for adding a "withdrawn" reason for inactivated content, etc
14	Release packaging conventions and File Naming Conventions	All	TRAG to review and provide final feedback. Reuben to provide feedback on progress of the URI specs + FHIR specs updates	>	Document updated by Andrew Atkinson in line with the recommendations from the last meeting, and then migrated to a Confluence page here: SNOMED CT Release Configuration and Packaging Conventions To be reviewed in detail by everyone, and all feedback to be discussed in the meetings. A S OF OCTOBER 2017 MOST PEOPLE STILL NEEDED TIME TO REVIEW THE DOC - A ndrew Atkinson INFORMED EVERYONE THAT THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE
				_	ENFORCED AS OF THE JAN 2018 RELEASE AND THEREFORE WE NEED REVIEWS COMPLETED ASAP so now need to check if reviews still outstanding, or if all complete and signed off??
					AAT to add in to the Release Versioning spec that the time stamp is UTC
				~	AAT to add the trailing "Z" into the Release packaging conventions to bring us in line with ISO8601
				~	AAT to add new discussion point in order to completely review the actual file naming conventions. An example, would be to add into the Delta/Full/Snapshot element the dependent release that the Delta is from (eg) "Delta-20170131" etc. AAT to discuss with Linda/David. Or we hold a zero byte file in the Delta folder containing this info as this is less intrusive to existing users. Then publish the proposal, and everyone would then take this to their relevant stakeholders for feedback before the next meeting in October. If this is ratified, we would then update the TIG accordingly.
				~	AAT to add in a statement to the section 4 (Release package configuration) to state that multiple Delta's are not advised within the same package.
				~	AAT to add in appendix with human readable version of the folder structure. Done - see section 7
				~	IN ADDITION, we should discuss both the File Naming convention recommendations in the Requirements section (at the top of the page), PLUS Dion's suggestions further below (with the diagram included).
					Dion McMurtrie to discuss syndication options for MLDS in October 2018 - see hwat they've done (using Atom) and discuss with Rory as to what we can do. Suzy would be interested is this as well from an MS persepctive. UK also interested. This shouldn't hold up the publishing of the document. Discussions to continue in parallel with the creation of this document
				✓	Reuben Daniels to raise a ticket to update the fhir specs accordingly
				✓	Reuben Daniels to talk to Linda to get URI specs updated accordingly.
				✓	URI Specs to be updated and aligned accordingly - Reuben Daniels to assist
				✓	EVERYONE TO REVIEW TONIGHT AND SIGN OFF TOMRORROW
					ONLY outstanding point from earlier discussing was Dion's point from the joint AG where he talked about nailing down the rules for derivative modules
					Dion McMurtrie to discuss/agree in the October 2018 meetings - REPORT FROM DION??
					Everyone is now happy with the current version, therefore Andrew Atkinson to publish - we can then start refining it as we use it.
					Andrew Atkinson to therefore agree all of the relevant changes that will be required as a result of this document internally in SNOMED International, and publish the document accordingly.
					FIRST POINT WAS THEREFORE TO have it reviewed internally by all relevant stakeholders
					This has been completed and signed off
					Do we consider anything in here needs to be incorporated into the TIG? or perhaps just linked through?
					or not relevant and just separate?
					Once all happy, the document will be published and opened up to anyone to view.

15	IUTEDO	All	This document was reviewed in detail and all feedback was		
15	IHTSDO Release Managemen t	All	This document was reviewed in detail and all feedback was discussed and agreed upon - new version (v0.3) is available for review, attached to the IHTSDO Release Management Communication Plan review page.	✓	ACTION POINT FOR EVERYONE BEFORE OCTOBER 2018: (Dion McMurtrie, Matt Cordell, Orsolya Bali, Suzy Roy, Corey Smith, Harold Solbrig, Mikael Nyström, Chris Morris)
	Communicat ion Plan review		AAT has added in details to state that we'll prefix the comms with "Change" or "Release" in order to distinguish between the type of communications. See version 0.4 now - IHTSDO Release		The final version of the communication plan needs to be reviewed by everyone and any comments included before we agree the document internally and incorporate it into our communication strategy
			Management Communication plan v0.4.docx Once we've collated the feedback from the revised comms processes that we've implemented over the past year (in the		Suzy Roy will discuss the end use cases of her users with them and come back to use with feedback on the practical uses of SNOMED CT and any improvements that we can make, etc
			items above), we'll incorporate that into the final version and discuss with the SNOMED International Executive Lead for Communications (Kelly Kuru), to ensure that it is aligned with the new overall Communication strategy. Once complete, the Release Management comms plan will be transferred to Confluence and opened up for everyone to view.	~	We may now also need to add a new section in here wrt the comms for the TRAG, so that this is standardised and agreed with the community? Or is it outside of the scope for the Release Communication Plan? This was felt to be out of scope, and should this be restricted only to communication related to actual releases of products.
			We have publicised the Release Management confluence portal to both NRC's and the end users to get people to sign up as and	✓	Everyone is now happy with the current version, therefore Andrew Atkinson to publish - we can then start refining it as we use it.
			when they require the information. Do we know of anyone still not getting the information they need?	✓	Andrew Atkinson to therefore agree all of the relevant changes that will be required as a result of this document internally in SNOMED International, and publish the document accordingly.
			We also agreed last time that the community needs more visibility of significant, unusual changes (such as bulk plural change, or case significance change). These changes should be	~	AAT MIGRATEDTHE DOCUMENT FROM WORD TO CONFLUENCE, AND THEN SENT IT TO THE EPS Team for first review
			communicated out not just when they're assigned to a release, but actually well in advance (ie) as soon as the content team start	✓	The feedback has been incorporated and the document refined accordingly.
			authoring it, regardless of which future release it will actually make it in. I have therefore created a new Confluence page here: January 2020 Early Visibility Release Notices - Planned changes to upcoming SNOMED International Release packages		https://confluence.ihtsdotools.org/display/RMT /SNOMED+CT+Release+Management+Communication+plan
			to upcoming SNOWED international Nelease packages		Andrew Atkinson has now sent to the relevant members of the SMT for final sign
			I've left the previous items up (from the July 2017 International Edition) because there are no examples yet from the Jan 2018 editing cycle - so please take a look and provide feedback on whether each this is useful and how it see he increased		off This has now been signed off and is ready for publication
			whether or not this is useful, and how it can be improved.		Do we consider anything in here needs to be incorporated into the TIG?
					or perhaps just linked through?
					or not relevant and just separate?
					Once all happy, the document will be published and opened up to anyone to view
16	What constitutes a true RF2 release?	Harold Solbrig	Harold would like to introduce this topic for discussion	~	Language refset conflicts are not yet resolved - Linda has been discussing this in terms of how to merge Language refsets or dictate whether or not one should override the other in cases of multiple language refsets - in the UK they combine them all into one but this is not ideal either. In translation situations they use the EN-US preferred term as the default where there is no translated term in the local language. Perhaps we need to do a survey on the members and who's using what how.
				✓	Suzy Roy (or Harold Solbrig) to get Olivier's initial analysis and come back to us on what worked and what didn't, and we can take it from there.
				~	Suzy would like to ask Matt Cordell if he can share his ppt from his CMAG extensions comparison project.
				✓	Matt Cordell will distribute this to everyone for review before the April 2019 meeting
					HAS ANYONE HAD TIME TO REVIEW? IF NOT CAN YOU PLEASE PRESENT MATT?
					Harold to continue analysis and report back with the results of reviewing the specific examples that Olivier identified in the next meeting
17	Additional,	Harold	TRAC to continue the ongoing discussions. The SEP refacts		
	non-	Solbrig	have new been deployed, so are we happy that this has resolved		The MAC are proposing that they are perhaps going to put these non defining-
	Relationships		the majority of the issues, or do we still need to push for a full re- factoring of the anatomy content asap?		relationships into a new Relationships file sempletely, in order to allow them to be- viewed, but to also oneure that the clear that they are distinct from normal, defining- relationships (the MAG discussions are still engoing on this)
			No change expected for the Jan 2018 release. Part Of relationships will once again become defining once we have the		Question is whether or not this will happen before they become inherently-
	*MAG- eressever		OWL Refset changes in place. So they will become stated- relationships rather than additional.		redundant as a result of the Anatomy remodelling.
	VI 0000 TCI				ORSI CONFIRMED THAT A LOT OF END USERS ARE USING THESE ADDITIONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATIONS, AND THEREFORE IT WOULD BE PAINFUL FOR THEM TO CHANGE THEIR EXISTING SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO USE A NEW, SEPARATE RELATIONSHIP FILE.
					Harold confirmed no further progress made on this as yet by the MAC, SO WE- JUST NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON THIS MAC TOPIC AND DISCUSS ACCORDINGLY— Harold Solbrig to update on progress in April 2010 TRAC meeting
					For now, everyone is agreed that the SEP refect is covering most (if not all) use cases, and therefore this topic is a very low priority for new, and does not need to be actively discussed unless we have new issues raised in relation to it

18	Discussion of proposed format and packaging	All	To be discussed with the entire group, and recommendations made		v Atkinson to present the current proposal, and gather feedback
	of new combined Freeset product				Incertainty on use cases - however this was mitigated by the specific messaging om SNOMED licensed users to non-licensed recipients Content DICOM in particular no representative without sub-division, PLUS actually risky with unverified attributes AAT to discuss further with Jane, etc Using the US PT instead of the FSN (whilst providing less exposure of the IP)
				re lii e:	revents visibility of the hierarchy (due to lack of semantic tag) - however the eason for this is because the target users (who are NOT current SNOMED censed users) will find more use from the PT in drop-downs, messaging, to than the FSN Everyone happy with each subsequent release being a snapshot - so dditions added but inactivations just removed - as long as we include omething in the legal licence statement to state that use of all concepts that ave ever been included is in perpetuity (even after they've been inactivated)
					In addition, Members would also like a Proposal to create an additional Simple refset (full RF2) of the entire GPS freeset in order to enable active/inactive querying etc by licenced users Potential to automate the creation of this using ECL queries if we ensure all freesets are included in the refset tool
				AAT to	discuss further with Rory, etc

19	Plans for the transition from Stated Relationship file to OWL refset files	All	This is part of the wider Drugs and Substances improvements that are currently taking place. Other than the obvious content updates, these technical changes are those which will be likely to have the highest impact on those within our AG. We need to discuss the plan and ensure that we have answered all of the possible questions in advance, in order that we have a workable plan with no unwanted surprises over the next few release cycles. As a starting point, we should discuss the following:	× ×	proof etc. Haro Some to dis Rel's	ing aga Id con e oppos cuss th	rig to talk to Yong and others in the MAG about his proposals for future ainst the possibility of having multiple ontologies referenced, prefixed axioms, **Ifirmed nothing to report** sition to reverting back to having the OWL file on-demand for Jan 2019 - need hrough with Kai in tomorrow's session - preference is to release both Stated additional* info only in the OWL files - as with July 2018 release. Is this the ntition?
			The schedule of changes (see here: January 2020 Early Visibility Release Notices - Planned changes to upcoming SNOMED International Release packages) (ie)	V		it effec	2019 was implemented as requested - did anyone manage to use it and titlely? Any feedback? - Australia downloaded it and trialled it in their systems!
			July 2018 - initial OWL refsets introduced Jan 2019 - included in the Release package: a) Stated Relationship file b) the partial OWL axiom refset including all description logic features that cannot be represented in the stated relationship file. The Extended OWL refset file will be available on demand. July 2019 - the stated relationship file will be replaced by the complete OWL Axiom refset file. The stated relationship file will NOT be included in the international release; however, it may still be available on request to support migration to the OWL Axiom refset.	V	Also, 2011 Decis	Wor. eithet that cont has th at leas	ked well - however they have not got a lot of new validation to cover er the OWL format or the content itself, so these were trials to ensure they can use it and author against it, rather than testing the actual tent of the Axioms the decision already been made to NOT create a full history back to 2002 (or st)? Sounds like most extensions will do it anyway, so maybe we should? add by content team - no history to be included
			2. The communications required to ensure that ALL impacted parties are completely informed of the Schedule, and the changes that they may need to make in order to transition cleanly to the new format.				on whether or not to go back and re-represent the content all the way back to new complete OWL file: Prevents the need of new tooling providers to create support for the ols Stated Rel way of doing things
			The technical changes that we need to make to the Release package itself, in order to support the planned schedule. For example, when we "replace" the Stated Relationship file in			~	If the International Edition doesn't go all the way back then the Extensions are restricted to not doinh it either, if the international Edition does then the Extensions have a choice.
			July 2019, do we remove the file from the release package immediately (in Jan 2020 once everyone has had a chance to run the inactivation file through their systems), or do we take the more measured approach of inactivating all records and leaving the inactivated file in the package for, say, 2 years, and then planning to deprecate the Stated Relationship file by July 2021?			Cons	Ability to go back through history and analyse prevent modelling decisions (if errors come up in future), even for those authors who haven't heard of Stated Rel's because they've now been deprecated for several years.
			Further, should we be deprecating the file itself at all, or can we see any other (valid) use for the Stated Relationship file (obviously not just repurposing it for a completely different use!)?		-	>	Cost involved in creating the pure historical view If the extensions have a choice as to whether or not to go back, then interoperability could be impacted - better to enforce going back if the international edition does.
						<	Need to address the issue of some implmentations having both Stated Rel + OWL Axioms in the same full files going forward. Uncertain use cases for most implementers
				~	This		ssion needs further input in order to enable us to reach an informed
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Improvemen t to the Frequent Delivery

We need to continue discussions on this on-going item, in light of the strategic meeting before the conference. In addition we now have new members with additional experience, and we have also now lived with the more stable International Edition release process for the past couple of years.

Last time we discussed this everyone thought it a good idea in principle, but were concerned that we are not yet in a position to deliver the same level of quality on a daily basis than as on a monthly basis (due to the current gap in our manual/automated testing). Therefore we were going to discuss this once we had further progressed our automated testing - however as the new working group for the RVF service will testify this is a slow and therefore it may not be possible to wait for this to be ompleted in its entirety

We have identified several additional potential issues with moving to Continuous Delivery, which we should consider before proposing a solution:

- · Perceived quality issues
 - O There would be no time for Alpha or Beta Releases so all Members would have to be comfortable with issues in Production for until the next interim
- All issues that normally get tidied up as part of the normal Content Authoring cycle will become public - they will get fixed quickly but in the meantime there may be an impact to the reputation of the quality of SNOMED CT.

 • Roll up Releases:
- - The 6 monthly delta releases would need to be relative to the prior 6 month release, and therefore named as such somehow (ie) we would need to somehow make it explicit as to which previous
 - release the delta is a differential to.
 Other possibility is that each month is the same interim release, and then every 6 months we also release the Delta's relative to the priori 6 monthly release, in addition to the usual monthly release. In this case we would need to reserve the 31st Jan + 31st July effective Time's /package naming for the 6 monthly roll up releases, so that the users who want to remain on 6 monthly schedule would remain unaffected.
- The other option is to have no roll up releases at all, thus releasing a stand-alone package every day/week/month, depending on the agreed frequency. The issue with this approach though is that anyone using the Delta files (rather than Snapshot) for uploads would need to keep up with the continuous schedule.

UPDATE FROM THE EVOLUTION WORKSHOP:

Pros

- Allows people to choose whether or not the users take one release every 6 months, or frequent monthly releases..
- Derivative maps wouldn't be a huge issue as just release them whenever we had a chance, dependent on whichever edition
- the plus points are that when we're still at 6 monthly releases, if the vendors miss a release its a big deal, whereas if they miss monthly releases then they have a smaller impact

- One drawback is for the non english speaking members, who need to keep up with translations shouldn't really have an impact if they keep up with each smaller release.
- Could be painful for translations when a monthly release happens to contain a drop of a huge project like Drugs or something...
 What about interoperability issues, with some people
- taking each monthly release, and others still waiting for every 6 months? ADHA believe this hasn't caused a huge problem for them, just an addition to the existing problem

- problem for them, just an adoution to the existing problem even with 6 monthly releases...

 Also need to implement the metadata for identifying which dependent release each Delta is relative to...

 Refsets aren't too much work to keep up to date however Mapping is a different ball game this can take some time Maps that are still inherent in the int Edition (ICD-0 ICD-11 etc) are potentially problematic, and the workflow would
- need to be carefully worked out...

 If your projects happen to drop in-between the normal 6
 monthly releases, then someone who might have taken
 Jan and July still, might miss out on the important big releases that happen in April and November
- releases that happen in April and November!
 Also qualify might be an issue need to have the
 automated testing completely airtight before we move to
 continuous delivery! Thereafter you would run all major
 validation at input stage and ensure authors only ever
 promote to MAIN when everything perfectly clean. Then we run Daily builds with automated release validation every night, and provides a RAG status on release issues every morning. Then by the end of the month, we publish the last Green Daily build!

Andrew Atkinson to continue to feed all of this into the continued internal discussions on whether or not moving to more frequent Delivery is feasible, and if so plan what the timelines would look like:

- Move to Monthly Releases before we go to full continuous delivery ves. everyone Agreed
 How do we best automate all of the validation?

 - Best thing is to make the RVF the central source of truth for all International

- -Therefore NRC's like Australia will promote all International related content to the core RVF, and only retain and run validation that is local to themselves.

 -This would mean that whenever they identify a new issue, they can simply prom the new test up to us and we can run it and replicate the issue for ourselves, and

- the new test up to us and we can run it and replicate the issue for ourselves, and therefore fix it quickly.

 -It will also share the burden of maintaining the validation rules.

 Question: can we do any automation for Modelling issues? ECL? New validation using the editorial rules in the new templates as a basis for automating modelling QA? ECL the best bet plus MRCM doing well so far can we extend this? (Australia so far only implemented modelling validation by writing manual rules for known issues)

 What's the impact of multiple effective Times in Delta files? Should be negligible,
 Australia and US already implemented with no effect to users (despite initial complaints)
- complaints!)
- Companies)
 Creation of a bespoke Delta using a new tool Delta at the International level is very simple, but at the Extension level is much more complex due to all of the dependencies, etc. This could also become more involved when we modularise...

 -Australia intended to build this as well, but it never happended because no one
- ever requested it in the end!
- ever requested it in the end:
 -The other issue was the traditional issue of never knowing (in a machine readbale
 way within the Delta file itself) what the Delta file is a Delta from (ie) is it a delta from
 the Jan 2014 release, or the July 2016 release, etc. -So there as a lot of discussion over whether or not they should create roll up
- Delta's, or provide the service but in the end they found that only a few people were actually using Delta's, and those were the people who knoew what they were doing already, and so nothing was ever required!

 So we need to decide whether or not this is useful...
- -We also need to be wary of the fact that there are two different things to be relative to so you can have a Delta to a release, or a Delta to a date in time, and they can be very different things. -Suzy has always released a delta with multiple effectiveTimes in it (due to the
- Edition) and no-one has any issues of this ever.
- -if we remove the Delta files completely everyone would definitely need to provide a AT HE CHIND'S THE CHILD HEALTH STATES OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SAME TIME WE SHOULD FIX THE ISSUE OF LACK OF METADATA PROVIDED FOR WHAT THE BASELINE OF THE DELTA IS
- -For local extensions this service does get a lot more complex than for International, as they need a range of Delta dates PER MODULE, as they have a lot more going on than just the International Edition so the service would need to be a) clever enough to correctly get the relevant dependencies from all sources, plus b) Validate that the resulting Delta is correct and valid - provide a checksum of
- -SNOMED INTERNATIONAL TO CREATE A SMALL, TARGETED SURVEY TO QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT THERE WOULD BE ANY IMPACT TO ANYONE TO PROVIDING A DELTA SERVICE INSTEAD OF DELTA FILES... Everyone will happily
- disseminate this to their users and get responses asap...

 SUZY ISN'T ALLOWED TO ASK HERSELF, SO WE SHOULD CREATE AN ONLINE
 VERSION THEN SHE CAN ISSUE A NOTE TO ALL HER AFFILIATES SAYING THAT
 SNOMED INTERNATIONAL HAVE REQUESTED THEM TO FILL OUT OUR SURVEY (as otherwise if it comes from the NLM thy have a lot of loopholes to jump through!)
- (as otherwise if it comes from the NLM thy have a lot of loopholes to jump through!) Release Notes automation simple, just attach notes metadata to each change in MAIN then export on Release
 Question: Is it worth starting off with a trial using just Content Requests monthly, and then bring everything else in line once happy? NO! Everyone feels strongly like there would be no benefit to this whatsoever, as the majority of urgent cases in CRS are to do with getting an ID to use in refsets etc before the next 6 monthly release, and as this has already been mitigated due to the new tooling providing those ID's early, there's no benefit in moving to CRS early. Small risk in moving to monthly at all, so better off it is traviting expertiting at once to prevent all confusion for users by better off just moving everything at once to prevent a) confusion for users b) confusion in message about continuous delivery, and c) overhead for SNOMED managing 2 different delivery schedules during the pilot Question: What are the next steps that we need to consider to help move this forward? Ce

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 Thrial RVF service, communication with community (survey etc)

 Question: Is everyone happy with the new plan to remove the Delta files from the RF2 packages completely, and just provide the Delta service to create Delta's on the filty? Y. Question: How can we get a survey out to as many implementers as possible in order ask a lot of these questions and get the
- Question: How do we manage translations? (including the Spanish release) How do we cope with the likelihood that one month could have only 50 changes, and the next month 50,000 (Drugs project, etc)? - no impact, as should allow for incremental translations - just need to not set expectations with your users that you stay one month behind the International Edition Just need to decouple the translation release schedule from the International Edition schedule. ARTURO would prefer the Spanish edition to also move the Monthly (or even more frequent) releases, but he fully understands the natural latency required for translated Editions, and so understands even if we went to monthly we can't keep up with the monthly content
- Clustion: How do we manage extensions? Again need to decouple them MDRS will naturally get a lot bigger also the versioning process internally currently takes a long tiem and a lot of effort for each upgrade to the new International Edition...

 Question: How do we manage derivatives? Just keep them decoupled from the
- International Edition release schedule, and do not set false expectations by
- promising to keep them closely up to date with monthly International Releases!

 Question: How do we manage maps? So again there is a natural latency here where
 we can't keep up to date with monthly releases. WE ALSO NEED TO DEFINE WHAT

 AN ACCEPTABLE UNIT OF RELEASE IS FOR EACH TYPE F CONTENT CHANGE (so what our concept of "DONE" is for each type of change) - FOR EXAMPLE SOME CONCEPTS SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED UNTILT HE RELEVANT ICD-10 MAP COULD BE CREATED AND PUBLISHED AT THE SMAE TIEM. OTHERS COULD BE RELEASED NO PROBLEM AND WAIT FOR 6 MONTHS FOR THE RELATED MAPS...
- WE ALSO NEED TO CAREFULLY DEFINE AND COMMUNICATE OUT WHAT THE WE ALSO NEED TO CAREFULLY DEFINE AND COMMINICATE OUT WHAT IT IS SCOPE AND GOALS OF MOVING TO CONTINUOUS DELIVERY ARE - TO ENSURE THA WE MANAGE EVERYONE'S EXPECTATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT IT DOESN'T MEAN IS THAT EVERYONE WILL GET THEIR CHANGE INTO SNOMED WITHIN 4 WEEKS, JUST BECAUSE WE'RE RELEASING MONTHLY!!!

	Ensure we cover off all problems/potential issues, but b) do NOT put us in a position where they think that we might not go ahead with the plans despite their answers just wording the survey to ensure that they know we're going ahead, bi just want to ensure there's no negative impact to them that might tweak our plans, and c) How much time do they need to adapt to the change for multiple effectiveTimes in the same Delta, and d) How do we promote the benefits? (responsiveness to changes with more frequent releases, improvement to quality with more frequent fixes, etc)
V	Andrew Atkinson to create a survey to provide to everyone so that they can send out to all users and get feedback on the proposed changes (especially multiple effective Times in Delta files, and removal of Delta files - just a service now):
~	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17Rhxc3TrMgPq1InhAm2G6LkGsaN05 TMKr69WRVdc4/edit
~	TRAG to add/update any of the questions
V	Andrew Atkinson to refine survey to ensure that it's accessible to those with more limited SNOMED knowledge/experience, as these are the preferable target market for the survey, given that the more advanced users will (or have already) speak up for themselves: GDPR questions - verify with Terance whether or not we just need to provid a link to our data policy (https://www.iubenda.com/privacy-policy/46600952) or if we specifically need to ask the questions (of whether or not they're
	happy for us to store their data, etc) as questions in the survey? (check box - If the latter, ask if we have standard legal wording I can use?
	Small intro - description + pros/cons
	Couple of fairly wide ranging questions as to whether or not they think they be impacted
	If so, then either fill in the details here (conditional question in google forms OR please just get in contact with your NRC to discuss
	✓ Avoid technical language for non native English speakers
	Suzy to include in her UMLS survey in January
	Not done yet as she's stuck with red tape in the NLM!
~	Andrew Atkinson refined the survey accordingly, and sent out to TRAG members for final review on 16/10/2018: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17Rhxc3TrMgPq1InhAm2G6LkGsaN05TMKr69WRVdc4/edit
~	Andrew Atkinson sent final survey to Terance and Kelly in particular, (from GDPR and comms perspective) to ensure in line with company strategy and verify wheth or not they'd prefer this to be an SI survey or NRC surveys?
~	Survey sent to the TRAG to disseminate to their users
~	Survey also sent to Kelly for inclusion in the newsletter, and also on LinkedIn
~	TRAG members to send out the survey
	Awaiting all results ANYTHING BACK YET from anyone? NO!
	- NO

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What should the criteria be that differentiates between what goes in each Edition: a. SNOMED CT Core b. SNOMED CT International Edition
c. SNOMED CT Community Edition 2. What level of quality do we allow into the Community Edition? a. Any quality (quick and sharable) vs validated (slower but better) b. One suggestion is that instead of certifying the content, we could certify the authors themselves - so we could differentiate between projects which are authoring certification level 1, etc c. Another suggestion is that whoever delivers content to the Community content would have to provide the MRCM to support it, + conform to editorial guidelines, etc i. So a list of "quality indicators" could be automated against each project (eg): 1. MRCM compliant 2. Automated validation clean 3. Authors have SNOMED CT certification 4. Peer reviewed 5. Release Notes 6. Etc ii. And then people can make their own minds up about which projects to use based on comparing the quality indicators between projects
3. SOME AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN BY @SOMEONE@ AT LEAST a. For example, what happens if we change something in the core which breaks someone way down deep in the Community Edition? (Which we can't possibly test when we make the change in the core) b. The idea here would be that whoever creates the branch in the Community Edition then manages and maintains it: -so everyone maintains their own branch, and is therefore responsible for resolving the conflicts coming down from the core, etc c. Versioning also becomes important, as whoever creates it needs to specify which Versions of each dependency their work is based on - (eg) they would state that their work is based on the 20190131 International Edition, and therefore any impact we have on the downstream community content would only happen when the owners of that content decided to upgrade their dependency(s) to the new version 4. Promotion criteria important - thoughts? 5. Do we remove the need for local extensions, as they can then simply become part of the Community Edition, with any local content just existing in a "country specific" edition within the Community Edition a. This also provides some level of assurance of the quality of the content in the Community Edition as these would be assured by the NRC's (and SI in some cases) and therefore provide a good baseline of high quality content for people to then start modelling against 6. ModuleDependency is going to be important - a. perhaps we answer this by making the entire Community Edition part of the same module - therefore it will all classify as one entity? b. However a lot of people will ONLY want to cherry pick the things that they want to take - so we need a method for taking certain modules (or realms or whatever we call them) and allowing people to create a snapshot based on just that content instead of the entire community edition and content instead of the entire community edition as could the CORE need to have dedpendencies on the wider International Edition, etc? 8. HOWEVE
Matt Cordell will promote some useful new ADHA specific rules to the RVF so we can improve the scope report back in April 2019 Chris Morris to do the same - get the RVF up and running and then promote any missing rules that they run locally report back in April 2019

22	Modularisati on of SNOMED CT	All	Dion McMurtrie completed the Alpha release - did anyone have chance to review it? (I haven't had any requests for access to the remainder of the package) The subject of Modularisation needs to be discussed between the various AG's who are considering the topic, before we can proceed with the Release-specific sections. We need to discuss any red flags expected for the major areas of the strategy: 1. Modularisation 2. Members who want to abstain from monthly releases, and therefore need to use delta's with mulitple effective times contained within. 3. Also need to consider if we continue to hold the date against the root concept - works perhaps still for 12 monthly releases, but not necessarily for continuous delivery daily!		THIS NOW BECOMES CRITICAL TO THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION WE DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF MODULARISING OUR CONTENT, AND IMPROVING THE WAY THAT THE MDRS WORKS, IN ORDER TO ALLOW RANGES OF DEPENDENCIES. THIS WILL ALLOW THE "UNIT" OF RELEASE TO BE REFINED ACCORDING TO THE RELEVANT USE CASES. Understand the Use cases thoroughly, and refine the proposal doc to provide people with more real information - Dion McMurtrie TO PROVIDE THESE USE CASES FOR Andrew Atkinson TO DOCUMENT Does the POC allow for concepts to be contained within multiple modules? NO - BUT DION CAN'T THINK OF ANY CONCRETE EXAMPLES WHERE THIS WOULD BE NECESSARY What about cross module dependencies? Michael Lawley's idea on having a separate Module purely for managing module dependencies IN THE FINAL PROPOSAL, WE NEED TO CREATE A NESTED MDRS TO MANAGE THE INTER-MODULE DEPENDENCIES (as per Michael's comments) NEED TO PROVIDE GOOD EXAMPLES AND WHITE PAPERS OF THE USE CASES FOR MODULARISATION IN ORDER TO ENGAGE OTHERS AFTER SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION, THERE ARE NO VALID USE CASES LEFT FOR MODULARISATION. IT CAUSES A LOT OF WORK AND POTENTIAL CONFUSION, WITHOUT ANY TANGIBLE BENEFIT. THE PERCEIVED BENEFIT OF HAVING A WAY TO REDUCE THE SIZE/SCOPE FO RELEASE PACKAGES IS BOTH a) invalid (due to everyone's experience of being unable to successfully do anything useful with any small part of SNOMED) to pull out for research purposes, etc. THEREFORE AS OF APRIL 2018 THE FEEDBACK FOR RORY AND THE STRATEGY TEAM WAS THAT MODULARISATION SHOULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNLESS A VALID USE CASE CAN BE IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, KNOWING THE HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE, THIS WASN'T NECESSARILY GOING TO BE THE FINAL WORD ON THE MATTER, SO IS EVERYONE STILL SURE THAT THERE ARE NO KNOWN USE CASES FOR MODULARISATION? (eg) linking modules to use cases, as Keith was talking about with Suicide risk assessment in Saturday's meetings, and it was clear that people had not yet given up on the idea of Modularisation - we therefore need to discuss further in April 2019
23	Shared- Classifier	All	TRAC to consider the full implications of the proposal to have a shared classifier. This has new been given the green light internally—so the question now is how we can help to refine the proposal? Harold to give an update on the MAC's plans?	V	October 2018 - Harold Solbrig to give an update on the MAC's plans? This has diready been implemented as of Feb 2018 - any concerns? Has anyone used it yet? Not yet, but the accessibility to good, so will report in April 2010 when people have used it in anger No one intending to use it as yet, so will close down the discussion point until they de
24	Proposed- changes to- the- classification wrapper to- support new- Drug Model	All	TRAC to consider the full implications of the proposed changes Harold to give an update on the MAG's plans?	Z	October 2018 - Harold Scibrig to give an update on the MAC's plans? Can this new be closed down in lieu of the final plan for publishing the Druge work? Yes!
25	Concrete Domains * MAG crossover	All	The short term proposal of precoordinating the numbers and measures as concepts (and therefore not changing the RF2 format) was generally well accepted, though there were concerns raised regarding the longevity of this approach, and whether or not this addresses the original target of the project (which was to allow a standardised approach across all extensions, instead of perpetuating distinct coding for different users). The other concern raised was that any solution needs to be implemented rapidly, as otherwise the various members will be forced to start /continue implementing their own solutions. Peter G. Williams, therefore, will take this forward in the Modelling AG and further implementation. The functionality has been rolled in to the wider discussion of enhancing SNOMED's DL capabilities. The Modelling AG is planning a targeted discussion on this in June 2017, and will then produce a document which would then be reviewed by the MAG at the October conference. This Proposal document will be shared when complete. Last update from Peter was that the OWL Refset solution allows us to classify with concrete domains. The thing we're still discussing, is how to represent that in the release. The currently most popular approach suggested is to create a 2nd inferred file which contains concrete values in the destination column, rather than SCTIDs. This allows them to be added without impact to the current approach i.e. ignore it if you don't want to use them. The new file would only contain concrete values.		October 2018 - Harold Solbrig to give an update on the MAG's plans? No further updates yet, check back in April 2019 Update from Peter Williams after subsequent MAG discussions

26	Discussion on the conflict between Extension content and International content	All Jim Case	The answer to this may be quite simple: 1. If extensions promote content via RF2 delta, we just need to retain all ID's, and only change the ModuleID and effectiveTime, and therefore it is all managed by effectiveTime. 2. If IHTSDO reject content this is also managed 3. The only issue then comes if IHTSDO want to change the FSN, then we need a way to manage the change of the meaning of the concept without creating 2 FSN's - as then we need a feedback loop to ensure that it's also corrected at source in the extension as well as in the International edition. TRAG to continue the discussion and come to a conclusion that will work for all.	Has this been answered in its entirety by Jim's new agreed approach? (link here to his final position) Most people consider that Jim's approach covers this under most circumstances. We also need to ensure that we follow the approach listed to the left - so we should confirm all of this has been working in practice since April 2018, and if so close down.
27	Member Forum item: "Developme nt of a validation service where releases can be submitted for testing"	All	Last meeting the TRAG proposed use cases for creating an actual service (with a user-friendly UI, etc) to enable people to load up their release packages and run them through the standard validation assertions. Standardisation is the primary use case here - everyone agrees that there is a significant benefit to interoperability by ensuring that tall RF2 packages are standard and conformant to the basic standards at least - and so this is a strong business case for the service. We agreed that whilst we have the appetite to have one, this will be a long term goal - to get us started we should use the open sourced RVF as a basis to refine the rules. We therefore setup a working group to decide a) What the scope fargets should be b) What technology platform would be most appropriate c) What the high level rules should be (packaging format, content etc) - Working Group: Generic Validation service The good news is that we've now used the initial discussions we had as part of the working group to refine the requirements for the ongoing RVF improvement program. This is due to complete within the next few months, at which point the working group will meet again in order to begin the full gap analysis between the various streams of validation that we all have. Liara also discussed validation with ADHA during the London conference - Dion do you have a quick update on where those discussions got up to?	Plan is to ensure that the generic service is flexible enough to fail gracefully if certain extensions don't contain some of the expected files, etc. We should also provide a standard Manifest to show what files they should include wherever possible (even if blank) We'll now take this forward with the working group, using the comprehensive list of currer SI assertions as the baseline: RVF Assertion list 20181015.xlsx AAT sent the list out to the working group in October 2018, and requested comparison analysis results to be posted asap, with a view to being able to report back to the TRAG on proposed scope in April 2019 Reports from the comparison analysis from the working group Suzy Matt Chris
28	New refecto- release- loaded an- the- SNOMED Brewaer	Susy-Rey	The Canadian NRC has asked Suzy to raise this prepead on their behalf, and so Suzy will present this at the next TRAC meeting: 1. Before sending the Refacts Release announcement if the refacts could be leaded in the SNOMED Browser, that would be great. This way, stakeholders would be able to browse the centent from the teel they are used to. 2. Add to the announcement that the refacts can be browsed through the Browser as well as they can be accessed through MLDC. 3. Send the announcement. This would require us to include the addition of all refacts to browser into our formal release processes, as as far they have been added as and when available, and on an informal basis (without comme, set). So the question here is not whether or not we can do the process above, as this is vary simple. it's more a question of whether or not we think having the refacts visible in the browser is a useful feature, and not misleading in any way?	 Andrew Alkinson to check whether or not the refset function in the brewser allowesearching? ANSWER. Yes, but in reverse, so you don't go into the Refset and search within the refset, instead you run a normal search for the concept, and then hit the Refset tab on the right, and this shews you all the refsets that this concept is part of. You can also then click on. "Open maps for this concept is and get linked through to all maps that contain this concept in the Mapping Tool. Andrew Alkinson to check also if the ECL expression functionality works in the refset section of the browser, as it does in the normal content? ANSWER. Not at the moment - please submit a feature request or build it locally and submit the code for us to incorporate into the browser. Ask Rory if there is a way around the fact that the resets like gp/fp are removed in the rf2-to json representation when the new international editions are loaded? The Release AG agreed that, now that we have all of the refsets uploaded as part of the standard release process, it would be overkill to add the announcement of the browser update to each Production Refset release announcement, to confirm to the browser update to each Production Refset release announcement, to confirm to the browser as well (as this can now be taken as read that it will be done as part of the release process) How is it going now with the browser releases happening each time? Linda Parision confirmed that new process is good and so this can be closed down
29	"Negative Delta" file approach	All	This approach was successfully implemented in order to resolve the issues found in the September 2017 US Edition - is everyone comfortable with using this approach for all future similar situations? If so we can document it as the accepted practice in these circumstances	NO! Everyone is decidedly uncomfortable with this solution! In particular Keith Campbell, Michael Lawley and Guillermo are all vehemently opposed to changing history. The consensus is that in the particular example of the US problem, we should have instead granted permission for the US to publish an update record in the International module, thus fixing the problem (though leaving the incorrect history in place). This would have been far preferable to changing history. ACTION POINT FOR EVERYONE FOR OCTOBER 2018: (Dion McMurtrie, Matt Corde, Orsolya Bali, Suzy Roy, Corey Smith, Harold Solbrig, Mikael Nyström, Chris Morris We therefore all need to come up with potential scenarios where going forward we may need to implement a similar solution to the Negative Delta, and send them to AAT. Once I've documented them all, we can then discuss again and agree on the correct approach in each place, then AAT will document all of these as standard, proportionate responses to each situation, and we will use these as guidelines in future. If we have issues come up that fall outside of these situations, we'll then come back to the group to discuss each one subjectively, and then add them back into the list of agreed solutions.

1. Preference now is to retain EVERYTHING in the Full file, regardless of errors is because the Full File should show the state at that point in time, even if it wa error! This is because there is not an error in the Full file, the Full file is accura representing the error in the content/data at that time. 2. The problem here is that the tools are unable to cope with historical errors - so perhaps need to update the tools to allow for these errors. 3. So we need the tools to be able to whitelist the errors, and honestly document KNOWN ISSUES (preferably in a machine readable manner), so that everyone knows what the historical errors were. 4. The manner of this documentation is up for debate - perhaps we add it to a nev refset? Then we could use something very similar in format to the Negative del but instead of it actually changing history retrospectively, we simply documen them as known issues, and allowing people to deal with the information in thei own extensions and systems in whatever way they feel is appropriate. 5. Only situation we can think of where we couldn't apply the above gentle respoint would be copyright infringement - whereby if we discovered (several releases is the fact) that we had released content that was in direct infringement of copyrighten we would potentially have to revoke all releases since the issues occurred However, this would raise a very interesting situation where patient safety mig compromised - as if we remove all historical content that contravened the copyright, then we run the risk of patient data being impacted, thus potentially adversely affecting decision support. This is simple to resolve when the proble in the latest release (simply recall the release), but if found in a 5 year old releafor example, it could be very problematic to recall 5 years' worth of content and
change it!
October 2018 - Guillermo proposed a separate possibility, which is to introduce new Status (eg) -1 whereby if you find this status in the latest snpashot you we just ignore it - this doesn't however address the use case where there is a lega contravention and you need to physically remove the content from the package the use case where you would have something that contravenes RF2 paradigm can't use the RF2 format to correct something that is RF2 invalid! So this is un to work Nobody is on board with this idea, as it's too fragile and introduces unnecessary complexity such as we had with RF1
April 2019
If we're still all in agreement with this, then steps 1-5 above should all be documented and disseminated to get confirmation of approval from everyone?
Did everyone read through everything? Has anyone got any further scenarios to
we can include in the documentation?
The EAG raised this issue again on 08/04/2109 - Peter to try to make it to the ne TRAG to explain the use case that was raised today and elaborate on the new proposal
The TRAG discussed this issue at length, and came to the conclusion that we cannot address ALL potential use cases with a standard, generic, solution (certainly not any of those offered above). Instead the solution in each case should be agreed on given each specific and the solution in each case should be agreed on given each specific.
use case that comes up each time
So INSTEAD we should update the Critical Incident Policy to very clearly define the process to be followed each time we need to remove somethi from the Published release(s):
Which group of people should make the decision on the solution Perhaps we also provide examples of how each use case might b
resolved: For Legal/IP contraventions, we should either remove cont
from history entirely, or redact it (leave the records in plact remove all content from fields except for UUID, effective TimeduleID, etc - thus allowing traceability of the history of t components, without including the offending content itself
For Clinical risk issues, we can remove it from the Snapsh but leave the Full file intact to leave a historical audit trail vensuring that the dangerous content shouldn't get used ag (as most people use the snapshot) - see Full file steps 1-5 above, etc
☐ How to communicate it out to the users, etc
Andrew Atkinson to update the Critical Incident Policy with
Andrew Atkinson to update the Critical Incident Policy with the various use cases that we've identified so far
the governing bodies who should be the deciding entities
the process for making the decision in each case
 including the critical entities that need to be collaborated with in each categories. (all NRC's, plus 3rd party suppliers (termMed etc) who represent some of them), to ensure the final solution does not break outlying extensions of anything.
the process for communicating out those decisions to ALL relevant use

30 Potential for adding a "withdrawn" reason for inactivated content	All	Discussions around the future strategy for SNOMED CT have included the potential for adding new statuses for content. In particular, many people have suggested that problems are created for those either mapping or translating from content that's still "in development". If (as is often the case) they use Daily Builds et as input data, they can often get tripped up by content which is created but then withdrawn before it's versioned and officially released. It would be extremely useful to those users to have access to traceability data describing the reasons behind why they were removed, in order to support accurate mapping /translation. In another use case, there's the possibility that content needs to be formally withdrawn from the International Edition AFTER it's been officially released. This would be the case if, for example, content has unintentionally been published that breaks the RF2 paradigm, or contravenes licensing laws, etc. In this case mere inactivation is not sufficient, the content instead needs to be completely withdrawn from the releases and sometimes even from history. The TRAG needs to discuss all of this and be ready with recommendations if these proposals are taken forward.	ONE OF THE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO THE ISSUE ABOVE: "Negative Delta" file approach Use cases: undo a historical issue (that break RF2 paradigm, etc) but don't want to pretend it never happened - in this case we should use the Negative Delta approach - but only used in EXTREME circumstances Legal contraventions - in this case we should use the Negative Delta approach - but only used in EXTREME circumstances Dead on arrival components - it should be okay to have these, and have them openly dead on arrival and therefore inactive to not map to them etc. However it's useful to be able to see these (even though they'd been activated + inactivated within the same release cycle) - so for those people who need to map/translate etc DURING the release cycle, they have to rely on the Daily Build and use live data still in development. Therefore if those concepts disappear by the time of the International Edition it causes problems for those maps/translations already including those concepts. Therefore the best answer is for us to move to having 2x Daily Builds - the existing one + a separate true Daily Builds: where each Daily Builds - the existing one + a separate true Daily Builds: where each Daily Build is the relative to the previous Day, and NOT to the previous Published release. This new Daily Build could then be properly relied upon by mapping and translation projects. Can we align this with the transition to the more Frequent Releases? HAS ANYONE HAD ANY MORE THOUGHTS ON THIS SINCE OUR LAST DISCUSSIONS??
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32 AG Declarations of Interest	All	Could each of you please go in and update your information? If there has been no change, then you can simply update the last column with the date.	April 2019
Any other questions / issues?	All		