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The Rail Data Marketplace (RDM) has seen some significant developments over the summer which are pivotal to the delivery of the service. We have agreed a domain name today, have chosen ‘Raildata.org.uk’, and thank you to all those who voted in the last newsletter. It was an important milestone for the RDM to get agreement on a domain name as we have now started to build and configure the development and production environments.

As we are updating our Wonderful Vital Product (WVP), Launch, the team and our suppliers are working collaboratively to ensure that we are well prepared. We have completed the first three development sprints which are currently undergoing rigorous testing. Additionally, as we are getting closer to the MVP launch it is essential that we are ready to on-board potential customers and publishers aware of what RDM Data Marketplace is about and the opportunity this presents. We have instigated a communication plan to raise awareness and highlight communication across multiple channels including conferences, speaking opportunities, press releases, regular ‘newsletters’ to keep and engaging intermittent initiatives such as hackathons.

We are also building our long-term delivery teams with a GS Tester already having joined the team. Our Rail Data Marketplace is undergoing joint sprints. The roles and responsibilities are as we move into live running in 2023, and we are excited to have these roles in place.

It would be great to see some of you and hear your thoughts or feedback by emailing us at raildatamarketplace@raildeliverygroup.com. We would also be interested to get in touch and register your interest.

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Vote on Strapline

The Rail Data Marketplace is actively embarking on a communication plan to highlight the opportunities this initiative will create for both publishers and consumers and to communicate the rail data marketplace. We are now trying to come up with a pithy, one-line to describe what the RDM is. We would welcome your thoughts on the Rail Data Marketplace strapline so please do leave a note and have your say.

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This sprint, our der team prepared the majority of fields needed to publish a data product. The Publish Flow window has been created (including tagging and data themes) as well as the indexed and tagged views of the data catalogue. We have also built the RDM admin review screen for new Org registration requests. All of these are the foundations for the MVP sprint, where we will enable the entire publish flow for non-chargeable products.

Get Involved

The Rail Data Marketplace is an exciting stage as we migrate the tested user stories from the agile prototypes to the production platform. The creation of a prototype was incredibly useful, but seeing that reflected in a production system with all of the functionalities is a real milestone.

We continue with our programme of user research through autumn 2022 and are keen to talk to potential data providers and individuals involved as we further develop the offering. There is much functionality still to design, from user commenting and rating the data, a search and browse feature and the ability to support collaboration. We would like to get an array of diverse views as possible to ensure what we ultimately builds meets users’ needs. If you would like to contribute to the evolution of the platform, please get in touch and register your interest.

We will also be doing monthly ‘show and tell’ of the actual platform as more functionality is delivered. If you would like to see what the platform will look like, you would need to sign up to a very brief demo and we will invite you to one of the sessions.

We already have an incredibly diverse and range of data (read up) for testing in the Private Beta phase which will begin in late October 2022. If you are interested in becoming either a data publisher or an end user in our Private Beta, then please get in touch with us.

We plan to be Live in the public domain by early Summer 2023. We intend to expand the initial data sources with a pipeline of data from an array of publishers, already on board and in the RDM and additional data sets that could improve the customer experience and/or operational efficiency.

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