

Technical Specification 'Scores on the doors'

The YourLondon 'Scores on the doors' portal is a search mechanism showing Environmental Health food safety scores for all London Local Authorities. It is being hosted by London Connects at www.yourlondon.gov.uk. The software has been developed by Tagish to make the job of extracting data as easy as possible for individual authorities.

How does it work?

Data will be extracted nightly from each Local Authorities back office system and updates will be posted nightly to the YourLondon server. The extract is done by a simple utility that works without any maintenance requirements from yourselves. You will be provided with a simple software installation CD, and can put the utility anywhere on your system that suits. The software can sit on any platform that can access your Environmental Health system (Windows, UNIX, Linux), even just a standard Windows PC.

How do I set up the extract?

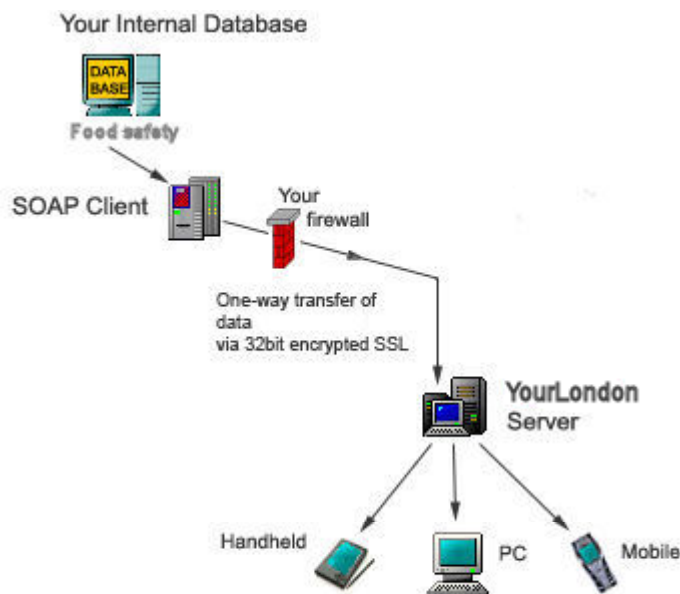
The utility have been built with maximum flexibility in mind, and can extract data in a variety of ways including:

- SQL (ODBC/JDBC)
- XML (http/web service)
- CSV file

We will work with you to work out the best method, and implement the required extract interfaces as part of the project.

How is the data transferred?

Extracts will be sent out via SOAP, so the only other requirement is that the utility can access the internet and post to the YourLondon server. The post is one way only, and the utility will not compromise the security of your back office system.



What about maintenance?

All monitoring of the system will be done by ourselves. We will check daily whether we have received a post from the utility, and if not will notify you. This should be a very rare occurrence, and at most will require checking the firewall or restarting the utility.

Summary

In short, the only work required from yourselves will be:

- install utility
- advise us on setting up data extract
- Allow utility access to Environmental Health back office system, and to post to internet

We will configure everything else for you.

For further information on the technical requirements please contact support@nonstopgov.com

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