

Explanatory notes: Dispatch duplicates report

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Introduction

This report lists duplicate dispatch identifiers used during the month being reported. It is based on the exhaustive list of dispatch identifiers appearing in PREDES sent during the month.

A dispatch identifier is considered to be a duplicate if PREDES for the same dispatch identifier was already sent in previous months of the same year except the one before the month being reported. For example, in the report for November, a dispatch identifier is considered a duplicate if it appeared in PREDES sent from January to September. (October is not considered because in case a dispatch is closed late in October, it might be re-opened and re-sent in early November; in this case, it is not a duplicate dispatch number but several actions on a unique dispatch).

Report organization

In a summary section, the report provides:

- The total number of distinct dispatch identifiers appearing in PREDES sent during the month;
- The total number of duplicate dispatch identifiers
- The corresponding percentage (= number of duplicates / total number of dispatch identifiers)

The list of dispatch duplicates is provided in a table. This list is limited to the first 100 records. So in case the total number of duplicates in a summary section is above 100, only the first 100 are listed.

The list provides one row per dispatch identifier and displays the following fields:

- The S8 20-character dispatch identifier with a duplication issue;
- The last previous month in which this identifier was used, in format YYYYMM.

An anonymized sample report is shown below:

Dispatch duplicates - November 2019

Operator: [REDACTED]

Total number of dispatches in month **614**
Duplicate dispatch IDs: **8** **1.30%**

List of dispatch duplicates (first 100 records only):

Dispatch ID	Previous month of usage
[REDACTED]RUEKAACUY90011	201905
[REDACTED]RUEKAACUY90013	201905
[REDACTED]RUEKAACUY90016	201905
[REDACTED]RUEKAACUY90017	201905
[REDACTED]RUEKAADUR90011	201905
[REDACTED]RUEKAADUR90012	201905
[REDACTED]RUEKAADUR90013	201905
[REDACTED]NLHAGIACN90018	201908