

## **PAYE – Software Developers Bulletin Issue 22 29 February 2008**

### **PAYE End of Year Returns submitted in parts - resetting partially completed tests**

Normally, completed submission tests are discarded after validations, and any single part submissions will be overwritten by subsequent part submissions with the same Unique ID and Scheme Reference.

However, during the integration testing of applications designed to submit Returns in parts, and in particular, during the testing of applications cooperating to send parts via different channels (ie Internet and EDI), it may be necessary for the developer(s) to reset the test service 'consolidation area' for their particular PAYE Scheme Reference to a pristine (ie empty) state. Normally this happens automatically once a complete multi-part submission has been successfully received and validated, but it is possible for incomplete or failed tests to leave parts 'waiting' in the 'consolidation area' that may prevent or delay subsequent multi-part tests.

A simple [web-based interface](#) is now available for developers to request a reset. This will authenticate the requestor, using the Gateway ISV credentials (user ID and password) issued to authorised developers by the SDS team, and permit the reset of the consolidation area for a given Scheme Reference (HM Revenue & Customs Office/employer reference).

EDI channel product developers would not normally be issued with Gateway ISV test service credentials, but those needing to test the reconciliation and validations of multipart returns should obtain credentials from SDS Team in case a reset is required.

Please note that any subsequent re-setting of the consolidation area will require the user to log in again.