Start using the ePlacing ACORD GRLC standards now!

Success

A major milestone of the Ruschlikon ePlacing community has been achieved

In March, the ePlacing Implementation guide 1.4 Guide was published. Independent of whether you are planning to use JSON/RESTful or XML/SOAP as an underlying technology, all relevant assets are available. This gives the community greater flexibility on the actual implementation, whilst the market sees a preference for JSON/RESTful implementation.

Why is the ePlacing 1.4 Implementation guide relevant and how does this relate to the ACORD GRLC Unified Placing Standard Gen 2.0?

For a Ruschlikon ePlacing implementation, the key resources are as follows:

Available Asset	What is it for?	Main user Community
ACORD GRLC ePlacing Implementation Guidance v1.4 (JSON/RESTful)	The GRLC ePlacing Implementation Guide provides an overview of the Placing Message and guidance on how it should be applied within the context of the electronic business placing process and functions.	Business
ACORD GRLC ePlacing Codeset Data File v1.4 (JSON/RESTful)	The GRLC ePlacing Codeset File contains all the code lists and codes referred to in the GRLC Unified Placing Standard Data File, Gen 2.0. Some of the codes are a subset list of the original and have been approved as usable for the electronic placing.	IT, Business

In addition, implementers will make best use of the **Unified Placing Standard Gen 2.0 assets** that are responding to the requirements for Ruschlikon ePlacing and Contract, Risk, & Pre-Accounting (CRP) implementations.

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ACORD GRLC Unified Placing Standard Data File Gen 2.0	The GRLC Unified Placing Standard Data File is a detailed listing of the entities and attributes in the Placing Message. It provides data definition, guidance, conditions, codesets associated with the attributes and the JSON and/or XML API pathway of each individual attribute.	IT, Business
ACORD GRLC ePlacing Master JSON Schema Gen 2.0 (Including JSON Samples)	This is a comprehensive JSON Schema that includes the full list of data attributes in the JSON API format. It includes sample contracts mapped to JSON	IT, Business

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	format, highlighting the information needed to complete the submission, quotation, or order stages of a placement.	
ACORD GRLC Placing Entity Relationship Model (ERM) Gen 2.0	This is a comprehensive visualisation of the attributes of a Placing Message and the relationships between them, describing each component to a highly granular level of detail.	IT, Business
ACORD GRLC Data Dictionary online	The online data dictionary is a replacement for our previous database. It provides a cohesive list of ALL data attributes within the GRLC. Inclusive of their codeset associates, their format, and their XML pathway etc.	IT, Business

The simplified structure of the various assets ensures that implementers – depending on their background or role – will find information relevant to them more easily. The application of the commonly agreed ACORD GRLC data and process standard allows easy adoption and system integration by brokers, carriers, and platform providers. It helps improve internal processes around placement and post-placement and, as a result, placements can be done quicker and more effectively leading to improved turn-around-times in binding of business.

Current focus of the ePlacing community: testing in production environment

The ePlacing standard is baselined and used by various industry partners to prepare and execute thorough test rounds for treaty placing with production data. If gaps in the standard are identified or enhancements are needed, companies will follow the ACORD GRLC standard enhancement request process. The test partners are committed to gather their learnings and summarise them in a Ruschlikon ePlacing Kickstarter guide. If you need more information on ePlacing, please feel free to reach out to Troy Hughes or Ralph Koglin.

A big thank you!

All of the above was only made possible through the great collaboration between ACORD, the Ruschlikon community, and other industry partners. A big thank you to all involved colleagues.

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