

The Promise of GSA Certification

The Promise for Operators

- Provides EGM Plug & Play
- Enables interoperability between Systems and EGM's

The Promise for Vendors

- Provide a detailed certification document identifying the functionality that has been certified
- Provide worldwide certification. GSA Certification does not have jurisdictional boundaries
- Provide sales and marketing tool for vendor by displaying certification status and functionality on GSA website
- Offers a means to differentiate certified products from un-certified products
- Indicates vendors' commitment to quality and interoperability

Definition of EGM Plug & Play

EGM plug & play means that a GSA certified EGM may replace another GSA certified EGM without disruption of communication and the new EGM will continue to functions properly. Providing that:

- The host system is a GSA certified system
- The new EGM is certified to at least the same criteria of the EGM being replaced
- The new EGM is correctly configured
- The new EGM has passed regulatory testing

Operator's process to purchase or upgrade GSA certified systems

- The operator defines the requirements and presents them to the system vendors
- The operator selects a system vendor based on the capabilities of the system and how well the system meets the operator's requirements
- The system vendor translates the operator's business requirements and checks the appropriate boxes on the G2S Host certification requirements checklist reflecting the desired operators requirements
- The operator requires that the G2S Host system be GSA certified
- Once the system is certified, the system vendor completes an G2S EGM certification checklist to indicate what the EGM must support and provides this checklist to the operator
- The operator requires all EGM vendors to be certified for the capabilities indicated in the G2S EGM certification requirements checklist provided by the system vendor

Operators process to purchase or upgrade GSA certified EGM's

- The operator requires that the EGM be GSA certified
- The EGM vendor fills out the host G2S certification requirements checklist indicating what is required to enable the new feature(s) in EGM and provides the checklist to the operator
- The operator provides the G2S Host certification requirements checklist to their system vendor and requests that the system be upgraded to support the new feature(s)
- The system vendor incorporates upgrades in the system and ensures the system is re-certified for the feature(s)

Vendors process to certify their products to the GSA standards

- Vendor submits product and the appropriate certification requirements checklist to a GSA accredited test lab
- The GSA accredited lab tests the product for GSA compliance using its own test scripts
- If the product meets the certification requirements, the lab will issue a GSA certification document for the functionality indicated on the checklist