

Exchange of Harmonic Constants - submitted by UK

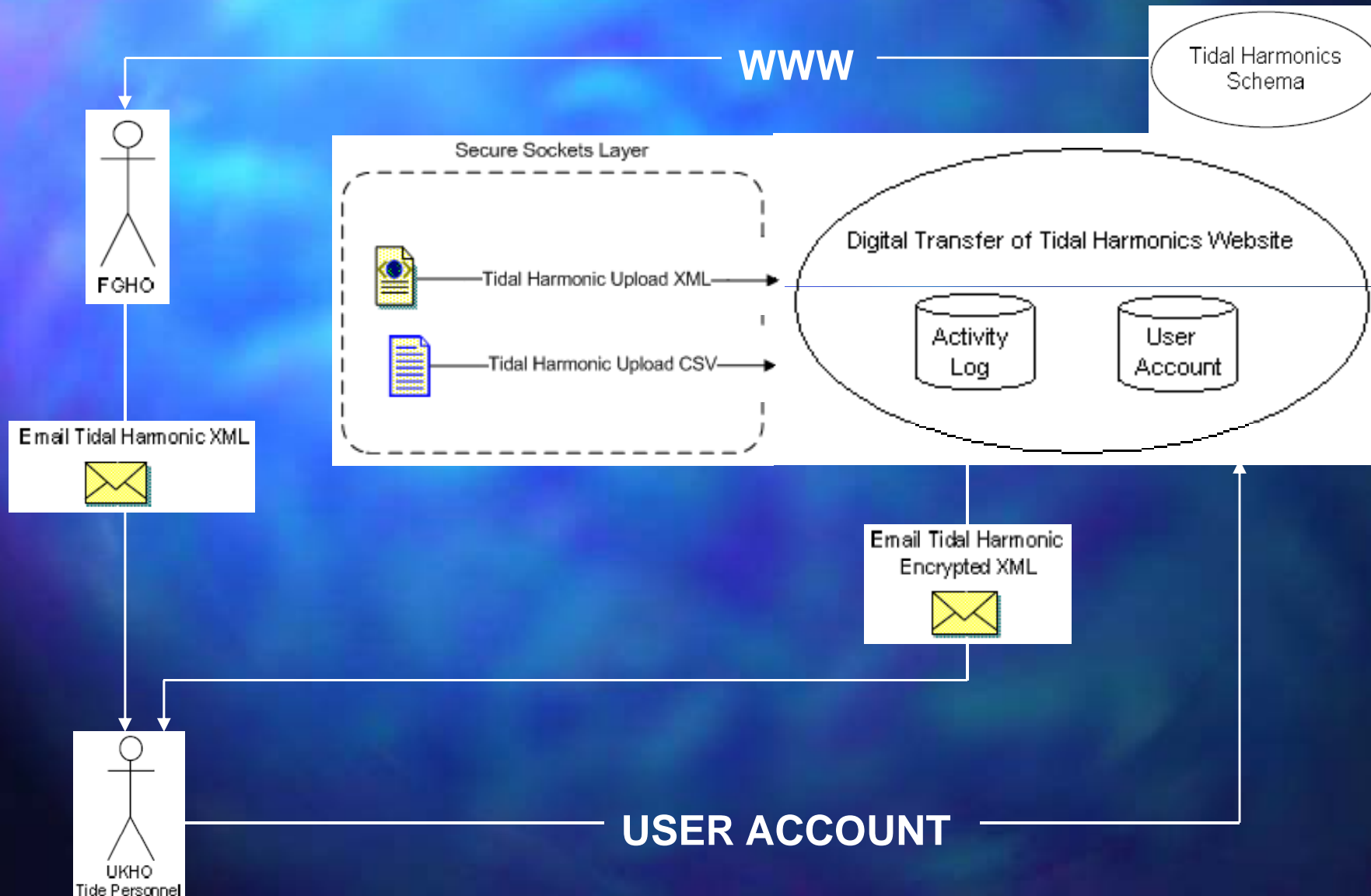
1. Reference IHOTC8 Action Item 3.2: The virus issue is no longer a concern because all files will now enter the UKHO via email and will therefore be subject to screening by our email server and the client PC of the person performing the XML -> harmonic database input file conversion. One would assume similar virus-sweeping arrangements to be in place within each Hydrographic Office wishing to employ this method of uploading files to their databases.

2. The two slides below help to illustrate this 'new' standpoint on this.

The first slide represented our initial perceived set-up of the system (as presented in Canada) – with a more automated upload facility via a secure sockets layer.

However, the level of automation has been scaled down to simply e-mailing files inter-Office - thus the onus is now on the relevant HO to undertake the necessary virus scanning before ingesting the file(s, see second slide.

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