OEB GDAR EBT Standards Working Group – Transport Protocol Subgroup

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PROTOCOL

Item	Discussion	Action Items
1. Other security technologies	• Unanimous agreement not to consider VPN (Virtual Private Network)	

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2. Comments on draft protocol	• Need to add Disclaimer	Disclaimer to be added
	• Section 1 – need to add language indicating that other channels (i.e. browser-based) are not precluded and that no channel should be disadvantaged	Sentence to be added
	• Section 3. Inclusion of Hubs	Current protocol to focus on P2P; GIGA process to be used if and when Hub(s) to be used
	• Section 3.3 – clarification of "mailbox"	Refer to "facility"
	• Security model	Consensus to remove https layer (SSL) login and password security and use only PGP/PKI
	• Section 4.2 – P2P load management	Add language to reflect "X+1" connections rather than time limits
	• Section 4.3 – storage	Clarify that messages are encrypted and requirements are mandatory for senders and recipients
	• Section 4.4 – failures	Tighten definitions and clarify expectation that sender will notify
	• Section 4.5	Add introductory sentence on chosen model (PGP/PKI)
	• Next draft	All – comments to Russ
		ExtenSys – second draft

NEXT MEETING		
		Action Items & Prime
1. Time and place	• Board offices (room to be confirmed) February 17, 2006, 9:00am-3pm.	Russ to confirm