

RAINBOW READINESS KIT

FOR BUSINESS PARTNERS



SEPTEMBER 16TH 2021

RAINBOW READINESS KIT IN 2 STEPS

1

Business Partner Readiness

- Engagement
- Offer & Promotion
- Organization
- Quote to Cash
- Data protection
- Support & Troubleshoot
- Automation
- Try & Buy

2

Onboarding End Users

- Creation & Provisioning
- Welcome Email Template
- User Guide

BUSINESS PARTNER READINESS CHECK LIST

1. ENGAGEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. OFFER & PROMOTION	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. ORGANIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. ORDERING	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. BILLING	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. SUPPORT	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. DATA PROTECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. TIERED MODEL	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. AUTOMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. DEMO LICENSES / TRY&BUY	<input type="checkbox"/>



1. ENGAGEMENT

- Any Partner can register to Rainbow Freemium services and be elevated to a BP role in Rainbow:**
 - The request can be sent either to the ALE Channel Sales Manager or directly by email to support@openrainbow.com
 - The BP can create End Customers in Rainbow, connect their PBXs and configure users with Freemium mode
- To benefit from the Rainbow Premium service, the Business Partner must have signed a Rainbow Cloud Agreement and conduct business within the Rainbow country green list**
 - The contract is available as either an addendum to the current Enterprise Partner Program contract or a standalone Cloud Agreement
- To understand the solution**
 - Rainbow Solution sheet ([EN](#) [FR](#) [DE](#) [ES](#) [IT](#) [PT](#))
 - Rainbow WPL Price List ([EUR](#) [USD](#)) including Service Plans and Country Availability
 - [Rainbow Feature List & Compatibility](#)
 - Rainbow public website: <https://www.al-enterprise.com/en/rainbow/>
 - Rainbow Help Center: support.openrainbow.com and more specifically the Business Partner [Administration Space](#) [Rainbow Video Tutorials](#)
 - Rainbow CPaaS: <https://hub.openrainbow.com> / [Rainbow API Hub video](#)

2. OFFER & PROMOTION

- 5 **Select business model (Monthly, Yearly prepaid) according to contract, invoicing cost**
 - Prepaid yearly offers may allow to re-use existing BP processes, including sales and support team incentives
 - It is also an opportunity to bundle Rainbow in a more global leasing contract
- Add a service pack: installation, training of 5 End Customer champions, support during ramp-up**
 - Qualitative onboarding of the End Customer is paramount to ensure adoption of Rainbow
 - Average 4 hours upfront and 4 hours per quarter for a company with 5 EC champions, hence 2 days of service per year
- Demand generation:**
 - Check with your local CSM for the latest promotions and campaigns
- Data processing and privacy:**
 - [All data protection measures we have in place](#)

3. ORGANIZATION

Define who has which type of Role in Rainbow

- Rainbow **Admin**: manages the BP's own use of Rainbow
- Rainbow **Finance**: has the right to place an order to ALE to buy the Rainbow Premium subscriptions and can retrieve invoices
- Rainbow **Operations**: provisions the End Customers linked to the BP and allocates the available subscriptions to the end users

Note 1: A single individual can cumulate several roles

Note 2: Roles can be allocated by the BP itself

6

Set up the BP company information in Rainbow

- Name, logo, visibility (public or private), contact information, ...

Define how the lab and demo equipment are managed

- The lab users can be mixed with the BP's own use. Pros: demo licenses can be leveraged. Cons: lab users are visible to all
- The lab users can be created as a separate End Customer. Pros: separate tenant. Cons: additional licenses must be bought

Define what will be the unique Rainbow EC id of the BP (two fields are available)

- The End Customer id will appear in the billing files and allow to simplify and automate the quote to cash process
- These fields may be important to the accounting and support teams

What to do when EC wants to change the BP

- Ask your local CSM representative for the Rainbow Takeover Process (MyPortal)

4. ORDERING

7

- Only BP users with a finance role can place an order to ALE
- BP Finance has the capability to delegate the order process to the EC admin:
 - This can be managed EC by EC. In such a case, the EC admin can only add, or add and remove, subscriptions, depending on the setting
- Orders must be placed in Rainbow
 - Orders cannot be placed in another tool such as eBuy
 - Three means to manage the Order entry: Manual entry in web interface, upload of Actis xpo file, or connect to Rainbow Developer Hub Rest APIs
- Prepaid orders must be placed for an EC and cannot be moved
- Subscriptions can be deleted only during the first partial month
- Once the order is passed, it is up the BP Operations or EC Admin to allocate the licenses to the End Users
 - Either one by one, or in bulk

The screenshot shows the Rainbow Administration interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various sections: MY COMPANY (Dashboard, My company), GENERAL VIEW (Subscriptions, Invoices, Equipments, History, White label, Notifications, Public numbers), and MY CUSTOMERS (Dashboard, Customer companies). The 'Customer companies' section is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows a table of subscriptions for 'GROU Plumbing & Bathrooms'. The table includes columns for 'Customer', 'Subscription', 'Period', 'Duration', 'Renewal', 'Status', and 'Actions'. A specific row for 'GROU' is highlighted with a red box, showing details like '12 months' and 'Renewal'. The 'Actions' column for this row also has a red box around it, indicating where to click to manage the subscription.

5. BILLING

□ Define who will get the email of the monthly invoice

- A default email is provided manually to ALE operations and set in the tool
- Additional emails can be added in the Rainbow admin space (1)

Month	Issue date	Invoice number	Invoice details	Consume record
September	Oct 1, 2021	0000000000		
August	Aug 31, 2021	0000000001		
July	Jul 31, 2021	0000000002		
June	Jun 30, 2021	0000000010		
May	May 31, 2021	0000000011		
April	May 1, 2021	0000000012		
March		0000000003		

□ The ALE invoice doesn't expect a BP order

- However, the BP Finance can send a PO number to ALE or directly set it in the Rainbow admin space (2)
If done before the end of the month, the PO number will appear on the ALE invoice

□ Understand the purpose of the INV and CDR files

- The global invoice is provided in a single monthly PDF file
- Invoice details (INV files) are aimed to be imported in the BP billing system to generate customer invoices
 - *For Rainbow subscription invoice detailed files "INV_SERV_YYYY-MM-DD_CompanyType_CompanyName.csv"*
 - *For audio conference invoice detailed files "INV_CONF_YYYY-MM-DD_CompanyType_CompanyName.csv"*
- Consumption Detail Records (CDR files) are aimed to support any detailed consumption analysis
 - *For audio conference CDR detailed files "CDR_CONF_YYYY-MM-DD_CompanyType_CompanyName.csv"*

Note: To create a future save process, the import algorithm should rely on the csv header name and not on the header column number

□ Understand how Rainbow is billed

- [Rainbow billing principles](#)

6. SUPPORT

□ Who supports the End Users ?

- Every User of a Company will have Emily routed to an email address
- For ECs, the email address is the Company Admin's email, unless defined differently by the BP supporting the EC
- ECs cannot change the support email address themselves

□ Who supports the End Customer Admin ?

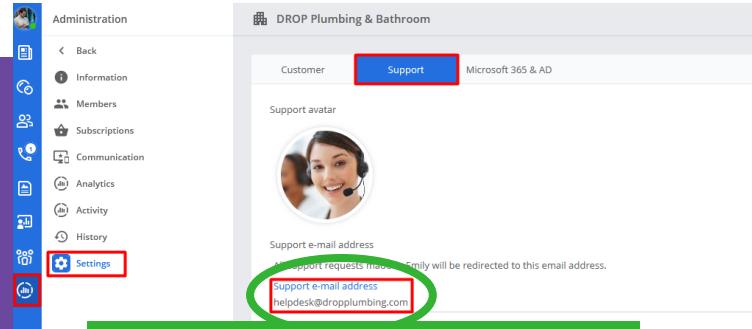
- Usually, selected EC Admins will have access to a BP hotline

□ Every User in Rainbow benefits from default support at:

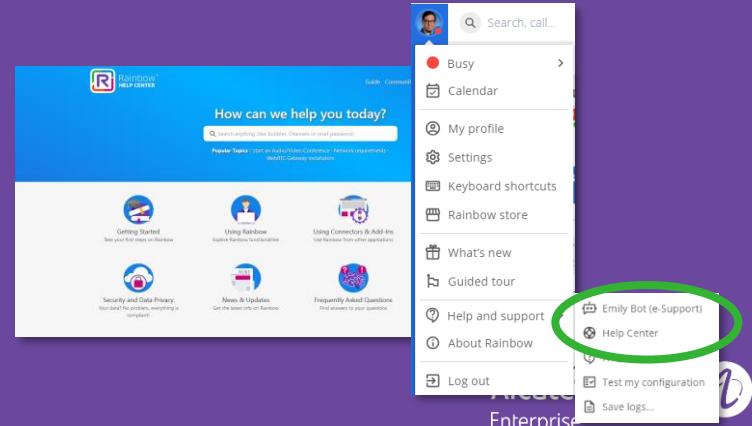
- Public Rainbow Help Center at <https://support.openrainbow.com> or by clicking on **“Help Center”** in the profile tab of the Rainbow app
- Ask Emily for help directly in the Rainbow app
- Escalation through Emily with **#support** goes to previously set email
- Post questions and discuss with other users in the Rainbow community <https://support.openrainbow.com/hc/en-us/community/topics>

□ Standard uptime and time-to-resolve

- Detailed SLA's can be found in your Rainbow amendment



Email set by ALE Business Partners
Cannot be changed by the End Customer

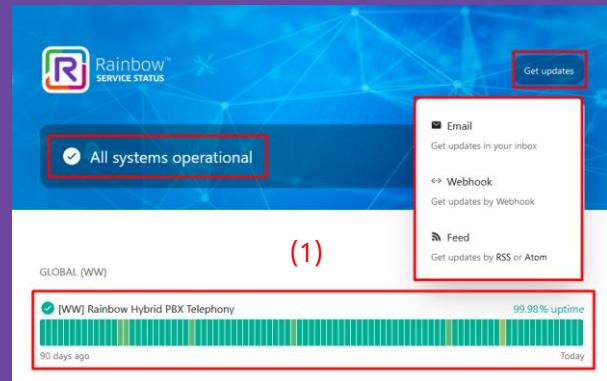


6. SUPPORT

10

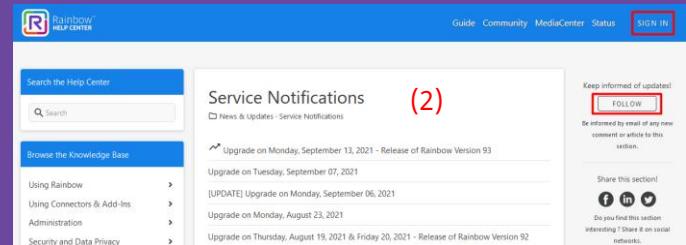
Rainbow status updates

- You can find information on the real-time status of Rainbow services [here](#)
- We highly recommend subscribing to notifications by clicking on „Get updates“ in the top right of the screen (1)



Updates on new Rainbow versions and service notifications

- You can find all information by clicking on this [link](#)
- Stay informed on the go by signing in and clicking on „Follow“ (2)



Rainbow customer care channel

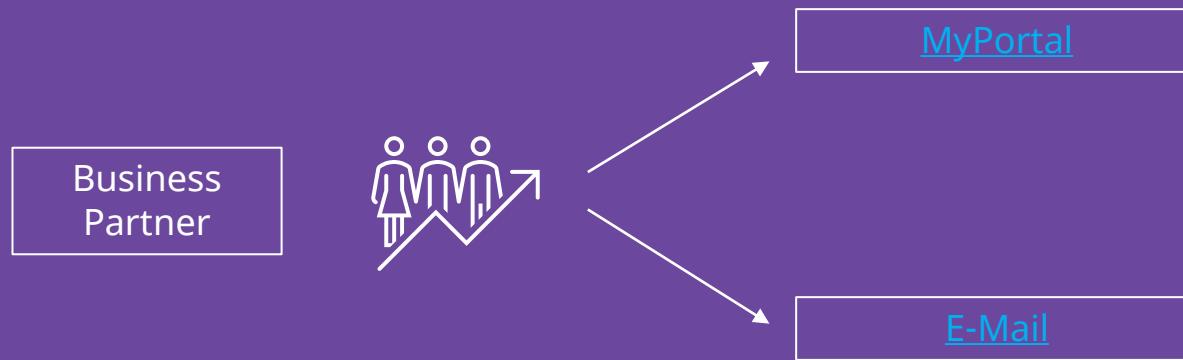
- In order to get regular updates about all changes regarding Rainbow from inside the Rainbow interface reach out to your local sales representative for access to the Rainbow customer care channel
- Full channel name: „Rainbow Customer Care Channel“

6. SUPPORT

How to open a support ticket for your customer

- The business partner can open a ticket in 2 different ways
 - Either by using the MyPortal interface
 - Or by sending an e-mail to ebg_global_supportcenter@al-enterprise.com

11



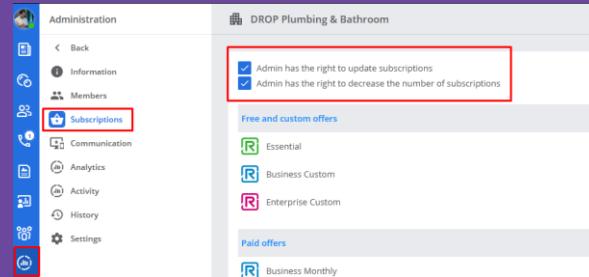
7. TIERED MODEL

- In case of a 2-tier model with a Distribution channel managing Resellers, you can delegate the following authority to lower tiers:
 - Delegate ordering
 - Delegate invoicing

Depiction of who is supporting whom

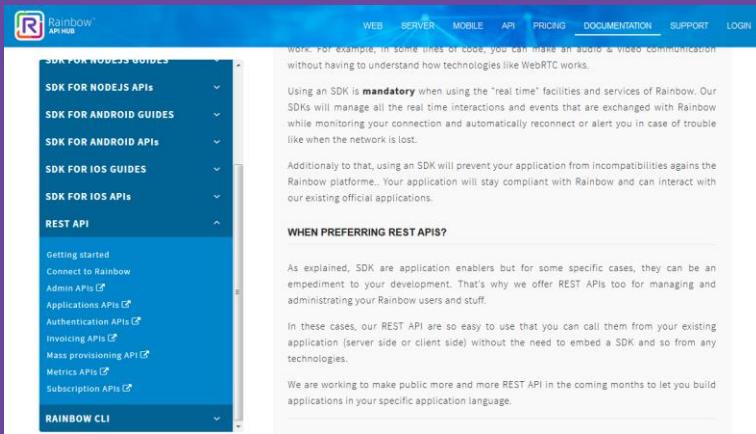
Case	End Customer	End Customer Help Desk	Business Partner		ALE support@openrainbow.com
			Reseller	Distributor	
EC of DR	End User	Help Desk	DR		ALE
EC of VAD	End User	Help Desk		VAD	ALE
EC of IR with VAD	End User	Help Desk	IR	VAD	ALE
EC of IR w/o VAD *	End User	Help Desk	IR		ALE
EC w/o BP *	End User	Help Desk			ALE
DR			DR		ALE
VAD				VAD	ALE
IR of a VAD			IR	VAD	ALE
IR w/o VAD *			IR		ALE

* Transitional solution under commercial approval by ALE.



8. AUTOMATION

- For the order intake, the provisioning and the billing, an automated process can be created by leveraging the Rainbow Developer Hub Rest API at <https://hub.openrainbow.com>



- ALE can provide dedicated support to help create an automated quote to cash process. Please engage with your ALE Sales representative

9. DEMONSTRATION LICENSES / TRY & BUY

For Direct Resellers & VAD

- 10 Business & 20 Enterprise demo licenses for their own use
- Licenses connected to their Rainbow company or lab

For chartered Indirect Resellers

- 5 Business & 5 Enterprise demo licenses for their own use
- To be requested via support@openrainbow.com

For all Business Partners having sold Rainbow Premium licenses to their End Customers

- 2 [Rainbow Room](#) demo licenses (hardware kits not included) for their own use

For all Business Partners

- With the approval of the ALE sales representative, a BP (DR, VAD, IR) can obtain N free Enterprise licenses for his own use. N is capped at 100
- These licenses will remain free in the following year, if the PB sells at least N Enterprise licenses to its end customers before the end of the current year

Business Partners must include the Rainbow demonstration effort in their cost of sales. For larger deals (>10 licenses), Business Partners may contact their ALE sales representative to exceptionally obtain free demonstration licenses for a pilot phase at the end customer's site.

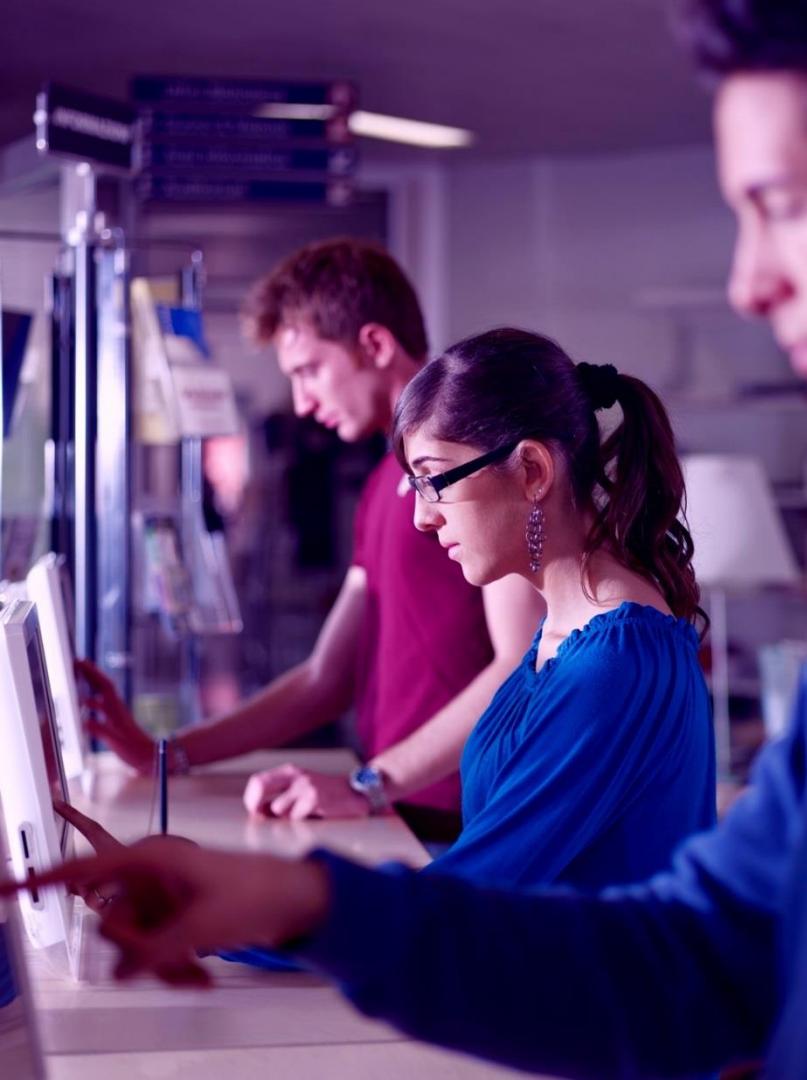
GLOSSARY

Attribute of Users:

- A **User** is always part of a **Company**
- Various types of **Company**:

EC	End Customer
BP	All type of Business Partners
DR	Direct partner of ALE
VAD	Value Added Distribution partner of ALE
IR	Indirect Reseller of ALE, Reseller of VAD

- The “**Rainbow Company**” captures all the Users who aren’t attached to a defined **Company** (EC or BP)
- A User has **Services (Essential OR Business OR Enterprise OR Enterprise Conference)** and possibly Options (**Conference** for User with **Essential/Business/Enterprise**)
- A User has **Roles (EC Admin, BP Admin, BP Operations, BP Finance)**

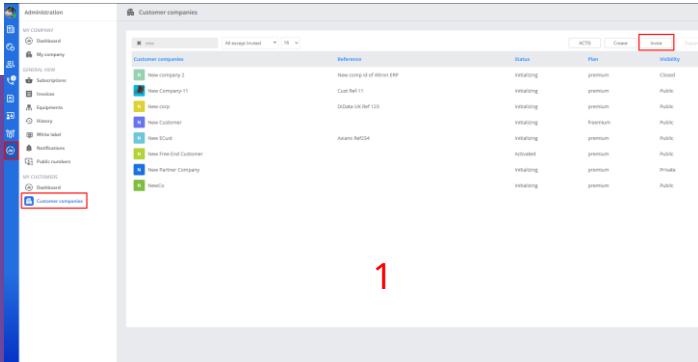


ONBOARDING END- USERS CHECK LIST

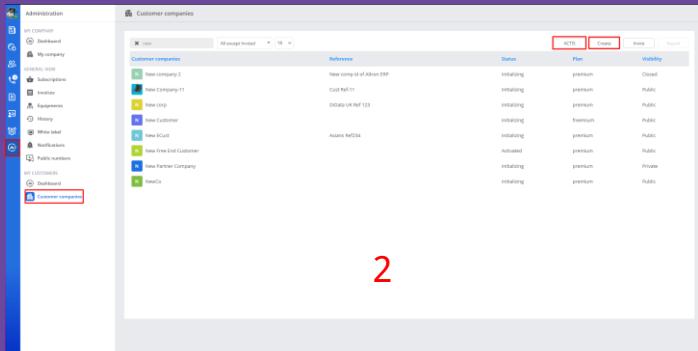
1. CUSTOMER CREATION
2. PROVISIONING
3. ON BOARDING

1. CUSTOMER CREATION

- If the EC already exists, click on “Invite” to invite the EC (1)
- If the EC is to be created, click on “Create” or import “Actis” .xpo2 or .SAP file (2)
- Settings can be modified afterwards, but understand the importance of
 - Visibility
 - Customer reference and Additional reference
 - Support email address
 - End Customer first member/admin
 - To find a detailed guide on how to administer Rainbow companies click [here](#)



1



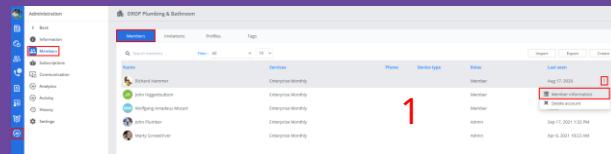
2

2. PROVISIONING

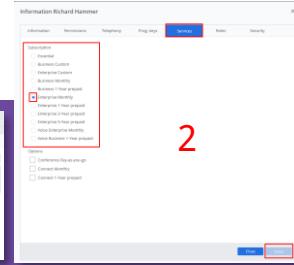
18

□ Add new End Users:

- One by one,
- From MS Azure AD,
- Or in bulk import:
 - Download first CSV file template to manage End User data
 - Download second CSV file template to manage Phone extensions



Name	Service	Phone	Device type	Role	Last login
Richard Hammer	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017 10:20 AM
John Hammer	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017 10:20 AM
Multiple End users	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017 10:20 AM
John Hammer	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017 10:20 AM
Many End users	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017 10:20 AM



Information Richard Hammer

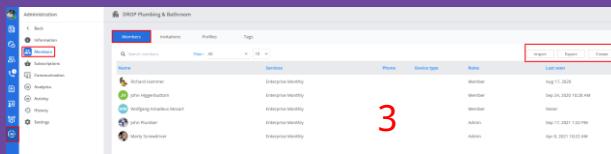
Services

- Enterprise
- Business Custom
- Enterprise Monthly
- Business Monthly
- Enterprise One year prepaid
- Enterprise One year monthly
- Enterprise One year prepaid
- Enterprise One year monthly
- Enterprise One year prepaid
- Enterprise One year monthly

Import

□ Once the order is finalized, it is up the BP Operations or EC Admin to allocate licenses to the End Users

- Either one by one through the „Members“ tab (click on the user and change his/her service) (1), (2)
- or via bulk import, whereas an efficient way is to export the CSV file, then manage the provisioning in Excel and import the resulting CSV file afterwards (3)



Name	Service	Phone	Device type	Role	Last login
Richard Hammer	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017
John Hammer	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017
Multiple End users	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017
John Hammer	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017
Many End users	Enterprise Monthly			Member	Aug 17, 2017

□ Tips and tricks

- Create the first End User manually. Export the CSV file, as it delivers a template with customer specific content
- After a bulk upload of End Users, an email can be automatically sent to the imported users. For larger companies, it is recommended to deactivate Rainbow email notifications and send a dedicated email from the IS/IT department instead

3. ONBOARDING

- To ensure End Customer adoption, it is paramount to train a critical mass of End Customers (eg. 5 champions in a small environment)
- Before training the End Users, ensure the provisioning of all company members has been performed. Since colleagues can be searched for and added to a specific network
- Setup a predefined Welcome Email that could be sent by CIO or IS/IT Leader
- Handout quick start guides to the End Customer
 - Quick Start Guide for End Users ([EN](#) [FR](#) [DE](#) [ES](#))
- For large customers, a dedicated training session can be organized by Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise.
For more information reach out to your local sales rep

CONTACT US



WEBSITE

www.al-enterprise.com

20

Follow us on:

