PPPI First-Pass Questions

1. Are Errors in Installation chapter installation errors, or can they occur at other times? P 81
2. ICON Setup Misc. Tasks – Is ICON an acronym for something? What program menu does this refer to? Is this setup something that must be done at installation time? Post installation? A step during installation? A maintenance step not associated to maintenance? P 75
3. Why does SAP recipe discussion require 4 separate chapters? 5, 6, 14

8/8/05

4. When is plant_suite a sacred name? It is the suggested name in many places, which I suspect are not hard coded. Future customers may not be familiar with the term. It may be confusing. Can we replace it with RLINK? Same for psrlink?
5. Screen shot preparation
6. Please auto-hide toolbars
7. For SAP, set the parameters to display the transaction code in the footer
8. Specify menu path and transaction code
9. In the Multiple Time Zones section you state that this feature requires Windows 2003 or XP. In the Set-up for SAP R/3 section you cite a patch for Windows 2000. How likely is it that a customer would have one Windows release on the RLINK machine and a different one on the SAP machine? Can we just state a clear list of prerequisites?

8/19/05

10. Are the expressions "in the RLINK database" and "in RLINK" always equivalent? When are they not the same?
11. Does "the database" refer to RLINK? Example, P. 134.

8/22/05

12. P.131 – lots of questions about the Plant tab. Some fields in tables are not on the screen shot. Michelle had some comments.
13. Are shift times disabled or just ignored when entered for batch plants?
14. What's a Subscriber Table? Is it SAP?

15. Is it updated by entries on the Plant tab or vice versa?
16. What is the Alias System code?
17. Need description of Instruction Characteristic table and Message alias table.
18. What is an AORD instruction? SAP transaction code?

8/23/05

Comment on inconsistent capitalization on GUI. It reflects badly on our software, sort of like seeing an airplane with broken arm rest or tray table; it kind of makes you wonder how well the engine is maintained. Example, P. 134.

19. What are the PI_CONS and AMAT instructions? What component are they in? What's an AMAT_1 instruction? Is it the first AMAT instruction?
20. What is a reservation?

8/24/05

21. Translator tab screen shot does not match the fields in the text
22. System parameters tab Clarify which of the following are parameters and which are codes Also, which are for the Group Master table. Can other tables be updated from this tab
23. Message Sequencing tab – what does it do? When would someone use it? What needs to be entered?
24. Group Types – which are aliases, which are group types?
25. Point Group Groups is pictured on pp 149-158, but several other tables are named. I don't understand it.
26. RE:Cluster Support – What is TCRD?????

8/25/05

27. What's chapter 8 really about? Can I move content out to system management?

8/29/05

28. S88 format? P 235
29. FT number?

9/1/05

30. Please explain the concept of downloading recipes. What does it have to do with SAP being down?
31. There are PI-Batch plants. What other types are there?
32. Is execute the enterprise manager correct terminology?
33. What's the relationship between logspace and the database? P. 276

34.　PMU and PMUCL applications, SAP or RLINK? We should consider adding an appendix of application names and functions. Other applications TCRD

35.　Clarify the term Service, as in PSRLINK service. Can this be RLINK service.

9/2/05

36.　Does error_log always = error_log table.

37.　An appendix of tables with settings and meanings would be helpful e.g. action_results N, P, F.

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38.　Consider standardizing tables to provide context (when to use it or look at it, and maybe when and how it is initialized) and field descriptions, distinguish required vs. optional fields, and define contents. I think most tables give examples of content, which is not as useful.

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39.　Message destinations are referred to in three distinct sections, but not defined any where. We ought to define.

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40.　What's the difference between a batch plant and a batch execution plant?

41.　The process for copying Plant ID info in the Plant tab needs to be clarified. It was not working as planned when I Gretchen tried to demo it for me at Yardley.