



Information on Testing Requirements for the Provision of Technical Flexibility / Balancing Services in the Test Environments of the OTE and EDC Systems

A) OTE SANDBOX TEST ENVIRONMENT

The market operator recommends that all market participants affected by the newly introduced processes related to the provision of technical flexibility/balancing services and electricity storage participate in testing the newly introduced functionalities in the market operator's test environment. The OTE "Sandbox" test environment is available at: <https://portal.sand.ote-cr.cz/>

Each participant wishing to participate in testing in the Sandbox environment must arrange with the market operator (unless already completed previously):

- registration of their user account and users in the Sandbox test environment,
- registration of valid access certificates for access to the Sandbox test environment,
- registration of aggregator/flexibility provider activities for the relevant market role with the market operator,
- if the participant wishes to communicate via automated communication, a request to OTE to configure the target destination to which test messages from the Sandbox environment should be delivered.

Any questions or requests regarding user and access certificate registration and registration of aggregator activities in Sandbox should be sent to services@ote-cr.cz, with elektro@ote-cr.cz copied.

Any requests regarding automated communication setup in the OTE Sandbox environment, together with the completed automated communication setup form, should be sent to elektro@ote-cr.cz.

The Sandbox test environment already enables market participants to test, among other things:

- transmission of information regarding activation/deactivation processes for storage evaluation and flexibility evaluation, including querying these data,
- all processes related to changes of aggregator/flexibility provider, changes of the balance responsible party of the aggregator/flexibility provider, extension/reduction of aggregator/flexibility provider assignments at delivery points,



- transmission of information regarding evaluated baseline diagrams, flexibility evaluation, and storage evaluation based on data received by the market operator from the data center for the relevant delivery points, etc.

More detailed information regarding OTE processes is published on the OTE website:

- [Informace k zavedení flexibility a akumulace v CS OTE od 1.8.2026 — Czech version](#), including workshop presentations and selected sample XML messages that may be used for testing the process of changing aggregator/flexibility provider/balance responsible party, and
- on the ERÚ website in the section on public consultations regarding proposed amendments to the Commercial Terms and Conditions of OTE, a.s. for the electricity sector, available at: <https://eru.gov.cz/verejne-konzultacni-procesy>

Any questions regarding the testing itself of registration and the process of changing aggregator/flexibility provider/balance responsible party in the Sandbox environment should be sent to elektro@ote-cr.cz.

B) IS EDC TEST ENVIRONMENT

EDC would like to point out that this is a test environment which may contain errors that are being continuously addressed. If you encounter any issues related to the expected user functionality, please report them to testovani@edc-cr.cz.

Please describe the issue in as much detail as possible (under what conditions it occurred, how it manifests itself, on which screen and in which module it was encountered, etc.); screenshots may also be attached.

If you wish to participate in testing and verify the readiness of your system:

1. **Conclude an agreement for access to the IS EDC TEST environment** in the SAKU module (sharing/storage) at: <https://portal-test.edc-cr.cz/> . This includes:
 - a contact email for the TEST environment (for all modules),
 - designation of a testing contact person (name, email, phone number), who will act as a sub-user and be authorized to enter data and perform testing in the individual modules on behalf of the company.

Registration is carried out according to the video tutorial available on the EDC website (the procedure is identical to the production environment), with the exception that formal signatures by statutory representatives and notarized signatures are not required in this case.

Link: <https://www.edc-cr.cz/pro-uzivatele-edc/#videonavody-dokumenty-ke-stazeni>

The registration also serves for subsequent access to the test environment of other modules (network traffic light – SEBI, flexibility provision – AFLEX).



In addition, we require you to send an email request for inclusion in testing. **Two options** for submitting this request are listed below:

2. Testing using communication via web portals

For testing solely via the web portals of the individual EDC modules, use the email address ws@edc-cr.cz.

Please include the subject line: "Request for Inclusion in Testing in IS EDC". The body of the message should contain:

- entity name,
- Company ID (IČO),
- EAN13,
- requested role(s) – multiple roles may be selected according to valid licenses or registrations (distributor, balance responsible party, supplier, aggregator/flexibility provider),
- list of modules for which access is requested (SAKU, SEBI, AFLEX).

3. Testing using communication via web portals together with automated communication for the individual EDC modules

Use the email address integrace@edc-cr.cz.

Please include the subject line: "Request for Inclusion in Testing in IS EDC"

Attach the following:

- completed form for registration of automated communication available at: <https://www.edc-cr.cz/pro-uzivatele-edc/automaticka-komunikace-dokumenty-ke-stazeni/>
- required certificates according to the specification in the form:
 - o 3 certificates for server-to-server communication,
 - o 2 certificates for client-to-server communication.