

document services



Take the headache out of exchanging e-procurement documents

Is your organization spending valuable time and resources to translate and exchange purchase orders, invoices and other e-procurement documents? Chances are, your trading partners are all working with different document formats and delivery networks. To send and receive documents in your own standards, you face the choice of handling cumbersome document translation yourself or investing in costly integration projects.

Now there's a better approach. Pantellos Document Services takes the work out of document translation and delivery. Once you meet a few basic requirements, you'll be able to easily send and receive Pantellos standard e-procurement documents, such as purchase orders, invoices and order responses.

Using Document Services, Marketplace participants can send documents in any version of xCBL (between 2.0 and 3.0) or standardized EDI ANSI X.12 4010. The Pantellos trading networks hub automatically translates the documents into the Pantellos standard document type accepted by the receiving organization. Documents can be dispatched and received using current Internet technology or an existing VAN connection.

What can Document Services do for you?

Document Services makes the vision of paperless transactions a reality. The time-consuming work of translating and delivering e-procurement documents becomes automatic, so you gain both time and cost savings when exchanging documents. Document Services also provides easy access to the entire buyer community within the Marketplace and enhances buyer access to EDI-enabled suppliers.

In most cases, Document Services enables rapid integration to the Marketplace at a lower cost than other methods. EDI-enabled companies can connect to Document Services using EDI technology to leverage their existing VAN infrastructure, or take advantage of the EDI over the Internet offering. By automating translation and delivery, Document Services improves transaction efficiency and frees up your resources for higher-value activities.

Three integrated services

Document Services offers three capabilities—versioning, translation and delivery—to automate and streamline document exchange.

DOCUMENT SERVICES		
VERSIONING	TRANSLATION	DELIVERY
Converts version 2.0–3.0 xCBL documents to the recipient's xCBL standard.	Translates documents to Marketplace-standard and outbound documents to recipient's internal standard; currently supports xCBL and EDI X.12 4010 standards.	Provides network choices for routing and delivery; currently supports XCC, HTTPS, EDI-INT AS2 and VAN.

EDI translation is a commercial document service offering available for additional fees. Custom EDI mappings are also offered on a time-and-materials basis.

fast facts

- Enables trading parties with existing EDI infrastructure to participate in the Marketplace without the need for xCBL mapping and integration projects
- Supports multiple EDI delivery technologies, allowing EDI integration through existing VAN partnerships or by leveraging the more current EDI Internet offering
- Provides participants with fast access to Marketplace value and capabilities such as auto-replenishment
- Standardizes EDI document formats across all Marketplace participants to help lower costs associated with mapping
- Provides Marketplace participants with network choices for document delivery and routing
- Improves transaction efficiency by automating translation and delivery of documents
- Shortens implementation cycles, enabling a faster return on investment
- Handles xCBL document version control and EDI translation, and supports multiple delivery protocols to allow seamless exchange of e-procurement documents within the Marketplace
- Enables rapid, low-cost integration into the Marketplace with minimal technology requirements

features



Versioning Services

- Supports xCBL 2.0–3.0 document versions
- Provides version control on inbound and outbound documents to allow dispatch regardless of recipient's document version

Translation Services

- Translates documents to Marketplace-standard xCBL
- Translates outbound documents to the recipient's required document standard
- Supports EDI X.12 4010 specification
- Provides translation from EDI to xCBL 3.0 equivalents for:
 - 850 (purchase order)
 - 855 (purchase order response)
 - 860 (change order)
 - 865 (change order response)
 - 810 (invoice)

Delivery Services

- Provides protocol choices for document delivery and routing
- Supports https posting
- Supports Commerce One XPC (XML portal connector–XCC protocol)
- Supports VAN connections to allow rapid integration of EDI-enabled participants
- Offers EDI-INT AS2 protocol for EDI over the Web

powerful partner

The Marketplace integration platform and Document Services are powered by webMethods, Inc., a leading provider of software solutions to automate mission-critical business processes. VAN services are provided by ATT Easylink.

requirements

- Execute agreements required for participation in the Pantellos Marketplace
- VAN access or capability to send/receive documents via HTTPS, XCC protocol or EDI-INT AS2
- Ability to send and receive EDI X.12 4010 specification or xCBL (version 3.0 preferred; 2.2 and 2.0 supported)

next steps

To find out how Document Services can save time and reduce the cost of exchanging e-procurement documents, talk with your Pantellos Development Manager or request information at:

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