

## Product Profile

# Desktop EDI

Grow with your EDI business needs from view, print and turnaround of orders to integration.

Electronic commerce, when properly implemented, dramatically reduces supply chain inefficiencies. It is the sustained battleground for business and has become pivotal to supply chain initiatives. At the core is Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), the structured electronic exchange of vital trading information. Whether over public or private networks, EDI is proven for the standards-based exchange of electronic business documents and transactions.

## Desktop EDI Takes Advantage of the Many Benefits of EDI

GXS offers Desktop EDI—desktop software that positions you for electronic commerce now! Desktop EDI is ideal for companies with low-to-medium document volume. It is easy to implement and quickly enables the electronic exchange of key business documents, such as purchase orders and invoices, with your trading partners. Companies are using desktop EDI worldwide. It has a flexible, yet powerful architecture, working as a stand-alone workstation or integrated with in-house applications.

Users of Desktop EDI also benefit from the depth of experience and expertise offered by GXS—the leading supplier of EDI and electronic commerce solutions. GXS manages the world's largest electronic trading community, comprising tens of thousands of trading partners worldwide. GXS has provided electronic commerce users with more than 50,000 licenses for desktop solutions. And, Desktop EDI is compatible with other EDI products and services offered by GXS, so you can quickly take advantage of the solutions you need as your business grows.

## Open the Door to Electronic Commerce

Both existing and new EDI users will benefit from Desktop EDI. You can reduce costs dramatically by automating the processes involved in sending and receiving important business information.

Businesses around the world have leveraged Desktop EDI's advanced capabilities and GXS solutions expertise to develop trading partner kits (off-the-shelf custom forms including specific trading partner requirements) so you can begin trading with them quickly. Desktop EDI also allows you to load full generic ANSI X12 and UN/EDIFACT standards for those non-hub specific trading partners. And, you will have access to services such as help desk, consulting, training, and community management, when you need them.

## Affordable, Easy to Use and Fully Functional

All the functionality you need for your EDI programs is right here.

- Familiar Windows-based interface that enables new users to begin using the software quickly and easily. Online help is also available



### KEY BENEFITS

- Increased productivity by using a single system to handle messaging between internal applications and external trading partners. The entire communications and document processing can be automated and run in unattended mode
- Fast integration of standard documents, as well as fast adoption of new documents through receive & print and data entry
- Reduced cost of processing orders due to better turnaround time and less document errors
- Cost avoidance by maintaining your investment and growing with your EDI and electronic commerce business needs

- Connect over the Internet with GXS VPN software.
- Tight integration with GXS Desktop ASN™ offerings for a complete advance ship notice (ASN) solution, including serialised bar code labels
- Support for your data mapping and integration requirements
- Support for global EDI standards, such as ANSI X12 and UN/EDIFACT, as well as fully supporting communications with GXS world-wide networks

### Desktop Specifications

- IBM compatible computer with minimum PC speed of 450MHz Intel Pentium processor (larger processors may be required for higher document volumes)
- Windows 95, 98, NT, Win 2\*K and XP operating systems
- 128 MB RAM recommended; 64 MB RAM minimum
- 30 MB hard disk space for software program
- Recommended 300MB additional hard disk
- Modem and asynchronous communications adapter, serial port on the motherboard, or alternate VPN connectivity which requires access to the internet
- CD drive

### About GXS

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