## Administrator's and Developer's Guide

*iPlanet™ TradingXpert* 

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## **About this Book**

his Guide provides an introduction to the operation and functionality of the iPlanet TradingXpert System. TradingXpert provides companies with a comprehensive software solution for setting up and operating a cost-effective and easy-to-use electronic commerce system that is built upon Internet technologies.

The following topics are covered in this section:

- Before You Begin
- Audience and Roles
- Organization
- Documentation Set
- Conventions

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## **Before You Begin**

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We continuously update the TradingXpert documentation. You can download the latest version from:

http://docs.sun.com/?p=/coll/S1\_IntegrationServer\_B2B\_361

### **Audience and Roles**

This Guide is written for the TradingXpert System's site administrator.

#### What You Need to Know

The *iPlanet ECXpert Installation Guide* is written with the assumption that you understand the basics of the operating system on which you are running this software as well as iPlanet ECXpert and the iPlanet Application Server (iAS). In addition, the site administrator must have Administrator privileges.

The documentation also assumes you have the following basic background:

- a general understanding of the Internet and the World Wide Web
- experience in the setup and management of web services
- an understanding of your company's electronic commerce system architecture
- basic knowledge of the NAS architecture and functionality

**Note** For administrators planning to extend the utility of TradingXpert by building customized forms, a strong background in Java, C++, and NAS is recommended.

## **Organization**

The iPlanet ECXpert Installation Guide is structured as follows:

- Chapter 1, "Introducing the TradingXpert System," introduces the major features of the TradingXpert System.
- Chapter 2, "Customizing TradingXpert's Capabilities," describes how to customize the TradingXpert System to build your own forms.
- Chapter 3, "System Utilities," documents the system utilities that are available for use with the TradingXpert System.
- Appendix A, "TradingXpert EDI Document Formats," documents the ANSI X12 EDI document formats supported by TradingXpert.
- Appendix B, "TradingXpert API Reference," provides details about the TradingXpert API.
- "Glossary" defines the various terms and concepts of the TradingXpert System as well as other iPlanet applications and software.
- "Index" lists important terms and the page numbers where information about those terms appears in the text.

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## **Documentation Set**

The following is a list of iPlanet TradingXpert 3.5.1 documentation:

- iPlanet TradingXpert Installation Guide
- iPlanet TradingXpert Administrator's and Developer's Guide
- Any accompanying Release Notes. (Release Notes contain documentation errata, software patches, and a known bugs list.)

## **ECXpert and Other Documentation**

- iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide
- iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide
- iPlanet ECXpert Operations Reference Guide
- iPlanet ECXpert Installation Guide
- iPlanet Application Server (iAS) Overview and Installation Guide
- Developing iPlanet Application Server (iAS) Extensions

If you are using TradingXpert for electronic data interchange (EDI), the following documentation is also useful:

- the UN/EDIFACT on-line documentation on the World Wide Web at URL http:// www.unece.org/trade/untdid/, for detailed information about EDI standards
- the Electronic Data Interchange X12 Standards, for a technical reference on EDI implementation (document no. ASC X12S/95-533, available from the ASC X12 Secretariat, Data Interchange Standards Association, Inc., 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314-2852, 703.548.7005), or at: http://www.disa.org.

## **Conventions**

A number of typographic conventions are used throughout this manual to help you recognize special terms and instructions. These conventions are summarized in the table below.

Convention	Meaning	Example
boldface	items on the screen that you manipulate	Click the <b>Submit</b> button to save your changes.
	names of keys	Press Enter to clear the message.
boldface numbered steps	higher level descriptions of tasks you perform (more detailed instructions follow)	I. Enter the group information.  Enter the name in the Group Name field, and a short description in the Description field.
italics	key words, such as terms that are defined in the text	The notices posted on an electronic BBS are called articles.
	names of books	For more information, refer to the iPlanet ECXpert Installation Guide.
	file names	The associated data is stored in the Dispatcher section of the ecx.ini file.
courier font	command line input or output	Enter the following command:  ls *.mle
	text file content (HTML templates, config files)	<pre><title>Password Check</title> <img src="/ui/icons/hd_svcs.gif"/></pre>
	code samples	Syntax const char* getName() const
square brackets, []	In command syntax, items within square brackets are optional.	In the following example:  nsusrgrp [-v] insert [-l] -k key arguments -r act=relation action,
vertical line ( )	In command syntax, items on either side are valid <i>alternatives</i> .	<ul> <li>usrid=ID   usrlogin=login</li> <li>-v and -r are optional.</li> <li>You may specify either usrid or usrlogin.</li> </ul>
courier italics	In command syntax, items in italics are <i>not</i> literals.	You must substitute valid values for italicized items.
em dash (—)	"none" or "nothing"	Arguments —

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Conventions

## Introducing the TradingXpert System

his chapter introduces the major features and concepts of the iPlanet
TradingXpert System as well as an overview of the TradingXpert architecture. It covers the following topics:

- What is the TradingXpert System?
- Key Features of TradingXpert
- Architecture Overview
- TradingXpert Usage Scenario

## What is the TradingXpert System?

iPlanet TradingXpert, an Internet Commerce Exchange application, is packaged trading community software that enables a corporation to trade with any size partner, securely, over the Internet. TradingXpert allows customers to create Internet trading communities across multiple, diverse boundaries.

Customers buy TradingXpert to:

- Streamline cross-company processes
- Solidify trading relationships
- Empower low-tech trading partners

Figure 1.1 shows the various types of document exchanges between trading partners that are supported through TradingXpert without any customization. You can customize TradingXpert to add other documents as necessary to meet your specific needs. See Chapter 2 for more information on customizing TradingXpert.

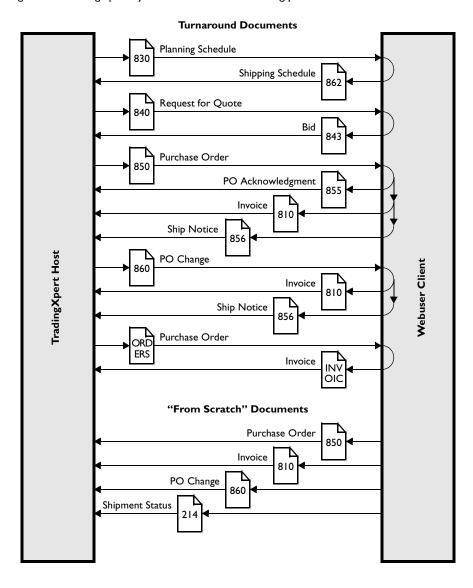


Figure 1.1 TradingXpert System interaction with trading partners

## **Key Features of TradingXpert**

TradingXpert provides a wealth of benefits to its users. Its flexible user interface, message center and form composition capabilities make it a valuable and unique business process solution. Some key features are listed below.

#### Flexible User Interface

- Fully customizable
- Fully extensible

#### **Message Center**

- Inbox
- Outbox
- Personalized profile
- **Templates**
- Attachments
- Event notifications

#### Form Composition

- Intelligent turnaround capability
- Pre-packaged templates for standard EDI transactions
  - Planning Schedule with Release Capability
  - Shipping Schedule
  - Request for Quotation
  - Response to Request for Quotation
  - Purchase Order (ANSI 850 and EDIFACT ORDERS)
  - Purchase Order Acknowledgment
  - Purchase Order Change Request Buyer Initiated
  - Invoice (ANSI 810 and EDIFACT INVOIC)

- Ship Notice/Manifest
- Transportation Carrier Shipment Status Message
- Netscape Application Builder (NAB) NT version only

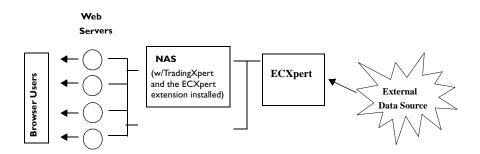
#### **Built on the Netscape Application Server (NAS)**

- 24 X 7 application availability
- Unmatched scalability and performance
- Extensible to additional data sources

## **Architecture Overview**

Figure 1.2 presents a high-level diagram of the TradingXpert System architecture. You can refer to this diagram for the general discussion of TradingXpert components that follows.

Figure 1.2 TradingXpert System architecture



The ECXpert extension must be installed on TradingXpert. Optionally, TradingXpert Note can be on one machine and ECXpert on a different machine.

## TradingXpert Usage Scenario

TradingXpert enables customers to conduct business transactions more effectively and efficiently. The following scenario introduces you to a typical TradingXpert session, beginning by logging in to the system, then generating a document to send to a trading partner, viewing the document, tracking the progress of a document and finally, logging out of the session. Please refer to the figures indicated in each step for detail about the screens and interfaces encountered during the scenario.

#### Log in to the TradingXpert System using your User ID and password. (See Figure 1.3)

To open the TradingXpert login screen, enter the following URL in your browser: http://<TradingXperthostname>:<port>/TX

where <hostname> is the name of the host machine where TradingXpert is installed, and <port> is the port number TradingXpert is using.

Note

If new member self-registration is enabled, the login screen will include a **Register** button. Users who are not registered can click the button, complete the registration form that appears, and submit it. (See Figure 1.4) Depending on the parameters in the FXproperties file, self-registered users may be added as either active or inactive members; only active members can access TradingXpert. See Chapter 2, "Customizing TradingXpert's Capabilities," for instructions to enable member self-registration.

#### 2. Check the Inbound Folder for new documents received.

To check for new documents received, select the **Inbound** option from the sidebar menu on the Trade Center screen. (See Figure 1.5) This will display your Inbound Folder. The Unread field will tell you how many documents have not been viewed; select All Partners and Unread Documents Only from the pull-down menus and click **Search** to display the list of all unread documents. (See Figure 1.6)

#### 3. Choose a document to view.

At the bottom of this screen, notice the list of documents and the information provided for each. Select a Purchase Order (ANSI 850) to view, and click the View button for that Purchase Order. (See Figure 1.15) The document you select will appear on the screen.

#### Send an Acknowledgment that you received the Purchase Order.

To generate a Purchase Order Acknowledgment (ANSI 855), click Create PO Ack at the bottom of the Purchase Order screen. An acknowledgment form will appear, pre-populated with data from the purchase order. Modify the data if necessary and submit the document.

#### Generate an Invoice and send it to your trading partner.

Repeat the steps from the Acknowledgment process, but click **Create Invoice** at the bottom of the Purchase Order screen to automatically generate an Invoice (ANSI 810) from the purchase order.

Alternately, you can manually create an Invoice. Select the **New Document** option from the sidebar menu to display the New Document screen. (See Figure 1.9) Then either select a trading partner and 810 from the pull-down menus, or select a template for invoices that is applicable to the trading partner. Complete the form and click Submit.

#### 6. Create a template for Shipment Status Notices, then use the template to create and send a notice to your trading partner.

Select the **Templates** option from the sidebar menu. From the Templates screen, select Create New Template. (See Figure 1.11) A new screen will appear; from the Create Template from Scratch section, select the trading partner and document type (Ship Status) and click Create New Template. (See Figure 1.12) Edit the Shipment Status Notice (ANSI 214) form that appears, and click Save as Template. Enter a template name when prompted for one, and click Save Template.

Select the **New Document** option from the sidebar menu to display the New Document screen again. (See Figure 1.9) Select the template you just created and click Create New Document. Complete the form that appears, and click Submit.

#### 7. Track your documents.

Select the **Outbound** option from the sidebar menu. From the Outbound Folder, select **Search** to list all outbound documents. (See Figure 1.7) Choose a document from the list and click the Tracking Info button. The Tracking Information screen appears, detailing the status of the document.

#### 8. Log out of the TradingXpert System.

End your TradingXpert session by clicking **Logout** at the top of the screen.

Although each interface has a unique purpose and content, each screen within TradingXpert shows the same main menu bar and sidebar to navigate the system. This section will introduce the different interfaces of the TradingXpert System.

## Login

The Login screen is the first you will encounter as you begin a session in TradingXpert. Figure 1.3 illustrates this screen.

Note

If new member self-registration is enabled, the login screen will also include a Register button. Users who are not registered can click the button, complete the registration form that appears, and submit it. (See Figure 1.4)

Figure 1.3 Login screen

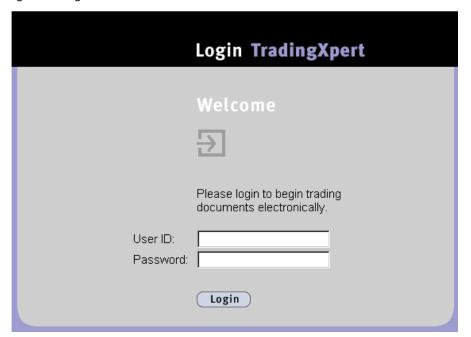


Table 1.1 Information on the Login screen

Item	Description
User ID	The trading partner member ID.
Password	The corresponding password for the User ID.
Login button	Logs user into the TradingXpert User Interface (UI).
Register button	Opens the New Member Registration screen.

## **New Member Registration**

Optionally, TradingXpert can be customized to allow individuals who have not previously registered as TradingXpert users to see the New Member Registration screen (see Figure 1.4), which they can complete and submit. The required fields on this screen are Username, Password, and Confirm Password.

After a user submits a registration, the screen will display a confirmation that the registration was completed successfully. Depending on the parameters set in the FXproperties file, self-registered users may be added as either active or inactive members; only active members can access the remaining TradingXpert screens.

Note See "Enabling New Member Self-Registration" on page 88 for instructions to enable member self-registration.

Figure 1.4 New Member Registration screen

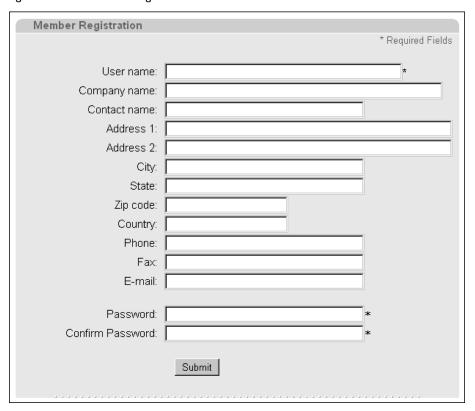


Table 1.2 Information on New Member Registration screen

Item	Description
User name	User's login name. (required)
Company name	Name of user's company.
Contact name	User's full name.
Address 1	Address of Contact.
Address 2	Additional space for address of Contact.
City	Name of city.
State	Name of state.
Zip code	Postal zip code.
Country	Name of country.
Phone	Telephone number of Contact.
Fax	Facsimile number of Contact.
Email	Electronic mail address for Contact.
Password	Enter your password (does not display). (required)
Confirm Password	Enter your password again (does not display). (required) If your entries in this field and the <b>Password</b> field do not match exactly, you will be prompted to re-enter both password fields.
Submit button	Submits registration information, registering the user.

### **Trade Center**

Once the user has logged in to the TradingXpert System, the Trade Center main screen (Figure 1.5) appears.

Note

The menu options on the top and sidebar menus appear on all TradingXpert screens except the Login and New Member Registration screens.

Figure 1.5 Trade Center screen

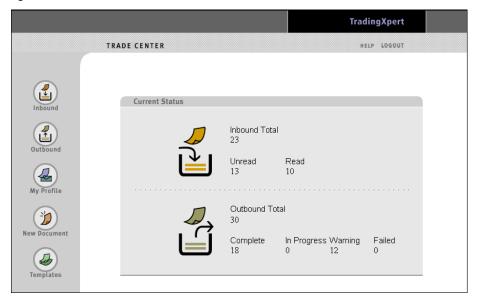


Table 1.3 Information on the Trade Center main screen

Item	Description	
Links at Top		
Trade Center	Displays the Trade Center main screen (Figure 1.5).	
Help	Displays online help information.	
Logout	Closes the TradingXpert session and logs the user out of the system.	
Sidebar Menu Options		
Inbound	Link to Inbound folder.	
Outbound	Link to Outbound folder.	
My Profile	Link to user's contact information and password maintenance screen.	
New Document	Link to New Document screen where user can create a new document.	
Templates	Link to the Templates screen where the user can manage and create document templates.	

ltem	Description	
Current State	Current Status Fields	
Inbound Total	Displays number and status of incoming documents received by user.	
Unread	The number of documents that have not been viewed by the user.	
Read	The number of Inbound documents that have been viewed by the user.	
Outbound Total	Displays number and status of outgoing documents sent by user.	
Complete	The number of successful outbound documents.	
In Progress	The number of documents still being processed.	
Warning	The number of documents with a warning.	
Failed	The number of documents that did not reach trading partner.	

## **Inbound and Outbound Folders**

The Inbound and Outbound folders look similar; however, the information reported in each differs. The Inbound folder offers the TradingXpert user a glimpse of documents that are being received, while the Outbound folder allows the TradingXpert user to view the status of any documents being sent to trading partners.

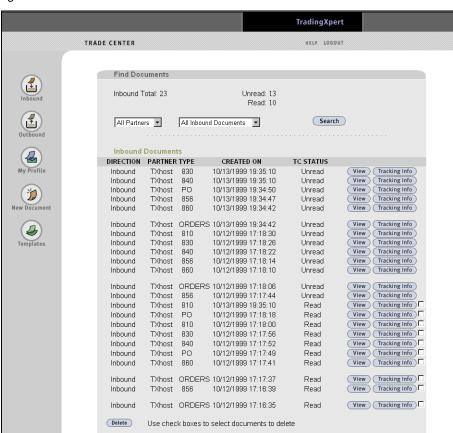


Figure 1.6 Inbound screen

Table 1.4 Information on the Inbound screens

Item	Description	
Find	Find Documents	
Inbound Total	The total number of documents in the user's Inbound folder. As read files are deleted from the folder, the total is decremented accordingly.	
Unread	The number of documents that have not been viewed by the user.	
Read	The number of Inbound documents that have been viewed by the user. As read files are deleted from the folder, this figure is decremented accordingly.	

Table 1.4 Information on the Inbound screens (Continued)

ltem	Description	
Trading Partner drop-down list	Choose the trading partner about whom you want to obtain Outbound document status information.	
<b>Document Selection</b> drop-down list	Choose the document type about which you want to obtain Outbound document status information.	
Search button	Displays documents matching user selections from <b>Trading Partner</b> and <b>Document Selection</b> lists.	
Inbound	Inbound Documents	
Check box	Click to select a document for manual deletion from the list. A check box will appear next to only those documents that have been read.	
DIRECTION	Whether a document is incoming or outgoing.	
PARTNER	User name of trading partner.	
TYPE	Format of the document that was sent or received.	
CREATED ON	The date on which the document was created.	
TC STATUS	Trade Center status. The icon represents the status of the document. See the Outbound Status List (above) for icon definitions.	
View button	View the document. See "View" on page 40 for further information.	
Tracking Info button	Lists progress activity of document.	
Delete button	Click to manually delete all read documents whose check boxes are marked for deletion. A tracking ID will be displayed, and the number of read documents will be decremented.	

Read documents remain in the Inbound folder until they are older than the number of days specified by the user's profile (see "Days before deleting messages" on page 30). Unread messages will remain in the Inbound folder past the deletion date, until they are read and the number of days before deletion has passed. If an unread message is past the deletion date, it will be removed from the Inbound folder as soon as it is read.

To restore messages that have been removed from the Inbound folder, change the Days **before deleting messages** parameter (see page 30) to zero (0).

#### Note

"Deleting" an incoming document removes it from the list of inbound documents on the screen; it does not delete it from the database. To delete an item from the database, the administrator must use ECXpert's bdgrealpurge utility. See the iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide for more information about bdgrealpurge.

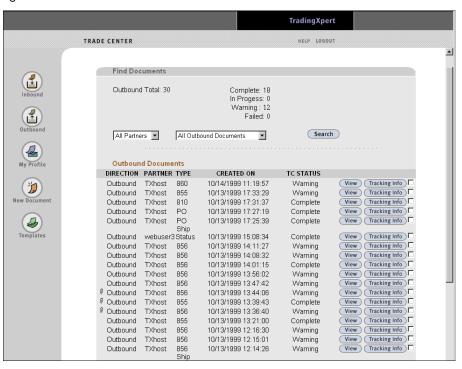


Figure 1.7 Outbound screen

Table 1.5 Information on the Outbound screen

ltem	Description	
Find Do	Find Documents	
Outbound Total	The total number of documents in your Outbound folder.	
Complete	The number of successful outbound documents.	
In Progress	The number of documents still processing.	
Warning	The number of documents with a warning.	
Failed	The number of documents that did not reach trading partner.	
Trading Partner drop-down list	Choose the trading partner about whom you want to obtain Outbound document status information.	
Document Selection drop-down list	Choose the document type about which you want to obtain Outbound document status information.	

Table 1.5 Information on the Outbound screen (Continued)

Item	Description
Search button	Displays documents matching user selections from <b>Trading Partner</b> and <b>Document Selection</b> lists.
Outbour	nd Documents
Check box	Click to select a document for manual deletion from the list.
DIRECTION	Whether a document is incoming or outgoing.
PARTNER	User name of trading partner.
TYPE	Format of the document that was sent or received.
CREATED ON	The date on which the document was created.
TC STATUS	Trade Center status. The icon represents the status of the document. See the Outbound Status List (above) for icon definitions.
View button	View the selected document. See "View" on page 40 for further information.
Tracking Info button	Lists progress activity of document.
Delete button	Click to manually delete all documents whose check boxes are marked for deletion. A tracking ID will be displayed, and the number of outbound documents will be decremented.

Outbound documents remain in the Outbound folder until they are older than the number of days specified by the user's profile (see "Days before deleting messages" on page 30). To restore messages that have been removed from the Outbound folder, change the **Days before deleting messages** parameter (see page 30) to zero (0).

#### Note

"Deleting" an outbound document removes it from the list of outbound documents on the screen; it does not delete it from the database. To delete an item from the database, the administrator must use ECXpert's bdgrealpurge utility. See the iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide for more information about bdgrealpurge.

## My Profile

This user interface allows the TradingXpert user to view, update or delete information in a contact information form.

TradingXpert HELP LOGOUT TRADE CENTER Contact Information User name: webuser1 Company name: Company Name Contact name: Test User webuser1 Address 1: 501 E. Middlefield Rd. Address 2: Suite 100 City: Mountain View State: California Zip code: 94089 Country: USA Phone: 650 234-5678 Fax: 650-234-5679 E-mail: webuser1@mymailhost.com Change Password New Password: Confirm New Password: Preferences Days before deleting messages: o Enable Email Notification: ☑ Modify

Figure 1.8 My Profile screen

Table 1.6 Information on My Profile screen

ltem	Description
Contact Information	
User name	User's login name.
Company name	Name of user's company.
Contact name	User's full name.
Address 1	Address of Contact.
Address 2	Additional space for address of Contact.

Item	Description
City	Name of city.
State	Name of state.
Zip code	Postal zip code.
Country	Name of country.
Phone	Telephone number of Contact.
Fax	Facsimile number of Contact.
Email	Electronic mail address for Contact.
Change Password	
New Password	Enter your new password (does not display).
Confirm New Password	Enter your new password again (does not display). If your entries in these two fields do not match exactly, you will be prompted to reenter both password fields.
Preferences	
Days before deleting messages	Enter the number of days after which an unread, incoming document is received or an outgoing document is created that it no longer appears in the Inbound or Outbound folder. To keep all messages, enter a value of zero (0).
Enable Email Notification check box	Click the check box to be notified daily when the Inbound folder contains unread messages.
Modify button	Applies changes or entries made to contact information.

Read documents remain in the Inbound folder until they are older than the number of days specified by the user's profile (see "Days before deleting messages" on page 30). Unread messages will remain in the Inbound folder past the deletion date, until they are read and the number of days before deletion has passed. If an unread message is past the deletion date, it will be removed from the Inbound folder as soon as it is read.

#### Note

"Deleting" messages removes them from the lists of inbound and outbound documents on the screen; it does not delete them from the database. To delete items from the database, the administrator must use ECXpert's bdgrealpurge utility. See the iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide for more information about bdgrealpurge.

#### **New Document**

The new document screen (Figure 1.9) allows the logged-in user to generate a new document to send to a trading partner, either from scratch or from an existing document template.

Figure 1.9 New Document screen, initial selections

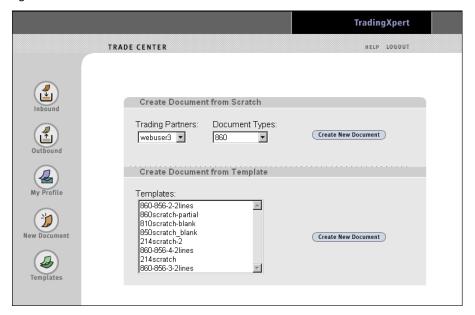


Table 1.7 Information about the New Document screen

ltem	Description		
Create 1	Create Document from Scratch		
Trading Partners drop-down menu	Choose a trading partner.		
Document Types drop-down menu	Choose the type of document to create.		
Create New Document	Click this button to display the appropriate form for the selected document type.		
Create Document from Template			
Templates select list	Choose an existing template.  See "Templates" on page 35 to create and manage templates.		
Create New Document	Click this button to create a new document from the specified template.		

After the user has made selections from either the Create Document from Scratch or the Create Document from Template frame and clicked the corresponding Create New Document button, the appropriate form for the selected document type or template will be displayed. An example, for an EDI 810 document (Invoice) created from scratch, is shown in Figure 1.10.

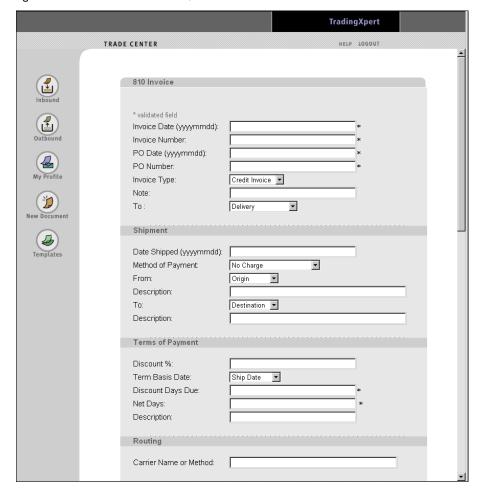


Figure 1.10 New Document screen, Create New Document from Scratch form

Table 1.8 Information common to most new document form screens

ltem	Description	
[Document Type]		
[Data fields]	The information displayed on the new document form varies, depending on the document type being created as well as whether you have created the document from scratch or from a template.	
Attach File		
Input field	Enter the fully qualified pathname for the file to be attached to the document.	
Browse	Click this button to locate the file on your desktop.	
File type drop-down menu	Choose the type of file to attach. Note that the file type must match the file type for the ECXpert partnership.	
[Tasks]		
Add Line Item	Click this button to add data fields for a new line item in the document.	
Delete Line Item	Click this button to delete the selected line items from the document. Note that you cannot delete the only line item in a document.	
Submit Document	Click to send the document to TradingXpert.	
Save as Template	Click this button to save the current document as a template.	

By default, all editable document forms allow users to attach one file in any format (Any Type in the pull-down menu). Trading Xpert's document forms can be customized to allow web users to attach different file types to an outgoing document. To modify the types as well as the number of files that can be attached to a document, you must change the HTML for that document form. See Chapter 2, "Customizing TradingXpert's Capabilities," for instructions on modifying TradingXpert's file attachment capabilities.

#### Note

If either partner is using a browser's e-mail program (e.g., Netscape Messenger) to submit EDI documents and attachments to ECXpert, the EDI documents must be attached before non-EDI files in order for the documents to be displayed and be viewable in the TradingXpert user interface.

#### Note

When the user creates a new document and clicks the Save as Template button, the user will be prompted for a new template name. Template names should not include spaces. After the user enters a name and clicks the **Save Template** button, the screen will display a message that the template was saved successfully.

Note New document templates can also be created from the Templates screen.

## **Templates**

The template screen allows the logged-in user to manage existing document templates as well as to create new ones.

Figure 1.11 Templates screen, initial selections

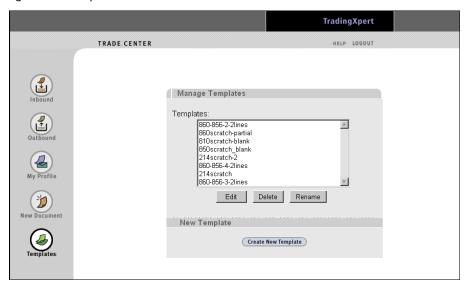


Table 1.9 Information about the Templates screen

ltem	Description	
Manage Templates		
Templates select list	Choose an existing template.	
Edit	Click this button to edit the selected template.	
Delete	Click this button to delete the selected template.	
Rename	Click this button to rename the selected template.	
New Template		
Create New Template	Click this button to display the Create Template screen (see "Create Template screen" on page 36).	

When you click the Create New Template button on the Templates screen, a new screen will appear (Figure 1.12), from which you can select further criteria for creating the template.

Figure 1.12 Create Template screen

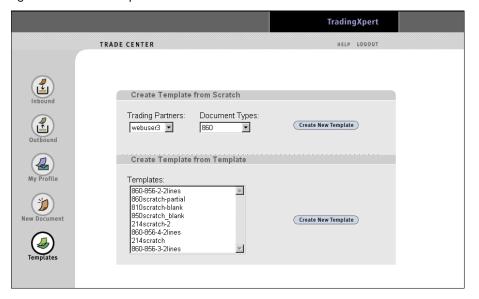


Table 1.10 Information about the Create Template screen

ltem	Description			
Create Template from Scratch				
Trading Partners drop-down menu	Choose a trading partner.			
Document Types drop-down menu	Choose the type of document for which the template will be created.			
Create New Template	Click this button to display the appropriate form for the selected document type.			
Create Template from Template				
Templates select list	Choose an existing template from which to create a new template.  See "Templates" on page 35 to create and manage templates.			
Create New Template	Click this button to open the specified existing template, which you can modify and save as a new template.			

After the user has made selections from either the Create Template from Scratch or the Create Template from Template frame and clicked the corresponding Create New Template button, the appropriate form for the selected document type or template will be displayed. An example, for an EDI 214 (shipment status notice) template created from scratch, is shown in Figure 1.13.

The user can then modify the document and click Save as Template, then enter a template name when prompted for one and click Save Template.

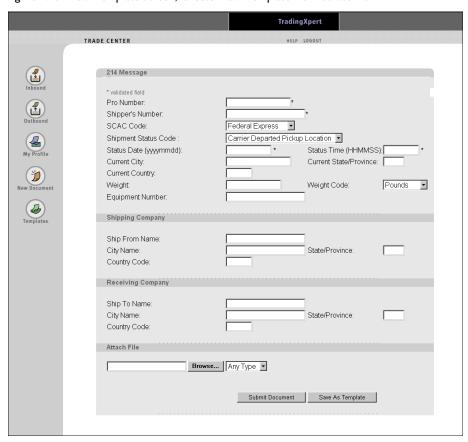


Figure 1.13 New Template screen, Create New Template from Scratch form

Table 1.11 Information common to most new template forms

Item	Description	
[Docum	nent Type]	
[Data fields]	The information displayed on the new template form varies, depending on the document type being created as well as whether you have created the template from scratch or from a template.	
Attach File		
Input field	Enter the fully qualified pathname for the file to be attached to the template.	
Browse	Click this button to locate the file on your desktop.	
File type drop-down menu	Choose the type of file to attach. Note that the file type must match the file type for the ECXpert partnership.	
[Tasks]		
Add Line Item	Click this button to add data fields for a new line item in the template.	
Delete Line Item	Click this button to delete the selected line items from the templat Note that you cannot delete the only line item in a template.	
Submit Document	Click to send the document to TradingXpert.	
Save as Template	Click this button to save the current document as a template.	

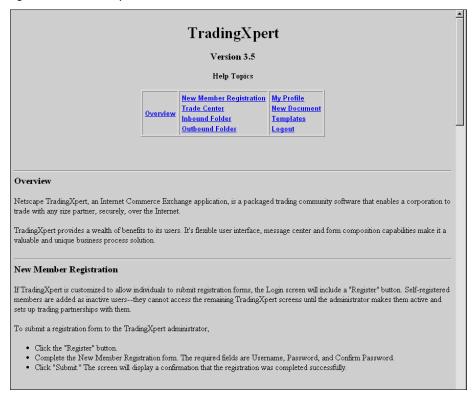
Note

Template names should not include spaces. If you include spaces when you name a new template, you will be prompted to rename the template.

## Help

The Help link at the top of the screen sends the user to an online help page (Figure 1.14). From this page you can click the link, under "Help Topics," for the TradingXpert screen for which you want to get help.

Figure 1.14 Online help, initial screen



### View

The View screen (Figure 1.15) can be reached through the View button for a document that is listed on either the Inbound or Outbound screen.

The View screen enables the TradingXpert user to look at the details for any document that has been selected. The format appearing on your screen may differ from the format in the example in Figure 1.15, depending on the document type and your organization's defined format.

Note To save files attached to inbound or outbound documents, click the name of the attachment and save it to your hard drive or other media, as prompted.

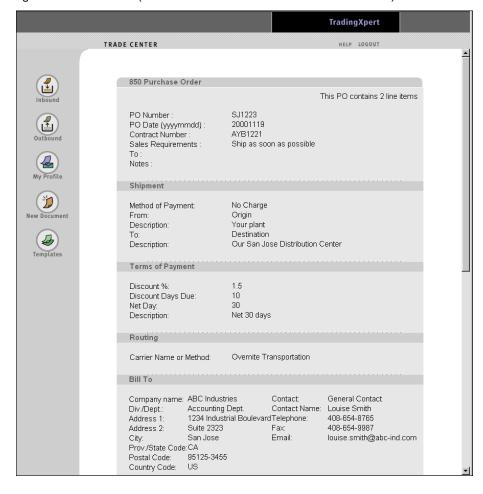


Figure 1.15 View screen (from View button on Inbound or Outbound screen)

## **Tracking Information**

The Tracking Information screen allows the TradingXpert user to view various tracking data for a selected Inbound or Outbound document.

Figure 1.16 Tracking Information screen



Table 1.12 Information on the Tracking Information screen

Item	Description	
Direction	Whether the document is incoming to or outgoing from the logged- in user.	
Partner	Trading partner User ID.	
Reference Number	The ECXpert Tracking ID for the document.	
Created on	Date on which the document was created.	
Last modified	Date on which the document most recently had changes incorporated.	
Type	Type of document.	
Trade Center Status	Document status within TradingXpert.	
Go Back button	Returns user to the previous screen.	

# **Customizing TradingXpert's Capabilities**

radingXpert is not a comprehensive turnkey solution, but a paradigm that can be altered to match your over needs. This is a altered to match your own needs. This chapter describes the extension capabilities of the TradingXpert System. The following topics are presented:

- Viewing Additional Types of Documents
- Turning Around Additional Types of Documents
- Creating Custom Forms
- Using Custom Forms to View Documents from Different Senders
- **Enabling Certificate-Based Logins**
- **Enabling Events**
- Enabling New Member Self-Registration
- Modifying File Attachment Options for Document Forms
- Compiling Java Code (Solaris)

Note

Throughout this chapter, when a file name is applicable to all operating systems, the Solaris version of the file path is given (e.g., \$NASDIR/APPS). If you are using a different operating system, modify the path name according to the conventions of your system (e.g., <*NASDIR*>\*APPS* for Windows NT).

## Viewing Additional Types of Documents

The EDI document types listed in Appendix A can be viewed without customizing TradingXpert. To view other types, you need:

- An ECXpert map to translate the document to the TradingXpert Format. Place the map with the other maps in ECXpert's \$NSBASE/maps directory.
- One or more partnerships in ECXpert that use this map.
- A form to view the document. The form must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/ forms/<locale>/default directory, and it must have the same name as the doc type in the partnerships you created. For example, the 850.html form is used to view documents of type 850.
- An additional entry for the FX viewableDocTypes parameter in the FX-properties file, located in your \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/common/directory.
- Optionally, an additional FX.viewableDocTypes.<document\_type> parameter in the FXproperties file to specify a name to be displayed to users.

### **Turning Around Additional Types of Documents**

We'll use the terminology source document and destination document to describe the inbound document a trading partner sent to the user and the document that the user sends back to the trading partner, respectively. To perform document turnaround, you need the following pieces.

- An ECXpert map to translate the source document to the TradingXpert Format. Place the map with the other maps in ECXpert's \$NSBASE/maps directory.
- One or more partnerships in ECXpert that use this map.
- A data value file to assign values to data. (Optional, use only for from-scratch documents.) The form must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/ from\_scratch\_data directory, and it must have the same name as the **doc** type in the partnerships you created. For example, 850.dat defines the data values for 850 (Invoice) documents.

- A rules file for from-scratch documents to map data values from cinfo.dat to data labels in the document being created; this file is necessary only if the source document will be created from scratch. The form must reside in the \$NASDIR/ APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory, and the name must consist of a zero (0) followed by a dash and the name of the **doc** type in the partnerships you created. For example, 0-810.rules defines the values that are assigned to data in from-scratch purchase orders.
- A form to view the source document. (This form is not mandatory, but it is helpful for the trading partners to see what they are turning around.) The form must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory, and it must have the same name as the **doc** type in the partnerships you created. For example, the 850.html form is used to view documents of type 850.
- A rules file for turned-around documents to define how the fields from the source document are copied to the destination document. For example, 850-810.rules defines how data from purchase orders is turned around into data on corresponding invoices.
- A form to view or edit the destination document before submitting it to ECXpert. The form must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory, and it must have the same name as the **doc type** in the partnership you created, plus a \_e (signifying "editable"). For example, Trading Xpert has an 810\_e.html form. It is up to you whether or not you want the user to actually edit anything in the document before submitting it. For example, the 810\_e.html form allows some of the fields to be edited, the 810.html form does not allow any fields to be edited.
- An ECXpert map to translate the submitted file from TradingXpert format to the appropriate EDI standard or application data of the trading partner to whom you are sending the destination document. Place the map with the other maps in ECXpert's *\$NSBASE/maps* directory.
- A companion order file to ease the job of the ECXpert mapper. (Optional) For example, 810.order orders the elements of an invoice for submission to ECXpert.

Here are the files provided by TradingXpert to perform document turnaround on an 850 Purchase Order, turning it into an 810 Invoice.

File	Description
850html.sun (Solaris only) or 850html.mmc (NT only)	ECXpert map to translate an X.12 850 Purchase Order to TradingXpert format.
850.html	Form to view Purchase Order (optional, but good to have).
810.dat	Defines data values for the document type.
0-810.rules	Maps data values from 810.dat to data labels in a Purchase Order.
850-810.rules	Defines document turnaround from Purchase Order to Invoice.
810_e.html	Template so trading partner can view or edit the Invoice before submitting it.
html810.sun (Solaris only) or html810.mmc (NT only)	ECXpert map to translate TradingXpert format Invoice to X.12 810 format.
810.order	Companion file to ease the burden on <a href="httm/810.sun">htm/810.sun</a> (Solaris only) or <a href="httm/810.mm">htm/810.mm</a> (NT only).

To accompany these files, there would be two partnerships in ECXpert. For two partners TXhost and webuser1, the relationships would look like this:

Sender	Receiver	Doc type	Мар
TXhost	webuser1	850	850html.sun (Solaris only) or 850html.mmc (NT only)
webuser1	TXhost	810	html810.sun (Solaris only) or html810.mmc (NT only)

## **Creating Custom Forms**

### Customization Example

The TradingXpert CD includes some sample files that you can use as templates when you are customizing TradingXpert. The sample customization involves receiving contact information from a non-EDI application, allowing the user to add phone numbers, and then sending the information to update a database.

The sample customization files are located in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/maps\_etc/ Customization directory.

To implement this customization, you would perform the following sequence of tasks:

- Assign a name (cinfo) to the data type to be processed.
- Make entries for your data type in the FXproperties file.
- **3.** Create an application data format file (cinfo.app) to help you map sample incoming data to data labels. (Optional)
- **4.** Create a data value file (cinfo.dat) for from-scratch documents to assign data values for the document type. (Optional; use if creating from-scratch documents)
- **5.** Create a rules file for from-scratch documents (*0-cinfo.rules*) to map data values from the data file (cinfo.dat) to data labels in the document being created. (Optional)
- **6.** Create an HTML page (cinfo.html) to display the incoming data.
- 7. Create a rules file for turned-around documents (cinfo-cinfo.rules) to map incoming data labels to the outgoing data labels.
- **8.** Create an HTML page (cinfo\_e.html) that allows editing of the phone numbers in the outgoing data, and then updates a database with the edited information.
- Create an order file (cinfo.order) to order the outgoing data. (Optional)
- 10. Set up partnerships and service lists in ECXpert to support the exchange of documents between the TradingXpert host and the web user client.

After you complete these tasks, a user can view an incoming document (cinfo.html) and, from it, create a turnaround document to return to the sender with the help of a rules file (cinfo-cinfo.rules) that populates the editable document (cinfo\_e.html). When the user submits the turnaround document, an order file (cinfo. order) orders the elements of the document for submission to ECXpert.

Each of these tasks is detailed in the sections that follow, using the TradingXpert sample customization files that are provided.

Note

If you want to add the ability to create templates from your customized document, you must also complete additional tasks. See Steps 5-7 in "Customization Summary" on page 76 for detailed instructions.

#### Assigning a Name to the Data Type

Before you start creating files to customize TradingXpert, you should assign a name to the data type that is to be processed. You will use this name as part of the file names in the series of customization files that you create, and you must specify it as the Document Type for the ECXpert partnership that is involved. The sample customization files use the name "cinfo."

The name should:

- Include only letters (not case sensitive) and numbers; no spaces or punctuation
- Easily identify the data type that your customization files are processing. If the data type is an EDI 850, you might use 850 as the name. The sample customization files will be used to process contact information and thus use the name "cinfo."
- Be short enough to easily incorporate into the file names. You will create most of the file names by simply adding an extension onto the name you have chosen. From "cinfo," the sample customization files created are cinfo.app, cinfo.html, cinfo-cinfo.rules, cinfo.order, and cinfo\_e.html.
- Be unique; if you have several customizations processing the same data type, you should make the names unique by adding a short suffix. For example, if you had several customizations processing contact information, you could use "cinfo," "cinfo2," "cinfoUS," and so on.

Note For simplicity, the sample customization files use cinfo for both the inbound and outbound (relative to the web user client) document types. If you want to use different custom document types for inbound and outbound documents, you would have to

assign a name to the second document type and create an application data format for it as well. If you want to use one of the pre-defined EDI document types, these files are already provided.

### Making Entries for Your Data Type in the **FX**properties File

In order for your custom application data format to be processed correctly by TradingXpert, you must add some entries to the FXproperties file, located in your \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/common/ directory. For the sample customization, using cinfo as the data format name, you would add the bolded entries shown in Figure 2.1:

Figure 2.1 FXproperties file entries to support your customization

```
FX.viewableDocTypes: 862;860;856;855;850;843;840;830;810;214;ORDERS;
INVOIC; cinfo
FX.viewableDocTypes.850: PO
FX.viewableDocTypes.214: Ship Status
FX.viewableDocTypes.cinfo: Contact Information
FX.outboundDocTypes: 862;860;856;850;810;214;cinfo
```

- FX. viewableDocTypes list—adding "cinfo" here specifies that a template (cinfo.html) exists for displaying incoming cinfo data.
- FX.viewableDocTypes.cinfo—specifies a name ("Contact Information") to be displayed to users for the cinfo data type. This entry is optional; if you omit it, the data type name will be displayed to users.
- FX.outboundDocTypes list—adding "cinfo" here specifies that a template (cinfo\_e.html) exists for displaying and editing outgoing cinfo data.

If documents based on your application data format can be created from scratch by a TradingXpert user (vs. only being created in response to an incoming document), you would also add it to the FX. fromScratchDocTypes entry, which is a subset of the FX.outboundDocTypes list:

```
FX.fromScratchDocTypes: 860;850;810;214;cinfo
```

#### **Creating an Application Data Format File (Optional)**

The logical first task to perform after you have selected a data type name is to create an application data format file that maps the incoming data to data labels, which you can then use to manipulate the data. In the TradingXpert sample customization files, the cinfo.app file, shown in Figure 2.2, serves this purpose.

An application data format file is optional, but it uses the same data format that TradingXpert uses to display files and can thus be used as a guide to create the .html, .order, and .rules files. The actual files processed through TradingXpert will be created automatically under the control of the ECXpert trading partnership under which the documents are exchanged.

Figure 2.2 The sample application data format file, cinfo.app

```
TAName 1 1=Naren
TAAddress_1_1=501 East Middlefield
TACity 1 1=Mtn View
TAState_1_1=CA
TAPostalCode_1_1=94040
TEL 1.AreaCode 1 1=800
TEL_1.Number_1_1=555-1234
TEL_2.AreaCode_1_1=888
TEL_2.Number_1_1=555-6789
```

The application data format file consists of a list of name-value pairs. Data labels on the left are associated with the values on the right and must conform to the following specification:

- Labels for non-repeating items (TAName\_1\_1 through TAPostalCode\_1\_1 in cinfo.app) must end with "\_1\_1" or "\_1\_2," or something that has "\_n\_," where n is a single digit. The general form is keyA\_n\_keyB. In EDI, this could be N4\_1\_4 for country code, where N4/4 is the EDI element.
- Labels for repeating items (last four lines for phone numbers in cinfo.app) must be prefixed by a label that ends in "\_#" where # is the row number. These row numbers must increment in an ascending sequence with no breaks ("TEL\_1" preceding "TEL\_2" in cinfo.app).
- Items that are logically part of the same row must have the same prefix label ("TEL\_1" vs. "TEL\_2" in cinfo.app).

Repeating items may be nested one additional level beyond what is shown in cinfo.app. For example, multiple extensions could be included for each phone number. The additional level of nesting adds an additional prefix label that ends in "\_#," where # is a grouping number. It is assumed that there are data elements at each level of nesting. This would look something like the example below:

```
TEL_1.AreaCode_1_1=800
TEL_1.Number_1_1=555-1234
TEL_1.EXT_1.Extension_1_1=8365
TEL_1.EXT_2.Extension_1_1=8366
TEL_2.AreaCode_1_1=888
TEL_2.Number_1_1=555-6789
TEL_2.EXT_1.Extension_1_1=9355
```

### Creating a Data Value File for From-Scratch **Documents (Optional)**

If cinfo documents have to be created from scratch by web users, you must create a data value file to assign data values for the document type; it must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/from\_scratch\_data directory. In the TradingXpert sample customization directory, the *cinfo.dat* file, shown in Figure 2.4, serves this purpose. The fields on the left indicate the data labels for the document type.

Figure 2.3 Sample data value file for from-scratch documents, cinfo.dat

```
TAName_1_1=
TAAddress_1_1=
TACity_1_1=
TAState_1_1=
TAPostalCode_1_1=
TEL_1.AreaCode_1_1=650
TEL_1.Number_1_1=
```

### **Creating a Rules File for From-Scratch Documents** (Optional)

A rules file is necessary to map data values from the data file (cinfo.dat) to data labels in the document being created; it must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/ default directory. In the TradingXpert sample customization directory, the *0-cinfo.rules* file, shown in Figure 2.4, serves this purpose. The fields on the left correspond to the fields in the editable outgoing file, cinfo\_e.html, and the fields on the right correspond to fields in the data value file, cinfo.dat.

Figure 2.4 Sample rules file, 0-cinfo.rules

```
TAName_1_1=TAName_1_1
TAAddress_1_1=TAAddress_1_1
TACity_1_1=TACity_1_1
TAState 1 1=TAState 1 1
TAPostalCode_1_1=TAPostalCode_1_1
TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1=TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1
TEL_*.Number_1_1=TEL_*.Number_1_1
```

#### **Notes**

When your customization involves different document types for inbound and outbound (relative to the web user client) documents, the name of the rules file must consist of the inbound data type name before the dash, and the outbound data type name after the dash. When you create rules files for from-scratch documents, the inbound data type before the dash should be zero (0) to indicate that the file is created from scratch (e.g., 0cinfo.rules).

The rules file simply pairs labels data values from cinfo.dat to labels for the document being created:

For repeating items in loops, you should use the asterisk wildcard character to indicate an unspecified total number of items. As shown above (last two lines for TEL\_\*), the number of asterisks and their positions must match exactly on the right and left sides of the equal sign. If you had an additional level of nesting—for example, multiple extension numbers per phone number, the last two lines would be extended into three lines that look something like the example below:

```
TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1=TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1
TEL_*.Number_1_1=TEL_*.Number_1_1
TEL_*.EXT_*.Extension_1_1=TEL_*.EXT_*.Extension_1_1
```

Note that repeating items are looped in column-major order in the rules file. In the sample files, this means that all the area codes are processed in one loop, all numbers are processed in a second loop, and all the extensions are processed in a third loop.

#### Creating an HTML Page to Display the Incoming **Data**

Next you need an HTML page to display the incoming data; this page must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory. In the TradingXpert sample customization directory, the cinfo.html file, shown in Figures 2.5-2.11, serves this purpose. This file uses a table to control the layout of fields and labels.

Keep in mind the following when you are examining this file:

- The file is broken into sections, with notes on the important details in each section following the HTML.
- The longer lines of HTML have been wrapped, with continuation lines indented, to improve readability.
- Details of the HTML markup that are purely "cosmetic"—not affecting the function of the customization example—may change in the copy of the file that is on your TradingXpert installation CD.
- The required NAS markup is beyond the scope of this document to explain. For information on NAS markup, consult the Netscape Application Server System Administration Guide.

Figure 2.5 Sample HTML page to display incoming data (cinfo.html)—Part I

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Untitled Document</title>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1">
<BASE HREF="%gx type=cell id=BASEHREF%%/gx%">
</head>
<body bgcolor="#FFFFFF" text="#000000" link="#336699" vlink="#6699CC" alink="#996600">
%gx type=tile id=defaultValues% %gx type=tile id=DocumentContent%
<form METHOD="POST" ACTION=
     "/cgi-bin/gx.cgi/GUIDGX-{6400c704-54ac-11d2-b7c0-00104b605a87}">
 <input type="hidden" name="PARTNER" value="%gx type=cell id=PARTNER%%/gx%">
  <input type="hidden" name="DOC_TYPE" value="cinfo">
 <input type="hidden" name="FILE TYPE" value="cinfo">
 <input type="hidden" name="PARTNER_QUAL" value="%gx type=cell id=PARTNER_QUAL%%/gx%">
 <input type="hidden" name="SENDER_QUAL" value="%gx type=cell id=SENDER_QUAL%%/gx%">
 <input type="hidden" name="PARTNER_ADDR" value="%gx type=cell id=PARTNER_ADDR%%/gx%">
 <input type="hidden" name="SENDER_ADDR" value="%gx type=cell id=SENDER_ADDR%%/gx%">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="3" height="55" align="top">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="48" height="3" align="left">
```

In the first HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- *Italicized* text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

The only customization items you can change in this section are the two occurrences of "cinfo." You would replace these with the application data format name you have chosen for your customization.

You can add additional fields to this section as necessary, using any one of the <input type...> tags as a model. These would be fields that your customization required, not additional fields from ECXpert.

Figure 2.6 Sample HTML page to display incoming data (cinfo.html)—Part 2

```
<img src="corner_l_g.gif" width = "9" height="19">
 <img src="clear.gif" width="15" height="3">
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif"><b>
    <font color="#666666">Contact Info</font></b></font>
  <img src="corner_r_g.gif" width="9" height="19">
<img src="white.gif" width="9" height="1">
 <img src="white.gif" width="5" height="1">
  <img src="white.gif" width="10" height="1">
 <img src="white.gif" width="9" height="1">
<img src="clear.gif" width="3" height="25">
   
  <img src="clear.gif" width="156" height="3">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="110" height="3">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="150" height="3">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="101" height="3">
```

The second HTML section, above, begins the table and contains three table rows that are purely cosmetic. You may change the HTML in this section any way you like for your customization.

Figure 2.7 Sample HTML page to display incoming data (cinfo.html)—Part 3

```
 
 
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Contact Name:</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
   %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAName_1_1%%/GX%</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Address:</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
   %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAAddress_1_1%%/GX%</font>
```

In the third HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

This section contains a table row that displays two fields, the name and address labels taken from the sample application data format file. For any top level, non-repeating data items, this section illustrates the NAS markup that you must use to display the field. In this section you would substitute field names from your application data format file for TAName\_1\_1 and TAAddress\_1\_1.

Figure 2.8 Sample HTML page to display incoming data (cinfo.html)—Part 4

```
 
 
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">City:</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
  %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TACity_1_1%%/GX%</font>


<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">State :</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
  %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAState_1_1%%/GX%</font>


<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Zip Code:</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
  %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAPostalCode_1_1%%/GX%</font>
```

In the fourth HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

This section contains three table rows, each displaying one field, the city, state, and postal code labels taken from the sample application data format file. In this section you would substitute field names from your application data format file for TACity\_1\_1 and TAState\_1\_1 and TAPostalCode\_1\_1.

Figure 2.9 Sample HTML page to display incoming data (cinfo.html)—Part 5

```
<img src="clear.gif" width = "3" height="19">
 
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
   <b><font color="#666666">Telephone Numbers</font></b></font>
 </t.d>
```

The fifth HTML section, above, contains one table row that displays a label (Telephone Numbers) for the phone numbers that will appear below. You may change the HTML in this section any way you like for your customization.

Figure 2.10 Sample HTML page to display incoming data (cinfo.html)—Part 6

```
  
 %GX type=tile id=TEL_loop% <!-- TEL_loop -->
 <img src="clear.gif" width="3" height="25">
   
   
   
   
  
   
  <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
    Number-%GX type=cell id=TEL_loop.rowid%%/GX%:</font>
  <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
    (%GX type=cell id=TEL_loop.AreaCode_1_1%%/GX%)
    %GX type=cell id=TEL_loop.Number_1_1%%/GX%</font>
   
%/GX% <!-- TEL_loop -->
```

In the sixth HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.

Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

This section contains the loop that processes the multiple phone numbers. It contains two table rows, the first of which is purely cosmetic. The second table row displays the two phone number fields. In this section you would substitute field names from your application data format file for TEL\_loop.AreaCode\_1\_1 and TEL\_loop.Number\_1\_1. You would also want to change the "TEL" in the comments.

Note how the loop data labels are created from the data labels for repeating items in your application data format file: in the top level part of the label the "\_1" is replaced by "\_loop" (TEL\_1.AreaCode\_1\_1 changes to TEL\_loop.AreaCode\_1\_1 and TEL\_1.Number \_1\_1 changes to TEL\_loop.Number\_1\_1 in our example).

If you had an additional level of nesting in your repeating items, such as multiple extension numbers for a single phone number, the looping portion of this section would look something like this:

```
%GX type=tile id=TEL_loop% <!-- TEL_loop -->
%GX type=tile id=TEL_$ROWID_loop% <!-- TEL_$ROWID_loop -->
%GX type=tile id=EXT_loop% <!-- EXT_loop -->
   (%GX type=cell id=TEL_loop.AreaCode_1_1%%/GX%)
   %GX type=cell id=TEL_loop.Number_1_1%%/GX%
   Extension-%GX type=cell id=EXT_loop.EXT_loop.rowid%%/GX%:
         %GX type=cell id=EXT_loop.EXT_1_1%%/GX%
%/GX% <!-- EXT loop -->
%/GX% <!-- TEL_$ROWID_loop -->
%/GX% <!-- TEL_loop -->
```

Figure 2.11 Sample HTML page to display incoming data (cinfo.html)—Part 7

```
<!-- Button to create a turnaround to change telephone numbers -->
     <A HREF="/cgi-bin/gx.cgi/GUIDGX-{15048130-5955-11d2-b7cb-00104b605a87}
    ?FROM_TYPE=%gx type=cell id="DOC_TYPE"%%/gx%
    &TO_TYPE=cinfo&PARTNER=%gx type=cell id=PARTNER%%/gx%
    &DOC_PATH=%gx type=cell id="DOC_PATH"%%/gx%">
     <img src="btn_change.gif" ALT="Change Telephone Numbers" width="102" height="17"</pre>
     border="0"></A>
  </form>
%/GX% <!-- DocumentContent -->
%/GX% <!-- defaultValues -->
</body>
</html>
```

In the seventh HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

This section contains the button that takes the user to a second HTML page where the phone numbers can be changed. It contains a single table row, plus the HTML markup to end the table and the form, plus the NAS markup to end the DocumentContent and DefaultValues tiles.

#### **Creating a Rules File for Turned-Around Documents**

A rules file is necessary to map the incoming data labels to the outgoing data labels; it must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory. In the Trading Xpert sample customization directory, the cinfo-cinfo.rules file, shown in

Figure 2.12, serves this purpose. The fields on the left correspond to the fields in the editable outgoing file, cinfo\_e.html, and the fields on the right correspond to fields in the incoming file, cinfo.html.

Figure 2.12 Sample rules file, cinfo-cinfo.rules

```
TAName_1_1=TAName_1_1
TAAddress_1_1=TAAddress_1_1
TACity_1_1=TACity_1_1
TAState 1 1=TAState 1 1
TAPostalCode_1_1=TAPostalCode_1_1
TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1=TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1
TEL_*.Number_1_1=TEL_*.Number_1_1
```

#### **Notes**

When your customization involves different document types for inbound and outbound (relative to the web user client) documents, the name of the rules file must consist of the inbound data type name before the dash, and the outbound data type name after the dash.

The rules file simply pairs labels for the incoming data, as defined in your application data format file, with labels for the outgoing data:

- The labels for the outgoing data must conform to the same specifications described for labels in the application data format file.
- For repeating items in loops, you should use the asterisk wildcard character to indicate an unspecified total number of items. As shown above (last two lines for TEL\_\*), the number of asterisks and their positions must match exactly on the right and left sides of the equal sign. If you had an additional level of nesting—for example, multiple extension numbers per phone number, the last two lines would be extended into three lines that look something like the example below:

```
TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1=TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1
TEL_*.Number_1_1=TEL_*.Number_1_1
TEL_*.EXT_*.Extension_1_1=TEL_*.EXT_*.Extension_1_1
```

Note that repeating items are looped in column-major order in the rules file. In the sample files, this means that all the area codes are processed in one loop, all numbers are processed in a second loop, and all the extensions are processed in a third loop.

### Creating an HTML Page for Adding Data and Sending It to TradingXpert

You need to create an HTML page for editing the outgoing (relative to the web user client) data and updating a database with the edited information. This file must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory. In the TradingXpert sample customization directory, the ainfo\_e.html file, shown in Figures 2.13-2.19, serves this purpose.

Figure 2.13 Sample HTML page to edit outgoing data (cinfo\_e.html)—Part I

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Untitled Document</title>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1">
<BASE HREF="%gx type=cell id=BASEHREF%%/gx%">
</head>
<body bgcolor="#FFFFFF" text="#000000" link="#336699" vlink="#6699CC" alink="#996600">
<gx type=tile id=defaultValues% %gx type=tile id=DocumentContent%</p>
<form METHOD="POST" ACTION=
      "/cgi-bin/gx.cgi/GUIDGX-{6400c704-54ac-11d2-b7c0-00104b605a87}">
  <input type="hidden" name="PARTNER" value="%gx type=cell id=PARTNER%%/gx%">
  <input type="hidden" name="DOC_TYPE" value="cinfo">
  <input type="hidden" name="FILE TYPE" value="cinfo">
  <input type="hidden" name="PARTNER_QUAL" value="%gx type=cell id=PARTNER_QUAL%%/gx%">
  <input type="hidden" name="SENDER_QUAL" value="%gx type=cell id=SENDER_QUAL%%/gx%">
  <input type="hidden" name="PARTNER ADDR" value="%gx type=cell id=PARTNER ADDR%%/gx%">
  <input type="hidden" name="SENDER_ADDR" value="%gx type=cell id=SENDER_ADDR%%/gx%">
  <input type="hidden" name="looptoaddto" value="TEL ">
  <input type="hidden" name="numbertoadd" value="1">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="3" height="55" align="top">
       <img src="clear.gif" width="48" height="3" align="left">
```

In the first HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- *Italicized* text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

The only customization items you can *change* in this section are the two occurrences of "cinfo" and the one occurrence of "TEL." You would replace these with the application data format name you have chosen for your customization and the incoming data label for telephone numbers.

You can add additional fields to this section as necessary, using any one of the <input type...> tags as a model. These would be fields that your customization required, not additional fields from ECXpert.

Figure 2.14 Sample HTML page to edit outgoing data (cinfo\_e.html)—Part 2

```
<img src="corner_l_g.gif" width = "9" height="19">
 <img src="clear.gif" width="15" height="3">
  <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif"><b>
    <font color="#666666">Contact Info</font></b></font>
 <img src="corner_r_g.gif" width="9" height="19">
 <img src="white.gif" width="9" height="1">
 <img src="white.gif" width="5" height="1">
 <img src="white.gif" width="10" height="1">
  <img src="white.gif" width="9" height="1">
<img src="clear.gif" width="3" height="25">
   
  <img src="clear.gif" width="156" height="3">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="110" height="3">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="150" height="3">
  <img src="clear.gif" width="101" height="3">
```

The second HTML section, above, begins the table and contains three table rows that are purely cosmetic. You may change the HTML in this section any way you like for your customization.

Figure 2.15 Sample HTML page to edit outgoing data (cinfo\_e.html)—Part 3

```
<input type="hidden" name="TAName 1 1"</pre>
  value="%GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAName_1_1%%/GX%">
<input type="hidden" name="TAAddress_1_1"</pre>
  value="%GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAAddress_1_1%%/GX%">
 
  
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Contact Name:</font>
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
    %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAName_1_1%%/GX%</font>
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Address:</font>
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
    %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAAddress_1_1%%/GX%</font>
```

In the third HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

This section contains a table row that displays two fields, the name and address labels taken from the left side of the sample rules file. For any top level, non-repeating data items, this section illustrates the NAS markup that you must use to display the field (without edit) and return the field value. In this section you would substitute field names from the left side of your rules file for TAName\_1\_1 and TAAddress\_1\_1.

Figure 2.16 Sample HTML page to edit outgoing data (cinfo\_e.html)—Part 4

```
<input type="hidden" name="TACity_1_1"</pre>
  value="%GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TACity_1_1%%/GX%">
 
 
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">City:</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
   %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TACity_1_1%%/GX%</font>
 
<input type="hidden" name="TAState_1_1"</pre>
  value="%GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAState_1_1%%/GX%">
 
 
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">State:</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
   %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAState_1_1%%/GX%</font>
 
<input type="hidden" name="TAPostalCode_1_1"</pre>
  value="%GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAPostalCode_1_1%%/GX%">
 
 
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Zip Code:</font>
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
   %GX type=cell id=DocumentContent.TAPostalCode_1_1%%/GX%</font>
```

In the fourth HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- *Italizzed* text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

This section contains three table rows, each displaying (without edit) and returning one field: the city, state, and postal code labels taken from the left side of the sample rules file. In this section you would substitute field names from the left side of your rules file for TACity\_1\_1 and TAState\_1\_1 and TAPostalCode\_1\_1.

Figure 2.17 Sample HTML page to edit outgoing data (cinfo\_e.html)—Part 5

```
<img src="clear.gif" width = "3" height="19">
 
<font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
   <br/><br/>font color="#666666">Telephone Numbers</font></b></font>
```

The fifth HTML section, above, contains one table row that displays a label (Telephone Numbers) for the phone numbers that will appear below. You may change the HTML in this section any way you like for your customization.

Figure 2.18 Sample HTML page to edit outgoing data (cinfo\_e.html)—Part 6

```
%GX type=tile id=TEL_loop% <!-- TEL_loop -->
 
  
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
    Number-%GX type=cell id=TEL_loop.rowid%%/GX%:</font>
 <input TYPE="text" name="TEL_%GX type=cell</pre>
      id=TEL loop.rowid%%/GX%.AreaCode 1 1" SIZE="40" MAXLENGTH="80"
      value="%GX type=cell id=TEL_loop.AreaCode_1_1%%/GX%">
 <input TYPE="text" name="TEL_%GX</pre>
      type=cell id=rowid%%/GX%%GX type=cell
      id=TEL loop.rowid%%/GX%.Number 1 1" SIZE="40" MAXLENGTH="80"
      value="%GX type=cell id=TEL_loop.Number_1_1%%/GX%">
  
<img src="clear.gif" width="3" height="25">
   
   
   
   
 %/GX% <!-- TEL_loop -->
```

In the sixth HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

This section contains the loop that processes the multiple phone numbers. It contains two table rows, the second of which is purely cosmetic. The first table row displays the two phone number fields. In this section you would substitute corresponding portions of field names from the left side of your rules file for TEL, AreaCode\_1\_1, and Number\_1\_1. You would also want to change the "TEL" elsewhere in the NAS markup as well as in the comments.

If you had an additional level of nesting in your repeating items, such as a regional grouping of area codes, the looping portion of this section would look something like this:

```
<!-- TELROWID replace -->
%GX type=replace id=TEL_loop.rowid value=TELROWID%
%GX type=tile id=TEL_$ROWID_loop%
%gx type=tile id=EXT_loop%
<!-- EXTROWID replace -->
%GX type=replace id=EXT_loop.rowid value=EXTROWID%
Extension-%GX type=cell id=EXT_loop.rowid%%/GX%:
     <input type=text name="TEL_TELROWID.EXT_EXTROWID.EXT_1_1"</pre>
     value=%GX type = cell id=EXT_loop.EXT_1_1%%/GX%>
%/GX% <!-- end EXTROWID replace -->
%/gx% <!-- EXT_loop -->
%/GX% <!-- TEL_$ROWID_loop -->
%/GX% <!-- end TELROWID replace -->
```

Figure 2.19 Sample HTML page to edit outgoing data (cinfo\_e.html)—Part 7

```
<img src="clear.gif" width="3" height="45">
   
  <input type="SUBMIT" name="submit" value="Submit Document">
    <img src="clear.gif" width="10" height="10">
  <input type="SUBMIT" name="submit" value="Add Line Items">
    <img src="clear.gif" width="10" height="10">
   
 <img src="clear.gif" width="3" height="25">
  
 <img src="dots.gif" width="498" height="3">
  
</form>
%/GX% <!-- DocumentContent -->
%/GX% <!-- defaultValues -->
</body>
</html>
```

In the seventh HTML section, above:

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

This section contains a button that allows the user to add a phone number, using the hidden looptoaddto and numbertoadd fields from Figure 2.13, and another button that submits the form. For the button allowing the user to add a phone number (in italics in Figure 2.19), specifying any text value other than "Submit Document" causes a phone number to be added. This section contains two table rows, plus the HTML markup to end the table and the form, plus the NAS markup to end the Document-Content and DefaultValues tiles.

#### **Creating an Order File (Optional)**

An order file orders the outgoing (relative to the web user client) data; it must reside in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory. An order file is not required, but it simplifies the development of the associated *Mercator* map.

In the TradingXpert sample customization directory, the *cinfo.order* file, shown in Figure 2.20, serves this purpose. The fields on the left correspond to the fields in cinfo\_e.html.

Figure 2.20 Sample order file, cinfo.order

```
TAName 1 1=
TAAddress_1_1=
TACity_1_1=
TAState_1_1=
TAPostalCode_1_1=
BEGINLOOP
TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1=
TEL_*.Number_1_1=
ENDLOOP
```

The order file simply lists the outgoing data labels, one per line, followed by an equal sign, in the order in which the data is to go out. Repeating items are listed between a BEGINLOOP and an ENDLOOP statement.

Note that repeating items are looped in row-major order in the order file. In the sample files, this means that the area code and number from each row are processed together in each iteration through a single loop.

If your data structure requires it, you can nest one loop within another. For example, if the example in the sample customization files allowed multiple extensions per phone number, the nested loops to order the data would look something like this:

```
BEGINLOOP
TEL_*.AreaCode_1_1=
TEL_*.Number_1_1=
    BEGINLOOP
    TEL_*.EXT_*.Extension_1_1=
    ENDLOOP
ENDLOOP
```

#### **Setting Up ECXpert Partnerships and Service Lists**

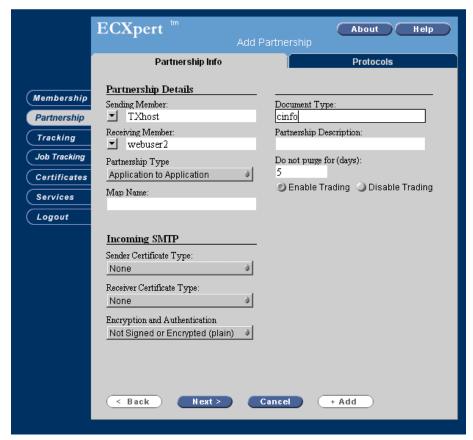
The last task to enable your TradingXpert customization is to set up a partnership and a service list in ECXpert for each document type to be exchanged in each direction. You must create a partnership and a service list to support the sending of cinfo documents from TradingXpert to the web user, and you must create a second partnership and service list to support the sending of cinfo documents from the web user to TradingXpert.

This section highlights the important values to fill in on the ECXpert tabs to create partnerships and service lists that support the sample customization files for the cinfo example. Refer to the iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide for more detailed instructions on filling in these tabs.

#### 1. Create the TXhost-to-webuser (inbound) partnership.

The important values to supply on the Partnership Info tab are shown in Figure 2.21.

Figure 2.21 Details for inbound partnership (TXhost to webuser)



- Sender: TXhost—ECXpert member set up to communicate with TradingXpert
- **Receiver:** webuser2—trading partner who will be viewing your purchase orders to the associated company through TradingXpert via a browser
- **Document Type:** cinfo
- Partnership Type: Application to Application

On the Protocols tab, select Poll.

#### 2. Create the webuser-to-TXhost (outbound) partnership.

The important values to supply on the Partnership Info tab are shown in Figure 2.22.

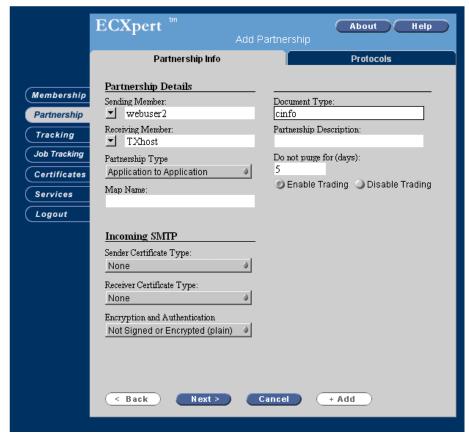


Figure 2.22 Details for outbound partnership (webuser to TXhost)

- **Sender:** webuser2—trading partner who will be viewing your purchase orders to the associated company through TradingXpert via a browser
- Receiver: TXhost—ECXpert member set up to communicate with TradingXpert
- Document Type: cinfo
- Partnership Type: Application to Application

On the Protocols tab, select **FTP** and set parameters as necessary.

#### 3. Create the TXhost-to-webuser (inbound) service list.

The important values to supply on the Service List Details tab are shown in Figure 2.23.

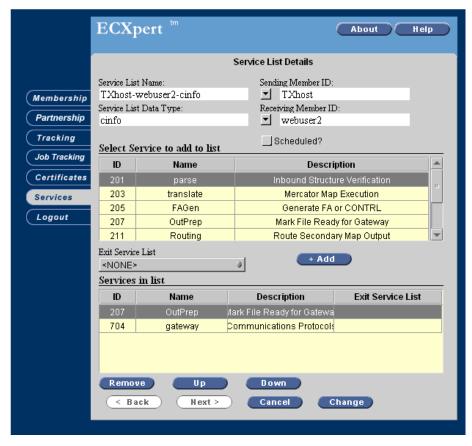


Figure 2.23 Details for inbound service list (TXhost to webuser)

- **Sender:** TXhost—ECXpert member set up to communicate with TradingXpert
- Receiver: webuser2—trading partner who will be viewing your purchase orders to the associated company through TradingXpert via a browser
- Data Type: cinfo
- Services in List: OutPrep and Gateway

### 4. Create the webuser-to-TXhost (outbound) service list.

The important values to supply on the Service List Details tab are shown in Figure 2.24.

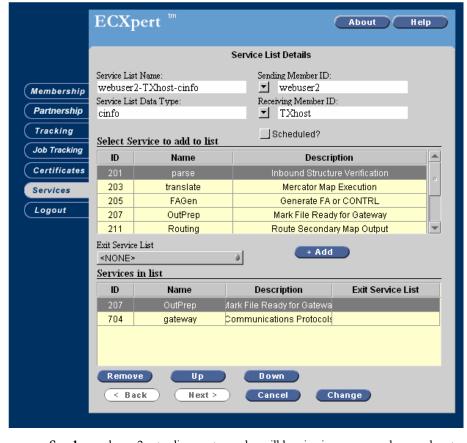


Figure 2.24 Details for outbound service list (webuser to TXhost)

- Sender: webuser2—trading partner who will be viewing your purchase orders to the associated company through TradingXpert via a browser
- Receiver: TXhost—ECXpert member set up to communicate with TradingXpert
- Data Type: cinfo
- Services in List: OutPrep and Gateway

# **Customization Summary**

To accept an incoming document type of cinfo and turn it around as another document of the same type:

- 1. Copy cinfo.html, cinfo\_e.html, cinfo.order, and cinfo-cinfo.rules to the \$NASDIR/APPS/ FX/forms/<locale>/default directory. If you want to create the original cinfo document from scratch, you must also copy 0-cinfo.rules to the / default directory and cinfo.dat to the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/from\_scratch\_data directory.
- 2. Add cinfo to the following entries in the FXproperties file, which is located in the *\$NASDIR/APPS/FX/common* directory:
  - FX.viewableDocTypes
  - FX.outboundDocTypes
  - FX.fromScratchDocTypes (if cinfo documents must be created from scratch)

Optionally, create another property for FX. viewableDocTypes. cinfo with a descriptive label.

- **3.** Add partnerships in ECXpert:
  - TXhost to Webuser (cinfo inbound)
  - Webuser to TXhost (cinfo outbound)
- 4. Restart NAS.

#### Note

If you want to add the ability to create templates from your customized document, you must also complete Steps 5-7 before you restart NAS.

- **5.** Add the Template Button to the *cinfo\_e.html* file.
  - Remove colspan=3 from the Add Line Items column (Line 8) in Figure 2.19.
  - Add the following code after the Add Line Items column (Line 9) in Figure 2.19: <td align="left" valign="bottom" bgcolor="E6E6E6" colspan="2"><input type="SUBMIT" name="submit" value="Save As Template"><img src="clear.gif"</pre> width="10" height="10">
- **6.** Add the Edit hidden field to the *cinfo\_e.html* file.

Add the following code after the SENDER\_ADDR hidden field code (Line 17) in Figure 2.13:

<input type="hidden" name="EDIT" value="%gx type=cell</pre> id=EDIT%%/qx%">

**7.** Edit the *0-cinfo.rules* file.

You must add all fields (editable and noneditable) that you add to the *cinfo\_e.html* file to the *0-cinfo.rules* file.

# **Using Custom Forms to View Documents** from Different Senders

It is possible to display an incoming document type using different HTML templates, depending on who sent the document to the trading partner.

When TradingXpert looks for a form to view a document, it first searches for a directory under the *forms* directory with the same name as the trading partner who sent the document, i.e., the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/<partner> directory. If this directory exists, TradingXpert then searches for the form in that directory. If the form is not there, or if the directory doesn't exist, TradingXpert uses the form in the \$NASDIR/ APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory.

When TradingXpert is performing document turnaround, it performs the same search except that it looks for the directory with the same name as the trading partner who sent the original document, who is also the trading partner who is receiving the turned-around document.

You may use custom forms to make the form look different or to have different fields editable when you are performing document turnaround.

Whenever you add a new form for TradingXpert, make sure there is a generic version of that form in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory. This ensures that the document may be viewed even if there is no custom form for a particular trading partner.

# **Enabling Certificate-Based Logins**

TradingXpert supports all of Netscape Enterprise Server's (NES) authentication capabilities to provide as much security as you want for your site. This includes the option to require each web user to have a certificate, in addition to a regular user ID and password, to log in to TradingXpert.

To integrate certificate-based security into TradingXpert,

1. Set up the desired authentication in NES for the test user webuser1.

Refer to your NES documentation to set up authentication mechanisms.

2. Open the TradingXpert login screen.

Using your browser, display the URL http://<BASEHREF>/TX/.

3. Check the TradingXpert HTTP access log to verify that the web user's certificate is being authenticated.

When web server-based authentication is used, the HTTP access log, located at \$HTTPS-DIR/logs/access, will indicate the web user's certificate.

Figure 2.25 Example of access log file with authentication enabled

```
[format=%Ses->client.ip% - %Req->vars.auth-user% [%SYSDATE%]
"%Req->reqpb.clf-request%" %Req->srvhdrs.clf-status% %Req->srvhdrs.content-length%]
222.222.222.143 - webuser1 [14/Oct/1999:17:39:42 -0700]
"GET /TX/txt_login_02.gif HTTP/1.0" 200 1064
222.222.222.143 - webuser1 [14/Oct/1999:17:39:42 -0700]
"GET /TX/icon_netscape_01.gif HTTP/1.0" 200 1542
```

When web server-based authentication is not used, the Req->vars.auth-user variable in the access log will have no value (see Figure 2.26).

Figure 2.26 Example of access log file without authentication enabled

```
[format=%Ses->client.ip% - %Req->vars.auth-user% [%SYSDATE%]
"%Req->reqpb.clf-request%" %Req->srvhdrs.clf-status% %Req->srvhdrs.content-length%]
222.222.222.143 - - [14/Oct/1999:17:39:42 -0700]
"GET /TX/txt_login_02.gif HTTP/1.0" 200 1064
222.222.222.143 - - [14/Oct/1999:17:39:42 -0700]
"GET /TX/icon_netscape_01.gif HTTP/1.0" 200 1542
```

### 4. Log in as webuser1.

If either NES Basic Authentication or LDAP/Certificate-based Authentication is used, the User Id field on the TradingXpert login screen will be pre-filled—and nonmodifiable—according to data in the user's certificate; the user must enter the Password to log in. To change the user ID, the user must exit the browser and start over again, using a different certificate.

If NES authentication is not used, the TradingXpert login screen will require a User ID and Password.

### Set up the desired authentication for each web user.

Again, refer to your NES documentation to set up authentication mechanisms.

# **Enabling Events**

TradingXpert has two optional event daemons that can generate and send e-mail messages to web users regarding their unread, inbound messages:

### **Email Notification**

Email Notification gives web users the option to be notified daily, or by some other configurable interval, by e-mail when they have unread documents in their inbound mailbox.

If the Email Notification daemon is enabled, it will check once a day for unread documents that have arrived for each user in the last 24 hours or some other configurable interval. It will then send an e-mail message, listing all documents that are unread, to each user who has provided an e-mail address and selected the Enable Email Notification parameter on the user profile screen.

#### Note

The Enable Email Notification parameter will appear on user profile screens only if the Email Notification daemon is enabled.

#### **Email Alert**

Email Alert informs web users when they have not read incoming documents that are older than a specified period of time.

If the Email Alert daemon is enabled, it will check for each user's unread documents according to specific time periods for each document type. It will then send an e-mail message, listing all documents of the specified type that remain unread, to each applicable user whose profile includes an e-mail address. For instance, if the administrator wants web users to read all 843s within six hours of their receipt, she can set the alert time to six hours; the web user will then receive an e-mail message if any 843s remain unread after the six-hour period.

The Email Alert daemon runs as often as the smallest document alert time; if an 850 is set to one hour, then the process will run every hour, even if all of the other documents are set to 24 hours. Be aware that Email Alert can affect the performance of a system with many members and many document exchanges if it is set to run in small increments.

# Registering Events

To enable event messages for your web users, perform the following steps:

#### Set variables for each type of event to be enabled.

Edit the bolded entries in the FXproperties file, located in your \$NASDIR/APPS/ FX/common/directory.

Figure 2.27 FXproperties file entries to enable event notification

```
#Admin user for TradingXpert
FX.AdminUser: ECX_administrator_userID
#Admin password (encrypted) for TradingXpert
FX.AdminPassword: ECX_administrator_password
# Mail Server used for sending e-mail
FX.MailServer:<name.domain.com>
# Sending Email Address for Alert and Notification events
FX.EmailEventSenderAddress:fromuser@company.com
# Hour of day to have the Email notification event run
FX.EmailNotification:<hh:mm:ss>
# List of hours to wait before alerting users
FX.hours.214:<hh>>
FX.hours.840:<hh>>
FX.hours.843:<hh>>
FX.hours.850:<hh>
FX.hours.855:<hh>>
FX.hours.860:<hh>
FX.hours.INVOIC:<hh>>
FX.hours.ORDERS:<hh>>
FX.hours.856:<hh>
FX.hours.862:<hh>
FX.hours.810:<hh>
FX.hours.830:<hh>
```

where FX.AdminUser and FX.AdminPassword are the user ID and encrypted password for the administrator user, FX.MailServer is the mail server that will be sending email, FX.EmailEventSenderAddress is the e-mail address from which all event messages will be sent, **FX.EmailNotification** is the time of day the notification event should run (e.g., FX.EmailNotification:2:0:0 to run at 2:00 a.m.), and **FX.hours.N:<hh>** is the alert event time—in hours—for a specific document type

(e.g., FX.hours.214:24 to send alerts about unread 214s 24 hours after their receipt, or FX.hours.214:0 to not send alerts about 214s). One FX.hours entry is included for each default document type; the default value is 24.

#### Note

Encrypt your password for the Fx.AdminPassword entry using TradingXpert's txsetpasswd utility (see "Encrypting the TradingXpert Administrator Password (Solaris)" on page 100).

#### 2. Restart NAS.

### 3. Open the event registration login screen.

Using your browser, display the URL http://<BASEHREF>/TX/<locale>/events.html

Figure 2.28 Event Login screen



#### 4. Log in as administrator to the event registration interface.

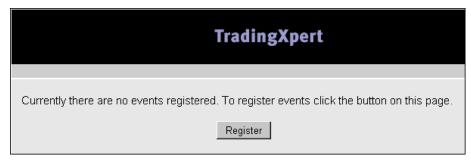
Enter your administrator user ID and password on the login screen that appears, and click the Login button to log in.

The Event Registration screen will appear, indicating that no events are registered (Figure 2.29).

Note You must be an ECXpert administrator user to log in to the Event Registration page.

### Click Register to register the events.

Figure 2.29 Event Registration screen with no events registered



A Confirmation screen will appear (Figure 2.30).

#### Click Continue.

Figure 2.30 Confirmation screen for event registration



The Event Information screen (Figure 2.31) will open, where you can view —and optionally modify—the events that are registered.

# **Modifying Event Parameters**

To change the parameters for Email Notification or Email Alert:

Edit variables for each type of event to be modified.

Edit the applicable parameters in the FXproperties file, located in your \$NASDIR/ APPS/FX/common/ directory (see Figure 2.27).

#### 2. Restart NAS.

3. If you modify the value of the FX.EmailNotification parameter, delete the events and re-register them.

See "Modifying or Deleting Events" on page 84 and "Registering Events" on page 80.

Note If you modify the value of any of the **FX.hours.N:<hh>>** parameters, skip this step.

# **Modifying or Deleting Events**

After you register events and press the **Continue** button, and each subsequent time you log in to the event registration interface, the Event Information screen (Figure 2.31) will appear.

The Event Information screen lists each event option—EmailAlert Enabled and EmailNotification Enabled—with a checkbox indicating whether or not the event is enabled. You can disable one or both of these events at any time. To disable an event, uncheck the checkbox and click the Modify button; a message on the screen will confirm that your modification was completed successfully. To completely delete the event daemon processes—regardless of whether they are currently enabled or not—click the **Delete Events** button; a message on the screen will confirm that your deletion was completed successfully.

Figure 2.31 Event Information screen



# **Customizing E-mail Templates for Email Notifications**

To modify the wording and content of e-mail notifications,

Edit variables in \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/templates/<locale>/message.txt.

Figure 2.32 The default Email Notification variables in the message.txt file

```
EMAIL_NOTIFY_SUBJECT: TradingXpert Notification
EMAIL_NOTIFY: The following documents have arrived in the
last 24 hours:<br>>To Access TradingXpert:
EMAIL_HEADER: <b>Sender\t\tDocType\t\tTime</b><br>
```

**EMAIL\_NOTIFY\_SUBJECT** is the subject header of the e-mail message, **EMAIL\_NOTIFY** is the body of the e-mail message, and **EMAIL\_HEADER** identifies the column headers for the list of documents included in the e-mail message.

### Note

The same EMAIL\_HEADER parameter is used for both Email Notification and Email Alert messages.

2. Edit the message layout at \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default/ emailhead.html and/or /emailtail.html.

#### Note

The same emailhead.html and emailtail.html files are used for both Email Notification and Email Alert messages.

Figure 2.33 The default emailhead.html file for the Email Notification and Email Alert daemons

```
<html>
<head>
</head>
<BASE HREF="%gx type=cell id=BASEHREF%%/gx%">
<body bgcolor="#E6E6E6" width="100%">
<br><br><br><br><
```

Figure 2.34 The default emailtail.html file for the Email Notification and Email Alert daemons

```
</body></html>
```

# **Customizing E-mail Templates for Email Alerts**

To modify the wording and content of e-mail alerts,

Edit variables in \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/templates/<locale>/message.txt.

Figure 2.35 The default Email Alert variables in the message.txt file

```
EMAIL_ALERT_SUBJECT: TradingXpert Alert
EMAIL_ALERT: The alert time has passed for the following doc-
uments<br>>To Access TradingXpert:
EMAIL_HEADER: <b>Sender\t\tDocType\t\tTime</b><br>
```

EMAIL\_ALERT\_SUBJECT is the subject header of the e-mail message, EMAIL\_ALERT is the body of the e-mail message, and **EMAIL\_HEADER** identifies the column headers for the list of documents included in the e-mail message.

#### Note

The same EMAIL\_HEADER parameter is used for both Email Notification and Email Alert messages.

2. Edit the message layout at \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default/ emailhead.html and/or /emailtail.html.

#### Note

The same emailbead.html and emailtail.html files are used for both Email Notification and Email Alert messages.

Figure 2.36 The default emailhead.html file for the Email Notification and Email Alert daemons

```
<html>
<head>
</head>
<BASE HREF="%gx type=cell id=BASEHREF%%/gx%">
<body bgcolor="#E6E6E6" width="100%">
<br>
<br><br><br><br><
```

Figure 2.37 The default emailtail.html file for the Email Notification and Email Alert daemons

```
</body></html>
```

# **Enabling New Member Self-Registration**

TradingXpert provides an optional feature to allow users to register a user ID and enter personal contact information themselves. TradingXpert will then automatically create an ECXpert membership for the new user.

If this feature is enabled, self-registered users can be added as one of the following types of users:

#### Inactive user

The user will not be able to access the system until the TradingXpert administrator manually activates the ECXpert membership and creates trading partnerships with the new user, as well as service lists as necessary.

#### Active user

TradingXpert automatically activates the ECXpert membership for the new user; the user can then access remaining TradingXpert screens. The user cannot send or receive files, however, until the TradingXpert administrator manually creates trading partnerships with the user, as well as service lists as necessary.

To enable new member self-registration in TradingXpert,

## Replace the TradingXpert login template with one that allows New Member Registration.

Copy \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/maps\_etc/newmember/index.html to the \$NASDIR/ APPS/FX/templates/<locale>/login/ directory.

This file will replace the current *index.html* file in the /login directory. The new login template will include a **Register** button (see Figure 2.38), which links the user to a New Member Registration screen (see Figure 2.39).

Figure 2.38 Login screen with a Register button

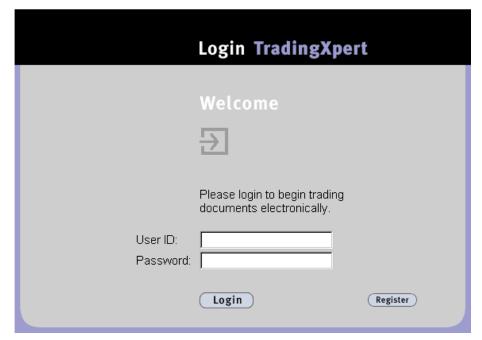




Figure 2.39 New Member Registration screen

## 2. Set variables in the FXproperties file.

Edit the bolded entries to the FXproperties file, located in your \$NASDIR/APPS/ FX/common/ directory.

Figure 2.40 FXproperties file entries to enable new member creation

```
# New members added are Active
FX.activeNewMember:True | False
# Send e-mail to administrator when new users add themselves
FX.sendEmailForNewMember: <True | False >
# Email Address from which to send email when new members add
themselves
FX.EmailNewMemberSenderAddress:<fromuser@company.com>
# Email Address to which to send email when new members add
FX.EmailAddress: <touser@company.com>
# Mail Server used for sending e-mail
FX.MailServer: <name.domain.com>
```

**FX.activeNewMember** indicates whether or not the new user's ECXpert membership will be automatically activated; FX.sendEmailForNewMember, which by default is set to "True," indicates whether an e-mail message will be sent to the administrator each time a new member is registered; FX.EmailNewMember-SenderAddress is the e-mail address from which this e-mail will be sent; FX.Email-Address is the address to which this e-mail message is directed; and FX.MailServer is the full domain name of the SMTP mail server used for the machine on which TradingXpert is running.

3. If FX.activeNewMember is set to False, activate a new user's membership in ECXpert, and create partnerships and service lists.

Note Skip Step 3 if **FX.activeNewMember** is set to True, and proceed to Step 4.

> After each new web user registers as an *inactive* user, make that membership active in ECXpert; then create a partnership with the new member and a service list for each document type to be exchanged, in each direction, with the new member. Refer to the iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide for more detailed instructions on activating memberships and on creating partnerships and service lists.

4. If FX.activeNewMember is set to True, create a partnership and service lists in ECXpert.

Note Skip Step 4 if **FX.activeNewMember** is set to False. After each new web user registers as an active user, set up a partnership with the new member, as well as a service list for each document type to be exchanged with the new member, in each direction. Refer to the iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide for more detailed instructions on setting up partnerships and service lists.

## 5. If FX.sendEmailForNewMember is set to True, edit variables in \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/templates/<locale>/message.txt.

Modify the following variables to configure the e-mail messages that are sent to the administrator when a new member self-registers:

Figure 2.41 The default New Member variables in the message.txt file

```
NEW_MEMBER_SUBJECT: New TradingXpert Member
NEW MEMBER TEXT: The following username has been added to
TradingXpert:
```

**NEW\_MEMBER\_SUBJECT** is the subject header of the e-mail message, and **NEW\_MEMBER\_TEXT** is the body of the e-mail message.

# **Modifying File Attachment Options for Document Forms**

TradingXpert forms for editable documents (e.g., 810\_e.html) allow web users to attach an application file to each outgoing document. These forms can be customized to specify allowable attachment types and to allow more than one attachment per document.

In order for ECXpert to be able to receive the file and forward it to the user's file system,

- The file type specified for the attachment must be the same file type allowed in the ECXpert partnership.
- The ECXpert partnership must be Application to Application.
- The ECXpert service list must include Outprep and Gateway to allow the file to pass through ECXpert without processing.

New service lists, and consequently new partnerships, may be required to accommodate the file types allowed as attachments. See the iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide for more information about setting up service lists and partnerships.

To specify the types of attachments that can be sent with a specific type of document, or to change the maximum number of attachments that can be attached to the document, you must edit the editable version of that document.

# Specifying the File Type of an **Attachment Option**

By default, all editable document forms allow users to attach one file in any format (Any **Type** in the pull-down menu). This file will be treated as the document type ATTACH, which is a generic file type for any attachment that is passed to ECXpert without processing.

Note

An ECXpert partnership in which an ATTACH document type is exchanged must specify ATTACH as the document type.

You can modify the file types that are can be attached to an EDI document, making them as generic or as specific as you want. To specify a type of file that can be attached to a specific type of EDI document, edit the form for that editable EDI document type. Forms for editable EDI document types—e.g., 810\_e.html for invoices—are located in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/forms/<locale>/default directory.

### 1. Add HTML to create an attachment option.

Figure 2.42 Sample HTML indicating an attachment option for a document form

```
<!-- Attachments -->
 
  
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica,
   sans-serif">
  <INPUT TYPE="file" NAME="ATTACH_N" SIZE=15 MAXLENGTH="80">
 </font>
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica,
   sans-serif">
 <select NAME="ATTFILETYPE_N">
  <option value="ATTACH">File Type</option>
    </font>
  </select>
  
<!-- End Attachments -->
```

In Figure 2.42,

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

# 2. Increment the ATTACH\_N and ATTFILETYPE\_N values for the row of options, beginning with one (1).

**ATTACH\_**N indicates a set of attachment options, and **ATTFILETYPE\_**N indicates a file type option for that set of attachment options. Both use the same value of N.

### 3. Edit the value of the document type.

Replace ATTACH with the one-word name of the document type allowed in the ECXpert partnership.

4. Modify the filetype name that should appear to web users.

Replace File Type with the wording that should appear in the pull-down menu of file types.

If either partner is using a browser's e-mail program (e.g., Netscape Messenger) to submit EDI documents and attachments to ECXpert, the EDI documents must be attached before non-EDI files in order for the documents to be displayed and be viewable in the TradingXpert user interface.

# **Adding Additional File Types**

To allow an additional file type to be attached to the document,

Add an additional <option></option> command in the HTML.

Figure 2.43 indicates two file type options.

2. Modify ATTFILETYPE\_N in the new option to reflect the value for the set of options.

Each instance of ATTFILETYPE\_N in a set of attachment options should have the same value of N. This value should reflect the value of **ATTACH** N.

3. Edit the value of the document type in the new option.

Replace ATTACH with the one-word name of the document type allowed in the ECXpert partnership.

4. Modify the file type name for the new option that should appear to web users.

Replace File Type with the wording that should appear in the pull-down menu of file types.

Figure 2.43 Sample HTML to add a second attachment type for a document form

```
<select NAME="ATTFILETYPE_N">
 <option value="ATTACH">File Type</option>
 <option value="ANOTHER DOCUMENT TYPE">Another File Type/option>
</select>
```

In Figure 2.43,

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- *Italicized* text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

# Allowing Additional Attachments

To allow more than one attachment to a specific type of document, edit the HTML for that document form:

1. Add a new row for each additional attachment option.

Copy the default HTML in Figure 2.42—beginning with the <tr...> tag and ending with tag—and paste it immediately below to add the necessary additional input field, button, and pull-down menu to allow users to attach an additional file.

2. Increment the ATTACH N and ATTFILETYPE N values in each additional row by one (1).

In Figure 2.44, the comments around the original HTML have been changed from <!--Attachments --> and <!-- End Attachments --> to <!-- Attachment 1 --> and <!-- End Attachment 1 -->. The section enclosed within the <!-- Attachment 2 --> and <!-- End Attachment 2 --> comments indicates a second row of e-mail attachment options.

#### In addition.

- **Bolded** text must appear in the file exactly as shown.
- Italicized text must be replaced by values suitable for your customization.
- Plain courier text may be changed any way you like to control the page display.

Figure 2.44 Sample HTML to modify the attachment options for a document form

```
<!-- Attachment 1 -->
 
  
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica,
    sans-serif">
<INPUT TYPE="file" NAME="ATTACH_1" SIZE=15 MAXLENGTH="80">
  </font>
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica,
    sans-serif">
  <select NAME="ATTFILETYPE 1">
  <option value="ATTACH">File Type</option>
  <option value="ANOTHER_DOCUMENT_TYPE">Another File Type
  </select>
  </font>
  
<!-- End Attachment 1 -->
<!-- Attachment 2 -->
 
  
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica,
    sans-serif">
  <INPUT TYPE="file" NAME="ATTACH_2" SIZE=15 MAXLENGTH="80">
  </font>
 <font face="Arial, Helvetica,
    sans-serif">
  <select NAME="ATTFILETYPE_2">
  <option value="ATTACH">File Type</option>
  <option value="ANOTHER_DOCUMENT_TYPE">Another File Type/option>
  </select>
  </font>
  
<!-- End of Attachment 2 -->
```

# **Compiling Java Code (Solaris)**

See the section on Compiling Java Code in Chapter 3, "Postinstallation Tasks," of the iPlanet TradingXpert Installation Guide.

3

# **System Utilities**

- his chapter documents the system utilities that are available for use with the TradingXpert System. The following topics are covered:
- Encrypting the TradingXpert Administrator Password (Solaris)
- Encrypting the TradingXpert Administrator Password (Windows NT)
- Generating Document Status Reports using Actuate

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# Encrypting the TradingXpert Administrator Password (Solaris)

TradingXpert's txsetpasswd utility, located in the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/common/directory, encrypts the FX.AdminPassword parameter, which is found in the FXproperties file located in your \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/common/directory.

To encrypt the administrator's password, perform the following tasks.

### I. Add \$NASDIR/APPS/bin to the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH.

Use the following syntax to modify the environment variable in the administrator user's .profile or .login file:

For the C shell:

setenv LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH \$NASDIR/APPS/bin:\$LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH

For the Bourne shell:

LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH=\$NASDIR/APPS/bin:\$LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH
export LD LIBRARY PATH

### 2. Change to the \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/common/directory.

cd \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/common/

### 3. Run the txsetpasswd utility with the desired password.

Type the following command at the command line:

./txsetpasswd <password>

The encrypted password will be entered automatically as the **FX.AdminPassword** value in the *FXproperties* file.

#### Figure 3.1 FXproperties file entry for the administrator password

```
#Admin password (encrypted) for TradingXpert

FX.AdminPassword: ECX_administrator_password

...
```

# Encrypting the TradingXpert Administrator Password (Windows NT)

TradingXpert's txsetpasswd utility, located in the  $\langle NASDIR \rangle APPS \rangle FX \rangle$  common directory, encrypts the FX.AdminPassword parameter, which is found in the FXproperties file located in your  $\langle NASDIR \rangle \rangle APPS \rangle FX \rangle$  common directory.

To encrypt the administrator's password, perform the following tasks.

### I. Add <NASDIR> | APPS | bin to the system variable Path.

From the Start Menu, open Settings, then Control Panel, then System. Select the Environment tab, and append the following syntax to the Path variable.

:<NASDIR>\APPS\bin

Click **Set**, then **Apply**; this will modify the variable in the administrator user's system properties.

# 2. From a Command Prompt window, change to the <*NASDIR*>\*APPS*\*FX*\*common*\\ directory.

cd %NASDIR%\APPS\FX\common\

where %NASDIR% is the directory in which NAS is installed.

### 3. Run the txsetpasswd utility with the desired password.

Type the following command at the command prompt:

txsetpasswd <password>

The encrypted password will be entered automatically as the **FX.AdminPassword** value in the *FXproperties* file.

#### Figure 3.2 FXproperties file entry for the administrator password

```
#Admin password (encrypted) for TradingXpert

FX.AdminPassword:ECX_administrator_password
...
```

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# Generating Document Status Reports using Actuate

If you have the Actuate Reporting System version 3.2 installed on a Windows NT computer, you can generate reports detailing the **read/unread** status of documents received by one or more trading partners. Trading Xpert's DocumentStatus.rox report utility creates Trading Xpert-specific reports using your Actuate system.

**Note** You must have the Actuate Reporting System version 3.2 installed on a Windows NT computer, whether your TradingXpert system is installed on NT or Solaris.

**Note** For more information about running the standard Actuate Reports included with ECXpert, and about making Actuate reports available in HTML, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Administrator's Guide*.

1. If Actuate is installed on a different machine than TradingXpert, copy the *DocumentStatus.rox* file to the remote system.

DocumentStatus.rox is located at either \$NASDIR/APPS/FX/maps\_etc/reports/
DocumentStatus.rox (Unix) or <NASDIR>\APPS\FX\maps\_etc\reports\DocumentStatus.rox (Windows NT).

- 2. Launch the Actuate End User Desktop.
- 3. Open the DocumentStatus.rox report file.

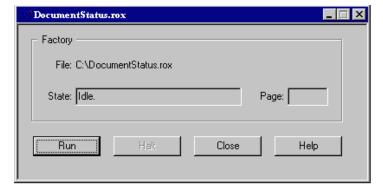
Choose File | Open and set Files of type to Report Executable (\*.rox). Set Look in to the directory in which you copied *DocumentStatus.rox*, and select the *Document-Status.rox* file.

Figure 3.3 Sample File | Open window



### In the DocumentStatus.rox window that pops up, click Run.

Figure 3.4 DocumentStatus.rox utility



A pop-up window listing report parameters will open. (See Figure 3.5.)

### 5. Select report parameters.

In the parameters window, expand the menu options by clicking the items preceded by a plus sign (+). Once the main menu option are expanded, the plus sign will change to a minus sign (-). (See Figure 3.5.) Enter the appropriate values for each parameter field as indicated in Table 3.1.

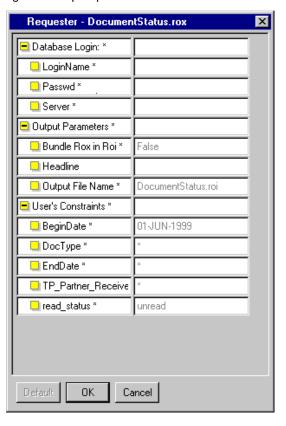


Figure 3.5 Report parameters for the DocumentStatus.rox report utility

Table 3.1 Report Parameters

Field	Description			
Database Login				
Login Name	Your database user login name.			
Passwd	Your database password.			
Server	The name of the database server, as configured in the <i>tnsnames.ora</i> file.			
Output Parameters				
Bundle Rox in Roi	False.			

Field	Description (Continued)				
Headline	This parameter is not used in the installation version of TradingX-pert but is included to allow for extending the functionality of the report.				
	The headline parameter is used when the reports are run through a web browser using the Actuate ReportCast channels. Refer to your Actuate documentation for more information.				
Output File Name	The name of the report file that will be created.				
User's (	Constraints				
BeginDate	The beginning date for the reporting period, in the format <i>dd-mmm-yyyy</i> .				
DocType	The document type to be included in the report (e.g., 850).				
EndDate	The ending date for the reporting period, in the format <i>dd-mmm-yyyy</i> .				
TP_Partner_Receiv	The trading partner for whom you want to collect data.				
read_status	The document status; the values are read,unread or both. The default value is unread.				
[Button	s]				
<b>Default</b> button	Click <b>Default</b> to erase your changes to a field and replace it with the default value. This button is active only when you make changes to a parameter value.				
<b>OK</b> button	Click this button to set the specified parameters.				
Cancel button	Click this button to close the window without saving changes and exit the <i>DocumentStatus.rox</i> utility file.				

### Note

You can use an asterisk (\*) to indicate all possible values for any field except for **Login Name**, **Passwd**, **Server**, and **Bundle Rox in Roi**.

### 6. Click OK to set parameters and generate report.

Alternately, click **Cancel** to exit the screen without saving any changes.

After you click **OK**, the system generates a report, the Actuate program starts, and the generated report is opened in the Actuate window.

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Figure 3.6 Sample document status report generated by Actuate

# TradingXpert Messages Report

TP Receiver	ECX
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 Contact Name:
 ECX User

 email:
 ECX User

 Phone:
 408-542-3200

TP Sender	Creation Date	Doc. Type	Track Id	Read Status	Error
PartnerA	7/30/99 12:58:17 PM	810	1	Unread	**
PartnerA	7/30/99 12:58:17 PM	810	1	Unread	**
PartnerA	7/30/99 1:15:35 PM	810	3	Unread	
Partner A	7/30/99 1:15:35 PM	810	3	Unread	
Partner A	7/30/99 3:36:33 PM	810	5	Unread	
Partner A	7/30/99 3:36:33 PM	810	5	Unread	

### TP Receiver TXhost

Contact Name: TXhost email: TXhost

email: 1 xhost Phone: 650-456-1234



# **TradingXpert EDI Document Formats**

- his appendix documents the ANSI X12 EDI document formats supported by TradingXpert. The following formats are covered:
- 214 Transportation Carrier Shipment Status Message
- 810 Invoice
- 830 Planning Schedule with Release Capability
- 840 Request for Quotation
- 843 Response to Request for Quotation
- 850 Purchase Order
- 855 Purchase Order Acknowledgment
- 856 Ship Notice/Manifest
- 860 Purchase Order Change Request Buyer Initiated
- 862 Shipping Schedule

TradingXpert also supports the EDIFACT EDI document formats INVOIC and ORDERS, which are not documented in this appendix.

# 214 **Transportation Carrier Shipment Status** Message

# Functional Group=QM

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Transportation Carrier Shipment Status Message Transaction Set (214) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. This transaction set can be used by a transportation carrier to provide shippers, consignees, and their agents with the status of shipments in terms of dates, times, locations, route, identifying numbers, and conveyance.

# **Heading:**

<b>Pos</b>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		
020	B10	Beginning Segment for Transportation Carrier	M	1		
030	L11	Shipment Status Message Business Instructions and Reference Number	О	300		
LOOP I	D - 0100				<u>10</u>	
050	N1	Name	O	1		
080	N4	Geographic Location	O	1		

LOOP I	D - 0200				999999
130	LX	Assigned Number	O	1	
LOOP I	D - 0205				<u>10</u>
140	AT7	Shipment Status Details	O	1	
143	MS1	Equipment, Shipment, or Real Property Location	O	1	
200	AT8	Shipment Weight, Packaging and Quantity Data	О	10	
610	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1	

### **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
ST02	329	214 Transportation Carrier Shipment Status Message Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9

#### Semantics:

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) is used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

## **B10**

## **Beginning Segment for Transportation Carrier Shipment Status Message**

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 3

To transmit identifying numbers and other basic data related to the transaction set.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
B1001	127	Reference Identification	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30
B1002	145	Shipment Identification Number	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30
B1003	140	Standard Carrier Alpha Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/4

### Syntax:

R0106 -- At least one of B1001 or B1006 is required.

E0105 -- Only one of B1001 or B1005 may be present.

P0506 -- If either B1005 or B1006 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Semantics:**

- I. B1001 is the carrier-assigned reference number.
- 2. B1007 indicates if the reference numbers included in this transmission were transmitted to the carrier via EDI or were key-entered by the carrier. A "Y" indicates that the carrier received the reference numbers in an EDI transmission; an "N" indicates that the carrier did not receive the reference numbers in an EDI transmission and key entered the data from a shipper supplied document.

#### Comments:

- 1. B1001 is the carrier's PRO (invoice number) that identifies the shipment.
- 2. B1003 is required in Transaction Set 214.
- **3.** B1006 is the carrier-assigned bar code identification or another carrier-assigned shipment identification, such as a manifest number.

# L11 Business Instructions and Reference Number

Pos: 030 Max: 300 Heading - Optional Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To specify instructions in this business relationship or a reference number.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
L1101	127	Reference Identification	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30
L1102	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name	_		
		FOE: AN I			

EQ Equipment Number

### Syntax:

- I. L1101 R0103 -- At least one of L1101 or L1103 is required.
- 2. L1101 P0102 -- If either L1101 or L1102 are present, then the others are required.

## N1 Name

Pos: 050 Max: 1
Heading - Optional
Loop: 0100 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		SF Ship From			
		ST Ship To			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

#### Syntax:

I. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency, the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

## **N4**

## **Geographic Location**

Pos: 080 Max: 1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: 0100 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	0	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

I. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

## LX

## **Assigned Number**

Pos: 130 Max: 1

Heading - Optional Loop: 0200 Elements: 1

To reference a line number in a transaction set.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
LX01	554	Assigned Number	M	N0	1/6

## AT7

## **Shipment Status Details**

Pos: 140 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: 0205 Elements: 4

To specify the status of a shipment, the reason for that status, the date and time of the status, and the date and time of any appointments scheduled.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
AT701	1650	Shipment Status Code	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		AF Carrier Departed Pick-up Location with Shipment			
		AJ Tendered for Delivery			
		K1 Arrived at Customs			
		S1 Trailer Spotted at Consignee's Location			
		X1 Arrived at Delivery Location			
AT702	1651	Shipment Status or Appointment Reason Code	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		NS Normal Status			
AT705	373	Date	C	DT	8/8
AT706	337	Time	C	TM	4/8

### Syntax:

- I. AT701 E0103 -- Only one of AT701 or AT703 may be present.
- 2. AT701 P0102 -- If either AT701 or AT702 are present, then the others are required.
- **3.** AT703 P0304 -- If either AT703 or AT704 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** AT706 C0605 -- If AT706 is present, then AT705 is required

5. AT707 C0706 -- If AT707 is present, then AT706 is required

#### Semantics:

- 1. If AT701 is present, AT705 is the date the status occurred. If AT703 is present, AT705 is a date related to an appointment.
- 2. If AT701 is present, AT706 is the time of the status. If AT703 is present, AT706 is the time of the appointment.
- **3.** If AT707 is not present then AT706 represents local time of the status.

## MS1

## **Equipment, Shipment, or** Real Property Location

Pos: 143 Max: 1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: 0205 Elements: 3

To specify the location of a piece of equipment, a shipment, or real property in terms of city and state or longitude and latitude

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
MS101	19	City Name	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	2/30
MS102	156	State or Province Code	C	ID	2/2
MS103	26	Country Code	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

L010203 -- If MS101 is present, then at least one of MS102 or MS103 is required.

E0104 -- Only one of MS101 or MS104 may be present.

C0201 -- If MS102 is present, then MS101 is required

C0301 -- If MS103 is present, then MS101 is required

P0405 -- If either MS104 or MS105 are present, then the others are required.

C0604 -- If MS106 is present, then MS104 is required

C0705 -- If MS107 is present, then MS105 is required

#### Semantics:

- MS104 is the longitude expressed in Degrees, Minutes, and Seconds.
- MS105 is the latitude expressed in Degrees, Minutes, and Seconds.
- MS106 may only be 'E' or 'W'.
- MS107 may only be 'N' or 'S'.

## AT8

## Shipment Weight, Packaging and Quantity Data

Pos: 200 Max: 10 Heading - Optional Loop: 0200 Elements: 3

To specify shipment details in terms of weight, and quantity of handling units.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
AT801	187	Weight Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	1/2
		Code Name	•		
AT802	188	G Gross Weight Weight Unit Code Code Name	C	ID	1/1
AT803	81	K Kilograms L Pounds Weight	·	R	1/10

### Syntax:

- I. AT801 P010203 -- If either AT801, AT802 or AT803 are present, then the others are required.
- **2.** AT806 P0607 -- If either AT806 or AT807 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

- 1. AT804 is the quantity of handling units that are not unitized (for example a carton). When added to the quantity in AT805, it is the total quantity of handling units in the shipment.
- 2. AT805 is the quantity of handling units that are unitized (for example on a pallet or slip sheet). When added to the quantity in AT804 it is the total quantity of handling units for the shipment.

### SE

### **Transaction Set Trailer**

Pos: 610 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	M	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	4/9

#### **Comments:**

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

## 810 Invoice

## Functional Group=

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Invoice Transaction Set (810) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide for customary and established business and industry practice relative to the billing for goods and services provided.

### **Heading:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		
020	BIG	Beginning Segment for Invoice	M	1		
030	NTE	Note/Special Instruction	O	100		
050	REF	Reference Identification	O	12		

LOOP ID - N1					<u>200</u>	
070	N1	Name	O	1		
090	N3	Address Information	O	2		
100	N4	Geographic Location	O	1		
120	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	3		
130	ITD	Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale	O	>1		
140	DTM	Date/Time Reference	O	10		
150	FOB	F.O.B. Related Instructions	O	1		

#### **Detail:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>ld</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>
LOOP I	D - IT1				<u>200000</u>	
010	IT1	Baseline Item Data (Invoice)	О	1		
030	IT3	Additional Item Data	O	5		
LOOP I	D - PID				<u>1000</u>	
060	PID	Product/Item Description	О	1		

#### Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	<b>Repeat</b>	<u>Notes</u>
010	TDS	Total Monetary Value Summary	M	1		
030	CAD	Carrier Detail	O	1		

LOOP I	D - ISS				<u>&gt;1</u>	
060	ISS	Invoice Shipment Summary	O	1		
080	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		

### **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
ST02	329	810 Invoice Transaction Set Control Number	М	AN	4/9
5102	349	Transaction Set Control Number	IVI	AIN	4/9

#### **Semantics:**

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

## **BIG**

## **Beginning Segment for Invoice**

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 5

To indicate the beginning of an invoice transaction set and transmit identifying numbers and dates

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BIG01	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
BIG02	<b>76</b>	Invoice Number	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/22
BIG03	373	Date	O	DT	8/8
BIG04	324	Purchase Order Number	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/22
BIG07	640	Transaction Type Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			

CN Credit Invoice

#### **Semantics:**

- **I.** BIG01 is the invoice issue date.
- **2.** BIG03 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order.
- **3.** BIG10 indicates the consolidated invoice number. When BIG07 contains code CI, BIG10 is not used.

#### Comments:

1. BIG07 is used only to further define the type of invoice when needed.

## NTE

## **Note/Special Instruction**

Pos: 030 Max: 100 Heading.6 - Optional Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To transmit information in a free-form format, if necessary, for comment or special instruction

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
NTE01	363	Note Reference Code	O	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		DEL Delivery			
NTE02	352	Description	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	1/80

#### **Comments:**

1. The NTE segment permits free-form information/data which, under ANSI X12 standard implementations, is not machine processable. The use of the NTE segment should therefore be avoided, if at all possible, in an automated environment.

## **REF** Reference Identification

Pos: 050 Max: 12 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name	_		
REF02	127	GT Goods and Service Tax Registration Number <b>Reference Identification</b>	C	AN	1/30

#### Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

#### **Name N1**

Pos: 070 Max: 1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		All valid X12 codes are used.			
N102	93	Name	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Comments:**

- This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

## N3 Address Information

Pos: 090 Max: 2 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55

## **N4**

## **Geographic Location**

Pos: 100 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	0	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

I. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

### **Administrative Communi-**PER cations Contact

Pos: 120 Max: 3 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 8

To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PER01	366	<b>Contact Function Code</b>	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BI Bill Inquiry Contact			
		CN General Contact			
		DC Delivery Contact			
		IC Information Contact			
		SD Shipping Department			
		ZZ Mutually Defined			
PER02	93	Name	0	AN	1/60
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		TE Telephone			
PER04	364	Communication Number	C	AN	1/80
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		FX Facsimile			
PER06	364	Communication Number	C	AN	1/80
PER07	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		EM Electronic Mail			
PER08	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- 1. PER03 P0304 -- If either PER03 or PER04 are present, then the others are required.
- PER05 P0506 -- If either PER05 or PER06 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. PER07 P0708 -- If either PER07 or PER08 are present, then the others are required.

## ITD

### **Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale**

Pos: 130 Max: >1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 5

To specify terms of sale.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ITD01	336	Terms Type Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		01 Basic			
ITD03	338	Terms Discount Percent	O	R	1/6
ITD05	351	Terms Discount Days Due	$\mathbf{C}$	N0	1/3
ITD07	386	Terms Net Days	O	N0	1/3
ITD12	352	Description	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

#### Syntax:

- I. ITD03 L03040513 -- If ITD03 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
- 2. ITD08 L08040513 -- If ITD08 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
- 3. ITD09 L091011 -- If ITD09 is present, then at least one of ITD10 or ITD11 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. ITD15 is the percentage applied to a base amount used to determine a late payment charge.

#### Comments:

1. If the code in ITD01 is "04", then ITD07 or ITD09 is required and either ITD10 or ITD11 is required; if the code in ITD01 is "05", then ITD06 or ITD07 is required.

## **DTM** Date/Time Reference

Pos: 140 Max: 10 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 2 To specify pertinent dates and times.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		011 Shippe			
DTM02	373	Date	$\mathbf{C}$	DT	8/8

#### Syntax:

- I. DTM02 R020305 -- At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.
- 2. DTM04 C0403 -- If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required
- 3. DTM05 P0506 -- If either DTM05 or DTM06 are present, then the others are required.

## FOB F.O.B. Related Instructions

Pos: 150 Max: 1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 5

To specify transportation instructions relating to shipment.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Reg	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
FOB01	146	Shipment Method of Payment	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		CC Collect			
		NC Service Freight, No Charge			
		PC Prepaid but Charged to Customer			
		PP Prepaid (by Seller)			
FOB02	309	Location Qualifier	C	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		OP Other Unlisted Acceptance Point			
		OR Origin (Shipping Point)			
		WH Warehouse			

FOB03	352	Description	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
FOB06	309	Location Qualifier	C	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		DE Destination (Shipping)			
		FA Factory			
		OP Other Unlisted Acceptance Point			
FOB07	352	WH Warehouse Description	0	AN	1/80

#### Syntax:

- I. FOB03 C0302 -- If FOB03 is present, then FOB02 is required
- 2. FOB04 C0405 -- If FOB04 is present, then FOB05 is required
- 3. FOB07 C0706 -- If FOB07 is present, then FOB06 is required
- **4.** FOB08 C0809 -- If FOB08 is present, then FOB09 is required

#### Semantics:

- I. FOB01 indicates which party will pay the carrier.
- 2. FOB02 is the code specifying transportation responsibility location.
- **3.** FOB06 is the code specifying the title passage location.
- **4.** FOB08 is the code specifying the point at which the risk of loss transfers. This may be different than the location specified in FOB02/FOB03 and FOB06/FOB07.

# IT1 Baseline Item Data (Invoice)

Pos: 010 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: IT1 Elements: 6

To specify the basic and most frequently used line item data for the invoice and related transactions

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
IT101	350	Assigned Identification	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/20
IT102	358	Quantity Invoiced	C	R	1/10
IT103	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name	•		
		EA Each			

IT104	212	Unit Price	C	R	1/17
IT106	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
TT:107	224	BP Buyer's Part Number	C	A DT	1/40
IT107	234	Product/Service ID	C	AN	1/48

#### Syntax:

- 1. IT102 P020304 -- If either IT102, IT103 or IT104 are present, then the others are required.
- IT106 P0607 -- If either IT106 or IT107 are present, then the others are required.
- IT108 P0809 -- If either IT108 or IT109 are present, then the others are required.
- IT110 P1011 -- If either IT110 or IT111 are present, then the others are required.
- IT112 P1213 -- If either IT112 or IT113 are present, then the others are required.
- IT114 P1415 -- If either IT114 or IT115 are present, then the others are required.
- IT116 P1617 -- If either IT116 or IT117 are present, then the others are required.
- IT118 P1819 -- If either IT118 or IT119 are present, then the others are required.
- IT120 P2021 -- If either IT120 or IT121 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. IT122 P2223 -- If either IT122 or IT123 are present, then the others are required.
- II. IT124 P2425 -- If either IT124 or IT125 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

**I.** IT101 is the purchase order line item identification.

#### Comments:

- 1. Element 235/234 combinations should be interpreted to include products and/or services. See the Data Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
- 2. IT106 through IT125 provide for ten different product/service IDs for each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

#### Additional Item Data IT3

Pos: 030 Max: 5 **Detail - Optional** Loop: IT1 Elements: 4

To specify additional item details relating to variations between ordered and shipped quantities, or to specify alternate units of measures and quantities

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
IT301	382	Number of Units Shipped	C	R	1/10
IT302	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BR Barrel			
		CT Carton			
		DZ Dozen			
		EA Each			
IT303	368	Shipment/Order Status Code	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BO Back Ordered			
		CP Partial Shipment on (Date), Considered No Backorder			
		CU Cancelled Line Item			
		DE Deleted Order			
		OR Temporarily Out of Stock - Reorder			
		UN Unavailable			
		ZZ Mutually Defined			
IT304	383	Quantity Difference	C	R	1/9

#### Syntax:

- 1. IT301 P0102 -- If either IT301 or IT302 are present, then the others are required.
- 2. IT301 R01030405 -- At least one of IT301, IT303, IT304 or IT305 is required.

## **PID** Product/Item Description

Pos: 060 Max: 1
Detail - Optional
Loop: PID Elements: 2

To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PID01	349	Item Description Type	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
		F Free-form			
PID05	352	Description	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

1. PID04 C0403 -- If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required

- 2. PID04 R0405 -- At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
- PID07 C0703 -- If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required
- PID08 C0804 -- If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required
- PID09 C0905 -- If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required

#### Semantics:

- Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
- PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
- PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an "N" indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
- **4.** PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

#### Comments:

- 1. If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
- Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.
- PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

### **Total Monetary Value TDS** Summary

To specify the total invoice discounts and amounts.

### Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
TDS01	610	Amount	$\mathbf{M}$	N2	1/15

#### Semantics:

- 1. TDS01 is the total amount of invoice (including charges, less allowances) before terms discount (if discount is applicable).
- 2. TDS02 indicates the amount upon which the terms discount amount is calculated.
- 3. TDS03 is the amount of invoice due if paid by terms discount due date (total invoice or installment amount less cash discount).
- **4.** TDS04 indicates the total amount of terms discount.

Pos: 010 Max: 1

Summary - Mandatory

Loop: N/A Elements: 1

#### **Comments:**

1. TDS02 is required if the dollar value subject to discount is not equal to the dollar value of TDS01.

## CAD Carrier Detail

Pos: 030 Max: 1 **Summary - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 1

To specify transportation details for the transaction.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	<u>Min/Max</u>
CAD05	387	Routing	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/35

#### Syntax:

- I. CAD05 R0504 -- At least one of CAD05 or CAD04 is required.
- 2. CAD07 C0708 -- If CAD07 is present, then CAD08 is required

## ISS

## **Invoice Shipment Sum**mary

Pos: 060 Max: 1 **Summary - Optional** Loop: ISS Elements: 4

To specify summary details of total items shipped in terms of quantity, weight, and

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ISS01	382	Number of Units Shipped	C	R	1/10
ISS02	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		BR Barrel			
		DZ Dozen			
		EA Each			
ISS03	81	Weight	C	R	1/10
ISS04	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		01 Actual Pounds			

### Syntax:

- ISS01 R010305 -- At least one of ISS01, ISS03 or ISS05 is required.
- ISS01 P0102 -- If either ISS01 or ISS02 are present, then the others are required.
- ISS03 P0304 -- If either ISS03 or ISS04 are present, then the others are required.
- ISS05 P0506 -- If either ISS05 or ISS06 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

- ISS07 is the quantity of third party pallets.
- 2. ISS08 is the gross weight of third party pallets in pounds.

### **Transaction Set Trailer**

Pos: 080 Max: 1

Summary - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	M	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	4/9

#### Comments:

**I.** SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

## Planning Schedule with Release **Capability**

### Functional Group=PS

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Planning Schedule with Release Capability Transaction Set (830) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide for customary and established business practice relative to the transfer of forecasting/material release information between organizations. The planning schedule transaction may be used in various ways or in a combination of ways, such as: (1) a

simple forecast; (2) a forecast with the buyer's authorization for the seller to commit to resources, such as labor or material; (3) a forecast that is also used as an order release mechanism, containing such elements as resource authorizations, period-to-date cumulative quantities, and specific ship/delivery patterns for requirements that have been represented in "buckets," such as weekly, monthly, or quarterly. The order release forecast may also contain all data related to purchase orders, as required, because the order release capability eliminates the need for discrete generation of purchase orders.

### **Heading:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	$\mathbf{M}$	1		
020	BFR	Beginning Segment for Planning Schedule	$\mathbf{M}$	1		

LOOP I	<u>D - N1</u>				<u>200</u>
230	N1	Name	O	1	
240	N2	Additional Name Information	O	2	
250	N3	Address Information	O	2	
260	N4	Geographic Location	O	1	
270	REF	Reference Identification	O	12	
280	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	3	

#### **Detail:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Notes</u>
LOOP II	D - LIN				<u>&gt;1</u>	
010	LIN	Item Identification	M	1		
020	UIT	Unit Detail	O	1		
140	REF	Reference Identification	O	12		
LOOP II	D - N1				<u>200</u>	
320	N1	Name	O	1		
330	N2	Additional Name Information	O	2		
340	N3	Address Information	O	2		
350	N4	Geographic Location	O	1		
360	REF	Reference Identification	O	12		

LOOP I	D - FST		<u>≥1</u>				
410	FST	Forecast Schedule	O	1	N2/410		
LOOP ID - SHP					<u>25</u>		
470	SHP	Shipped/Received Information	O	1			

#### Summary:

Pos Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	<b>Repeat</b>	<b>Notes</b>
020	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		

#### Notes:

2/410 - At least one occurrence of segment FST is required, either in the FST loop or within the SDP loop. These two loops are mutually exclusive.

### **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
ST02	329	830 Planning Schedule with Release Capability Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9

#### **Semantics:**

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

## BFR

## **Beginning Segment for Planning Schedule**

Pos: 020 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 5

To indicate the beginning of a planning schedule transaction set; whether a ship or delivery based forecast; and related forecast envelope dates

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BFR01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		00 Original			
		04 Change			
BFR03	328	Release Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30
BFR04	675	Schedule Type Qualifier	M	ID	2/2
		All valid X12 codes are used.			
BFR05	676	Schedule Quantity Qualifier	M	ID	1/1
		All valid X12 codes are used.			
BFR06	373	Date	$\mathbf{M}$	DT	8/8

#### Syntax:

1. BFR02 R0203 -- At least one of BFR02 or BFR03 is required.

#### Semantics:

- 1. If BFR01 contains the value "04" (Net Change), BFR09 is required.
- 2. BFR02 is the identifying number for a forecast assigned by the orderer/purchaser.
- **3.** BFR06 is the forecast horizon start date: The date when the forecast horizon (envelope) begins.
- **4.** BFR07 is the forecast horizon end date: The date when the forecast horizon (envelope) ends.
- **5.** BFR08 is the date forecast generated: The date the forecast data was generated.
- **6.** BFR09 is the date forecast updated: The date the forecast was updated with "net change" data. (Used only when data element 353 in BFR01 contains the value "04", meaning net change.)

## N1 Name

Pos: 230 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		ST Ship To			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

#### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

### **Additional Name N2** Information

Pos: 240 Max: 2 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 1

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N201	93	Name	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

#### **Address Information N3**

Pos: 250 Max: 2 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55

## **N4**

## **Geographic Location**

Pos: 260 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	0	ID	2/3

#### Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

## **REF**

### **Reference Identification**

Pos: 270 Max: 12 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		CT Contract Number			
		DO Delivery Order Number			
REF02	127	IK Invoice Number Reference Identification	C	AN	1/30

### Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### **Semantics:**

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

## PER

## **Administrative Communi**cations Contact

Pos: 280 Max: 3 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 8

To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PER01	366	Contact Function Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		IC Information Contact			
PER02	93	Name	O	AN	1/60
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		TE Telephone			
PER04	364	Communication Number	C	AN	1/80
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		FX Facsimile			
PER06	364	Communication Number	C	AN	1/80
PER07	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		EM Electronic Mail			
PER08	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- 1. PER03 P0304 -- If either PER03 or PER04 are present, then the others are required.
- PER05 P0506 -- If either PER05 or PER06 are present, then the others are required.
- PER07 P0708 -- If either PER07 or PER08 are present, then the others are required.

## LIN

### Item Identification

Pos: 010 Max: 1 Detail - Mandatory Loop: LIN Elements: 5

To specify basic item identification data.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
LIN01	350	Assigned Identification	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/20
LIN02	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BP Buyer's Part Number			
LIN03	234	Product/Service ID	M	AN	1/48
LIN04	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		VP Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number			
LIN05	234	Product/Service ID	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48

#### Syntax:

- 1. LIN04 P0405 -- If either LIN04 or LIN05 are present, then the others are required.
- 2. LIN06 P0607 -- If either LIN06 or LIN07 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. LIN08 P0809 -- If either LIN08 or LIN09 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** LIN10 P1011 -- If either LIN10 or LIN11 are present, then the others are required.
- **5.** LIN12 P1213 -- If either LIN12 or LIN13 are present, then the others are required.
- 6. LIN14 P1415 -- If either LIN14 or LIN15 are present, then the others are required.
- 7. LIN16 P1617 -- If either LIN16 or LIN17 are present, then the others are required.
- **8.** LIN18 P1819 -- If either LIN18 or LIN19 are present, then the others are required.
- 9. LIN20 P2021 -- If either LIN20 or LIN21 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. LIN22 P2223 -- If either LIN22 or LIN23 are present, then the others are required.
- 11. LIN24 P2425 -- If either LIN24 or LIN25 are present, then the others are required.
- 12. LIN26 P2627 -- If either LIN26 or LIN27 are present, then the others are required.
- 13. LIN28 P2829 -- If either LIN28 or LIN29 are present, then the others are required.
- 14. LIN30 P3031 -- If either LIN30 or LIN31 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Semantics:**

1. LIN01 is the line item identification

#### **Comments:**

- 1. See the Data Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
- 2. LIN02 through LIN31 provide for fifteen different product/service IDs for each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

#### **Unit Detail** UIT

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: LIN Elements: 1

To specify item unit data.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
UIT01	C001	Composite Unit of Measure	$\mathbf{M}$	Com	
	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	M	p ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BR Barrel			
		CT Carton			
		DZ Dozen			
		EA Each			

### Syntax:

1. UIT03 C0302 -- If UIT03 is present, then UIT02 is required

## **REF** Reference Identification

Pos: 140 Max: 12 **Detail - Optional** Loop: LIN Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		DK Dock Number			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

### Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

## **N1**

### Name

Pos: 320 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		SF Ship From			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

#### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

## **N2**

# Additional Name Information

Pos: 330 Max: 2 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 1

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref Id **Element Name** Req Min/Max N201 93 Name M 1/60 AN

## **N3**

### **Address Information**

Pos: 340 Max: 2 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

#### Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55

## **N4**

## **Geographic Location**

Pos: 350 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	O	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

## REF

## **Reference Identification**

Pos: 360 Max: 12 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name	•		
		LF Assembly Line Feed Location			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

#### Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### **Semantics:**

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

## FST Fore

### **Forecast Schedule**

Pos: 410 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: FST Elements: 5

To specify the forecasted dates and quantities.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
FST01	380	Quantity	M	R	1/15
FST02	680	Forecast Qualifier	M	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
		A Immediate			
		C Firm			
		D Planning			

FST03	681	Forecast Timing Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
		C Daily			
		D Discrete			
		M Monthly Bucket (Calendar Months)			
FST04	373	Date	$\mathbf{M}$	DT	8/8
FST05	373	Date	0	DT	8/8

#### Syntax:

- 1. FST06 P0607 -- If either FST06 or FST07 are present, then the others are required.
- 2. FST08 P0809 -- If either FST08 or FST09 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

1. If FST03 equals "F" (indicating flexible interval), then FST04 and FST05 are required. FST04 would be used for the start date of the flexible interval and FST05 would be used for the end date of the flexible interval.

#### Comments:

- 1. As qualified by FST02 and FST03, FST04 represents either a discrete forecast date, the first date of a forecasted bucket (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.) or the start date of a flexible interval.
- 2. FST06 qualifies the time in FST07. The purpose of the FST07 element is to express the specific time of day in a 24-hour clock to satisfy "just-in-time" requirements. As an alternative, the ship/delivery pattern segment (SDP) may be used to define an approximate time, such as a.m. or p.m.

## SHP Shipped/Received Information

Pos: 470 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: SHP Elements: 4

To specify shipment and/or receipt information.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SHP01	673	Quantity Qualifier	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		02 Cumulative Quantity			

SHP02	380	Quantity	$\mathbf{C}$	R	1/15
SHP03	374	Date/Time Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	3/3
		Code Name	_		
		011 Shipped			
SHP04	373	Date	$\mathbf{C}$	DT	8/8

#### Syntax:

- I. SHP01 C0102 -- If SHP01 is present, then SHP02 is required
- 2. SHP03 L030405 -- If SHP03 is present, then at least one of SHP04 or SHP05 is required.
- 3. SHP04 C0403 -- If SHP04 is present, then SHP03 is required
- SHP05 C0503 -- If SHP05 is present, then SHP03 is required

#### Semantics:

- 1. SHP04 is the date shipped, delivered, received, or the cumulative quantity start date (as qualified by SHP03).
- **2.** SHP06 is the cumulative quantity end date.

#### Comments:

- The SHP segment is used to communicate shipment, delivery, or receipt information and may include discrete or cumulative quantities, dates, and times.
- 2. If SHP01 equals "02", "07", "08", "09", or "10" (indicating cumulative quantities), then SHP04 and SHP06 are required to identify the start and end dates of the quantity count.

#### **Transaction Set Trailer** SE

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Summary - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	$\mathbf{M}$	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	4/9

#### **Comments:**

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

## **Request for Quotation**

### Functional Group=RQ

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Request for Quotation Transaction Set (840) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide potential buyers with the ability to solicit price, delivery schedule, and other items from potential sellers of goods and services.

#### **Heading:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	$\mathbf{M}$	1		
020	BQT	Beginning Segment for Request for Quotation	$\mathbf{M}$	1		
050	REF	Reference Identification	O	>1		
060	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	3		

LOOP ID - N1				<u>10000</u>		
310	N1	Name	O	1		
320	N2	Additional Name Information	O	2		
330	N3	Address Information	O	2		
340	N4	Geographic Location	O	>1		
350	REF	Reference Identification	O	12		

#### **Detail:**

Pos Id Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Notes</u>
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LOOP I	D - PO1				<u>100000</u>
010	PO1	Baseline Item Data	M	1	
LOOP ID - PID					<u>1000</u>
050	PID	Product/Item Description	O	1	
200	DTM	Date/Time Reference	0	10	

LOOP ID - N1					<u>&gt;1</u>	
340	N1	Name	O	1		
350	N2	Additional Name Information	O	2		
360	N3	Address Information	O	2		
370	N4	Geographic Location	O	1		
380	REF	Reference Identification	O	12		

#### **Summary:**

<b>Pos</b>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Notes</u>
020	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	$\mathbf{M}$	1		

## <u>ST</u>

### **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
ST02	329	840 Request for Quotation Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9

#### **Semantics:**

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

# BQT Beginning Segment for Request for Quotation

Pos: 020 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 5 To indicate the beginning of a Request for Quotation Transaction Set and transmit identifying numbers and dates.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BQT01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		00 Original			
BQT02	586	Request for Quote Reference Number	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	1/45
BQT03	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
BQT04	374	Date/Time Qualifier	C	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		001 Cancel After			
BQT05	373	Date	C	DT	8/8

### Syntax:

I. BQT04 P0405 -- If either BQT04 or BQT05 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Semantics:**

1. BQT03 is the date to be used for reference purposes in an RFQ and a response to RFQ.

### REF

### **Reference Identification**

Pos: 050 Max: >1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		65 Total Order Cycle Number			
		DS Defense Priorities Allocation System (DPAS) Priority Rating			
		RQ Purchase Requisition Number			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

### Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

# PER

### **Administrative Communi**cations Contact

Pos: 060 Max: 3 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 8

To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PER01	366	<b>Contact Function Code</b>	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		IC Information Contact			
PER02	93	Name	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		TE Telephone			
PER04	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		FX Facsimile			
PER06	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER07	365	Communication Number Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		EM Electronic Mail			
PER08	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- 1. PER03 P0304 -- If either PER03 or PER04 are present, then the others are required.
- PER05 P0506 -- If either PER05 or PER06 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. PER07 P0708 -- If either PER07 or PER08 are present, then the others are required.

**Name N**1

Pos: 310 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

### Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		SF Ship From			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

### **Additional Name N2** Information

Pos: 320 Max: 2 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 1

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length.

### Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N201	93	Name	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### **Address Information N3**

Pos: 330 Max: 2 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55

### **N4**

### **Geographic Location**

Pos: 340 Max: >1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	O	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

I. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### Comments:

- I. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

### REF

### **Reference Identification**

Pos: 350 Max: 12 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		W7 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

### Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

### **Semantics:**

2. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

### **Baseline Item Data**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Detail - Mandatory** Loop: PO1 Elements: 9

To specify basic and most frequently used line item data.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PO101	350	Assigned Identification	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/20
PO102	330	Quantity Ordered	C	R	1/15
PO103	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	0	ID	2/2
		Code Name	•		
		BR Barrel			
		CT Carton			
		DZ Dozen			
		EA Each			
PO106	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	i		
		BP Buyer's Part Number			
PO107	234	Product/Service ID	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48
PO108	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
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PO109	234	Product/Service ID	C	AN	1/48
PO110	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		MF Manufacturer			
PO111	234	Product/Service ID	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48

### Syntax:

- 1. PO103 C0302 -- If PO103 is present, then PO102 is required
- 2. PO105 C0504 -- If PO105 is present, then PO104 is required
- 3. PO106 P0607 -- If either PO106 or PO107 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** PO108 P0809 -- If either PO108 or PO109 are present, then the others are required.
- **5.** PO110 P1011 -- If either PO110 or PO111 are present, then the others are required.
- **6.** PO112 P1213 -- If either PO112 or PO113 are present, then the others are required.
- 7. PO114 P1415 -- If either PO114 or PO115 are present, then the others are required.
- 8. PO116 P1617 -- If either PO116 or PO117 are present, then the others are required.
- 9. PO118 P1819 -- If either PO118 or PO119 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. PO120 P2021 -- If either PO120 or PO121 are present, then the others are required.
- II. PO122 P2223 -- If either PO122 or PO123 are present, then the others are required.
- 12. PO124 P2425 -- If either PO124 or PO125 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. See the Data Element Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
- **2.** PO101 is the line item identification.
- **3.** PO106 through PO125 provide for ten different product/service IDs per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

### PID

### **Product/Item Description**

Pos: 050 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: PID Elements: 2

To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PID01	349	Item Description Type	M	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
		F Free-form			
PID05	352	Description	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- PID04 C0403 -- If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required
- PID04 R0405 -- At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
- PID07 C0703 -- If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required
- PID08 C0804 -- If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required
- PID09 C0905 -- If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required

#### Semantics:

- 1. Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
- PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
- PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an "N" indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
- **4.** PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

#### Comments:

- 1. If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
- Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.
- **3.** PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

### DTM

### **Date/Time Reference**

Pos: 200 Max: 10 **Detail - Optional** Loop: PO1 Elements: 2

To specify pertinent dates and times.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	3/3
		Code Name	_		
		002 Delivery Requested			
DTM02	373	Date	C	DT	8/8

### Syntax:

- I. DTM02 R020305 -- At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.
- 2. DTM04 C0403 -- If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required
- **3.** DTM05 P0506 -- If either DTM05 or DTM06 are present, then the others are required.

# N1 Name

Pos: 340 Max: 1
Detail - Optional
Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		ST Ship To			
N102	93	Name	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

### **Additional Name N2** Information

Pos: 350 Max: 2 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 1

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length.

### Element Summary:

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N201	93	Name	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### **N3**

### **Address Information**

Pos: 360 Max: 2 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	AN	1/55

### **N4**

### **Geographic Location**

Pos: 370 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	0	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- **I.** A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

### **REF**

### **Reference Identification**

Pos: 380 Max: 12 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
REF02	127	RQ Purchase Requisition Number Reference Identification	C	AN	1/30

### Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

### SE

### **Transaction Set Trailer**

Pos: 020 Max: 1 Summary - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	$\mathbf{M}$	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	4/9

#### **Comments:**

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

### Response to Request for Quotation 843

### Functional Group=RR

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Response to Request for Quotation Transaction Set (843) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide potential buyers with price, delivery schedule, and other terms from potential sellers of goods and services, in response to a request for such information.

### **Heading:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		
020	BQR	Beginning Segment for Response to Request for	M	1		
		Quotation				
050	REF	Reference Identification	O	>1		
060	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	0	3		
080	FOB	F.O.B. Related Instructions	O	>1		
130	ITD	Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale	O	5		

LOOP I	D - N9				<u>1000</u>
290	N9	Reference Identification	O	1	

LOOP I	D - N1				<u>10000</u>
310	N1	Name	0	1	
330	N3	Address Information	0	2	
340	N4	Geographic Location	0	1	
350	REF	Reference Identification	0	12	

### **Detail:**

<b>Pos</b>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req Max</u>	<u>x Use</u> <u>Repeat</u>	<b>Notes</b>

LOOP I	D - PO1				<u>100000</u>
010	PO1	Baseline Item Data	0	1	
100	REF	Reference Identification	0	>1	

200	DTM	Date/Time Reference	О	10		
LOOP I	D - N1				<u>&gt;1</u>	
420	N1	Name	O	1		
440	N3	Address Information	O	2		
450	N4	Geographic Location	O	1		

### Summary:

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>
020	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		

### **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1

**Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
ST02	329	843 Response to Request for Quotation Transaction Set Control Number	М	ΔN	4/9

#### Semantics:

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

### **BQR** Beginning Segment for **Response to Request for** Quotation

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 7

To indicate the beginning of a Response to Request for Quote Transaction Set and transmit identifying numbers and dates.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BQR01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		00 Original			
BQR02	586	Request for Quote Reference Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/45
BQR03	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
BQR04	374	Date/Time Qualifier	C	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		002 Delivery Requested			
BQR05	373	Date	C	DT	8/8
BQR06	379	Bid Type Response Code	0	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BF Best and Final			
		BI Bid Without Exception			
		DQ Decline to Quote			
		RT Request for Time Extension			
BQR08	327	Change Order Sequence Number	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/8

### Syntax:

I. BQR04 P0405 -- If either BQR04 or BQR05 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Semantics:**

1. BQR03 is the date to be used for reference purposes in an RFQ and a response to RFQ.

### **Reference Identification** REF

Pos: 050 Max: >1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		65 Total Order Cycle Number			
		DS Defense Priorities Allocation System (DPAS) Priority Rating			
		RQ Purchase Requisition Number			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

### Syntax:

1. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### **Semantics:**

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

### PER Administrative Communications Contact

Pos: 060 Max: 3 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 8

To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PER01	366	<b>Contact Function Code</b>	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		IC Information Contact			
PER02	93	Name	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		TE Telephone			
PER04	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			

FX Facsimile

PER06	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER07	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		EM Electronic Mail			
PER08	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- PER03 P0304 -- If either PER03 or PER04 are present, then the others are required.
- PER05 P0506 -- If either PER05 or PER06 are present, then the others are required.
- PER07 P0708 -- If either PER07 or PER08 are present, then the others are required.

### FOB F.O.B. Related Instructions

Pos: 080 Max: >1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 1

To specify transportation instructions relating to shipment.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
FOB01	146	Shipment Method of Payment	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BP Paid by Buyer			
		CC Collect			
		CD Collect on Delivery			
		CF Collect, Freight Credited Back to Customer			
		PP Prepaid (by Seller)			
		PS Paid by Seller			

### Syntax:

- 1. FOB03 C0302 -- If FOB03 is present, then FOB02 is required
- FOB04 C0405 -- If FOB04 is present, then FOB05 is required
- FOB07 C0706 -- If FOB07 is present, then FOB06 is required
- FOB08 C0809 -- If FOB08 is present, then FOB09 is required

#### **Semantics:**

- FOB01 indicates which party will pay the carrier.
- FOB02 is the code specifying transportation responsibility location.

- **3.** FOB06 is the code specifying the title passage location.
- **4.** FOB08 is the code specifying the point at which the risk of loss transfers. This may be different than the location specified in FOB02/FOB03 and FOB06/FOB07.

# ITD

# Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale

Pos: 130 Max: 5

Heading - Optional Loop: N/A Elements: 4

To specify terms of sale.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ITD01	336	Terms Type Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		01 Basic			
ITD03	338	Terms Discount Percent	O	R	1/6
ITD05	351	Terms Discount Days Due	$\mathbf{C}$	N0	1/3
ITD07	386	Terms Net Days	O	N0	1/3

### Syntax:

- I. ITD03 L03040513 -- If ITD03 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
- **2.** ITD08 L08040513 -- If ITD08 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
- **3.** ITD09 L091011 -- If ITD09 is present, then at least one of ITD10 or ITD11 is required.

#### Semantics:

**I.** ITD15 is the percentage applied to a base amount used to determine a late payment charge.

#### Comments:

1. If the code in ITD01 is "04", then ITD07 or ITD09 is required and either ITD10 or ITD11 is required; if the code in ITD01 is "05", then ITD06 or ITD07 is required.

### **N9**

### **Reference Identification**

Pos: 290 Max: 1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N9 Elements: 3

To transmit identifying information as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N901	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name	i		
		CT Contract Number			
N902	127	Reference Identification	C	AN	1/30
N903	369	Free-form Description	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/45

### Syntax:

- 1. N902 R0203 -- At least one of N902 or N903 is required.
- N906 C0605 -- If N906 is present, then N905 is required

#### Semantics:

- N906 reflects the time zone which the time reflects.
- N907 contains data relating to the value cited in N902.

### **N**1

### **Name**

Pos: 310 Max: 1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name	_		
		SU Supplier/Manufacturer			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

### N3 Address Information

Pos: 330 Max: 2 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55

### **N4**

### **Geographic Location**

Pos: 340 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	0	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	0	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	0	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	0	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

### **Reference Identification** REF

Pos: 350 Max: 12 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		RQ Purchase Requisition Number			
		W7 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

### Syntax:

1. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### **Semantics:**

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

### **Baseline Item Data**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: PO1 Elements: 10

To specify basic and most frequently used line item data.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PO101	350	Assigned Identification	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/20
PO102	330	Quantity Ordered	C	R	1/15

PO103	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BR Barrel			
		CT Carton			
		DZ Dozen			
		EA Each			
PO104	212	Unit Price	C	R	1/17
PO106	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BP Buyer's Part Number			
PO107	234	Product/Service ID	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48
PO108	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		VP Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number			
PO109	234	Product/Service ID	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48
PO110	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		MG Manufacturer's Part Number			
PO111	234	Product/Service ID	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48

#### Syntax:

- I. PO103 C0302 -- If PO103 is present, then PO102 is required
- 2. PO105 C0504 -- If PO105 is present, then PO104 is required
- 3. PO106 P0607 -- If either PO106 or PO107 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** PO108 P0809 -- If either PO108 or PO109 are present, then the others are required.
- 5. PO110 P1011 -- If either PO110 or PO111 are present, then the others are required.
- **6.** PO112 P1213 -- If either PO112 or PO113 are present, then the others are required.
- 7. PO114 P1415 -- If either PO114 or PO115 are present, then the others are required.
- **8.** PO116 P1617 -- If either PO116 or PO117 are present, then the others are required.
- 9. PO118 P1819 -- If either PO118 or PO119 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. PO120 P2021 -- If either PO120 or PO121 are present, then the others are required.
- II. PO122 P2223 -- If either PO122 or PO123 are present, then the others are required.
- 12. PO124 P2425 -- If either PO124 or PO125 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. See the Data Element Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
- **2.** PO101 is the line item identification.

3. PO106 through PO125 provide for ten different product/service IDs per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

### **REF**

### **Reference Identification**

Pos: 100 Max: >1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: PO1 Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		RQ Purchase Requisition Number			
		W7 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

### Syntax:

1. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### **Semantics:**

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

### **Date/Time Reference**

Pos: 200 Max: 10 **Detail - Optional** Loop: PO1 Elements: 2

To specify pertinent dates and times.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		002 Delivery Requested			
DTM02	373	Date	$\mathbf{C}$	DT	8/8

### Syntax:

1. DTM02 R020305 -- At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.

- 2. DTM04 C0403 -- If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required
- **3.** DTM05 P0506 -- If either DTM05 or DTM06 are present, then the others are required.

# N1 Name

Pos: 420 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name	•		
		ST Ship To			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### Syntax:

- 1. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Comments:**

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

### N3 Address Information

Pos: 440 Max: 2
Detail - Optional
Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>
N301	166	Address Information	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	AN	1/55

### **N4**

### Geographic Location

Pos: 450 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	0	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- **2.** N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

### SE

### **Transaction Set Trailer**

Pos: 020 Max: 1

**Summary - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

Ref	Id	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	$\mathbf{M}$	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	4/9

#### **Comments:**

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

# 850

### **Purchase Order**

### Functional Group=PO

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Purchase Order Transaction Set (850) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide for customary and established business and industry practice relative to the placement of purchase orders for goods and services. This transaction set should not be used to convey purchase order changes or purchase order acknowledgment information.

### **Heading:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	<b>Repeat</b>	<b>Notes</b>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		
020	BEG	Beginning Segment for Purchase Order	M	1		
080	FOB	F.O.B. Related Instructions	O	>1		
110	CSH	Sales Requirements	O	5		
130	ITD	Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale	O	>1		
240	TD5	Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)	O	12		

LOOP I	<u>D - N1</u>				<u>200</u>	
310	N1	Name	O	1		
320	N2	Additional Name Information	O	2		
330	N3	Address Information	O	2		
340	N4	Geographic Location	O	>1		
360	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	>1		

#### **Detail:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Notes</u>
LOOP I	<u>D - PO1</u>				<u>100000</u>	
010	PO1	Baseline Item Data	M	1		N2/010
LOOP I	D - PID				<u>1000</u>	
050	PID	Product/Item Description	0	1		

LOOP I	D - AMT				>1	
600	AMT	Monetary Amount	0	1	<u></u>	

#### **Detail:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Reg	Max Use	Repeat	Notes
LOOPI	D - PO1				100000	
010	PO1	Baseline Item Data	M	1		N2/010
	n nrn				1000	
LOOP I	<u>D - PID</u>				<u>1000</u>	
050	PID	Product/Item Description	0	1		
LOOP I	<u>LOOP ID - AMT</u> ≥ <u>1</u>					
600	AMT	Monetary Amount	O	1		

### Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Notes</u>
LOOP I	D - CTT				1	
010	CTT	Transaction Totals	O	1		N3/010
030	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		

#### **Notes:**

2/010 - PO102 is required.

3/010 - The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of PO1 segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the value of quantities ordered (PO102) for each PO1 segment.

### **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
ST02	329	850 Purchase Order Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9

#### **Semantics:**

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

# **BEG** Beginning Segment for Purchase Order

Pos: 020 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 6

To indicate the beginning of the Purchase Order Transaction Set and transmit identifying numbers and dates.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BEG01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name 00 Original	_		
BEG02	92	Purchase Order Type Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		SA Stand-alone Order			
BEG03	324	Purchase Order Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/22
BEG05	373	Date	$\mathbf{M}$	DT	8/8
BEG06	367	Contract Number	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30
BEG07	587	Acknowledgment Type	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			

AC Acknowledge - With Detail and Change

#### Semantics:

1. BEG05 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order.

### F.O.B. Related Instructions

Pos: 080 Max: >1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 5

To specify transportation instructions relating to shipment.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
FOB01	146	Shipment Method of Payment	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		CC Collect			
		NC Service Freight, No Charge			
		PC Prepaid but Charged to Customer			
		PP Prepaid (by Seller)			
FOB02	309	Location Qualifier	C	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		OR Origin (Shipping Point)			
		WH Warehouse			
		ZZ Mutually Defined			
FOB03	352	Description	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
FOB06	309	Location Qualifier	C	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		DE Destination (Shipping)			
		FA Factory			
		WH Warehouse			
		ZZ Mutually Defined			
FOB07	352	Description	$\mathbf{o}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- FOB03 C0302 -- If FOB03 is present, then FOB02 is required
- FOB04 C0405 -- If FOB04 is present, then FOB05 is required
- FOB07 C0706 -- If FOB07 is present, then FOB06 is required
- FOB08 C0809 -- If FOB08 is present, then FOB09 is required

#### Semantics:

- FOB01 indicates which party will pay the carrier.
- FOB02 is the code specifying transportation responsibility location.
- FOB06 is the code specifying the title passage location.

**4.** FOB08 is the code specifying the point at which the risk of loss transfers. This may be different than the location specified in FOB02/FOB03 and FOB06/FOB07.

### **CSH**

### Sales Requirements

Pos: 110 Max: 5 Heading - Optional Loop: N/A Elements: 1

To specify general conditions or requirements of the sale.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>
CSH01	563

Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
Sales Requirement Code	O	ID	1/2

Code Name

Y Back Order if Out of Stock

P2 Ship As Soon As Possible

SC Ship Complete

N No Back Order

### Syntax:

- I. CSH02 C0203 -- If CSH02 is present, then CSH03 is required
- 2. CSH06 P0607 -- If either CSH06 or CSH07 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. CSH09 P0910 -- If either CSH09 or CSH10 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

- 1. CSH03 is the maximum monetary amount value which the order must not exceed.
- 2. CSH04 is the account number to which the purchase amount is charged.
- **3.** CSH05 is the date specified by the sender to be shown on the invoice.
- **4.** CSH06 identifies the source of the code value in CSH07.

### ITD

### Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale

To specify terms of sale.

Pos: 130 Max: >1 Heading - Optional Loop: N/A Elements: 6

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ITD01	336	Terms Type Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		01 Basic			
ITD02	333	Terms Basis Date Code	O	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		1 Ship Date			
		3 Invoice Date			
ITD03	338	Terms Discount Percent	O	R	1/6
ITD05	351	Terms Discount Days Due	$\mathbf{C}$	N0	1/3
ITD07	386	Terms Net Days	0	N0	1/3
ITD12	352	Description	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- I. ITD03 L03040513 -- If ITD03 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
- 2. ITD08 L08040513 -- If ITD08 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
- 3. ITD09 L091011 -- If ITD09 is present, then at least one of ITD10 or ITD11 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. ITD15 is the percentage applied to a base amount used to determine a late payment charge.

#### **Comments:**

1. If the code in ITD01 is "04", then ITD07 or ITD09 is required and either ITD10 or ITD11 is required; if the code in ITD01 is "05", then ITD06 or ITD07 is required.

### **Carrier Details (Routing** TD5 Sequence/Transit Time)

Pos: 240 Max: 12 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To specify the carrier and sequence of routing and provide transit time information.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
TD501	133	Routing Sequence Code	O	ID	1/2
		Code Name	_		
		B Origin/Delivery Carrier (Any Mode)			
TD505	387	Routing	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/35

### Syntax:

- I. TD502 R0204050612 -- At least one of TD502, TD504, TD505, TD506 or TD512 is required.
- 2. TD502 C0203 -- If TD502 is present, then TD503 is required
- 3. TD507 C0708 -- If TD507 is present, then TD508 is required
- **4.** TD510 C1011 -- If TD510 is present, then TD511 is required
- 5. TD513 C1312 -- If TD513 is present, then TD512 is required
- **6.** TD514 C1413 -- If TD514 is present, then TD513 is required
- **7.** TD515 C1512 -- If TD515 is present, then TD512 is required

#### Semantics:

1. TD515 is the country where the service is to be performed.

#### Comments:

1. When specifying a routing sequence to be used for the shipment movement in lieu of specifying each carrier within the movement, use TD502 to identify the party responsible for defining the routing sequence, and use TD503 to identify the actual routing sequence, specified by the party identified in TD502.

### N1 Name

Pos: 310 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name	i		
		BT Bill-to-Party			
		ST Ship To			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

### **Additional Name Informa-N2** tion

Pos: 320 Max: 2 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 1

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N201	93	Name	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### **Address Information N3**

Pos: 330 Max: 2 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55

### **N4**

### **Geographic Location**

Pos: 340 Max: >1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	O	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- I. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

### PER Administrative Communications Contact

Pos: 360 Max: >1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 8

To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PER01	366	Contact Function Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BI Bill Inquiry Contact			
		CN General Contact			
		DC Delivery Contact			
		IC Information Contact			
		SD Shipping Department			
		ZZ Mutually Defined			
PER02	93	Name	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		TE Telephone			
PER04	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		FX Facsimile			
PER06	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER07	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		EM Electronic Mail			
PER08	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- 1. PER03 P0304 -- If either PER03 or PER04 are present, then the others are required.
- PER05 P0506 -- If either PER05 or PER06 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. PER07 P0708 -- If either PER07 or PER08 are present, then the others are required.

### **Baseline Item Data**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Detail - Mandatory** Loop: PO1 Elements: 9

To specify basic and most frequently used line item data.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PO101	350	Assigned Identification	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/20
PO102	330	Quantity Ordered	$\mathbf{C}$	R	1/15

PO103	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BR Barrel			
		CT Carton			
		DZ Dozen			
		EA Each			
PO104	212	Unit Price	$\mathbf{C}$	R	1/17
PO105	639	Basis of Unit Price Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		ES Estimated			
		PE Price per Each			
PO106	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BP Buyer's Part Number			
PO107	234	Product/Service ID	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48
PO108	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		VP Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number			
PO109	234	Product/Service ID	C	AN	1/48

#### Syntax:

- I. PO103 C0302 -- If PO103 is present, then PO102 is required
- 2. PO105 C0504 -- If PO105 is present, then PO104 is required
- 3. PO106 P0607 -- If either PO106 or PO107 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** PO108 P0809 -- If either PO108 or PO109 are present, then the others are required.
- **5.** PO110 P1011 -- If either PO110 or PO111 are present, then the others are required.
- **6.** PO112 P1213 -- If either PO112 or PO113 are present, then the others are required.
- 7. PO114 P1415 -- If either PO114 or PO115 are present, then the others are required.
- **8.** PO116 P1617 -- If either PO116 or PO117 are present, then the others are required.
- 9. PO118 P1819 -- If either PO118 or PO119 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. PO120 P2021 -- If either PO120 or PO121 are present, then the others are required.
- II. PO122 P2223 -- If either PO122 or PO123 are present, then the others are required.
- 12. PO124 P2425 -- If either PO124 or PO125 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. See the Data Element Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
- **2.** PO101 is the line item identification.

3. PO106 through PO125 provide for ten different product/service IDs per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

### PID

### **Product/Item Description**

Pos: 050 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: PID Elements: 2

To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format.

### Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PID01	349	Item Description Type	M	ID	1/1
		Code Name	i		
		F Free-form			
PID05	352	Description	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- PID04 C0403 -- If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required
- PID04 R0405 -- At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
- PID07 C0703 -- If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required
- PID08 C0804 -- If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required
- PID09 C0905 -- If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required

#### Semantics:

- Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
- PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
- PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an "N" indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
- **4.** PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

#### Comments:

- 1. If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
- Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.

**3.** PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

# **AMT** Monetary Amount

Pos: 600 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: AMT Elements: 2

To indicate the total monetary amount

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
AMT01	522	Amount Qualifier Code	M	ID	1/3
		Code Name			
		1 Line Item Total			
AMT02	782	Monetary Amount	M	R	1/18

# **CTT** Transaction Totals

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Summary - Optional** Loop: CTT Elements: 2

To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
CTT01	354	Number of Line Items	M	N0	1/6
CTT02	347	Hash Total	O	R	1/10

### Syntax:

- 1. CTT03 P0304 -- If either CTT03 or CTT04 are present, then the others are required.
- 2. CTT05 P0506 -- If either CTT05 or CTT06 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Comments:**

1. This segment is intended to provide hash totals to validate transaction completeness and correctness.

### SE

### **Transaction Set Trailer**

Pos: 030 Max: 1 **Summary - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	M	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	4/9

#### Comments:

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

# **Purchase Order Acknowledgment** 855

# Functional Group=PR

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set (855) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide for customary and established business and industry practice relative to a seller's acknowledgment of a buyer's purchase order. This transaction set can also be used as notification of a vendor generated order. This usage advises a buyer that a vendor has or will ship merchandise as prearranged in their partnership.

# **Heading:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Notes</u>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	$\mathbf{M}$	1		
020	BAK	Beginning Segment for Purchase Order Acknowl-	$\mathbf{M}$	1		
		edgment				

#### **Detail:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Notes</u>
LOOP II	D - PO1				100000	
010	PO1	Baseline Item Data	O	1		N2/010
LOOP II	<u>D - PID</u>				<u>1000</u>	
050	PID	Product/Item Description	0	1		
293	AMT	Monetary Amount	0	1		N2/293
LOOP II	D - SCH				<u>200</u>	
310	SCH	Line Item Schedule	O	1		N2/310

### Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>
LOOP I	D - CTT				1	
010	CTT	Transaction Totals	0	1		N3/010
030	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		, i

### **Notes:**

2/010 - PO102 is required.

2/293 - If AMT is used in the detail area, then AMT01 will = 1 and AMT02 will indicate total line amount as calculated by the sender.

2/310 - The SCH segment is used to specify various quantities of items ordered that are to be scheduled. When this segment is used the unit of measurement code (SCH02) should always be identical to the unit of measurement code in the associated PO1 segment (PO103) and the sum of values of quantity (SCH01) should always equal the quantity ordered (PO102) in the PO1 segment.

3/010 - The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of PO1 segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the value of quantities ordered (PO102) for each PO1 segment.

# Transaction Set Header

Pos: 010 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2 To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name	i		
ST02	329	855 Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9

#### **Semantics:**

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

# **BAK** Beginning Segment for **Purchase Order Acknowledgment**

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 5

To indicate the beginning of the Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set and

transmit identifying numbers and dates.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BAK01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		00 Original			
BAK02	587	Acknowledgment Type	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		AC Acknowledge - With Detail and Change			
		AT Accepted			
		RD Reject with Detail			
BAK03	324	Purchase Order Number	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/22
BAK04	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
BAK07	367	Contract Number	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

#### **Semantics:**

**I.** BAK04 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order.

- **2.** BAK08 is the seller's order number.
- **3.** BAK09 is the date assigned by the sender to the acknowledgment.

# PO1 Baseline Item Data

Pos: 010 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: PO1 Elements: 5

To specify basic and most frequently used line item data.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PO102	330	Quantity Ordered	$\mathbf{C}$	R	1/15
PO103	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		BR Barrel			
		CT Carton			
		DZ Dozen			
		EA Each			
PO104	212	Unit Price	C	R	1/17
PO108	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		VP Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number			
PO109	234	Product/Service ID	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48

# Syntax:

- I. PO103 C0302 -- If PO103 is present, then PO102 is required
- 2. PO105 C0504 -- If PO105 is present, then PO104 is required
- 3. PO106 P0607 -- If either PO106 or PO107 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** PO108 P0809 -- If either PO108 or PO109 are present, then the others are required.
- **5.** PO110 P1011 -- If either PO110 or PO111 are present, then the others are required.
- **6.** PO112 P1213 -- If either PO112 or PO113 are present, then the others are required.
- 7. PO114 P1415 -- If either PO114 or PO115 are present, then the others are required.
- 8. PO116 P1617 -- If either PO116 or PO117 are present, then the others are required.
- PO118 P1819 -- If either PO118 or PO119 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. PO120 P2021 -- If either PO120 or PO121 are present, then the others are required.
- II. PO122 P2223 -- If either PO122 or PO123 are present, then the others are required.
- 12. PO124 P2425 -- If either PO124 or PO125 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- See the Data Element Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
- PO101 is the line item identification.
- PO106 through PO125 provide for ten different product/service IDs per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

# PID

# **Product/Item Description**

Pos: 050 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: PID Elements: 2

To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PID01	349	Item Description Type	M	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
PID05	352	F Free-form Description	C	AN	1/80

### Syntax:

- PID04 C0403 -- If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required
- PID04 R0405 -- At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
- PID07 C0703 -- If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required
- PID08 C0804 -- If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required
- PID09 C0905 -- If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required

#### Semantics:

- Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
- PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
- PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an "N" indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
- PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

#### **Comments:**

- 1. If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
- 2. Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.
- **3.** PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

# **AMT** Monetary Amount

Pos: 293 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: PO1 Elements: 2

To indicate the total monetary amount.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
AMT01	522	Amount Qualifier Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	1/3
		Code Name			
AMT02	782	1 Line Item Total  Monetary Amount	M	R	1/18

# SCH Line Item Schedule

Pos: 310 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: SCH Elements: 4

To specify the data for scheduling a specific line-item.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SCH01	380	Quantity	$\mathbf{M}$	R	1/15
SCH02	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BR Barrel			
		CT Carton			
		DZ Dozen			
		EA Each			
SCH05	374	Date/Time Qualifier	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		007 Effective			
SCH06	373	Date	$\mathbf{M}$	DT	8/8

# Syntax:

- 1. SCH03 C0304 -- If SCH03 is present, then SCH04 is required
- SCH08 L080910 -- If SCH08 is present, then at least one of SCH09 or SCH10 is required.
- 3. SCH09 C0908 -- If SCH09 is present, then SCH08 is required
- **4.** SCH10 C1008 -- If SCH10 is present, then SCH08 is required

#### Semantics:

1. SCH12 is the schedule identification.

#### Comments:

1. SCH05 specifies the interpretation to be used for SCH06 and SCH07.

# **Transaction Totals**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Summary - Optional** Loop: CTT Elements: 1

To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
CTT01	354	Number of Line Items	M	N0	1/6

# Syntax:

- 1. CTT03 P0304 -- If either CTT03 or CTT04 are present, then the others are required.
- CTT05 P0506 -- If either CTT05 or CTT06 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

1. This segment is intended to provide hash totals to validate transaction completeness and correctness.

### **Transaction Set Trailer** SE

Pos: 030 Max: 1 **Summary - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	<b>Element Name</b>	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	M	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	4/9

#### Comments:

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

# 856 Ship Notice/Manifest

# Functional Group=SH

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Ship Notice/Manifest Transaction Set (856) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to list the contents of a shipment of goods as well as additional information relating to the shipment, such as order information, product description, physical characteristics, type of packaging, marking, carrier information, and configuration of goods within the transportation equipment. The transaction set enables the sender to describe the contents and configuration of a shipment in various levels of detail and provides an ordered flexibility to convey information. The sender of this transaction is the organization responsible for detailing and communicating the contents of a shipment, or shipments, to one or more receivers of the transaction set. The receiver of this transaction set can be any organization having an interest in the contents of a shipment or information about the contents of a shipment.

# **Heading:**

<b>Pos</b>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		
020	BSN	Beginning Segment for Ship Notice	M	1		
040	DTM	Date/Time Reference	O	10		

#### **Detail:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Notes
LOOP II	D - HL				200000	
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1		C2/010
020	LIN	Item Identification	O	1		
030	SN1	Item Detail (Shipment)	O	1		
050	PRF	Purchase Order Reference	O	1		
120	TD5	Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)	O	12		
150	REF	Reference Identification	O	>1		
LOOP II	D - N1				<u>200</u>	
220	N1	Name	O	1		
230	N2	Additional Name Information	O	2		
240	N3	Address Information	O	2		
250	N4	Geographic Location	O	1		
260	REF	Reference Identification	O	12		
270	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	3		

# Summary:

<b>Pos</b>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>
020	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		

#### **Comments:**

2/010 - The HL segment is the only mandatory segment within the HL loop, and by itself, the HL segment has no meaning.

# **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		856 Ship Notice/Manifest			
ST02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	4/9

#### Semantics:

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

# **BSN**

# **Beginning Segment for Ship Notice**

Pos: 020 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 4

To transmit identifying numbers, dates, and other basic data relating to the transaction set.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	<b>Element Name</b>	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BSN01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		00 Original			
BSN02	396	Shipment Identification	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	2/30
BSN03	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
BSN04	337	Time	M	TM	4/8

# Syntax:

I. BSN07 C0706 -- If BSN07 is present, then BSN06 is required

#### Semantics:

- 1. BSN03 is the date the shipment transaction set is created.
- **2.** BSN04 is the time the shipment transaction set is created.
- **3.** BSN06 is limited to shipment related codes.

#### **Comments:**

1. BSN06 and BSN07 differentiate the functionality of use for the transaction set.

# **Date/Time Reference**

Pos: 040 Max: 10 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To specify pertinent dates and times.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		011 Shipped			
DTM02	373	Date	C	DT	8/8

### Syntax:

- 1. DTM02 R020305 -- At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.
- DTM04 C0403 -- If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required
- 3. DTM05 P0506 -- If either DTM05 or DTM06 are present, then the others are required.

# HL

# **Hierarchical Level**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Detail - Mandatory** Loop: HL Elements: 3

To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
HL01	628	Hierarchical ID Number	M	AN	1/12
HL02	734	Hierarchical Parent ID Number	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/12
HL03	735	Hierarchical Level Code	M	ID	1/2
		Code Name	•		
		I Item			

O Order

S Shipment

#### **Comments:**

- The HL segment is used to identify levels of detail information using a hierarchical structure, such as relating line-item data to shipment data, and packaging data to lineitem data.
- 2. The HL segment defines a top-down/left-right ordered structure.
- 3. HL01 shall contain a unique alphanumeric number for each occurrence of the HL segment in the transaction set. For example, HL01 could be used to indicate the number of occurrences of the HL segment, in which case the value of HL01 would be "1" for the initial HL segment and would be incremented by one in each subsequent HL segment within the transaction.
- **4.** HL02 identifies the hierarchical ID number of the HL segment to which the current HL segment is subordinate.
- 5. HL03 indicates the context of the series of segments following the current HL segment up to the next occurrence of an HL segment in the transaction. For example, HL03 is used to indicate that subsequent segments in the HL loop form a logical grouping of data referring to shipment, order, or item-level information.
- **6.** HL04 indicates whether or not there are subordinate (or child) HL segments related to the current HL segment.

# LIN

# Item Identification

Pos: 020 Max: 1
Detail - Optional
Loop: HL Elements: 5

To specify basic item identification data.

Ref	Id	Element Name	<u>R</u>	<u>Req</u>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
LIN01	350	Assigned Identification		$\mathbf{o}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/20
LIN02	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier		$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name				
		BP Buyer's Part Number				
LIN03	234	Product/Service ID		M	AN	1/48
LIN04	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier		$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name				
		VP Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number				
LIN05	234	Product/Service ID		$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48

### Syntax:

- LIN04 P0405 -- If either LIN04 or LIN05 are present, then the others are required.
- LIN06 P0607 -- If either LIN06 or LIN07 are present, then the others are required.
- LIN08 P0809 -- If either LIN08 or LIN09 are present, then the others are required.
- LIN10 P1011 -- If either LIN10 or LIN11 are present, then the others are required.
- LIN12 P1213 -- If either LIN12 or LIN13 are present, then the others are required.
- LIN14 P1415 -- If either LIN14 or LIN15 are present, then the others are required.
- LIN16 P1617 -- If either LIN16 or LIN17 are present, then the others are required.
- LIN18 P1819 -- If either LIN18 or LIN19 are present, then the others are required.
- LIN20 P2021 -- If either LIN20 or LIN21 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. LIN22 P2223 -- If either LIN22 or LIN23 are present, then the others are required.
- 11. LIN24 P2425 -- If either LIN24 or LIN25 are present, then the others are required.
- 12. LIN26 P2627 -- If either LIN26 or LIN27 are present, then the others are required.
- 13. LIN28 P2829 -- If either LIN28 or LIN29 are present, then the others are required.
- **14.** LIN30 P3031 -- If either LIN30 or LIN31 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

1. LIN01 is the line item identification

#### Comments:

- See the Data Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
- 2. LIN02 through LIN31 provide for fifteen different product/service IDs for each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

# SN<sub>1</sub>

# Item Detail (Shipment)

Pos: 030 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: HL Elements: 2

To specify line-item detail relative to shipment.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SN102	382	Number of Units Shipped	M	R	1/10
SN103	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			

BR Barrel

CT Carton

DZ Dozen

EA Each

### Syntax:

SN105 P0506 -- If either SN105 or SN106 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

**I.** SN101 is the ship notice line-item identification.

#### **Comments:**

1. SN103 defines the unit of measurement for both SN102 and SN104.

# PRF Purchase Order Reference

Pos: 050 Max: 1
Detail - Optional
Loop: HL Elements: 1

To provide reference to a specific purchase order.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PRF01	324	Purchase Order Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/22

#### **Semantics:**

1. PRF04 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order.

# TD5 Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)

Pos: 120 Max: 12 Detail - Optional Loop: HL Elements: 4

To specify the carrier and sequence of routing and provide transit time information.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Rec	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
TD501	133	<b>Routing Sequence Code</b>	O	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		B Origin/Delivery Carrier (Any Mode)			
TD502	66	Identification Code Qualifier	C	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		2 Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC)			
TD503	67	Identification Code	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	2/80
TD504	91	Transportation Method/Type Code	C	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		A Air			
		D Parcel Post			

M Motor (Common Carrier)

R Rail

U Private Parcel Service

### Syntax:

- I. TD502 R0204050612 -- At least one of TD502, TD504, TD505, TD506 or TD512 is required.
- 2. TD502 C0203 -- If TD502 is present, then TD503 is required
- TD507 C0708 -- If TD507 is present, then TD508 is required
- TD510 C1011 -- If TD510 is present, then TD511 is required
- TD513 C1312 -- If TD513 is present, then TD512 is required
- TD514 C1413 -- If TD514 is present, then TD513 is required
- TD515 C1512 -- If TD515 is present, then TD512 is required

#### Semantics:

TD515 is the country where the service is to be performed.

#### Comments:

1. When specifying a routing sequence to be used for the shipment movement in lieu of specifying each carrier within the movement, use TD502 to identify the party responsible for defining the routing sequence, and use TD503 to identify the actual routing sequence, specified by the party identified in TD502.

# REF

# **Reference Identification**

Pos: 150 Max: >1 Detail - Optional Loop: HL Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
REF02	127	BM Bill of Lading Number Reference Identification	C	AN	1/30

### Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

# **N1**

# **Name**

Pos: 220 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		SF Ship From			
		ST Ship To			
N102	93	Name	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

# Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Comments:**

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

# **Additional Name N2** Information

Pos: 230 Max: 2 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 1

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length.

# Element Summary:

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N201	93	Name	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### **Address Information N3**

Pos: 240 Max: 2 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55

### **Geographic Location N4**

Pos: 250 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	2/30

N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	0	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

#### Reference Identification REF

Pos: 260 Max: 12 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

### Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		DK Dock Number			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

# Syntax:

I. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

# PER Administrative Communications Contact

Pos: 270 Max: 3 **Detail - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 8

To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PER01	366	Contact Function Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		IC Information Contact			
PER02	93	Name	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		TE Telephone			
PER04	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		FX Facsimile			
PER06	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER07	365	Communication Number Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	-		
		EM Electronic Mail			
PER08	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- 1. PER03 P0304 -- If either PER03 or PER04 are present, then the others are required.
- PER05 P0506 -- If either PER05 or PER06 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. PER07 P0708 -- If either PER07 or PER08 are present, then the others are required.

### **Transaction Set Trailer** SE

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Summary - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Reg	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	M	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	4/9

#### **Comments:**

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

# 860

# Purchase Order Change Request - Buyer Initiated

# Functional Group=PC

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Purchase Order Change Request - Buyer Initiated Transaction Set (860) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide the information required for the customary and established business and industry practice relative to a purchase order change. This transaction can be used: (1) by a buyer to request a change to a previously submitted purchase order or (2) by a buyer to confirm acceptance of a purchase order change initiated by the seller or by mutual agreement of the two parties.

### **Heading:**

<b>Pos</b>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	$\mathbf{M}$	1		
020	BCH	Beginning Segment for Purchase Order Change	M	1		

<b>LOOP I</b>	<u>D - N1</u>				<u>200</u>	
300	N1	Name	0	1		
310	N2	Additional Name Information	0	2		
320	N3	Address Information	0	2		
330	N4	Geographic Location	0	>1		
350	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	>1		

#### **Detail:**

Pos Id Segment Name Req Max Use Repeat Notes

 $\underline{LOOP \text{ ID - POC}} > \underline{1}$ 

010	POC	Line Item Change	O	1	
LOOP I	D - PID				<u>1000</u>
050	PID	Product/Item Description	0	1	
LOOP I	D - SAC				<u>25</u>
130	SAC	Service, Promotion, Allowance, or Charge Infor-	O	1	
		mation			
200	DTM	Date/Time Reference	O	10	
LOOP I	<u>D - N1</u>				<u>200</u>
340	N1	Name	O	1	
350	N2	Additional Name Information	O	2	
360	N3	Address Information	O	2	
370	N4	Geographic Location	O	1	
380	REF	Reference Identification	O	12	
390	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	3	
420	TD5	Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)	0	12	

# Summary:

<b>Pos</b>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<b>Notes</b>
030	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		



# **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1 Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Reg	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
ST02	329	860 Purchase Order Change Request - Buyer Initiated Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9

#### Semantics:

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

# **Beginning Segment for** BCH **Purchase Order Change**

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Heading - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 6

To indicate the beginning of the Purchase Order Change Transaction Set and transmit identifying numbers and dates.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	<b>Element Name</b>	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BCH01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		00 Original			
BCH02	92	Purchase Order Type Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		RL Release or Delivery Order			
BCH03	324	Purchase Order Number	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/22
BCH04	328	Release Number	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30
BCH05	327	Change Order Sequence Number	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/8
BCH06	373	Date	$\mathbf{M}$	DT	8/8

#### Semantics:

- 1. BCH06 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order.
- BCH09 is the seller's order number.
- BCH10 is the date assigned by the sender to the acknowledgment.
- **4.** BCH11 is the date of the purchase order change request.

#### **Name** Ν1

Pos: 300 Max: 1 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

# **Element Summary**;

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		SU Supplier/Manufacturer			
N102	93	Name	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

# **Additional Name N2** Information

Pos: 310 Max: 2 **Heading - Optional** Loop: N1 Elements: 1

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N201	93	Name	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### **Address Information N3**

Pos: 320 Max: 2 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	M	AN	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55

# **N4**

# **Geographic Location**

Pos: 330 Max: >1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	O	ID	2/3

### Syntax:

I. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### Comments:

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

# PER

# Administrative Communications Contact

Pos: 350 Max: >1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 8

To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PER01	366	Contact Function Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name	_		
		IC Information Contact			
PER02	93	Name	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		TE Telephone			
PER04	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		FX Facsimile			
PER06	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER07	365	Communication Number Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		EM Electronic Mail			
PER08	364	Communication Number	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

# Syntax:

- 1. PER03 P0304 -- If either PER03 or PER04 are present, then the others are required.
- PER05 P0506 -- If either PER05 or PER06 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. PER07 P0708 -- If either PER07 or PER08 are present, then the others are required.

# POC Line Item Change

Pos: 010 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: POC Elements: 10

To specify changes to a line item.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
POC01	350	Assigned Identification	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/20
POC02	670	Change or Response Type Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		CA Changes To Line Items			
		CT Change of Dates			
		DI Delete Item(s)			
POC03	330	Quantity Ordered	O	R	1/15
POC05	C001	Composite Unit of Measure	$\mathbf{C}$	Com	
				p	
	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		01 Actual Pounds			
POC06	212	Unit Price	C	R	1/17

POC07	639	Basis of Unit Price Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		AA Bill			
POC08	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BP Buyer's Part Number			
POC09	234	Product/Service ID	$\mathbf{C}$	AN	1/48
POC10	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	$\mathbf{C}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		VP Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number			
POC11	234	Product/Service ID	$\mathbf{C}$	AN	1/48

### Syntax:

- 1. POC03 C030405 -- If 03 is present, then POC04 and POC05 are required.
- 2. POC07 C0706 -- If POC07 is present, then POC06 is required
- 3. POC08 P0809 -- If either POC08 or POC09 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** POC10 P1011 -- If either POC10 or POC11 are present, then the others are required.
- **5.** POC12 P1213 -- If either POC12 or POC13 are present, then the others are required.
- **6.** POC14 P1415 -- If either POC14 or POC15 are present, then the others are
- **7.** POC16 P1617 -- If either POC16 or POC17 are present, then the others are required.
- **8.** POC18 P1819 -- If either POC18 or POC19 are present, then the others are required.
- 9. POC20 P2021 -- If either POC20 or POC21 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. POC22 P2223 -- If either POC22 or POC23 are present, then the others are required.
- II. POC24 P2425 -- If either POC24 or POC25 are present, then the others are required.
- 12. POC26 P2627 -- If either POC26 or POC27 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

**I.** POC01 is the purchase order line item identification.

# **PID**

# **Product/Item Description**

Pos: 050 Max: 1
Detail - Optional
Loop: PID Elements: 2

To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PID01	349	Item Description Type	M	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
PID05	352	F Free-form <b>Description</b>	C	AN	1/80

### Syntax:

- 1. PID04 C0403 -- If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required
- 2. PID04 R0405 -- At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
- **3.** PID07 C0703 -- If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required
- **4.** PID08 C0804 -- If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required
- 5. PID09 C0905 -- If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required

#### Semantics:

- 1. Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
- 2. PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
- 3. PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an "N" indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
- **4.** PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

#### Comments:

- If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
- Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.
- **3.** PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

# SAC Service, Promotion, Allowance, or Charge Information

Pos: 130 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: SAC Elements: 3

To request or identify a service, promotion, allowance, or charge; to specify the amount or percentage for the service, promotion, allowance, or charge.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SAC01	248	Allowance or Charge Indicator	M	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
SAC02	1300	C Charge Service, Promotion, Allowance, or Charge Code	C	ID	4/4
SAC02	1300	Code Name	C	ш	4/4
		B240 COD Charges			
SAC05	610	Amount	O	N2	1/15

### Syntax:

- I. SAC02 R0203 -- At least one of SAC02 or SAC03 is required.
- SAC03 P0304 -- If either SAC03 or SAC04 are present, then the others are required.
- SAC06 P0607 -- If either SAC06 or SAC07 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** SAC09 P0910 -- If either SAC09 or SAC10 are present, then the others are required.
- SAC11 C1110 -- If SAC11 is present, then SAC10 is required
- SAC13 L130204 -- If SAC13 is present, then at least one of SAC02 or SAC04 is required.
- **7.** SAC14 C1413 -- If SAC14 is present, then SAC13 is required
- **8.** SAC16 C1615 -- If SAC16 is present, then SAC15 is required

#### Semantics:

- I. If SAC01 is "A" or "C", then at least one of SAC05, SAC07, or SAC08 is required.
- 2. SAC05 is the total amount for the service, promotion, allowance, or charge.
- If SAC05 is present with SAC07 or SAC08, then SAC05 takes precedence.
- **4.** SAC08 is the allowance or charge rate per unit.

- **5.** SAC10 and SAC11 is the quantity basis when the allowance or charge quantity is different from the purchase order or invoice quantity.
- **6.** SAC10 and SAC11 used together indicate a quantity range, which could be a dollar amount, that is applicable to service, promotion, allowance, or charge.
- 7. SAC13 is used in conjunction with SAC02 or SAC04 to provide a specific reference number as identified by the code used.
- **8.** SAC14 is used in conjunction with SAC13 to identify an option when there is more than one option of the promotion.
- **9.** SAC16 is used to identify the language being used in SAC15.

#### Comments:

- SAC04 may be used to uniquely identify the service, promotion, allowance, or charge. In addition, it may be used in conjunction to further the code in SAC02.
- 2. In some business applications, it is necessary to advise the trading partner of the actual dollar amount that a particular allowance, charge, or promotion was based on to reduce ambiguity. This amount is commonly referred to as "Dollar Basis Amount". It is represented in the SAC segment in SAC10 using the qualifier "DO" -Dollars in SAC09.

# DTM

# **Date/Time Reference**

Pos: 200 Max: 10 **Detail - Optional** Loop: POC Elements: 3

To specify pertinent dates and times.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name			
		010 Requested Ship			
DTM02	373	Date	C	DT	8/8
DTM03	337	Time	C	TM	4/8

# Syntax:

- I. DTM02 R020305 -- At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.
- DTM04 C0403 -- If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required

**3.** DTM05 P0506 -- If either DTM05 or DTM06 are present, then the others are required.

# **N1**

# Name

Pos: 340 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		ST Ship To			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### Comments:

- This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

# N2 Additional Name Information

Pos: 350 Max: 2
Detail - Optional
Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N201	93	Name	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60
N202	93	Name	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

# N3 Address Information

Pos: 360 Max: 2 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

# **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	O	AN	1/55

# **N4**

# **Geographic Location**

Pos: 370 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	AN	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	O	ID	2/3

# Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### **Comments:**

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

# **REF**

# **Reference Identification**

Pos: 380 Max: 12 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2 To specify identifying information.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		DK Dock Number			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

### Syntax:

1. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

### **Semantics:**

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

# PER Administrative Communications Contact

Pos: 390 Max: 3 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 8

To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed.

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
PER01	366	Contact Function Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		IC Information Contact			
PER02	93	Name	O	AN	1/60
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		TE Telephone			
PER04	364	Communication Number	C	AN	1/80
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		FX Facsimile			

PER06	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80
PER07	365	Communication Number Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		EM Electronic Mail			
PER08	364	Communication Number	C	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/80

### Syntax:

- 1. PER03 P0304 -- If either PER03 or PER04 are present, then the others are required.
- 2. PER05 P0506 -- If either PER05 or PER06 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. PER07 P0708 -- If either PER07 or PER08 are present, then the others are required.

# **TD5** Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)

Pos: 420 Max: 12 Detail - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 3

To specify the carrier and sequence of routing and provide transit time information.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
TD501	133	Routing Sequence Code	0	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
TD502	66	B Origin/Delivery Carrier (Any Mode)  Identification Code Qualifier	C	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
TD503	67	2 Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC)  Identification Code	C	AN	2/80

# Syntax:

- TD502 R0204050612 -- At least one of TD502, TD504, TD505, TD506 or TD512 is required.
- 2. TD502 C0203 -- If TD502 is present, then TD503 is required
- 3. TD507 C0708 -- If TD507 is present, then TD508 is required
- **4.** TD510 C1011 -- If TD510 is present, then TD511 is required
- 5. TD513 C1312 -- If TD513 is present, then TD512 is required
- **6.** TD514 C1413 -- If TD514 is present, then TD513 is required
- 7. TD515 C1512 -- If TD515 is present, then TD512 is required

#### **Semantics:**

1. TD515 is the country where the service is to be performed.

#### **Comments:**

1. When specifying a routing sequence to be used for the shipment movement in lieu of specifying each carrier within the movement, use TD502 to identify the party responsible for defining the routing sequence, and use TD503 to identify the actual routing sequence, specified by the party identified in TD502.

# SE

# **Transaction Set Trailer**

Pos: 030 Max: 1 Summary - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments). Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>
SE01	96
SE02	329

Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
Number of Included Segments	M	N0	1/10
Transaction Set Control Number	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	4/9

#### Comments:

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

# 862

# **Shipping Schedule**

# Functional Group=SS

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Shipping Schedule Transaction Set (862) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used by a customer to convey precise shipping schedule requirements to a supplier, and is intended to supplement the planning schedule transaction set (830). The shipping schedule transaction set will supersede certain shipping and delivery information transmitted in a previous planning schedule transaction, but it does not replace the 830 transaction set. The shipping schedule transaction set shall not be used to authorize labor, materials or

other resources. The use of this transaction set will facilitate the practice of Just-In-Time (JIT) manufacturing by providing the customer with a mechanism to issue precise shipping schedule requirements on a more frequent basis than with the issuance of a planning schedule transaction, e.g., daily shipping schedules versus weekly planning schedules. The shipping schedule transaction also provides the ability for a customer location to issue shipping requirements independent of other customer locations when planning schedule transactions are issued by a consolidated scheduling organization.

# **Heading:**

Pos	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>	
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1			
020	BSS	Beginning Segment for Shipping Schedule/Pro-	M	1			
030	DTM	duction Sequence Date/Time Reference	o	10			

LOOP ID - N1					<u>200</u>
050	N1	Name	O	1	
060	N2	Additional Name Information	O	2	
070	N3	Address Information	O	2	
080	N4	Geographic Location	O	1	

### **Detail:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	Repeat	<u>Notes</u>
					·	
LOOP ID - LIN				<u>10000</u>		
010	LIN	Item Identification	M	1		
020	UIT	Unit Detail	M	1		
047	QTY	Quantity	O	1		
050	REF	Reference Identification	O	12		
070	SDP	Ship/Delivery Pattern	0	1		
LOOP ID - FST					<u>100</u>	
080	FST	Forecast Schedule	0	1		

# Summary:

<b>Pos</b>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<u>Req</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<b>Notes</b>
020	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		

# <u>ST</u>

# **Transaction Set Header**

Pos: 010 Max: 1

Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name	i		
ST02	329	862 Shipping Schedule Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9

#### **Semantics:**

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

# **BSS**

# Beginning Segment for Shipping Schedule/ Production Sequence

Pos: 020 Max: 1

Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 7

To transmit identifying numbers, dates, and other basic data relating to the transaction set.

Ref	Id	<b>Element Name</b>	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
BSS01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	M	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		00 Original			
		04 Change			
BSS02	127	Reference Identification	M	AN	1/30
BSS03	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
BSS04	675	Schedule Type Qualifier	M	ID	2/2
		All valid X12 codes are used.			

BSS05	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
BSS06	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
BSS10	324	Purchase Order Number	0	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/22

#### Syntax:

I. BSS07 R0708 -- At least one of BSS07 or BSS08 is required.

#### Semantics:

- 1. Use BSS02 to indicate a document number.
- **2.** Use BSS03 to indicate the date of this document.
- **3.** Use BSS05 to indicate the schedule horizon start date (the date when the schedule begins).
- **4.** Use BSS06 to indicate the schedule horizon end date (the date when the schedule ends).
- **5.** BSS08 is the identifying number for a forecast assigned by the orderer/purchaser.

# **DTM**

# **Date/Time Reference**

Pos: 030 Max: 10 Heading - Optional Loop: N/A Elements: 3

To specify pertinent dates and times.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	M	ID	3/3
		Code Name	•		
		002 Delivery Requested			
		003 Invoice			
		004 Purchase Order			
		011 Shipped			
		018 Available			
		035 Delivered			
DTM02	373	Date	$\mathbf{C}$	DT	8/8
DTM03	337	Time	C	TM	4/8

### Syntax:

1. DTM02 R020305 -- At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.

- 2. DTM04 C0403 -- If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required
- **3.** DTM05 P0506 -- If either DTM05 or DTM06 are present, then the others are required.

# **N1**

## Name

Pos: 050 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		ST Ship To			
N102	93	Name	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

#### Syntax:

- I. N102 R0203 -- At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. N103 P0304 -- If either N103 or N104 are present, then the others are required.

#### **Comments:**

- 1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
- 2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

# **N2**

# Additional Name Information

Pos: 060 Max: 2 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 1

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Reg	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>
N201	93	Name	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/60

# **N3**

## **Address Information**

Pos: 070 Max: 2 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 2

To specify the location of the named party.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N301	166	Address Information	M	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/55
N302	166	Address Information	0	AN	1/55

# **N4**

# **Geographic Location**

Pos: 080 Max: 1 Heading - Optional Loop: N1 Elements: 4

To specify the geographic place of the named party.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
N401	19	City Name	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	2/30
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2
N403	116	Postal Code	O	ID	3/15
N404	26	Country Code	O	ID	2/3

#### Syntax:

1. N406 C0605 -- If N406 is present, then N405 is required

#### Comments:

- 1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
- 2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

# LIN

## Item Identification

Pos: 010 Max: 1 Detail - Mandatory Loop: LIN Elements: 5 To specify basic item identification data.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
LIN01	350	Assigned Identification	O	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/20
LIN02	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		BP Buyer's Part Number			
LIN03	234	Product/Service ID	$\mathbf{M}$	AN	1/48
LIN04	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	C	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		VP Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number			
LIN05	234	Product/Service ID	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/48

#### Syntax:

- 1. LIN04 P0405 -- If either LIN04 or LIN05 are present, then the others are required.
- 2. LIN06 P0607 -- If either LIN06 or LIN07 are present, then the others are required.
- 3. LIN08 P0809 -- If either LIN08 or LIN09 are present, then the others are required.
- **4.** LIN10 P1011 -- If either LIN10 or LIN11 are present, then the others are required.
- 5. LIN12 P1213 -- If either LIN12 or LIN13 are present, then the others are required.
- **6.** LIN14 P1415 -- If either LIN14 or LIN15 are present, then the others are required.
- 7. LIN16 P1617 -- If either LIN16 or LIN17 are present, then the others are required.
- **8.** LIN18 P1819 -- If either LIN18 or LIN19 are present, then the others are required.
- 9. LIN20 P2021 -- If either LIN20 or LIN21 are present, then the others are required.
- 10. LIN22 P2223 -- If either LIN22 or LIN23 are present, then the others are required.
- 11. LIN24 P2425 -- If either LIN24 or LIN25 are present, then the others are required.
- 12. LIN26 P2627 -- If either LIN26 or LIN27 are present, then the others are required.
- 13. LIN28 P2829 -- If either LIN28 or LIN29 are present, then the others are required.
- 14. LIN30 P3031 -- If either LIN30 or LIN31 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

1. LIN01 is the line item identification

#### **Comments:**

**I.** See the Data Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.

2. LIN02 through LIN31 provide for fifteen different product/service IDs for each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

#### **Unit Detail UIT**

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Detail - Mandatory** Loop: LIN Elements: 1

To specify item unit data.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
UIT01	C001	Composite Unit of Measure	$\mathbf{M}$	Com	
	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code Code Name	M	p ID	2/2
		EA Each			

#### Syntax:

1. UIT03 C0302 -- If UIT03 is present, then UIT02 is required

# **QTY** Quantity

Pos: 047 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: LIN Elements: 2

To specify quantity information.

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
QTY01	673	Quantity Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		01 Discrete Quantity			
		02 Cumulative Quantity			
QTY02	380	Quantity	$\mathbf{C}$	R	1/15

#### Syntax:

- I. QTY02 R0204 -- At least one of QTY02 or QTY04 is required.
- QTY02 E0204 -- Only one of QTY02 or QTY04 may be present.

#### Semantics:

1. QTY04 is used when the quantity is non-numeric.

# REF

# **Reference Identification**

Pos: 050 Max: 12 **Detail - Optional** Loop: LIN Elements: 2

To specify identifying information.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3
		Code Name			
		DK Dock Number			
		LF Assembly Line Feed Location			
REF02	127	Reference Identification	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	1/30

#### Syntax:

1. REF02 R0203 -- At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

#### Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

# **Ship/Delivery Pattern**

Pos: 070 Max: 1 **Detail - Optional** Loop: LIN Elements: 2

To identify specific ship/delivery requirements

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	<b>Element Name</b>	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SDP01	678	Ship/Delivery or Calendar Pattern Code	M	ID	1/2
		Code Name			
		A Monday through Friday			
		M Immediately			
		N As Directed			
SDP02	679	Ship/Delivery Pattern Time Code	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
		A 1st Shift (Normal Working Hours)			
		F As Directed			
		G Any Shift			

#### Comments:

1. The intent of this segment is to define the routine ship or delivery patterns, as required, when order quantities are in "buckets", such as weekly, monthly. Ship/delivery patterns eliminate the need to transmit discrete quantities and dates for each required shipment or delivery. It is assumed that a "bucketed" quantity is to be divided equally by the ship/delivery pattern. For example, a weekly quantity of 100 with a delivery pattern of Monday and Wednesday would result in 50 to be delivered on Monday and 50 to be delivered on Wednesday.

# **FST** Forecast Schedule

Pos: 080 Max: 1 Detail - Optional Loop: FST Elements: 5

To specify the forecasted dates and quantities.

#### **Element Summary:**

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
FST01	380	Quantity	$\mathbf{M}$	R	1/15
FST02	680	Forecast Qualifier	$\mathbf{M}$	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
		A Immediate			
		C Firm			
		D Planning			

FST03	681	Forecast Timing Qualifier	M	ID	1/1
		Code Name			
		C Daily			
		D Discrete			
		W Weekly Bucket (Monday through Sunday)			
FST04	373	Date	M	DT	8/8
FST10	783	Planning Schedule Type Code	O	ID	2/2
		Code Name			
		AA Customized Ordering Forecast			
		PS Purchaser to Seller			
		XA Requirement Forecast			

#### Syntax:

- 1. FST06 P0607 -- If either FST06 or FST07 are present, then the others are required.
- FST08 P0809 -- If either FST08 or FST09 are present, then the others are required.

#### Semantics:

1. If FST03 equals "F" (indicating flexible interval), then FST04 and FST05 are required. FST04 would be used for the start date of the flexible interval and FST05 would be used for the end date of the flexible interval.

#### Comments:

- 1. As qualified by FST02 and FST03, FST04 represents either a discrete forecast date, the first date of a forecasted bucket (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.) or the start date of a flexible interval.
- 2. FST06 qualifies the time in FST07. The purpose of the FST07 element is to express the specific time of day in a 24-hour clock to satisfy "just-in-time" requirements. As an alternative, the ship/delivery pattern segment (SDP) may be used to define an approximate time, such as a.m. or p.m.

#### **Transaction Set Trailer** SF

Pos: 020 Max: 1 **Summary - Mandatory** Loop: N/A Elements: 2

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

## **Element Summary:**

Ref	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	M	N0	1/10
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9

#### **Comments:**

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

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# **TradingXpert API Reference**

his appendix provides the following details about the TradingXpert API:

- Introduction
- TradingXpert API Interface Methods and References

## Introduction

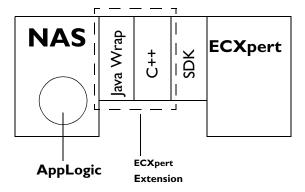
The NAS extension of ECXpert contains Java interfaces to ECXpert objects, such as member, member address, partnership, document, tracking, log, service, service list, and submission. The extension is written in C++ with a Java wrapper, so that a developer can design Java application logic to directly use the extension to interface with the APIs in the ECXpert Software Developer's Kit (SDK).

#### Note to C++ programmers

An *interface* in Java functions exactly as a *class* in C++.

The interfaces and methods in the extension have almost a one-to-one mapping to the classes and methods in the ECXpert SDK. Through this extension, most of the ECXpert functionality is exposed to any developer who wishes to design applications using ECXpert as a platform. For example, you can use the extension to administer user and partnership profiles, define services and service lists, submit documents into ECXpert, and track its workflow.

Figure B.1 Interaction with ECXpert



Note The Java classes wrap around the C++ interfaces.

# TradingXpert API Interface Methods and References

The following fourteen NAS ECXpert extension interfaces are available for TradingXpert:

**IEcxAddress** 

IEcxBase.

**IEcxDocID** 

**IEcxDocument** 

**IEcxLog** 

**IEcxLogin** 

**IEcxMember** 

**IEcxMgr** 

**IEcxPartnerId** 

**IEcxPartnership** 

**IEcxService** 

IEcxServiceList

**IEcxSubmit** 

**IEcxTracking** 

This section lists the methods for each interface available in the TradingXpert API and provides the command syntax, parameter descriptions, and return values for each TradingXpert API Interface that does not appear in the iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide.

Notes

An asterisk (\*) after a method indicates that a note for that method is included at the end of the method list.

In cases where the method references are documented in the iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide, a reference to the appropriate chapter within that document is provided. Reference details are provided there.

**Important** 

All accessor methods (those methods whose names start with "get") will return either an integer or a String. If any of the method calls fail, it will return null.

Mutator methods (those methods whose names start with "set") will return zero (0) if they succeed or a non-zero error code if they fail.

The rest of the methods, such as list, add, delete, and next, also return zero (0) for success and an error code for failure--with the exception of more, which returns the number of records remaining in the list.

The IECXMgr Interface is the only interface not mapped directly to an ECXpert SDK class. Similarly, all methods except those in the ECXMgr Interface map to the corresponding SDK class methods.

## **IEcxAddresses**

Syntax

public interface IEcxAddresses extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IEcxAdresses interface represents trading address records in an ECXpert database. Administrators can manipulate any address record; non-administrators can add and delete only their own address records. A user must be logged in to the database before accessing a record.

#### Methods

```
public int add()
public int clear()
public int delete()
public java.lang.String getMember()
public java.lang.String getQual()
public java.lang.String getQualId()
public int list()
public int more()
public int next()
public int setLogin(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public int setMember(java.lang.String pMember)
public int setQual(java.lang.String pQualifier)
public int setQualId(java.lang.String pId)
```

For additional details about each method in the IEcxAddress Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on The ECXAddresses Class.

## **IEcxBase**

Syntax

public interface extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IECXBase Interface defines the interface from which all ECXpert API interfaces are derived. For example, ECXpert's IEcxSubmit Interface is derived from the IECXBase Interface. You may define a sub-interface of the IECXBase Interface and create objects from the derived interface. The IECXBase Interface is intended to be used as an abstract interface. You should never need to create IECxBase objects.

The IECxBase Interface defines methods that are common to the ECXpert API interfaces you use to interact programmatically with the ECXpert System. The interface provides methods that allow you to get, set, and clear the error number corresponding to the last error reported by ECXpert. For example, you can create an object from an interface derived from IEcxBase and call that object's errnum() method to determine whether or not an error occurred. You can call the object's clearErr() method to reset the error condition to the "no error" state.

For additional details about each method in the IEcxBase Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on The EcxBase Class.

## **IEcxDocID**

Syntax public

public interface IEcxDocId extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IECXDocId Interface represents a key from which documents can be retrieved from the database. You must create an IECXDocId object before you can call the document's get() and getDocId() methods. A document ID key consists of the following values:

- tracking ID
- · interchange ID
- group ID
- · document ID

#### **Example:**

```
/* an IEcxDocument object is required before this class file can
be used.
    See the example of the IEcxDocument class */
import java.util.*;

public int ShowDocId (IEcxDocument currentECXDocObj)
throws Exception
{
    IEcxDocId docIDObj;
```

```
docIDObj = currentECXDocObj.getDocId();
    if (docIDObj != null)
        System.out.println ("DocIdObject retrieved, documentId
is " + docIDObj.getDocumentId());
        System.out.println (" tracking ID is " +
docIDObj.getTrackingId());
        System.out.println (" interchange ID is " +
docIDObj.getInterchangeId());
        System.out.println (" group ID is " +
docIDObj.getGroupId());
    }
    else
      System.out.println (" getDocId returned a null IEcxDocId
object, error number is " +
((IEcxBase)currentECXDocObj).errnum());
        return FAIL;
    }
    return SUCCESS;
}
```

#### Methods

```
public int getDocumentId()
public int getGroupId()
public int getInterchangeId()
public int getTrackingId()
public int setValues (int trkId,int intId,int grpId, int docId)
```

For additional details about each method in the IEcxDocId Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on Document-Related Classes.

## **IEcxDocument**

Syntax public interface IEcxDocument extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IEcxDocument Interface represents documents sent to the logged-in user via ECXpert. You can retrieve these document records and access information that identifies them, such as the file name that contains the document's content.

#### **Example:**

```
import java.util.*;
public int listDocuments (IEcxMgr ecxMgr, IEcxLogin ecxLogin)
     IEcxDocument currentECXDoc =
ecxMgr.createDocument(ecxLogin);
    if (currentECXDoc.list () != 0)
        System.out.println ("IECXDocment.list (unread) failed,
error number " + ((IEcxBase)currentECXDoc).errnum());
        return FAIL;
    }
   System.out.println ("FXDocList: " + currentECXDoc.more() + "
documents found");
   while (currentECXDoc.more() > 0)
                                          // loop through each
document
        System.out.println (" Filename = " +
currentECXDoc.getFileName());
        if (currentECXDoc.more() >= 1) // if there are still
more documents to retrieve
            if (currentECXDoc.next() != 0)
                System.out.println ("Retrieving next document
failed");
                return FAIL
            }
        }
    }
```

}

#### Methods

```
public ecx.IEcxDocId getDocId()
public int clear()
public int delete()
public int get(ecx.IEcxDocId pDocId,int markRead)
public java.lang.String getAttachedFileName(int index, int
trkId)*
public int getAttachmentCount(int trkId)
public int getCardCount()
public short getCardFlags(int cardNum)
public short getCardIOType(int cardNum)
public int getCreationDate()*
public short getDataState()
public java.lang.String getDocType()
public java.lang.String getFileName()
public int getModifyDate()*
public int getPartNum()*
public int getPartTotal()*
public short getRead()
public java.lang.String getRelease()
public java.lang.String getSecondaryTitle()
public java.lang.String getSecondaryValue()
public java.lang.String getSenderName()
public java.lang.String getStandard()
public short getState()
public java.lang.String getTitle()
public java.lang.String getTranslatedFileName()*
public java.lang.String getValue()
public java.lang.String getVersion()
public java.lang.String getXportParam()
public java.langString getXportType()
public int list()*
```

```
public int list (int flags)
public int listByReceiver(java.lang.String receiver, int
flags)*
public int more()
public int next()
public int setLogin (ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public int setRead(short read)
public int setReadyForPurge(ecx.IEcxDocId pDocId)
public int setSenderName()
public int setTrackState(short state)
public int setXportType(java.lang.String xportType)
```

\*Notes

When you use the getAttachedFileName(int index, int trkId) method, you must check if the returned value is null.

The getCreationDate() and getModifyDate() methods return the UNIX date, which is the number of seconds since January 1, 1970.

The getPartNum() method returns the part number of the document. A value of one (1) indicates the main document; subsequent values indicate attached documents.

The getPartNum() and getPartTotal() methods are used together to determine if a file is the main part, the attached part, or the dummy part of the submission. When a submission includes an attachment, it includes at least three parts: the first part is always the dummy part, to accommodate the fact that the first part of an e-mail attachment sent through a browser is always empty; the second part is the main document; and the remaining parts are attachments. If a user submits a document via the browser's email, the browser treats the document as an attachment, making the submission a two-part submission—a dummy part plus the main document. If a user submits a document via sendmail, that user must follow the same convention of sending first a dummy part and then the main document.

If you are unable to retrieve something (i.e. a translated file name) using one of the tracking IDs returned by the list() method, do not be alarmed. Some of the attributes of the retrieved document may not exist, depending on the nature of the document. Simply skip to the next one.

The listByReceiver(java.lang.String receiver, int flags) method is exactly the same as list(), except that it lists documents received by the receiver. Only admin can call this method.

For additional details about each method in the IECXDocument Interface, refer to the iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide chapter on Document-Related Classes.

# **IEcxLog**

Syntax

public interface IEcxLog extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IECXLog Interface represents entries in the ECXpert log. You can use an IECXLOG object to add an entry to the log.

#### Methods

```
public int clear()
public java.lang.String getELCategory()
public int getELDocId()
public int getELEventId()
public java.lang.String getELEventShortMsg()
public int getELGrpId()
public int getELId()
public int getELIntgId()
public int getELSeverity()
public java.lang.String getELTDId()
public int getELTrkId()
public int logEvent(int errnum,int severity,
java.lang.String message,int trkId)
public int more()
public int next()
public int retrieveLog(int trkId, java.lang.StringsndrMBName,
java.lang.String rcvrMBName, int fromDt, int toDt, short
stateBitMap)*
public int setLogin(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
```

\*Note The two arguments for retrieveLog(), fromDt and toDt, must be in the UNIX date format, which is the number of seconds since January 1, 1970.

For additional details about each method in the IECXLog Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on The EcxLog Class.

# **IEcxLogin**

Syntax public interface IEcxLogin extends com.kivasoft.IObject

Objects of the IEcxLogin Interface represent connections to ECXpert. To log in to the database, you can create an IEcxLogin object and call the object's login method. When you no longer need the connection to ECXpert, you should call the object's logout method.

#### **Example:**

```
/* this routine retrieves the userName and the password from the
NAS session */
import java.util.*;
public IEcxLogin loginToEcx()
              ecxMgr;
    IEcxMgr
    IEcxLogin ecxLogin;
    ecxMgr = access_cECX.getcECX (context, null, this);
    ecxLogin = ecxMgr.createLogin();
    if (ecxLogin.login (userSession.getUserName(),
userSession.getPassword() != 0);
        System.out.println ("Invalid Login, error number = " +
((IEcxBase) ecxLogin).errnum());
        return null;
    }
    return ecxLogin;
}
```

#### Methods

```
public int login(java.lang.String pUsername, java.lang.String
pPassword)
public int logout()
public int memberType()
```

For additional details about each method in the IEcxLogin Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on The EcxLogin Class.

## **IEcxMember**

Syntax

public interface IEcxMember extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IECXMember Interface represents member records in an ECXpert database. Administrators can manipulate any member record for their trading partnerships; non-administrators can only change contact information in their own record. A user must be logged-in to the database before accessing a record.

#### Example:

```
/* This example sets the Miscellaneous information about a
member.
    The Contact* variables are assumed to be supplied
    from somewhere else
*/

public void updateContactInfo(IEcxMgr ecxMgr, IEcxLogin
ecxLogin, String userName)
throws Exception
{

IEcxMember ecxMember = ecxMgr.createMember(ecxLogin);

ecxMember.clear();
ecxMember.setName(userName);
if(ecxMember.get()!=0)
    throw new IOException ("ECXmember.Get failed");
```

```
ecxMember.setContactName(contactName);
ecxMember.setContactAddress1(contactAddress1);
ecxMember.setContactAddress2(contactAddress2);
ecxMember.setContactCity(contactCity);
ecxMember.setContactState(contactState);
ecxMember.setContactCountry(contactCountry);
ecxMember.setContactZip(contactZip);
ecxMember.setContactFax(contactFax);
ecxMember.setContactFax(contactFax);
ecxMember.setContactPhone(contactPhone);
ecxMember.setContactEmailId(contactEmailId);

if(ecxMember.change()!=0)
    throw new Exception("ECXmember.Change failed on update contactName, Error number " + ((IEcxBase)ecxMember).errnum());
}
```

#### Methods

```
public int add()
public int change()
public int clear()
public int delete()
public int get()
public int getActive()
public java.lang.String getContactAddress1()
public java.lang.String getContactAddress2()
public java.lang.String getContactCity()
public java.lang.String getContactCompany()
public java.lang.String getContactCountry()
public java.lang.String getContactEmailId()
public java.lang.String getContactFax()
public java.lang.String getContactName()
public java.lang.String getContactPhone()
public java.lang.String getContactState()
public java.lang.String getContactZip()
```

```
public java.lang.String getDescription()
public int getIsGroup()
public java.lang.String getModByGroup()
public java.lang.String getModByUser()
public java.lang.String getModDt()*
public java.lang.String getName()
public java.lang.String getParentName()
public java.lang.String getPassword()
public int getObjPerm()
public int getTrusted()
public int getType()
public int list()
public int more()
public int next()
public int setActive(int active)
public int setContactAddress1(java.lang.String
contactAddress1)
public int setContactAddress2(java.lang.String
contactAddress2)
public int setContactCity(java.lang.String
contactCity)
public int setContactCompany(java.lang.String
contactCompany)
public int setContactCountry(java.lang.String
contactCountry)
public int setContactEmailId(java.lang.String
contactEmailId)
public int setContactFax(java.lang.String contactFax)
public int setContactName(java.lang.String
contactName)
public int setContactPhone(java.lang.String
contactPhone)
public int setContactState(java.lang.String
contactState)
public int setContactZip(java.lang.String contactZip)
```

```
public int setDescription(java.lang.String
pDescription)
public int setIsGroup(int isGroup)
public int setLogin(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public int setName(java.lang.String pName)
public int setObjPerm(int objPerm)
public int setPassword(java.lang.String password)
public int setTrusted(int trusted)
public int setType(int type)
```

\*Note The getModDt accessor returns a date in text format, e.g., "Oct 21, 1998, 15:31:34."

For additional details about each method in the IEcxMember Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on The EcxMember Class.

# **IEcxMgr**

Syntax public interface IEcxMgr extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IEcxMgr Interface represents the manager interface of all interfaces in the extension. It is used to create instances of the rest of the TradeXpert interfaces. The instance of IEcxMgr must be obtained before you can use any interface in the extension.

Given that ECX is the extension name:

```
IEcxMgr ecxMgr = access_cECX.getcECX(context, null, this)
```

The IECXMgr object now may be used to create instances of all other interfaces.

#### **Example:**

See the sample code for IEcxLogin.

#### Method

```
public ecx.IEcxAddresses createAddresses(ecx.IEcxLogin
pLogin)
public ecx.IEcxDocId createDocId(int trkId,int intId,int
grpId,int docId)
public ecx.IEcxDocument createDocument(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public ecx.IEcxLog createLog(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public ecx.IEcxLogin createLogin()
public ecx.IEcxMember createMember(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public ecx.IEcxPartnerId createPartnerId(int
partnershipId, int standardId, java.lang.String docType, int
groupId)
public ecx.IEcxPartnership createPartnership(ecx.IEcxLogin
pLogin)
public ecx.IEcxService createService(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public ecx.IEcxServiceList createServiceList(ecx.IEcxLogin
pLogin)
public ecx.IEcxSubmit createSubmit()
public ecx.IEcxTracking createTracking(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
```

## createAddresses(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Creates an instance of IEcxAddress.

public ecx.IEcxAddresses createAddresses(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin) Syntax

Returns A reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

#### **Parameters**

pLogin A reference of a valid IEcxLogin object.

Discussion It must pass in a valid instance of IEcxLogin.

## createDocId(int trkId, int intId, int grpId, int docId)

Creates an instance of IECXDocId.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxDocId createDocId(int trkId,int intId,int

grpId,int docId)

**Returns** The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

docId An integer that is a valid document ID.

grpId An integer that is a valid group ID.

intId An integer that is a valid interchange Id.

trkId An integer that is a valid tracking ID.

**Discussion** It must pass in valid tracking ID, interchange ID, group ID and document ID.

**Example** See the IEcxDocId Interface for sample code.

## createDocument(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Creates an instance of IEcxDocument.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxDocument createDocument(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

**Returns** The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

pLogin A reference of a valid IEcxLogin object.

**Discussion** It must pass in a valid instance of IEcxLogin.

**Example** See the IEcxDocument Interface for sample code.

## createLog(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Creates an instance of IEcxLog.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxLog createLog(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Returns The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

pLogin A reference of a valid IEcxLogin object.

Discussion It must pass in a valid instance of IEcxLogin.

## createLogin()

Creates an instance of IEcxLogin.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxLogin createLogin()

Returns The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

Example See the IEcxLogin Interface for sample code.

## createMember(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Creates an instance of IEcxMember.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxMember createMember(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Returns The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

A reference of a valid IEcxLogin object. pLogin

**Discussion** It must pass in a valid instance of IEcxLogin.

# createPartnerId(int partnershipId,int standardId,java.lang.String docType,int groupId)

Creates an instance of IEcxPartnerId.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxPartnerId createPartnerId(int partnershipId,int

standardId, java.lang.String docType)

**Returns** The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

partnershipId An integer that is a valid partnership ID.

standardId An integer that is a valid standard ID.

docType A string that is a valid document type.

groupId An integer that is a valid group ID.

**Discussion** It must pass in valid partnership ID, standard ID, document type and group ID.

## createPartnership(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Creates an instance of IEcxPartnership.

 $\textbf{Syntax} \quad \texttt{public ecx.IEcxPartnership createPartnership(ecx.IEcxLogin}$ 

pLogin)

**Returns** The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

pLogin A reference of a valid IEcxLogin object.

**Discussion** It must pass in a valid instance of IEcxLogin.

**Example** 

See the IEcxPartnership Interface for sample code.

## createService(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Creates an instance of IECXService.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxService createService(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Returns The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

pLogin A reference of a valid IEcxLogin object.

Discussion It must pass in a valid instance of IEcxLogin.

## createServiceList(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Creates an instance of IEcxServiceList.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxServiceList createServiceList(ecx.IEcxLogin

pLogin)

Returns The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

A reference of a valid IEcxLogin object. pLogin

Discussion It must pass in a valid instance of IEcxLogin.

## createSubmit()

Creates an instance of IEcxSubmit.

Syntax public ecx.IEcxSubmit createSubmit()

**Returns** The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Example** See the IEcxSubmit Interface for sample code.

## createTracking(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

Creates an instance of IEcxTracking.

**Syntax** public ecx.IEcxTracking createTracking(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)

**Returns** The reference to that instance on success, null on failure.

**Parameters** 

pLogin A reference of a valid IEcxLogin object.

**Discussion** It must pass in a valid instance of IEcxLogin.

**Example** See the IEcxTracking Interface for sample code.

## **IEcxPartnerId**

Syntax public interface IEcxPartnerId extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IEcxPartnerId interface represents a key from which partnership views can be retrieved from the database. You must create an IEcxPartnerId object before you can call the partnership's get() and getPartnerId() methods. A partner ID consists of the following values:

- document type
- partnership ID

- standard ID
- group ID

In general, values for a partnership ID and a standard ID are the same for each record in the view.

#### Methods

```
public int getGroupId
public int getPartnershipId()
public int getStandardId()
public int setValues(int partnership_Id,
intstandard_id, java.lang.String doctype,int group_Id)
public java.lang.String getDocType()
```

For additional details about each method in the IECXPartnerId Interface, refer to the iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide chapter on Partnership-Related Classes.

# **IEcxPartnership**

Syntax

public interface IEcxPartnership extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The EcxPartnership interface represents a view on the following kinds of records in an ECXpert database:

- document types
- EDI standards information
- partnership groups
- partnerships

A record in the view represents a partnership record whose ID matches a standards information ID, a group ID and a document type ID and whose group type matches the document type.

Only administrators can add, change, or delete records using this view. An administrator can retrieve any record from the view; a non-administrator can only retrieve records from the view that includes the user as either a sender or receiver. A user must be logged in to the database before accessing a record through the view.

#### Example:

```
public void whoSendsMeDocuments(IEcxMqr ecxMqr, IEcxLogin
ecxLogin, String userName) throws IOException
    ecxPtnship = ecxMgr.createPartnership(ecxLogin);
    ecxPtnship.clear();
    if (ecxPtnship.list(userName)!=0) //no partners were be
found, throw IOException
        throw new IOException ("EcxPartnership.List failed.
Error number " + ((IEcxBase)ecxPtnship).errnum());
    //retrieve partnership contact information
    while(ecxPtnship.more()!=0)
        System.out.println ("user " + userName + " receives " +
ecxPtnship.getDoctype()
                            + " type documents from " +
ecxPtnship.getSenderName());
        ecxPtnship.next();
}
```

#### Method

```
public int add()
public int change()
public int clear()
public int delete()
public int get(ecx.IEcxPartnerId pPartnerId)
public int getAckExpected()
```

```
public int getActive()
public int getArchiveWaitPeriod()
public java.lang.String getDecimalPointCharacter()
public int getDeleteWaitPeriod()
public java.lang.String getDescription()
public java.lang.String getDocLastControlNumber()
public int getDocLock()
public int getDocPriority()
public java.lang.String getDoctype()
public java.lang.String getElementSeparator()
public int getGenOptEnv()
public int getGroupGenerateDocAck()
public java.lang.String getGroupLastControlNumber()
public int getGroupLock()
public java.lang.String getGroupType()
public int getIntchngAckWaitPeriod()
public int getIntchngGenerateAck()
public java.lang.String getIntchngLastControlNumber()
public int getIntchngLock()
public int getMapDirection()
public java.lang.String getMapName()
public java.lang.String getOutRelease()
public java.lang.String getOutStandard()
public java.lang.String getOutVersion()
public ecx.IEcxPartnerId getPartnerId()
public int getPreEnveloped()
public java.lang.String getPrimaryXportParam()
public java.lang.String getPrimaryXportType()
public java.lang.String getRcvrAppCode()
public java.lang.String getRcvrAppQual()
public int getReceiverCertificateType()
public java.lang.String getReceiverName()
public java.lang.String getReceiverQual()
```

```
public java.lang.String getReceiverQualId()
public java.lang.String getReleaseCharacter()
public java.lang.String getSecondaryXportParam()
public java.lang.String getSecondaryXportType()
public int getSecurity()
public java.lang.String getSegmentTerminator()
public int getSenderCertificateType()
public java.lang.String getSenderName()
public java.lang.String getSenderQual()
public java.lang.String getSenderQualId()
public int getSendType()
public java.lang.String getSndrAppCode()
public java.lang.String getSndrAppQual()
public java.lang.String getStandardName()
public java.lang.String getStandardRelease()
public java.lang.String getStandardVersion()
public java.lang.String getSubElementSeparator()
public int getTestProductionFlag()
public int list(java.lang.String partner)
public int more()
public int next()
public int setAckExpected(int ackExpected)
public int setActive(int active)
public int setArchiveWaitPeriod(int archiveWaitPeriod)
public int setDecimalPointCharacter(java.lang.String
decimalPointCharacter)
public int setDeleteWaitPeriod(int deleteWaitPeriod)
public int setDescription(java.lang.String description)
public int setDocLastControlNumber(java.lang.String
docLastControlNumber)
public int setDocLock(int docLock)
public int setDocPriority(int docPriority)
public int setDoctype(java.lang.String docType)
```

```
public int setElementSeparator(java.lang.String
elementSeparator)
public int setGenOptEnv(int genOptEnv)
public int setGroupGenerateDocAck(int groupGenerateDocAck)
public int setGroupLastControlNumber(java.lang.String
groupLastControlNumber)
public int setGroupLock(int groupLock)
public int setGroupType(java.lang.String groupType)
public int setIntchnqAckWaitPeriod(int intchnqAckWaitPeriod)
public int setIntchngGenerateAck(int intchngGenerateAck)
public int setIntchngLastControlNumber(java.lang.String
intchngLastControlNumber)
public int setIntchngLock(int intchngLock)
public int setLogin(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public int setMapDirection(int mapDirection)
public int setMapName(java.lang.String mapName)
public int setOutRelease(java.lang.String outRelease)
public int setOutStandard(java.lang.String outStandard)
public int setOutVersion(java.lang.String outVersion)
public int setPartnerId(ecx.IEcxPartnerId pPartnerId)
public int setPreEnveloped(int preEnveloped)
public int setPrimaryXportParam(java.lang.String
primaryXportParam)
public int setPrimaryXportType(java.lang.String
primaryXportType)
public int setRcvrAppCode(java.lang.String rcvrAppCode)
public int setRcvrAppQual(java.lang.String rcvrAppQual)
public int setReceiverCertificateType(int
receiverCertificateType)
public int setReceiverName(java.lang.String receiverName)
public int setReceiverQual(java.lang.String receiverQual)
public int setReceiverQualId(java.lang.String
receiverOualId)
public int setReleaseCharacter(java.lang.String
releaseCharacter)
```

```
public int setSecondaryXportParam(java.lang.String
secondaryXportParam)
public int setSecondaryXportType(java.lang.String
secondaryXportType)
public int setSecurity(int security)
public int setSegmentTerminator(java.lang.String
segmentTerminator)
public int setSenderCertificateType(int
senderCertificateType)
public int setSenderName(java.lang.String pSenderName)
public int setSenderQual(java.lang.String senderQual)
public int setSenderQualId(java.lang.String senderQualId)
public int setSendType(int sendType)
public int setSndrAppCode(java.lang.String sndrAppCode)
public int setSndrAppQual(java.lang.String sndrAppQual)
public int setStandardName(java.lang.String standardName)
public int setStandardRelease(java.lang.String
standardRelease)
public int setStandardVersion(java.lang.String
standardVersion)
public int setSubElementSeparator(java.lang.String
subElementSeparator)
public int setTestProductionFlag(int testProductionFlag)
```

For additional details about each method in the IEcxPartnership Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on Partnership-Related Classes.

# **IEcxService**

Syntax public interface IEcxService extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IECXService Interface represents service records in an ECXpert database. Only administrators can add, change, or delete a service record. A user must be logged-in to the database before viewing a service record.

# Methods

```
public int add()
public int change()
public int clear()
public int delete()
public int get()
public java.lang.String getEntryName()
public int getId()
public int getMaxThread()
public java.lang.String getModByGroup()
public java.lang.String getModByUser()
public java.lang.String getModDt()*
public java.lang.String getName()
public int getObjPerm()
public java.lang.String getParam()
public java.lang.String getPathName()
public int getType()
public int list()
public int more()
public int next()
public int setEntryName(java.lang.String entryName)
public int setId(int id)
public int setLogin(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public int setMaxThread(int maxThread)
public int setName(java.lang.String name)
public int setObjPerm(int objPerm)
public int setParam(java.lang.String param)
public int setPathName(java.lang.String pathName)
public int setType(int type)
```

\*Note The accessor getModDt() returns a date in text format, e.g., "Oct 21, 1998, 15:31:34."

For additional details about each method in the IEcxService Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on The EcxService Class.

# **IEcxServiceList**

Syntax public interface IEcxServiceList extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IECXServiceList Interface represents service list records in an ECXpert database. Only administrators can add, change, or delete a service list record. A user must be logged-in to the database before viewing a service list record.

# Methods

```
public int add()
public int change()
public int clear()
public int delete()
public int get()
public java.lang.String getDesc()
public java.lang.String getErrorHandler()
public java.lang.String getModByGroup()
public java.lang.String getModByUser()
public java.lang.String getModDt()*
public int getObjPerm()
public java.lang.String getRcvrMBName()
public int getSeqNum()
public java.lang.String getServiceListName()
public java.lang.String getServiceParams()
public java.lang.String getSndrMBName()
public int getSvrId()
public java.lang.String getSvrName()
public java.lang.String getTypeName()
public int list()
```

```
public int more()
public int next()
public int setDesc(java.lang.String desc)
public int setErrorHandler(java.lang.String
errorHandler)
public int setObjPerm(int objPerm)
public int setRcvrMBName(java.lang.String rcvrMBName)
public int setSeqNum(int seqNum)
public int setServiceListName(java.lang.String
serviceListName)
public int setServiceParams(java.lang.String
serviceParams)
public int setSndrMBName(java.lang.String sndrMBName)
public int setSvrId(int svrId)
public int setSvrName(java.lang.String svrName)
public int setTypeName(java.lang.String typeName)
```

\*Note The accessor getModDt () returns a date in text format, e.g., "Oct 21, 1998, 15:31:34."

> For additional details about each method in the IECXServiceList Interface, refer to the iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide chapter on The EcxService Class.

# **IEcxSubmit**

Syntax public interface IEcxSubmit extends com.kivasoft.IObject

> The IECXSubmit Interface defines methods that you use to submit a file to ECXpert. You can use these methods to provide a file submission capability within your application instead of requiring the user to execute a command or use ECXpert's HTML interface to submit an object.

> You may create objects from the IEcxSubmit Interface and use them directly, or you may define a subinterface of the IEcxSubmit Interface and create objects from the derived interface. For example, you might define a subinterface that handles much of the application logic associated with files to be submitted to ECXpert. Objects derived from your sub-interface would inherit the ability to submit files to ECXpert.

You call methods to specify this information. For example, you call the object's setSender() method to specify the sender's member ID. You must specify the files that you wish to submit to ECXpert. You build a submission list by calling the object's addFile() method to add a file to the list. You specify the following information when you add a file:

- Document name
- Document type, such as EDIFACT or EDIX12, or a non-EDI type

You can add as many files as you want. If you add more than one file, the files become part of a single multi-part file. When you finish adding the files to the submission list, you can call the object's Submit() method to submit the files.

By default, ECXpert moves the files being submitted to the directory specified by the repository entry in the configuration file's tcpip-connector section. Moving a file (copying the file and deleting the source file after copying) is the most efficient way to submit files if your application executes on the same server as ECXpert.

You can also submit files to ECXpert using a TCP/IP connection. You specify whether or not to use a TCP/IP connection when you call the object's submit() method. Using a TCP/IP connection causes ECXpert to stream the contents of the files through a socket to the server. This is a useful technique if your application runs on a remote computer and the files being submitted are relatively small. If you want to submit large files from a remote computer, you should consider using a protocol such as FTP to copy the files to the server and then submit them from the server.

**Note** If you stream data through a TCP/IP connection, the source file is not deleted after the data has been streamed to the server.

After you submit a file, you should check for errors. If no error occurred, you can call the object's getFirstTrackingID() method to determine the tracking ID of the first file submitted and the object's getNextTrackingID() method to determine the tracking ID for each additional file in the list.

# Warning

If the submit() method fails, the value returned by calling the getFirstTrack-ingID() or getNextTrackingID() method is undefined. When you no longer need references to these files, you can call the object's clearFileList() method to remove the files from the list.

# Example:

WARNING: This is a machine generated list, do not modify below \*\* WizardDictionaryValues={

\*\* CodeTemplate="/kiva/templates/DoInputWizard.javatmpl",

```
CodeFiles="*.java;Session:SessionAccessorInsert.java",
     CodeProject="Input",
     CodeDir="/kiva/APPS/ecx_demo/",
     CodeLanguage="Java",
     SessionOut=[
       "sender"
       "password"
       "recipient"
       "fileName"
       "fileType"
       "ecxIniFileName"
     ],
     BaseAgent="ecx_demo.BaseAppLogic",
* *
     CodeWizard="com.kivasoft.wizard.DoInputWizardFactory",
     CodeFile="/kiva/APPS/ecx_demo/Input.java",
* *
     Input_filename="/kiva/APPS/DevXpert/web/ecx_demo/
index.html",
* *
     CodeGUID="{588779da-f69c-15e5-e4e3-080020794ab3}",
* *
     Project="/kiva/APPS/ecx_demo/ecx_demo.gxm",
**
     ValIn={com.kivasoft.tools.KSVectorHash
* *
       ValIn=[
         "sender"
* *
         "password"
* *
         "recipient"
* *
         "fileName"
         "fileType"
         "ecxIniFileName"
* *
         "remoteSubmission"
* *
       ],
* *
       ValIn_NotNull=[
         "true"
* *
         "true"
         "true"
         "true"
* *
          "true"
* *
         "true"
* *
         "true"
* *
       ],
* *
     },
```

```
** }
** WARNING: This is a machine generated list, do not modify
above
* /
package ecx_demo;
import java.util.*;
import com.kivasoft.*;
import com.kivasoft.applogic.*;
import com.kivasoft.session.*;
import com.kivasoft.types.*;
import com.kivasoft.util.*;
import ecx_demo.Session;
import ecx_demo.BaseAppLogic;
import ecx.*;
public class Input extends ecx_demo.BaseAppLogic
{
    public String guid()
    {
        return "{588779da-f69c-15e5-e4e3-080020794ab3}";
    public int execute()
        ecx_demo.Session session = getSessionProxy();
        if (session == null) {
          return result("<HTML>Call to getSessionProxy() failed
in Input</HTML>");
        }
        //
        // Verify correctness of valIn criteria
```

```
//
        String sender = valIn.getValString("sender");
        if ( null == sender ||
             0 == sender.trim().length() )
        {
            log("Input error on sender");
            return result("<HTML><BODY>sender should not be
null!</BODY></HTML>");
        String password = valIn.getValString("password");
        if ( null == password ||
             0 == password.trim().length() )
            log("Input error on password");
            return result("<HTML><BODY>password should not be
null!</BODY></HTML>");
        String recipient = valIn.getValString("recipient");
        if ( null == recipient ||
             0 == recipient.trim().length() )
        {
            log("Input error on recipient");
            return result("<HTML><BODY>recipient should not be
null!</BODY></HTML>");
        String fileName = valIn.getValString("fileName");
        if ( null == fileName ||
             0 == fileName.trim().length() )
        {
            log("Input error on fileName");
            return result("<HTML><BODY>fileName should not be
null!</BODY></HTML>");
        String fileType = valIn.getValString("fileType");
```

```
if ( null == fileType ||
             0 == fileType.trim().length() )
            log("Input error on fileType");
            return result("<HTML><BODY>fileType should not be
null!</BODY></HTML>");
        String ecxIniFileName =
valIn.getValString("ecxIniFileName");
        if ( null == ecxIniFileName | |
             0 == ecxIniFileName.trim().length() )
        {
            log("Input error on ecxIniFileName");
           return result("<HTML><BODY>ecxIniFileName should not
be null!</BODY></HTML>");
        String remoteSubmission =
valIn.getValString("remoteSubmission");
        if ( null == remoteSubmission ||
             0 == remoteSubmission.trim().length() )
        {
            log("Input error on remoteSubmission");
            return result("<HTML><BODY>remoteSubmission should
not be null!</BODY></HTML>");
        // Save login criteria into the session.
        //
        session.setsender(valIn.getValString("sender"));
        session.setpassword(valIn.getValString("password"));
        session.setrecipient(valIn.getValString("recipient"));
        session.setfileName(valIn.getValString("fileName"));
        session.setfileType(valIn.getValString("fileType"));
session.setecxIniFileName(valIn.getValString("ecxIniFileName"))
;
        session.saveSession();
```

```
// Get the extension
   IEcxMqr ecxMqr = access_cECX.qetcECX(context,null,this);
    IEcxSubmit ecxSubmit = ecxMgr.createSubmit();
   System.out.println("Got the extension...");
    ecxSubmit.setSender(sender);
   ecxSubmit.setRecipient(recipient);
    ecxSubmit.setPassword(password);
   ecxSubmit.addFile(fileName, fileType);
    ecxSubmit.setEcxIniFileName(ecxIniFileName);
   System.out.println("Set all parameters...");
   boolean remote;
    if (remoteSubmission.equals("yes"))
      remote = true;
   else
      remote = false;
   ecxSubmit.submit(remote);
    // Return screens
   if (((IEcxBase)ecxSubmit).errnum() == 0)
      String successString = "Submission successful, the file's
ECXpert tracking ID is " + ecxSubmit.getFirstTrackingID() + ".";
        return streamResult(successString);
    }
   else
        String errorString = "Submission failed, error number "
+ ((IEcxBase)ecxSubmit).errnum() + ".";
        return streamResult(errorString);
   }
  } // execute
```

```
} // class
```

## Methods

```
public int addFile(java.lang.String pFile,java.lang.String
pFileType)
public int clearFileList()
public java.lang.String getDeliveryMethod()
public java.lang.String getEcxIniFileName()
public int getFirstTrackingID()
public java.lang.String getMapName()
public java.lang.String getPassword()
public java.lang.String getRecipient()
public java.lang.String getSender()
public int getNextTrackingID()
public int setDeliveryMethod(java.lang.String
pDeliveryMethod)
public int setEcxIniFileName(java.lang.String pIniFileName)
public int setMapName(java.lang.String pMapName)
public int setPassword(java.lang.String pPassword)
public int setRecipient(java.lang.String pRecipient)
public int setSender(java.lang.String pSender)
public int submit(boolean bDataStreaming)
```

For additional details about each method in the IEcxSubmit Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on The EcxSubmit Class.

# **IEcxTracking**

Syntax public interface IEcxTracking extends com.kivasoft.IObject

The IEcxTracking Interface represents documents sent from the logged-in user via ECXpert. You can retrieve the tracking status of a document using an IEcxTracking object.

# Example:

```
import java.util.*;
public void listOutBoundDocuments (IEcxMgr ecxMgr, IEcxLogin
ecxLogin, String userName)
throws Exception
   currentECXTrackObj = ecxMgr.createTracking(ecxLogin);
   if (currentECXTrackObj == null)
      throw new Exception ("Can't initialize a tracking object.
Error number " + ((IEcxBase)currentEcxTrackObj).errnum());
   if (currentECXTrackObj.list ("", 0, 0, 0, userName) != 0)
       throw new Exception ("IECXTracking.list() failed, error
number = " + ((IEcxBase)currentEcxTrackObj).errnum());
   System.out.println ("currentECXTrackObj.more() + " documents
found");
   each document
       System.out.println ("Sent " +
currentECXTrackObj.getDocType() + " type document to " +
currentECXTrackObj.getReceiverName());
           if (currentECXTrackObj.next() != 0)
               throw new Exception ("Retrieving next tracking
object failed. Error number " +
((IEcxBase)currentECXTrackObj).errnum());
}
   Methods
   public ecx.IEcxDocId getDocId()
   public int clear()
   public int delete()
```

```
public int get(ecx.IEcxDocId docId,int markRead)
public int getCreationDate()
public java.lang.String getDocType()
public short getDataState()
public java.lang.String getFileName()
public int getModifyDate()
public int getPartNum()*
public int getPartTotal()*
public int getProgress()
public java.lang.String getReceiverName()
public java.lang.String getRelease()
public java.lang.String getSecondaryTitle()
public java.lang.String getSecondaryValue()
public java.lang.String getStandard()
public short getState()
public java.lang.String getTitle()
public java.lang.String getTranslatedFileName()*
public java.lang.String getValue()
public java.lang.String getVersion()
public boolean isBundle()*
public int list(java.lang.String receiver,int
fromDt, int toDt, int stateFlag, java.lang.String
sender)*
public int list ()*
public int more()
public int next()
public int setLogin(ecx.IEcxLogin pLogin)
public int setReadyForPurge(ecx.IEcxDocId pDocId)
```

\*Notes The getPartNum() method returns the part number of the document. A value of one (1) indicates the main document; subsequent values indicate attached documents.

The getPartNum() and getPartTotal() methods are used together to determine if a file is the main part, the attached part, or the dummy part of the submission. When a submission includes an attachment, it includes at least three parts:

the first part is always the dummy part, to accommodate the fact that the first part of an e-mail attachment sent through a browser is always empty; the second part is the main document; and the remaining parts are attachments. If a user submits a document via the browser's email, the browser treats the document as an attachment, making the submission a two-part submission—a dummy part plus the main document. If a user submits a document via sendmail, that user must follow the same convention of sending first a dummy part and then the main document.

The two arguments for list(), from Dt and to Dt, must be in the UNIX date format, which is the number of seconds since January 1, 1970.

Also, if you are unable to retrieve something (i.e. a translated file name) using one of the tracking IDs returned by the list() method, do not be alarmed. Some of the attributes of the retrieved document may not exist, depending on the nature of the document. Simply skip to the next one.

The isBundle() method returns true if the tracking ID is generated by the bundle process, false if it is not. Actual tracking IDs generated by the bundle process are not displayed in TradingXpert's Inbound and Outbound folders.

# **Important**

The getCreationDate() and the getModifyDate() methods return the **UNIX** date, which is the number of seconds since January 1, 1970.

For additional details about each method in the IEcxTracking Interface, refer to the *iPlanet ECXpert Developer's Guide* chapter on The EcxTracking Class.

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997 A confirmation message in the ANSI X12 standard. Comparable to the CONTRL message

in the EDIFACT standard.

Administrative Interface

The component of *TradingXpert* that provides access to TradingXpert's administrative functions. The Administrative Interface consists of forms where users enter data to update the TradingXpert *database*. In TradingXpert Version 3.5.1, the Administrative Interface is divided into two separate interfaces, the *Product Administrative Interface* and the *Server Administrative Interface*.

**AIAG HTTP** 

Automotive Industry Action Group's (AIAG) industry-specific implementation of *HTTP*.

ANSI X 12

The ANSI (American National Standards Institute) ASC (Accredited Standards Committee) standard for *EDI*. X12 is used widely in North America. The *EDIFACT* EDI standard is used more widely internationally.

application format

An application-specific data format for documents. Also referred to as a proprietary format.

archive

To remove *TradingXpert* data from the production *database* and store it in another location. Such archived data can be restored to the TradingXpert database if necessary

authentication

A process in which the recipient of an electronic transmission can verify that the sender's identity is as it is represented and the data received is as it was sent.

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**batch processing** Business data processing in which transaction data is accumulated until some

time interval has passed or some trigger volume is exceeded. The accumulated transactions are then processed in a batch. The opposite end of the

processing spectrum from real-time transaction processing.

bundling Combining multiple documents for transmission as a unit. Generally synony-

mous with *enveloping*. Functionally the reverse of *parsing*.

**CA** See certificate authority (CA).

card A logical unit in the Map Definition Tool software that specifies the details of the EDI

translation between a data element in an input format (EDI or non-EDI) and the corre-

sponding data element in an output format (EDI or non-EDI), or vice versa.

certificate A digital document that supports a trading partner's claim to ownership of a public key. A

certificate aids in verification of a trading partner's claim that a given public key does in fact belong to that trading partner, thus making it more difficult for a fraudulent third

party to impersonate a trading partner.

certificate authority (CA)

An agency that issues certificates.

certificate revocation list (CRL)

A list of *certificates* that have been revoked by the *certificate authority (CA)* (CA) that issued them and should no longer be accepted. If you receive a certificate revocation list (CRL), you can import it into ECXpert just as you would import a certificate from that CA. ECXpert stores it in the database and then rejects any certificate from that CA that appear on the CRL.

Communications

The component of *TradingXpert* that handles all incoming and outgoing communications sessions for your TradingXpert installation. In *inbound processing*, when the *submission unit* originates outside of the domain of your TradingXpert installation, the Communications component receives the submission unit and writes it to a disk file. In *outbound processing*, when the submission unit originates within the domain of your TradingXpert, the Transport component sends the submission unit.

Communications Agent A subcomponent of the *Communications* component. A separate Communications Agent exists for each *communications protocol* that *TradingXpert* supports. A Communications Agent simply receives data and materializes a file on the TradingXpert system.

communications protocol

A standard set of rules that the systems on both the sending and receiving end follow in a communications session.

**compliance** Conforming to the rules of a standard, as in *year 2000 compliance*. In *EDI*,

being in agreement with the syntax rules of an EDI standard.

compliance check

Examining a *submission unit* to ensure that it is in agreement with requirements of the standard used to create it.

compression

The process of compacting data so that it is represented by fewer bytes, thereby reducing the size of the file that has to be stored on disk or transmitted over communications lines. The reverse of *decompression* or expansion.

confirmation message A message returned to the Sender, confirming that the Receiver has received the document(s) that were sent. In the ANSI X12 standard, this is a 997 document. In the EDIFACT standard, this is a CONTRL message.

CONTRL message

In the *EDIFACT* standard, a message sent to the sender of an EDIFACT message, acknowledging that a particular *interchange* has been received and *compliance checked*. A CONTRL message indicates the syntactical correctness of the business *documents* that have been received, informing the sender of any problems encountered. A CONTRL message does not deal with data content, which is application-specific. TradingXpert supports CONTRL message at the *interchange*, *functional group*, and document levels. In *ANSI X12*, the document type that is comparable to an EDIFACT CONTRL message is called a *functional acknowledgment*.

CRL

See certificate revocation list (CRL).

data delimiters

Special characters in *EDI* that mark the boundary between data elements or subelements. In the *ANSI X12* standard, delimiters cannot appear anywhere in the data within an interchange. In the *EDIFACT* standard, delimiters appearing in the data must be preceded by a *release character*.

data element

The basic unit of *EDI* data, roughly corresponding to a field in a database setting. Typical examples of data elements are unit price, quantity, and product code.

data element separator See data delimiters.

data segment

In *EDI*, a structured sequence of *data elements*, separated by *data element separators*. A data segment is comparable to a record in a database. A data segment may also be comparable to a line item on a printed form, when similar data segments repeat within a *document*.

database

The database containing all the data being processed by *TradingXpert*. Separate disk files are used to store each incoming *submission unit* from a *trading partner* that has been received and each outgoing submission unit to a trading partner that is ready to be sent. Audit information is also stored separately. All other data in the TradingXpert is maintained in the database. All access to the database is handled through application calls to the *ECXpert Data Store API*. The database is similar in concept to what is commonly called a "mailbox."

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decompression The process of restoring compacted data to its original format so that it can be read and

processed. The reverse of compression.

decryption The process of decoding data that has been encrypted, or encoded, in such a way that it

is only readable by someone who possesses a decoding key. The reverse, encoding

process is called encryption. See also public key encryption.

digital certificate See certificate.

Dispatcher The component of the *TradingXpert* that acts as the "traffic cop". Except for receipt of

> incoming data by the Communications component, most of the processing that occurs within TradingXpert is initiated by the Dispatcher. A separate instance of the Dispatcher manages the processing of each submission unit. The total number of Dispatchers that are permitted to be active at one time can be set by the TradingXpert

site administrator.

document A business document, such as a purchase order or an invoice. In EDI, a document is

> more narrowly defined as a collection of data segments with a defined structure that carries all the information necessary to complete a specified part of a business transac-

tion. A document can also be referred to as a message, or a transaction set.

document type A specific EDI standard document definition. Each EDI document type has a

document type number (ANSI X12) or name (EDIFACT). Many document type

numbers also have version numbers.

document tracking Determining the current status of *documents* being processed by *TradingXpert*. This is

done through the Tracking tabs of the Product Administrative Interface.

dual certificates In public key encryption, use of one certificate for encryption and another for

signing, instead of using the same certificate for both.

**TradingXpert** Short name for the *Netscape TradingXpert System*.

**ECXpert Data** The API that moves data back and forth between the TradingXpert database and the

Store API forms of the Administrative Interface.

**EDI** Electronic data interchange. A set of standardized formats for different types

> of business documents that allow otherwise incompatible business data processing systems to exchange documents without manual intervention.

**EDI** translation The conversion of data in application formats to and from EDI standard

formats.

EDI Translator/ The component of the *TradingXpert System* that handles the translation of business **Mapper** 

documents between different application formats and standard EDI formats.

**EDIFACT** Electronic Data Interchange For Administration, Commerce, and Transporta-

tion. An international implementation of EDI sponsored by the United Nations

and the European Union. The syntax rules are identified as ISO 9735.

EDIFACT is widely used internationally, while ANSI X12 is more widely used

in North America.

**EERP** See end-to-end response (EERP).

**encryption** Encoding data in such a way that it is only readable by someone who

possesses a key for decoding the data. The reverse, decoding process is called

decryption. See also public key encryption.

end-to-end response (EERP)

In OFTP transport, an end-to-end response, or EERP, notifies the original sender of a file that it has been successfully delivered to its final destination, no matter how many intermediate hops it made, or how it may have been split into multiple files or

combined with other files. An EERP is an acknowledgment from the ultimate recipient that the data has been received. An EERP is comparable to message disposition notification

(MDN) in SMTP transport.

envelope In EDI communications, the structural and communications data added onto the basic

document(s) that are sent as a unit. Information about the envelope is added at the inter-

change, functional group (optional in EDIFACT), and document levels.

**enveloping** The *EDI* process of adding the *envelope* data, including *delimiter characters*,

to basic documents that are sent as a unit. Usually used synonymously with

bundling. Functionally the reverse of parsing.

**ERP systems** Enterprise Resource Planning systems. Major data processing applications that

support resource management in an enterprise. Examples include Oracle

Financials and SAP.

**eXML Connector** The ECXpert extension that supports XML.

**expansion** See *decompression*.

**external member** An TradingXpert *member* that operates outside your TradingXpert data processing

domain. External members are usually other independent business entities outside of your organization. External members are often customers of or vendors to your organi-

zation.

format, proprietary See proprietary format.

**format, standard** See *standard EDI format.* 

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**FTP** 

File transfer protocol. A data communications *protocol* for transferring files directly between servers and clients over the Internet, without use of electronic mail. See also *TCP/IP*.

functional acknowledgment

In the ANSI X12 standard (document type 997), a message sent to the sender of submission unit acknowledging that a particular functional group has been received and compliance checked. A functional acknowledgment indicates the syntactical correctness of the business documents that have been received, informing the sender of any problems encountered. A functional acknowledgment does not deal with data content, which is application-specific. TradingXpert supports functional acknowledgment at both the functional group and document levels. In EDIFACT, the document type that is comparable to an ANSI X12 functional acknowledgment is called a CONTRL message.

functional group

In *EDI*, a collection of one or more *documents* that is being sent to the same *trading partner* that share a logical correlation. One or more functional groups compose an *interchange*. In *ANSI X12*, functional groups are required and each functional group must consist of documents of the same *document type* and of the same *group type* as defined by the standard (e.g., PO, IN). In *EDIFACT*, functional groups are optional and, if present, must consist of documents of the same document type.

Gateway

A subcomponent of the *Communications* component. The Gateway is a multi-threaded server, started at TradingXpert startup, that is responsible for all communications between TradingXpert and other systems.

**GEIS FTP** 

A protocol for accessing the General Electric Information Systems (GEIS) EDI\*EXPRESS service using FTP.

**GISB HTTP** 

Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) industry-specific implementation of  $\mathit{HTTP}$ .

group type

In the ANSI X12 standard, a family of related *document types*. Most group types contain only one document type, but a few contain as many as ten or twenty.

**HTTP** 

Hypertext transfer protocol. A set of rules for exchanging web pages on the World Wide Web. A web page may be composed of multiple files, containing both text and graphics. See also *TCP/IP*.

IFC

Internet Foundation Class. A set of libraries that must be available to your browser in order to support the Java-based *Product Administrative Interface*.

inbound processing

The flow of processing that occurs when TradingXpert is receiving a *submission unit*. The reverse of *outbound processing*.

# interchange

In *EDI*, the highest level of *enveloping*. An *ANSI X12* interchange is composed of one or more *functional groups*. In an *EDIFACT* interchange, functional groups are optional. A TradingXpert *submission unit* can contain multiple interchanges. Transport via *SMTP* requires one interchange per message file. ANSI X12 specifies that a new interchange be created whenever any of the following changes:

- either sender ID (From) or recipient ID (To)
- EDI standard format
- test/production flag
- delimiter or terminator

EDIFACT specifies that a new interchange be created, in addition to the above situations, whenever the detailed routing information changes within the same recipient.

# internal member

An TradingXpert *member* that operates within your TradingXpert data processing domain. Internal members are usually departments or other administrative units within your organization.

# ISO 9735

See EDIFACT.

# job tracking

Determining the current status of jobs managed by the *Scheduler*. This is done through the Job Tracking tabs in the *Product Administrative Interface*.

# LDAP

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol. An internet standard protocol for interfacing with directories.

# legacy system

A business data processing system that existed before your TradingXpert was implemented and which may require data translation by TradingXpert. In ECXpert 3.5.1, the legacy systems that you can integrate with ECXpert are Oracle Financials, SAP, and MQSeries.

# manifest

The list of documents contained in a submission unit.

map

A specification of the way in which *data* in one format, such as an *EDI* standard format, must be transformed into another format, such as an *application format*.

# map, TradingXpertcooperative

In *outbound processing*, a *map* that allows the outbound submission unit to be constructed *document* by document in separate files. The documents can then be bundled by recipient and transmitted directly to their respective recipients. This feature requires the application producing the outbound submission unit to place a header and trailer around each logical document.

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Map Definition Tool

The TradingXpert program used to create a *map file* that the *Map Execution Engine* can use. *Maps* from other sources, such as maps that have been in use by *legacy systems*, have to be reconstructed through the Map Definition Tool in order to be used by TradingXpert.

Map Execution Engine The TradingXpert program that uses a map file created by the *Map Definition Tool* to translate documents from an *application format* to a *standard EDI format*, or from a standard EDI format to an application format.

map file

A file supplied by the user that contains map information.

mapping

The process of specifying the way in which *data* in one format, such as an *EDI standard format*, must be transformed into another format, such as an *application format*.

MD5

Message digest (MD) hashing algorithm. Hashing algorithms are a key component of *public key encryption*. MD5 is a revision earlier of versions that improves the level of security. The MD5 algorithm is slightly faster than *SHA-1*, but it is less secure.

**MDN** 

See message disposition notification (MDN).

member

A participant in your TradingXpert system that is fully defined via the *Administrative Interface*. A member is a data processing system and/or an individual that sends or receives business documents through your TradingXpert System. *Internal members* operate within your TradingXpert data processing domain. *External members* operate outside your TradingXpert data processing domain. *Trusted members* act as agents for others and handle data validation for those they represent. Specific *trading address* are assigned to individual members, and may only be assigned to a single member.

Mercator

The *Map Definition Tool* that is bundled with TradingXpert, developed by TSI International. It can produce *map files* that translate from any supported format to any other supported format: EDI to application, application to EDI, EDI to EDI, and application to application.

message

See document.

message disposition notification (MDN) In SMTP transport, a process that provides a series of notifications to the sender of a submission unit about its current status as it is being received by the Gateway. The Communications component provides MDN to reliably track delivery of a submission unit via Internet mail. MDN supplements the functional acknowledgment of ANSI X12, or the CONTRL message of EDIFACT, but does not replace either.

# MIME

Multi-purpose internet mail extensions. The standard Internet protocol that lets users exchange application-specific file formats via Internet email. Web servers and clients use the data type specified in the MIME header that is inserted at the beginning of any Web transmission with an appropriate receiver application. The MIME specification is an amendment to the original SMTP mail protocol. The S/MIME specification adds security functions to MIME.

multiple body parts The TradingXpert feature that allows structured business documents to be accompanied by attached application-specific data files of any defined format. For example, an EDI request for quote might be accompanied by a CAD file containing related engineering drawings and a spreadsheet file that can be used as a worksheet in generating the quote. Trading Xpert treats each "body part" as a separate submission unit with its own tracking ID and service list. TradingXpert cross-references all related body parts and none are sent until all have completed processing. Currently SMTP is the only protocol that can support this feature. The multi\_part parameter in the commsmtp-send section of the system settings must be set to true to enable TradingXpert to send multiple body parts. No special settings are required for TradingXpert to be able to receive them.

# OBI

Open Buying on the Internet. An Internet standard providing for support of purchase transactions over the Internet. OBI is based on current standards, including SSL for secure Internet communications, HTML for content display, SET for credit card transactions, and X.509 for certificates.

# **Odette FTP** (OFTP)

Organisation for Data Exchange by Tele Transmission in Europe ("Odette") file transfer protocol, originally developed for the European auto industry. OFTP is not a variation of FTP, but a completely separate protocol.

**OFTP** See Odette FTP (OFTP).

outbound processing

parsing

The flow of processing that occurs when TradingXpert is sending a submission unit. The reverse of inbound processing.

The process of breaking out all the data components of a submission unit. Functionally the reverse of bundling or enveloping.

partnership See trading partnership.

partnership, reverse

See reverse partnership.

pass-through Use of ECXpert as a simple gateway through which documents are passed

without parsing or translation.

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# poll command

The TradingXpert utility that polls a specified port or file location for the presence of data. When found, it initiates TradingXpert processing of a submission unit by TradingXpert.

# primary service

A service that is internal to the TradingXpert System, available as soon as the software is installed. Primary services process all documents within a submission unit the same way. Examples of primary TradingXpert services are parsing, translation, and functional acknowledgment generation. You may create user-defined services to supplement TradingXpert's primary services.

# private key

The key belonging to an intended message recipient that is never published. The message sender uses the intended recipient's public key to encrypt the message. A message encrypted using the intended recipient's public key can only be decrypted using the intended recipient's private key.

# Product **Administrative** Interface

In TradingXpert Version 3.5.1, the portion of the Administrative Interface that handles normal system functions involving maintenance of the information infrastructure that supports the automated processing of business documents in TradingXpert. Setting up users, trading partnerships, and EDI parameters are typical routine administrative functions. System administration functions in Version 3.5.1 are handled by the Server Administrative Interface portion of the Administrative Interface.

**proprietary format** An application-specific data format for documents. Also called an application format.

# protocol

A special pre-defined set of communication rules that both the sender and receiver in a telecommunication connection agree to use in a communication. The Internet is supported by the TCP/IP family of protocols.

# public key

The published key belonging to an intended message recipient. The message sender uses the intended recipient's public key to encrypt the message. A message encrypted using the intended recipient's public key can only be decrypted using the intended recipient's private key.

# public key encryption

An encryption method in which sender and receiver each have two keys, one public and one private. The public key is published as widely as necessary so that anyone can determine with certainty the correct public key for a given trading partner. The relationship between a trading partner's public and private keys is such that a message encrypted by the public key can only be correctly decrypted using the private key.

# qualifier

In EDI, a code at the beginning of a data element that specifies how the data in the remainder of the field is to be interpreted. The trading address qualifier is the one you encounter most frequently in the TradingXpert Administrative Interface. real-time transaction processing

Business data processing in which data for a transaction is processed as soon as it is received. The opposite end of the processing spectrum from batch processing.

release character

In the EDIFACT standard, a character that is used to restore a character to its original meaning when it has been specified as a data delimiter. A release character allows a data delimiter to appear within the data.

reverse partnership A trading partnership automatically created by ECXpert when the original partnership is set up to have ECXpert generate a confirmation message; either a functional acknowledgment (ANSI X12 document type 997) or a CONTRL message (EDIFACT). The reverse partnership is required to support the exchange of the these messages. ECXpert automatically creates the reverse partnership for you when you request a confirmation message for a partnership. In order for the confirmation messages to be processed correctly, you must edit the reverse partnership and specify appropriate envelope and protocol information. Also the service list for the original partnership must contain FAGen.

> A reverse partnership reverses the Sender and Receiver information from the original partnership, using the same EDI standard and version. The Partnership Type is Application to EDI. The Document Type is 997 for ANSI X12 or CONTRL for EDIFACT. Multiple partnerships with the same Sender and Receiver, but with different Document Types, all share the same reverse partnership.

A reverse partnership is also required to support end-to-end response (EERP) under Odette FTP, but ECXpert does not create it for you automatically.

scheduled service list

A service list for which processing is time-based, triggered by the Scheduler.

Scheduler

The component of *TradingXpert* that manages scheduling of time-based processing.

scenario

A specific example that illustrates a way in which ECXpert can be used.

segment

See data segment.

segment terminator In EDI, A special character that is used to mark the end of a data segment.

July 2002 Glossary 277 Server Administrative Interface In *TradingXpert* Version 3.5.1, the portion of the *Administrative Interface* that handles system administration functions, such as configuring the system, starting and stopping ECXpert servers, and setting up time-based processing jobs. Maintenance of the information infrastructure that supports the automated processing of business *documents* in TradingXpert is handled through the Product Administrative Interface portion of the Administrative Interface.

service

A specific action that can be performed on a *submission unit*, or a subset of *documents* in the submission unit, which changes, moves, or copies the data. A service is an external executable file. *TradingXpert* provides internal, or *primary services*, and supports external, or *user-defined services*.

service list

A list of *services* that are to be performed in sequence on a *submission unit*. Service list processing is managed by the *Dispatcher*.

service list, scheduled

See scheduled service list.

service, primary

See primary service.

service, userdefined See user-defined service.

session

The entire sequence of TradingXpert processing of a submission unit, including the

communications session in which it is received or sent.

SHA-I

Secure hashing algorithm (SHA). Hashing algorithms are a key component of *public key encryption*. SHA-1 is a revision of SHA that corrects a flaw in the original algorithm. The SHA-1 algorithm is slightly slower than *MD5*, but it is more secure.

signing

Use of a certificate for *authentication* of the sender of an electronic transmission.

site administrator

The person with primary responsibility for ongoing operation of your *TradingXpert* installation. This person may also be referred to as the system administrator.

S/MIME

Secure multi-purpose internet mail extensions. An extension to the MIME protocol that adds encryption, decryption, and authentication to prevent unauthorized recipients from being able to make use of the information.

**SMTP** 

Simple mail transport protocol. The standard Internet protocol under which

electronic mail is transmitted.

**SNMP** Simple network management protocol. A set of rules governing the manage-

ment of networks and the monitoring of network devices and functions. SNMP is used in conjunction with TCP/IP, although it has evolved indepen-

dently.

Secure sockets layer. Netscape Communications Corporation's public key

encryption and authentication software that can be used with HTTP.

standard EDI format

A specific standard format for *documents* defined under *EDI*.

**Submission Agent** The *Gateway* calls a Submission Agent and passes it the output of the *Communications* 

Agent. The Submission Agent writes the file to a disk, and submits the file to the Trad-

ingXpert Dispatcher for processing.

**submission unit** A collection of one or more business *documents* that is processed as a unit by

the *TradingXpert System*. In *inbound processing* a submission unit is received from an *external member* and passed on to an *internal member*. In *outbound processing* a submission unit from an internal member is sent to an external member. TradingXpert allows a submission unit to be composed of whatever combination of data is required by the internal and external members that are involved. With *SMTP* transport, the *EDI* component of a submission unit must be composed of a single *interchange* sent to a

single trading partner.

**submit command** An TradingXpert command line utility that can be used to present a *submission unit* to

the TradingXpert System for processing.

**syntax (EDI)** The rules governing structure of *documents* transmitted under *EDI*, including

the following:

- valid data types and relationships within a data segment

- valid order, position, and frequency of repetition of data segments in a

document

- organization of documents composing functional groups and interchanges

TCP/IP Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The primary Internet

protocols which govern the exchange of messages between Internet points at

the information packet level and the Internet address level.

**tracking ID** The unique identifier that TradingXpert generates and assigns to all *documents* in a

submission unit so that all pieces of the submission unit can be tracked to completion of

processing.

trading address A unique identifier for a trading partner. A trading address data element

consists of a trading address qualifier and the actual ID.

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trading address qualifier

The first characters of a trading address *data element*, the value of which specifies how the remainder of the trading address is to be interpreted. For example, in ANSI X12 '12' indicates a phone number, while '01' indicates a Duns number, and 'ZZ' indicates a unique, mutually agreed upon ID established in a trading partner agreement.

trading partner

Either one of the two *members* involved in a *trading partnership*.

trading partner agreement

A contractual agreement between two business parties that specifies all legal and business requirements that are to be met when exchanging EDI transmissions.

trading partnership

The set of data defining a relationship between an external trading partner and an internal trading partner on your TradingXpert.

transaction set

See document.

trusted member

A member, such as a VAN, who acts as an agent for other trading partners, sending documents on their behalf. A trusted member assumes the responsibility for validation of trading addresses referenced in documents sent on behalf of others.

user-defined service

A service that a TradingXpert user defines to perform processing that is not provided by a primary service. User-defined services are defined by creating an executable program that uses the ECXpert Data Store API to access the database. Examples of user-defined services are encryption/decryption, compression/decompression, and data moving/ copying.

VAN

Value-added network. A third-party communications service that handles large volumes of EDI transmissions for its clients.

XI2

See ANSI X12.

**XML** 

eXtensible Markup Language. A web standard defining an extensible markup language that can be used to encode complex document data. See also eXML Connector.

year 2000 compliance

Being able to correctly process dates in different centuries. Much of the early software developed in the 1950's and '60's processed dates using only the last two digits of the year, which would not allow correct computation of the elapsed time between years beginning with 19 and years beginning with 20. Software such as ECXpert that is "year 2000 compliant" processes dates using

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