

MICROSOFT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-NAVISION

MICROSOFT® BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-NAVISION® COMMERCE GATEWAY

Commerce Gateway lets you easily take advantage of new opportunities for business-to-business collaboration.

Key Benefits:

- Participate as a supply chain partner cost-effectively.
- Accommodate the changing requirements of any partner quickly.
- Use Microsoft BizTalk Server to orchestrate business processes smoothly, both within and between business organisations.

Microsoft Business Solutions-Navision Commerce Gateway is a Business-to-Business (B2B) solution that opens up your Microsoft Navision solution to electronic exchange of trading documents with other systems.

Make Changes Fast

Commerce Gateway doesn't slow down your whole business every time you need to adapt your program. You can easily add new documents or add new information to existing ones. For example, you might want to exchange sales and purchase quote documents in addition to the existing exchange of sales and purchase orders. You can also add to existing documents if you decide to exchange new types of information. For example, you may want to include location information, which you hadn't exchanged before.

Accommodate Changing Partner Requirements

Commerce Gateway opens possibilities to expand your market. It makes it easier both to find new trading partners and to meet the changing needs of existing partners. It enables you to exchange information faster by electronic means.

You have great flexibility in meeting the demands of your partners; regardless of the industry they're in, the program they use, or the standards they require. You can map data between different formats like XML, EDIFACT, SAP IDOC and flat files, using an XML standard, which has the support of the industry. This is handled by Microsoft BizTalk Server, which also maps the information between the documents you have specified in your partner setup. The mapping of information between two documents is handled in a graphical user interface, which makes it very easy to create new document maps or change existing ones.

Orchestrate Business Processes Smoothly

Today's business model requires the ability to work proactively with customers and vendors. It is critical that you share information (such as stock availability)



both externally and internally. Commerce Gateway offers a quick, easy and efficient way to automate business processes. You can reassign staff to more strategic assignments, as you do not need to re-enter sales order information into Microsoft Navision.

Commerce Gateway and Microsoft BizTalk Server handle all aspects of communication between e-business partners securely and reliably. You can improve interdepartmental operations by automating the transfer of information. In this case, the program wouldn't need to conform to any particular EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) standard but could be tailored to the company's specific organisational needs.

Ask Your Partner

To learn more about Microsoft Business Solutions–Navision, contact your local solution center. They have the expertise necessary to design a solution that fits your specific business needs.

About Microsoft Business Solutions

Microsoft Business Solutions, a division of Microsoft, offers a wide range of integrated, end-to-end business applications and services designed to help small, midmarket and corporate businesses become more connected with customers, employees, partners and suppliers. Microsoft Business Solutions' applications optimise strategic business processes across financial management, analytics, human resources management, project management, customer relationship management, field service management, supply chain management, e-commerce, manufacturing and retail management. The applications are designed to provide insight to help customers achieve business success. More information about Microsoft Business Solutions can be found at <http://www.microsoft.com/BusinessSolutions>

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Key Features	Description
TRADING PARTNER MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Better relationships with your trading partners ▪ Easy administration of your partner agreements
BUSINESS DESK (PROFILES AND AGREEMENTS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Less administration ▪ Easy setup of B2B trading agreements (requires less than one day)
BUSINESS PROCESS INTEGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increases efficiency of your organisation ▪ Saves money for you and your partners
AUTOMATED DOCUMENT INTERCHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fewer human errors
CONTENT BASED ROUTING, DIGITAL CERTIFICATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secure and reliable communication
RICH MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS CAPABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improves internal operations ▪ Matches your specific business needs

Capabilities of Commerce Gateway

Send BizTalk Request for Purchase Quote
 Receive BizTalk Request for Sales Quote
 Send BizTalk Sales Quote
 Receive BizTalk Purchase Quote
 Send BizTalk Purchase Order
 Receive BizTalk Sales Order
 Send BizTalk Sales Order Confirmation
 Receive BizTalk Purchase Order Confirmation
 Send BizTalk Sales Invoice
 Receive BizTalk Purchase Invoice
 Send BizTalk Shipment Notification
 Receive BizTalk Purchase Receipt
 Send BizTalk Sales Credit Memo
 Receive BizTalk Purchase Credit Memo
 Export BizTalk Product Catalog
 Import BizTalk Product Catalog
 Setup of partner agreements
NOTE: Purchase quotes, purchase order confirmations and purchase invoices are automatically compared to the related corresponding documents

System Requirements

<p>TO OBTAIN ALL OF THE FEATURES MENTIONED IN THIS FACT SHEET, THE FOLLOWING MODULES AND TECHNOLOGIES ARE REQUIRED:</p>	<p>Server Environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Microsoft Business Solutions–Navision 3.70 ▪ Microsoft Business Solutions–Navision Application Server 3.70 ▪ Microsoft Windows 2000 Server ▪ Microsoft SQL Server 2000, SP3 (used by BizTalk Server) ▪ Microsoft BizTalk Server 2000 or 2002 ▪ Microsoft Business Solutions–Navision Database Server 3.70 or Microsoft SQL Server Option for Navision 3.70 ▪ Microsoft XML Parser 3.0, SP2 ▪ Microsoft .NET Framework <p>Client:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Microsoft Business Solutions–Navision 3.70 ▪ Operating systems: Microsoft Windows 98 SE, Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 (SP6a) Workstation
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System Requirements

or Server, Microsoft Windows 2000, Microsoft Windows XP

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