

# TrustedLink® System i

## Key Benefits



- Handle all EDI transactions from a single, centralized location
- Reduce inaccuracies by eliminating manual data entry
- Improve response times while reducing inventory costs
- EDI, XML and Flat-File Translation Supported
- Maintain a complete audit trail across ERP and other third-party solutions
- Leverage your current System i or iSeries investment
- Minimize risk with a proven track record and low total cost of ownership

## The premier EDI solution for the IBM System i

Do you want to enhance customer service, increase your company's competitive advantage and reduce costs—while leveraging your current System i or iSeries investment? You can count on Inovis to extend your supply chain communication reach efficiently and effectively with TrustedLink® System i, the premier, award-winning electronic data interchange (EDI) solution for the System i environment.

For high-performance throughput, consistency and accuracy, TrustedLink System i converts your internal application data formats to and from business document formats your partners can process. It is flexible enough to support a large, multinational organization with thousands of electronically enabled trading partners as well as a small company just beginning an EDI program. It also has the ability to grow with your business needs beyond traditional EDI, with XML Schema, and Flat-File translation capabilities that help you extend your trading partner community with partners that are not EDI-enabled.

TrustedLink System i is designed to solve your critical business issues:

- Enhance customer service by responding more quickly to your customers' needs with timely and accurate information
- Maximize your competitive advantage by making it easier for your trading partners to do business with you
- Reduce costs by eliminating manual processes and decreasing your payment cycle time

### Count on top reliability and performance

Designed specifically for the IBM System i and iSeries platforms, TrustedLink System i optimizes the platforms' efficiency and architecture to support enterprise-level volumes of data and ensure maximum performance. In addition, advanced archiving options further speed transaction processing by moving historical data to online or offline archive storage. Search capabilities enable you to locate records in the archive, and then view or print any pertinent information. You can also restore offline archives back online at any time, or purge the online archives to free up additional resources. From a few transactions to thousands, our clients can expect best-in-class transaction processing.

### Depend on accurate information

Your business moves at lightning speed, and you need to keep track of which transactions have been processed at any given moment. Access transaction information, acknowledgements and reports instantly. Automatically email reports. Even share information with non-technical staff using the software's XML capabilities. The result is timely, accurate information that enhances decision-making and makes internal processes more efficient.

Message Number	Network	Document	Trading Partner Description	E/D Type	Status	Date	
MT11000	NI	27	000	INFORMATION	PLNFI	MOV	12/13/2009
MT11001	99	22	000	INQUIRY	PLNFI	MOV	12/07/2009
MT11002	99	27	000	REQUEST	S INT	SNT	12/01/2009
MT11003	XL	HU	950	XML FILE WORK	S INT	SNT	11/20/2009
MT11004	XF	FN	060	XML INVOICE	S INT	SNT	11/20/2009
MT11005	XL	IN	010	XML INVOICE	S INT	SNT	11/20/2009
MT11006	XF	IN	010	XML INVOICE	S INT	SNT	11/20/2009
MT11007	XL	IN	010	XML INVOICE	S INT	SNT	11/20/2009

TrustedLink System i gives you a single point of control for your business transactions, allowing you to administer and monitor all aspects of your EDI environment.



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## SUPPORTED PLATFORM

- IBM System i and iSeries

### Bring new trading partners up with ease

TrustedLink System i reduces your required trading partner setup time and effort. Combining exceptional flexibility and functionality with unsurpassed ease of use, TrustedLink System i's visual mapper enables faster trading partner deployment and simplifies the exchange of standard business documents in the formats and protocols you require. It allows you to navigate quickly and intuitively between screens using simple drag-and-drop capabilities and split-screen, multitasking management. And, the visual mapper facilitates easy integration with your internal applications without customized programming.

### Flexible tools to communicate with your trading partners

The two main communication methods available today are via Value-Added Networks (VANs) and EDI over the Internet (e.g., AS2). TrustedLink System i lets you communicate easily and securely in both environments, making communication seamless with all of your trading partners—regardless of what technology they're using.

An added benefit of TrustedLink System i is our customers' ability to take advantage of Inovisworks™, Inovis' leading-edge VAN. In addition to transaction services, the Inovis VAN lets you monitor and manage your trading partner community. Plus, the customer self-service facility lets you obtain answers to frequently asked questions, access tutorials and more, so you can resolve issues anytime you want via the Inovisworks portal. You can also communicate via any other VAN with predefined connection scripts.

Increasingly, companies are being required by industry-leading enterprises to support Internet EDI protocols such as AS1, AS2 and AS3 to exchange EDI and/or XML over the Internet. TrustedLink System i integrates seamlessly with Inovis' BizManager™ solution to support these established standards from a single interface, streamlining the management of your entire trading community. A variety of communication tools enable you

to send and receive vital business data via multiple connectivity methods for the most flexible business partner communication—without any customized programming.

### Enable non-EDI-capable partners

No more faxing or mailing documents to smaller trading partners. TrustedLink System i's Extended Translation Module streamlines your EDI program by enabling electronic document transfer to non-EDI-enabled trading partners. Supporting XML Schema and XML DTD formats as well as Flat-File Translation capabilities, TrustedLink System i removes barriers to on-boarding all your trading partners regardless of B2B capability or standard. The module's capabilities also allow your internal support staff, such as accounting personnel, to view electronic documents easily via a web browser. Now your staff can quickly identify, resolve and act on any electronic transaction. In addition, the document can be forwarded via email to other staff members and opened by a desktop browser client.

## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Simple drag-and-drop mapping
- Split-screen, multitasking visual mapper
- Support for enterprise-level volumes of data
- XML Schema, DTD and Flat-File Translation capabilities
- Access to acknowledgements, audit trails and reports
- Ability to automatically email reports
- Configurable email notifications of processing exceptions
- Support for unattended and customized operations
- Seamless integration with BizManager, Inovis' EDI/INT solution
- Archival of data to online and/or offline storage
- Streamlined application integration

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