

integration services



Achieving new levels of e-commerce efficiency

If you're already using e-commerce solutions to lower supply chain costs, you may be looking for ways to become even more efficient. Perhaps you want to improve the tracking of expenditure data or increase your transaction efficiency. You may be working to improve processes such as order management, inventory management and accounting. And, like most others in the industry, you are probably concerned about maintaining relationships with your current trading partners while expanding your e-commerce capabilities.

Whatever your goals, Pantellos Integration Services offers the expertise, tools, systems and support to build integration solutions for your unique needs. Integration Services helps you become more efficient by directly linking your e-commerce system with those of your trading partners via the Pantellos Marketplace. Our diverse set of capabilities supports a wide variety of e-commerce platforms, document standards and integration scenarios.

Why consider integration?

Integration significantly reduces transaction costs by improving data accuracy, reducing the need for human intervention and increasing the efficiency of customer support. In studies with Marketplace suppliers, Pantellos found that orders placed through an integrated EDI system are just one-fourth the cost of orders placed by telephone or fax. And orders placed through XML integrated systems are reduced to one-eighth the cost of telephone or fax orders.

Integration also makes the most effective and efficient use of your e-commerce technology. You no longer need to maintain several different systems to exchange e-procurement documents, which lowers your costs and frees up valuable human resources.

Process efficiency improves dramatically with integrated systems. Automated processes can enable a wide range of purchasing transactions, from autoreplenishment to supplier-managed inventories. By automating routine transactions, such as order generation and invoicing, you can save time, lower costs and improve accuracy.

Integration makes paperless transactions a reality

Right now you are probably using several different paper-based and automated methods to exchange purchase orders, invoices and other documents with all your trading partners. Maintaining multiple systems creates cost and inefficiency and increases the challenge of controlling expenditures. Integration Services offers you a better approach. We automate the translation and delivery of many standard e-procurement documents so you can process transactions faster with less human intervention.

Integration technologies boost supply chain efficiency

Pantellos offers the expertise to connect your e-commerce system directly to the Marketplace, allowing you to streamline e-procurement activities while taking advantage of more sophisticated supply chain capabilities, such as automatic ordering. In conjunction with our integration partners, we can also develop custom end-to-end solutions that shorten implementation cycles and accelerate your return on investment.

fast facts

- Helps Pantellos trading parties do business more efficiently by linking e-commerce systems directly via the Marketplace
- Provides the tools, systems, support and expertise to build integration solutions that meet individual needs
- Offers a diverse set of capabilities to support a wide range of e-commerce platforms, document standards and integration scenarios
- Improves transaction efficiency by minimizing connections, systems, document support standards and e-procurement processes
- Lowers transactions costs
- Automates a variety of routine transactions, including order generation, response and processing; invoicing and spend reconciliation; advanced shipping notices and order reconciliation; vendor-managed inventory; and automatic ordering through ERP systems
- Automates translation and delivery of e-procurement documents for faster, easier transaction processing
- Offers proven integration technologies that shorten implementation cycles and accelerate return on investment

features

- Support for a variety of e-procurement documents, including XCBL, versions 2.0-3.5; and numerous EDI ANSI X.12 (4010 spec) documents (850–purchase order, 855–purchase order response; 860–change order; 865–change order response, and 810–invoice).
- E-procurement document flow support, including vendor-managed inventory, ERP automatic order generation and order fulfillment.
- Numerous delivery protocols and methods, such as HTTPS post, EDI over the Web, XCC (Commerce One) and Value Added Network (VAN).
- Variety of currently integrated technologies: Oracle, SAP, Peoplesoft, Indus, webMethods, RioLabs, SeeBeyond, Vitrai, Commerce One, Biztalk and Gentrant.

powerful partners

The Marketplace integration platform is powered by webMethods, Inc., a leading provider of software solutions. VAN services are provided by ATT Easylink®. Integration partners include Accenture, a world leader in management and technology consulting and solutions; Deloitte Consulting, a leading e-commerce firm providing integration solutions; and Invent, a leading e-commerce professional services firm focused on integrating legacy systems.

requirements

- Trading party record with Pantellos
- Adoption of Uniform General Agreement and Service Agreement
- Adoption of Pantellos Schedule A
- Adoption of contract describing scope and fees for particular integration services

next steps

If you'd like to enhance the efficiency of your e-commerce system through integration, talk with your Pantellos Development Manager about Integration Services or request information at:

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about pantellos

Pantellos is the leading supply chain solutions company for the utility and energy services industries. Built by the industry, for the industry, the company provides tools, technology and resources to help customers and their suppliers save time, save money and accomplish their business objectives.

