


TRADING PARTNER WORKGROUP

Trading Partner Empowers Multiple User EDI Collaborative Commerce



Trading Partner Workgroup®, specifically designed as the solution of choice for multiple users doing EDI, runs Trading Partner over Local Area Networks (LANs). Trading Partner empowers larger spokes to divide their electronic transaction processing between individuals or departments.

In addition, Trading Partner Workgroup allows for centralized processing where communications and unattended tasks are executed on the server. Other than a few DLLs installed on the client computers, all executables reside on the server, allowing easy upgrades. Trading Partner Workgroup includes a special client setup application that requires no configuration on the client side. Whether you have two users or twenty, getting Trading Partner Workgroup up and running is simple! Customers can expand their processing environment to include additional users by placing a call to Emanio.

Trading Partner provides everything that has made it the market leader: open communications with communication scripts to all the major VANs, Internet support through iNetFTP, the AT&T Global Network and others, high performance translation for ANSI ASC X12, EDIFACT and TRADACOMS transaction sets, kit-based and custom trading partner installation, an easy to use graphical interface, unattended operation and a Emanio Type Tree Maker.

And, Trading Partner boasts the availability of pre-built kits for over 100 hubs. Users can access the Emanio web site and download the latest version of the kits required to trade with their partners.

Works The Way You Do

Trading Partner makes it easy for you to manage your firm's EDI program. This is the most intuitive desktop ever created for EDI. Simply point and click to start a job or review your transactions.

Wizards Keep It Simple

Trading Partner takes advantage of powerful Wizards to simplify the entire EDI process. Wizards are smart graphical aids that simplify tasks such as installing software and hardware, or adding a trading partner.

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Flexible Communications

Emanio is the largest VAN-independent supplier of EDI software for the PC. With Trading Partner, you can send and receive EDI data using direct connections to your partners through automatic dial-out to VANs or over the Internet.

High Performance Translation

At the core of Trading Partner is a high-performance EDI translator written in C++. It's fast, efficient and a real powerhouse when teamed up with the latest PCs. Run multiple jobs at the same time, each in its own space and fully protected.

Add new partners or new transactions. Trading Partner can handle it all with ease.

In Control

Everything you need to run a tight ship is right at your fingertips. From your desktop, you get a full view of all information coming and going. All administrative functions are built in. Functional Acknowledgments are generated, sent out, and tracked automatically. New partner profiles are created directly from inbound transactions. Transaction files. Audit information. System logs. They're all archived automatically. Just set the schedule and it's done.

Speaks Your Language

Simple screens for entering data. Drop-down list boxes. Built-in edits. Standard reports such as transaction logs and acknowledgment reconciliations either printed or on-line. Plus, custom reports created to your specifications. And a "document turn-around" feature that lets you re-use the information sent by your partners. So inbound documents such as a Purchase Order can be automatically converted to an outbound Invoice. Same information, different purpose. This reduces keying, speeds processing and eliminates errors. It's why we say Trading Partner speaks your language!

Unattended Operation

As a stand-alone EDI workstation, or as part of an integrated system, Trading Partner can run completely unattended. It's simple. Just drag the jobs you want accomplished into a Task List. Set the time. All of your routine work, from dial-out to transmission, receiving, processing and more, is handled automatically.

Integrating EDI with your firm's existing operations can produce a solid return on your EDI investment. When you're ready to integrate, we've got the experience, expertise, and leading technology for mapping EDI data to and from applications. Trading Partner comes with flexible flat-file interfaces to pass data to and from your applications. And for more sophisticated needs, we've got Emanio DataTalk — the most powerful tool ever built for application integration.



Pre-Configured Kits

Trading with a major hub? Our Trading Partner Kits include all the transaction sets, reports, data entry screens, and document turn-arounds needed for compliance with hub requirements. Our kits come pre-tested to hub specifications and can be installed in a matter of minutes.

Supports All Major Standards

Trading Partner supports all major EDI standards including North American standards based on ANSI ASC X12, all industry-specific implementations (UCS, WINS, VICS, and TDCC), EDIFACT, and TRADACOMS.

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The Latest Enhancements

Version 6.0 of Trading Partner Desktop and Trading Partner Workgroup introduces many new enhancements including:

- **The Reconciliation and Audit Logs** — Robust reporting and integration is enabled using a familiar Windows NT Event Viewer look and feel
- **The Reconciliation Viewer** — Mail reconciliation using a Purchase Order number, Invoice number or any other significant data element in your transaction.
- **Trading Partner Workgroup Administration** Administrators of Trading Partner Workgroup can restrict users to the usage of certain transaction sets, partners or networks.
- **The Favorites Feature** — Trading Partner components or tasks can be run from the Windows taskbar without having to open the application. This also allows for the use of most third party schedulers to execute Trading Partner tasks.
- **The Help System** — Major enhancements made to on-line Help and now you can download the documentation directly from the product, the CD-ROM and the Emanio CustomerZone.

The Results Are In

Only Trading Partner delivers the full ease of use and power expected in a modern PC solution. Here's what you get:

- Unprecedented ease of use - installation Wizards, intuitive client desktop, pre-configured EDI kits, built-in connections to just about everything
- Centralized processing allowing communications and unattended task performance from the server
- Most executables reside on the server, allowing each upgrades
- Special client setup requiring no client-side configuration
- Automated features for unattended operations - partner management, auditing, reporting, archiving, information retrieval
- High-performance EDI translation
- Open architecture and freedom of choice for communications
- Support and service from a company dedicated to software excellence

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