

ACTIVANT ACONNEX DOCUMENT EXCHANGE



SAVE TIME, REDUCE ERRORS, INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY WITH SEAMLESS ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT EXCHANGE

AConneX® Document Exchange (AConneX DX) is an integrated, Internet-based electronic document exchange (EDI) solution that enables distributors to send electronic purchase orders and receive advance shipping notices, and soon invoices, from manufacturers directly with their Activant business management system.

Traditional methods of communicating purchasing documents between distributors and manufacturer have proven to be costly, inefficient, and unreliable. Sending and receiving purchase orders, advanced shipping notices, invoices via traditional methods can be time consuming. Since the documents are not integrated with a distributor's business system, they require additional handling and repetitious data entry, which can be labor intensive and error prone.

Automate Document Exchange with Manufacturers

AConneX DX is tightly integrated with Activant A-DIS®, Ultimate™, and Activant Prism™ business management systems, automating the task of sending and receiving EDI documents with manufacturers. As a result many of the challenges involved with using traditional methods are eliminated.

Enable Broad Connectivity to Suppliers

Unlike expensive and proprietary technologies, AConneX DX is an open solution capable of connecting with manufacturers through technology partnerships such as MISG, AAIA's Partnership Network or other third-party networks.

Reduce Business Costs

As a centralized, Internet-based solution, AConneX DX delivers cost efficiency because it doesn't require additional hardware and uses an existing AConneX connection. The AConneX DX online document translator eliminates the cost of in-house translation software by enabling document delivery in nearly any manufacturer's format.

BENEFITS

- Automated exchange of EDI documents reduces errors and improves productivity
- Integrated with Activant A-DIS, Ultimate, and Prism
- No additional hardware purchase required. Centralized, Internet-based solution includes online document translation
- Exchange documents with virtually any EDI enabled manufacturer
- Dependable. AConneX DX is a proven solution already in use today

KEY BENEFITS FOR DISTRIBUTORS WITH ACTIVANT ACONNEX DX



Automated, Secure Trading Directly from Your Activant A-DIS, Ultimate or Prism Systems

AConneX DX is seamlessly integrated with Activant A-DIS, Ultimate, and Activant Prism, completely automating the task of sending and receiving documents with manufacturers.

- Purchase orders are automatically generated and sent. Advance shipping notices are received and processed. Soon, your purchasing agents' productivity will be increased yet again with electronic invoice receiving and processing.
- Efficiency is improved by greatly reducing the need for creating and handling manual paperwork for both purchasing and receiving.
- An automated reconciliation (available on A-DIS soon) process increases accuracy and reduces labor spent manually correcting shortages and overages.

Enable Broad Connectivity to Suppliers

AConneX DX is an open solution that provides a connectivity path to virtually all manufacturers through:

- Traditional VANs such as MISG, Sterling, etc.
- Automotive industry solutions such as AAlA Partnership Network (available soon)
- Direct connection to manufacturers

Web-based EDI Management Portal

Provides an intuitive, Web-based interface that enables distributors to centrally manage EDI documents exchanged with manufacturers. From any Internet connection and browser you can:

- Search for and track EDI documents sent and received
- Report and reprocess EDI documents
- Archive documents for up to 60 days
- Conveniently manage trading partner relationships online

Proven Secure Enterprise-class Document Exchange

- Centralized, online document translation to and from virtually any format. No translation software required by either distributor or manufacturer.
- Documents are archived within Activant's secure data server to provide disaster recovery
- Fast, reliable Internet-based transactions makes dial-up obsolete
- Superior customer support for both distributor and manufacturer ensures simple set up and reliable document exchange between trading partners
- Proven technology—in use today by top 10 home/commercial distributors, as well as small and medium size distributors, supporting 100s of millions of purchasing dollars annually
- Documents transmitted via AConneX DX can be encrypted for extra security

ABOUT ACTIVANT

Activant, a leading technology provider of business management solutions serving small and medium-sized businesses, offers customers tailored proprietary software, professional services, content, supply chain connectivity and analytics. Activant's systems are designed to help customers increase sales, boost productivity, operate more cost-efficiently, improve inventory turns and enhance trading partner relationships.

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