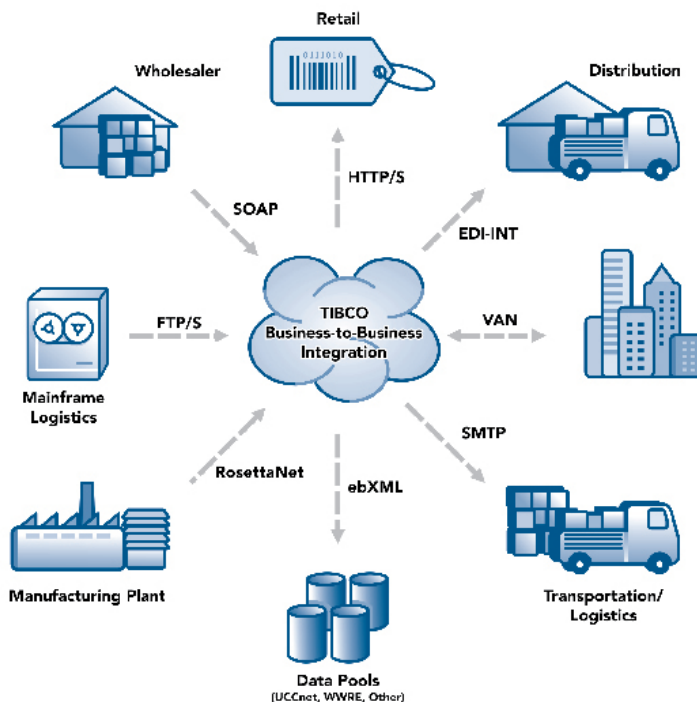


TIBCO BusinessConnect

There are significant financial gains to be realized by automating business-to-business (B2B) transactions such as purchase orders and invoices between trading partners. But many of the benefits of cross-enterprise automation are lost if the exchanged document, such as the invoice, has to be picked up by a human on either side and manually re-entered into internal systems. And while integrating systems internally is a complex undertaking, integrating outside the enterprise opens up additional challenges such as security, authentication, transaction management and standardizing common document formats.

TIBCO BusinessConnect™ software enables the automation and management of processes and transactions that span organizations. It provides an external gateway to centrally manage and secure the exchange of documents across multiple trading partners of all sizes. Built on the TIBCO BusinessWorks™ platform, BusinessConnect seamlessly integrates partner processes with internal systems for an end-to-end business process flow. BusinessConnect provides intuitive browser-based tools for configuring and managing partner relationships with little to no IT support.



BusinessConnect allows you to integrate information and processes among trading partners of all sizes.

AT A GLANCE

TIBCO BusinessConnect lets organizations electronically interact and collaborate with trading partners by enabling the secure exchange of documents and automation of transactions across public and private networks.

BENEFITS

- Reduces the cost of doing business by providing increased visibility into information and processes across the extended value chain. This allows for tighter collaboration between trading partners to support, for example, smaller inventory buffers across a supply chain, coordinated pricing and promotion tactics between suppliers and retailers and other mutually beneficial activities.
- Reduces the cost of doing business by eliminating time consuming phone and fax interactions and automating processes such as Order to Cash from end to end.
- Reduces the cost of doing business for organizations of all sizes by removing expensive and error-prone manual re-entry of data.
- Reduces the cost of managing the trading partner community with web-based self-service onboarding, configuration, auditing, reporting and monitoring.

ATTRIBUTES & CAPABILITIES

Support for Leading Standards and Protocols

BusinessConnect provides a flexible solution for exchanging documents by decoupling protocols, processes, and payloads (documents).

- Supports exchange of documents and information via certified AS1 and AS2 as well as HTTP/S, FTP, Secure FTP, and SMTP.
- Provides extensive support for multiple protocols including EDI, ebXML, SOAP, HIPAA, RosettaNet, UCCNet and others.
- Provides templates that can be used to conduct transactions based on current standards and easily adapted as standards evolve.

Trading Community Management

BusinessConnect facilitates the distributed and efficient management of very large numbers of trading partners of all sizes with minimal IT overhead.

- Web-based definition and administration of partner profiles and settings (protocol, process and security).
- Partners can manage their own profiles and settings over the web. Changes by either party can be automatically synchronized across the system. Organizations can establish default settings that simplify onboarding of new partners.
- Business-level agreements, issues and information can be automatically synchronized with trading partners.

Interactions with Partners of All Sizes

BusinessConnect supports interactions with organizations of all sizes and levels of sophistication.

- TIBCO BusinessConnect Remote™ is a lightweight B2B software application that provides a single connection for small trading

partners to exchange business documents with a larger trading partner running TIBCO BusinessConnect.

- TIBCO BusinessConnect Remote provides a simple graphical interface which allows users to watch for incoming documents, drag-and-drop documents to be sent, and monitor document transmission status in real-time.

Built on the BusinessWorks Integration Platform

BusinessConnect provides a stable and proven foundation for the execution of mission-critical transactions.

- Seamlessly integrates partner interactions with private processes and internal systems for end-to-end business process automation.
- Automated exception handling ensures the integrity of processes in the event of a failure in any part of the underlying infrastructure.
- Easily integrates with other TIBCO products, including business activity monitoring (BAM) products for real-time visibility and dashboard views of business-to-business processes and metrics.

Security and Non-Repudiation

BusinessConnect ensures the privacy and security of all transactions and information.

- For encryption, supports 56- and 128-bit Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption and S/MIME, and uses automated sub-processes to sign, encrypt, verify and decrypt documents.
- Can store digitally signed documents with timestamps for non-repudiation, or be integrated with third-party non-repudiation services.
- Utilizes digital signatures, X.509 certificates and Public-Key Infrastructure (PKI) for authentication.

PLATFORM, STANDARDS AND SECURITY

- Windows XP, 2000
- HP (PA-RISC 32-bit), HP-UX 11.x
- IBM (RS/6000 32-bit), AIX 5.2, 5.3
- Linux — Requires kernel 2.4.6 or later and glibc 2.2.2 or later
- Sun (SPARC 32-bit), Solaris 2.7, 8 and 9

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