

EDS*ELIT Completes EDIINT AS2 Certification and Implementation

To communicate the availability of the AS2 TCP/IP Interface for Trading Partners.

Announcement

Overview

EDS*ELIT recently completed the development and implementation of its AS2 Trading Partner interface, which also included a lengthy certification process. This TCP/IP based interface, EDS*ELIT AS2 Connector Version 2.0, will provide additional capabilities to support Trading Partner communications.

Value / Benefit

The benefits of using AS2 and other TCP/IP-based interfaces include standardized low-cost technology and improved throughput, using a variety of network access options.

Details

EDIINT AS2 (Electronic Data Interchange Internet Integration Applicability Statement 2) is the draft specification standard by which vendor applications communicate EDI, or other data such as XML, over the Internet using HTTP and HTTPS.

AS2 Specification

AS2 is a specification about how to transport data in a secure manner over the Internet. AS2 specifies the means to connect, deliver, validate and reply to data in a secure, reliable, non-repudiable way. The data is then dispatched to the appropriate processor based upon its content-type.

Certification Process

The certification process for EDS*ELIT AS2 Connector version 2.0 took approximately 3 months to complete. It was sponsored by eBusinessReady™, an industry-

neutral software compliance and interoperability testing program under joint partnership of the Uniform Code Council, Inc. (UCC) and Drummond Group, Inc. (DGI).

DGI, a vendor-neutral consultancy and a leader in software interoperability testing facilitated the entire certification process, by providing software vendors with a non-competitive, business-friendly environment to test and fine-tune their products for interoperability with their competitors. Interaction was encouraged between the participants, to improve their products for the greater benefit of the Trading Partner community.

The EDS*ELIT AS2 Connector software provides a seamless interface to the AS2 protocol for any Trading Partner defined on the ELIT network. EDS*ELIT AS2 Connector also provides all of the Digital Certificate processing such as data signature, data encryption, message integrity check, message disposition notification, and payload compression required by the AS2 specification.

Availability

EDS*ELIT AS2 Connector Version 2.0 is available for immediate use.

Audience

EDS Business Exchange Services Clients and Business Partners.

Action Required

Contact busexch.ca.elit@eds.com for more information.

Highlights

- EDS*ELIT completes the development, certification and implementation of EDS*ELIT AS2 Connector Version 2.0.

More Information

For more information on eBusinessReady™, the AS2 specification standard, and the certification process, refer to

- [eBusinessReady](#)
- [AS2 Specification and Certification](#).

For more information on EDS*ELIT AS2 Connector Version 2.0, and other TCP/IP-based interfaces, such as FTP and HTTP E5/E52000, and the available network access options, refer to the following Trading Partner Interfaces document:



ELIT Trading Partner Interfaces.pdf

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