

## MICROSOFT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-AXAPTA

Microsoft® Business Solutions-Axapta® Commerce Gateway empowers you to pursue new opportunities for business-to-business collaboration.

### Key Benefits

- Reduce communications costs
- Communicate with any of your business partners, no matter what ERP system they use
- Increase the speed of your supply chain

Electronic commerce (e-commerce) between businesses depends on the ability of software applications to communicate with each other electronically. Previously this has been a huge challenge due to ever-changing standards, formats and protocols. Now Microsoft Business Solutions introduces Microsoft Axapta Commerce Gateway, a business-to-business (B2B) solution that opens up Microsoft Axapta to the electronic exchange of trading documents with other systems.

Microsoft Axapta is an all-in-one solution that gives you real-time connectivity across your business, and Commerce Gateway can exchange information with all functional areas in the solution—such as Product Builder, Sales and Marketing, HRM and Financials—to help improve your overall business performance.

### Reduce transaction costs

Microsoft Commerce Gateway helps you streamline business-to-business communications, so you can reduce the cost of business-to-business transactions.

With Microsoft Commerce Gateway, sales orders, requisitions, purchase orders, invoices, payments, and other documents can be exchanged electronically and can even be initiated automatically between Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems on both sides, to help you achieve substantial time and cost savings.

Microsoft Commerce Gateway can help reduce the time your employees spend on mundane, repetitive document handling, so they can concentrate on more strategic tasks. Less manual input means fewer human errors.

### Flexibility to succeed in any environment

The business partners in your supply chain use different ERP systems with a mass of often incompatible languages and standards. Microsoft Commerce Gateway gives you the power to communicate electronically with virtually all of them, due to the flexible Microsoft BizTalk® Server technology.

You can tailor the solution to your exact needs and map data between different formats such as XML, EDIFACT, SAP IDOC and flat files, using an XML standard that has the support of the industry. Microsoft Commerce Gateway uses Microsoft BizTalk Server to handle document exchanges and to map the information between the documents you have specified in your partner setup. You map information between documents simply by using a graphical user interface. This makes it very easy to create new document maps or change existing ones.

Microsoft Commerce Gateway enables you to quickly add new documents or add new information to existing ones. For example, you might want to exchange sales and purchase quote documents in addition to the existing exchange of sales and purchase orders. You can also add to existing documents if you decide to exchange new types of information with your business partners.

Microsoft Commerce Gateway not only helps you save time and money in the communications process, but also presents new opportunities to help expand your market and increase revenue in a cost efficient manner. It makes it easier both to find new trading partners and to meet the changing needs of existing partners. When you integrate your supply chain, you and your partners become more efficient, and customers have less incentive to go elsewhere.

#### [Increase the speed of your supply chain](#)

Microsoft Commerce Gateway processes business transactions instantly, cutting the response time to your partners and speeding up your whole supply chain. You will spend less time waiting for documents, which can make your business processes more efficient. This helps you to increase customer satisfaction and become more competitive.

#### [Part of a total solution](#)

Microsoft Enterprise Portal is part of Microsoft Business Solutions–Axapta, a customizable, scalable and global Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution that provides you with a fast and powerful way to gain a competitive advantage

#### [For more information about Microsoft Axapta](#)

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Key Features	Description
TRADING PARTNER MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helps you to develop better relationships with your trading partners</li> <li>▪ Easy administration of your partner agreements</li> </ul>
BUSINESS DESK (PROFILES AND AGREEMENTS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Less administration</li> <li>▪ Easy setup of B2B trading agreements (requires less than one day)</li> </ul>
BUSINESS PROCESS INTEGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helps to increase efficiency of your organization</li> <li>▪ Helps save money for you and your partners</li> </ul>
AUTOMATED DOCUMENT INTERCHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fewer human errors</li> <li>▪ Faster transactions</li> <li>▪ Always open</li> </ul>
CONTENT BASED ROUTING DIGITAL CERTIFICATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helps to provide secure and reliable communication</li> </ul>
RICH MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS CAPABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helps improve internal operations</li> <li>▪ Matches your specific business needs</li> </ul>

### System Requirements

AREA	Requirements (at least one of the following within each area)
CLIENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows® 98</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows NT 4.0</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows 2000</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows XP</li> </ul>
SERVER PLATFORMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows 2000 Server</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows 2000 Adv. Server</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows NT 4.0</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Std.</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise</li> </ul>
MICROSOFT BIZTALK SERVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft BizTalk Server 2000</li> <li>▪ Microsoft BizTalk Server 2002</li> </ul>
WEB SERVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft Internet Information Server 5.x</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Internet Information Server 6.0 (from Axapta 3.0 SP2)</li> </ul>
DATABASES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft SQL Server™ 2000</li> <li>▪ Oracle 9i</li> </ul>
BROWSER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0</li> </ul>
MS OFFICE (ONLY IF NEEDED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft Office 2000</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Office XP</li> </ul>

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