

SeeBeyond™ eBusiness Integration Suite

e*Xpressway Integrator Release Notes

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e*Xpressway Integrator Release Notes

This document describes the first release of e*Xpressway™ Integrator, and provides a summary of its basic operation and features.

1.1 About e*Xpressway Integrator

One of the most significant eBI challenges faced by eMarketplaces and Global 2000 businesses is connecting trading partners quickly. To meet this challenge, SeeBeyond provides e*Xpressway Integrator, the most powerful Web-based, trading partner on-ramp available for Global 2000 business and B2B marketplaces. This application provides secure marketplace connectivity through file-based packages.

e*Xpressway Integrator enables rapid trading partner connectivity and integration through a comprehensive B2B implementation methodology, graphical configuration wizards, and downloadable partner connectivity software. Trading partners follow a quick, intuitive, step-by-step process for registering their company profile, installing the integration software, then configuring connectivity. This application becomes their own personalized software.

1.2 Basic Features

This section lists and discusses the basic features and benefits available with e*Xpressway Integrator.

1.2.1 e*Xpressway Integrator Server

e*Xpressway Integrator Server hosts the Trading Exchange Web site, which consists of an administration area where the administrator host controls membership and the contents of the download packages. This Web site provides both public and members-only services.

1.2.2 B2B Rapid Implementation Methodology

e*Xpressway Integrator greatly enhances the effectiveness and efficiency of B2B implementations by providing a proven implementation methodology that defines implementation phases, key milestones, and implementation deliverables for each phase.

1.2.3 Dynamic Configuration Wizards

Trading partners employ the most intuitive, step-by-step, Web-based methodology to identify configuration parameters, select software packages, and download those packages. Users are led through rapid selection of required software based on their environment, while being shielded from the complexities of the software.

1.2.4 Light, Downloadable Connectivity Software

Competitive solutions force users to download their entire product set. e*Xpressway enables trading partners to configure connectivity solutions that can be conveniently downloaded and installed.

1.2.5 e*Xpressway Integrator OnRamp

e*Xpressway Integrator OnRamp is a light-footprint solution that provides rapid eMarketplace connectivity through a standard or proprietary protocol-based exchange. OnRamp consists of communication e*Ways and a user-friendly configuration tool for setting up connectivity parameters.

1.3 Hosting e*Xpressway

You can use either of the following alternatives for hosting your e*Xpressway Trading Exchange Web site:

- You, as the Trading Exchange customer, purchase e*Xpressway Integrator Server, allowing you to host e*Xpressway, with full control over all hosting features. This option is the preferred implementation by most Trading Exchange customers.
- SeeBeyond can host e*Xpressway Integrator Server and the Web site. Trading Exchanges give you full administrator access to customize the site and upload customized OnRamp Solution Packages. SeeBeyond does not host the Trading Exchange itself, just the e*Xpressway Web site for facilitating connectivity to the Trading Exchange.