

ebComposer UBL provides

- electronic businesses document exchange using an acknowledged document standard
- implementation of the emerging UBL standard, which is replacing EDI documents
- your business application with the ability to send and receive standard electronic documents such as orders and invoices
- software components which can be easily adopted into your environment
- dramatically reduced development time
- full UBL 2.0 and NES document standard compliance



Transform your business into e-business
All companies can benefit enormously and cut down costs by doing their business electronically instead of conventional paper handling. By taking the step of using a universally acknowledged standard of document formats, you can start communicating with your business partners without the overhead and hassle normally involved with businesses trying to comply with proprietary document formats.

UBL is the emerging standard
Communicate with your business partners using UBL since the flexibility and well-defined business processes have proven that it will be widely adopted by enterprises of all sizes. This is especially true for small and medium sized enterprises, which generally did not adopt the EDI standard but are implementing electronic business based on UBL now. ebComposer UBL enables your business to start exchanging electronic documents using the Universal Business Language.

Full schema compliance of all UBL 2.0 documents
UBL documents are in fact XML documents structured in a standard way. The XML documents created with ebComposer UBL are fully schema compliant according to UBL 2.0 XML schemas. All 31 UBL 2.0 documents are fully supported, including Order, Invoice, Credit Note, Quotation, Catalogue, Bill of Lading, Despatch Advice, Transportation Status and more.

No complex parsing or writing
The developer using the ebComposer UBL class library is only concerned with document objects, not complex XML parsing or writing. The over 1200 types of UBL 2.0 are broken down into 130 manageable and reusable classes.

Full documentation with Intellisense™ code completion
The ebComposer UBL provides a fully documented class library with relevant information from the official standard. Developers will find the library intuitive to use with Intellisense™ documentation and code completion.

Enumeration type checking
ebComposer UBL provides type checking of all enumerations built into UBL 2.0 (languages, country codes, currencies and binary object MIME types). With a special mapper these enumerations as well as other code and identifier lists can be mapped to the codes and identifiers used in your backend system, guaranteeing compliance with the business profiles you use.

ebComposer UBL business benefits

On customer side:

- Comparison of items from different suppliers
- Correct identification and pricing of items
- Systematic acquisition process
- Invoice validation
- Systematic application of invoice control
- Matching of invoice and order

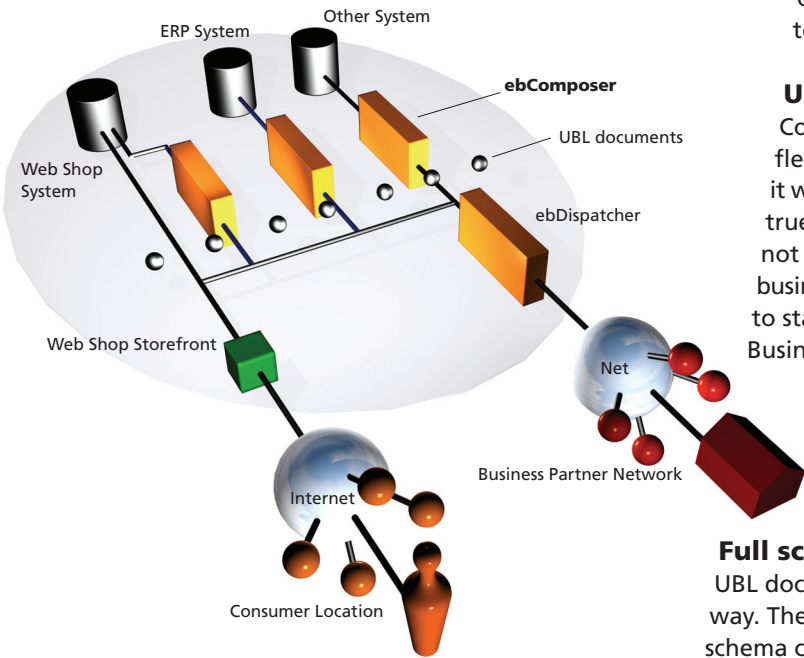
On supplier side:

- Tailored item and price information
- Correct identification and pricing of items
- Closer customer relations
- Increased trust in received orders
- Faster invoice transfers
- Acknowledgements of invoice receipt
- Shortened payment cycle and improved cash flow
- Automated order processing
- Reduced bad debt

Using ebComposer UBL
Documents are created using combined object classes in .NET (or in other development frameworks such as Dynamics NAV). These object classes are then written out to a server or to a file as a UBL 2.0 document. Within .NET a received document is read from a server or a file and data is extracted from object classes. Documents are sent from one business to another according to defined business processes (which could be, for example, NES Profile 7: Simple Procurement).

Creating a UBL 2.0 document
Use classes in your programming language (here shown in Dynamics NAV) to create a UBL 2.0 compliant XML document and write it out or send it away.

Parsing a UBL 2.0 document
Read or receive a UBL 2.0 compliant XML document and extract information using classes in your programming language (here shown in .NET using C#)



ebComposer UBL features

- Fully supports all 31 UBL 2.0 documents
- Full schema compliance
- No complex XML parsing or writing
- Full UBL 2.0 documentation with Intellisense™ code completion support
- Enumeration type checking
- Develop in Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0, Dynamics NAV, in COM Clients or other OLE Automation hosts

