Microsoft Navision Axapta Commerce Gateway

Commerce Gateway enables you to take advantage of new opportunities for collaboration.

Key Benefits

- Participate cost-effectively as a supply chain partner
- Accommodate the changing needs of any partner quickly and form new partnerships easily
- Use BizTalk Server to orchestrate business processes smoothly, both within and between organizations
- Cheaper to implement than EDI, yet you can still communicate with partners that use EDI

Key Features:

- Trading partner management
- Business desk (profiles and agreements)
- Business process integration
- Automated document interchange
- Content-based routing, digital certificates
- Rich management and analysis capabilities

Looking for a straightforward, cost-effective means of participating in the collaborative business process? Commerce Gateway in Microsoft Navision Axapta allows you to turn aspirations into reality. It saves time per transaction, reduces maintenance costs and makes it easy and cost-effective to implement a business-to-business collaborative solution.

Save time, lower costs

You'll save time per transaction – both for you and your trading partners. Sending and receiving purchase orders and sales orders electronically reduces the amount of time spent on manual work and eliminates the possibility of human error caused by manual re-entry of business data.

For example, when you and your trading partners receive sales orders from each other, you don't need to re-enter information into Axapta – and they don't need to re-enter information into their own ERP system. You can process sales orders immediately, thus cutting the response time to your partners. This gives you better planning possibilities and increases the overall efficiency of your organization.

Commerce Gateway also reduces ongoing maintenance costs. It's easy to use and expand because it employs Microsoft BizTalk technology, which is based on the industry-standard eXtensible

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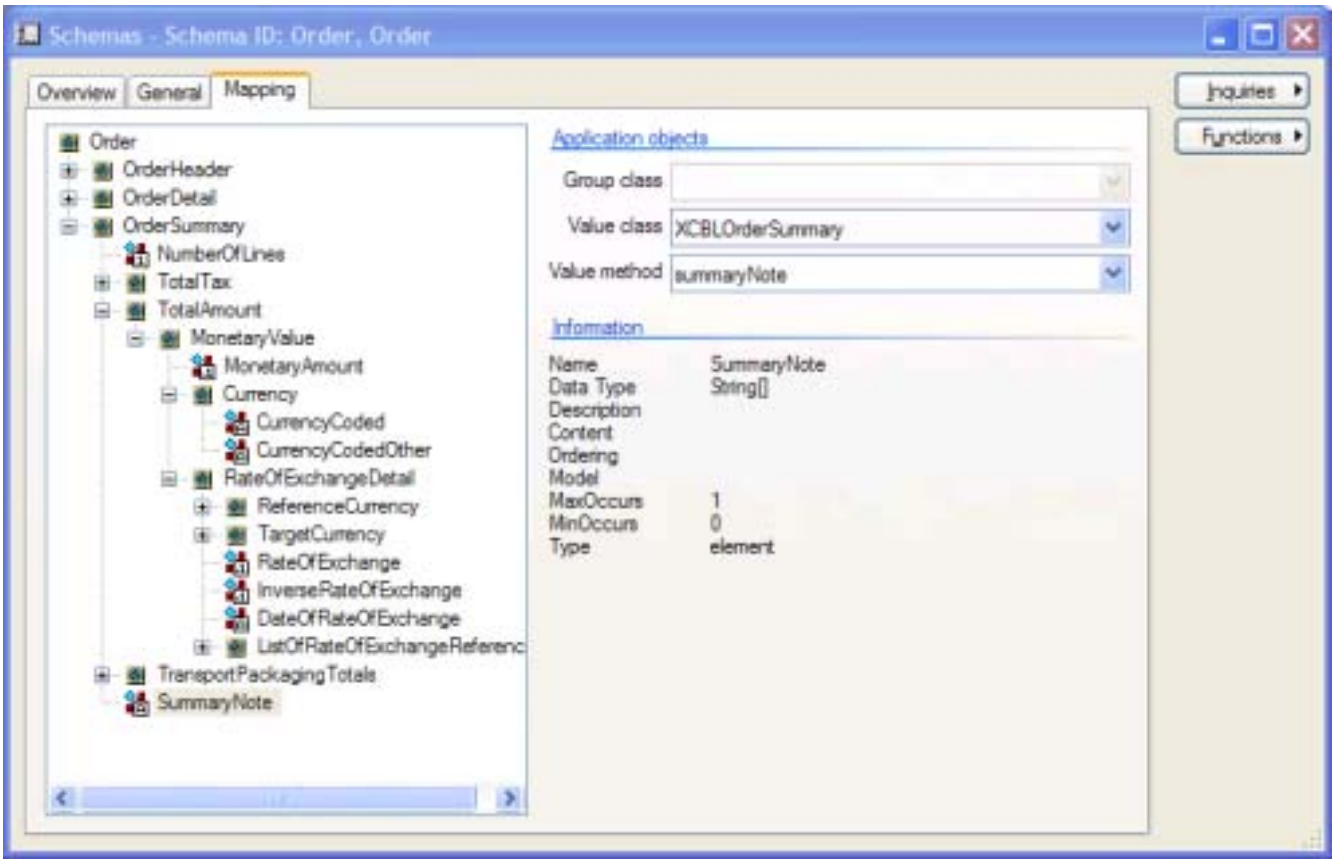
Markup Language (XML). And Commerce Gateway is an integrated part of Axapta, which means that users can browse by clicking and drilling down in the same intuitive and consistent way as in the rest of Axapta.

It's also easy to set up channels and map data between you and your partners using XML schemas. You and your partners can download new BizTalk schemas on the Internet at www.biztalk.org, www.xcbl.org, or from other websites.



Map XML schemas to Axapta

Business without interruptions

Commerce Gateway does not slow down your business every time you make a change. It's easy to add new documents or add new information to existing documents. 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 you would like to exchange new types of information. With Commerce Gateway, there is no interruption in your business processes.

Concise communication

Today's business model demands that you have the ability to work proactively with customers and vendors. It's critical that you share information (such as stock availability) both externally and internally. Commerce Gateway offers a quick, easy and efficient way to automate regular, communication-oriented business processes and provides reliable transport for business documents and setup for your trading partners.

Every partner is a satisfied partner

Commerce Gateway opens the door to new ways of expanding your market by enabling you to exchange information faster electronically. Because you have greater flexibility, it makes it easier to find new trading partners and to meet the changing needs of existing partners -- regardless of the industry they are in, the programs they use, or the standards they require.

Contact your partner

To learn more about Microsoft Navision Axapta, contact your local Navision Solution Center. They have the expertise necessary to meet your specific business needs.

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Data Summary Sheet

Key Features	Description
Easy to use	• Intuitive layout and structure • User-adjustable menus, forms and reports • User-adjustable layout of main tables and journals • Windows commands incl. 'copy and paste' from and to Axapta • Direct access to main tables from journals • Advanced sorting and filter options • Built-in user help including an integrated manual • Option to mail and fax directly from Axapta • Application can be run in different languages
Trading Partner Management	• Better relationships with your trading partners • Easy administration of your partner agreements
Business Desk (profiles and agreements)	• Less administration • Easy setup of B2B trading agreements (requires less than one day)
Business Process Integration	• Increases efficiency of your organization • Saves money for you and your partners
Automated Document Interchange	• Less human errors
Content-based routing, digital certificates	• Secure and reliable communication
Rich Management & Analysis Capabilities	• Improves internal operations • Matches your specific business needs
Capabilities	• Send BizTalk Purchase Order • Receive BizTalk Sales Order • Send BizTalk Sales Invoice

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System Requirements

To obtain all of the features mentioned in this fact sheet, the following modules and technologies are required:

- Microsoft Navision Axapta 3.0
- Microsoft Navision Axapta Trade
- Microsoft Navision Axapta Trade Agreements
- Microsoft Navision Axapta Commerce Gateway
- Microsoft BizTalk Server 2000