



webMethods HIPAA Link eStandard

ARE YOUR EXISTING TECHNOLOGIES GETTING IN THE WAY OF YOUR HIPAA COMPLIANCE EFFORTS?

- Do you have clear visibility into transaction flows with your partners and vendors?
- Are you struggling to share information while adhering to complex HIPAA standards?
- How much time and expense do clerical errors and manual processing hassles cost your organization?
- Is it difficult to resolve data hand-offs between your healthcare partners?
- Are you at risk for being fined, making the nightly news or worse?

For better or worse, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance is driving business processes. New laws, changing consumer attitudes, and stimulus money have all forced health organizations to adapt their existing systems to this new reality. Now more than ever, information that is subject to HIPAA standards needs to be more carefully tracked and managed.

HIPAA 5010 brings new mandates.

HIPAA 5010 is expanding secure data exchange requirements. The new mandate, which goes into effect January 1, 2012, strengthens electronic transmission rules for specific healthcare transactions, including eligibility, claims, claim status, referrals, and remittances.

Consequently, healthcare organizations face increased pressure to simplify already complex systems. But how do you make this happen and improve the responsiveness of your organization to new business and process demands? Perhaps more importantly, how do you make compliance an embedded feature in your existing IT strategy without disrupting your current systems?

What you need is a solution that combines patient and transaction data into one seamless system – where you can view details on one screen.

WEBMETHODS HIPAA LINK MODULE

Uncommon Agility, Openness, and Re-Usability

Highly Scalable, Agile and Proven – The Software AG HIPAA Link module runs on top of the webMethods B2B and Application Integration Solutions. Both highly-scalable platforms can handle massive growth while flexibly responding to day-to-day business demands.

Integrate all of your Systems – With webMethods, any existing IT investment can be part of a HIPAA transaction. This includes systems healthcare systems like Epic, Cerner, GE, McKesson, Siemens and legacy systems such as MUMPS.

Balance Business and IT Demands – The webMethods suite allows you to tackle application integration issues then meet business process needs. Conversely, process improvement initiatives can leverage the solid, reliable application integration foundation.

Seamless HIPAA Integration

Software AG's webMethods HIPAA Link eStandard helps healthcare organizations send and receive information securely. The solution provides a secure, reliable bridge between healthcare entities and ensures HIPAA compliance.

The add-on features:

- **Out-of-the-box HIPAA transactions:**

Enabling you to quickly implement production solutions for automating the many interactions between you and your partners. Transactions include Health Care Eligibility Benefit, Health Care Claim, Health Care Services Review, Payment Order/Remittance Advice, Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance and Health Care Claims.

- **Validation:** Provides out-of-the-box validation as defined by WEDI-SNIP certification through Level 6 and can be customized to support Level 7 trading partner-specific validation, if needed.

- **Standards support:** Supports HIPAA 4010, 4010 A1, and 5010 standards.

- **Large document processing:** Processes documents segment by segment for improved performance.

- **Code sets with periodic updates:** Validates HIPAA transactions against frequently updated code sets.

- **Error reporting and handling:** Generates detailed error reports in HTML or XML formats, and automatically sends e-mail alerts for quick resolution.

- **Centralized transaction logging and audit trails:** Ensures the integrity of all trading partner transactions. Automatic archival of transaction messages ensures non-repudiation of content.

Secure, reliable, easy to implement.

The Software AG webMethods HIPAA Link eStandard quickly, securely and reliably receives, parses, and validates HIPAA documents.

It's easy to connect documents and handle transactions between providers, payers, routers, and sponsors.

The module ensures:

- Quick, accurate sharing of healthcare information
- Secure, end-to-end transactions
- Mitigated data sharing risks
- Easy integration with widely diverse systems (internal and external)

The Software AG HIPAA Link Module supports all HIPAA mandated transactions and generates the appropriate acknowledgements (HIPAA 4010, 4010 A1, and 5010 standards included).

HIPAA Compliance - Faster

Niche and pure-play vendors provide only point-to-point integration and can't scale to multi-site environments. Large suite vendors, on the other hand, lack depth of capabilities and seamless integration between suite components.

Also, conventional point-to-point integration approaches or standalone integration solutions are difficult to maintain and require coding to implement. The last thing you want to do is introduce more complexity when connecting partner systems.

With the Software AG HIPAA Link eStandard you don't have to. It's built the webMethods Software, a proven winner for both internal and external integration. The eStandard uses a standards-based Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) to integrate payer and provider data, and business processes across disparate systems. As a result, partners easily automate payments between systems.

Get There Faster with Software AG

Software AG's fully-integrated, highly scalable suite offers healthcare providers a holistic view of partner transactions, standards compliance, operational processes, patient data, reports and business intelligence.

To "get there faster" and learn more about Software AG integration solutions for healthcare, see:

www.softwareag.com/us/Solutions/healthcare/

Or register for a Software AG ValuePath Workshop at:

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To find the office nearest you, please visit www.SoftwareAG.com.

ABOUT SOFTWARE AG

Software AG is the global leader in Business Process Excellence. Our 40 years of innovation include the invention of the first high-performance transactional database, Adabas; the first business process analysis platform, ARIS; and the first B2B server and SOA-based integration platform, webMethods.

We offer our customers end-to-end Business Process Management (BPM) solutions delivering low Total-Cost-of-Ownership and high ease of use. Our industry-leading brands, ARIS, webMethods, Adabas, Natural, CentraSite and IDS Scheer Consulting, represent a unique portfolio encompassing: process strategy, design, integration and control; SOA-based integration and data management; process-driven SAP implementation; and strategic process consulting and services.

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