



webMethods RosettaNet Solution

IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY, PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS OF HIGH-TECH ORGANIZATIONS

The webMethods product suite from Software AG is a comprehensive and mature business integration product suite that enables organizations to integrate, assemble and optimize new and differentiating business processes while leveraging existing IT assets. The webMethods RosettaNet Solution fully supports the RosettaNet standards while enabling a secure, scalable and reliable trading network between high technology manufacturers and their partners for the exchange of automated supply chain information. Companies will be able to realize global, dynamic and flexible trading networks, operational efficiencies, and new business opportunities.

The webMethods RosettaNet Solution is ideal for deploying RosettaNet with an easily configurable, modular and flexible common integration platform. This solution also offers rapid implementation and the scalability necessary to support deployment to a network of suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors in different segments of the high-tech industry. Finally, the webMethods product facilitates the issue of technology migration by providing support for legacy EDI standards through a common business document gateway.

Software AG provides comprehensive support for the RosettaNet Implementation Framework (RNIF), the latest RosettaNet Partner Interface Processes (PIPs), and the RosettaNet Dictionary framework. We are a founding member of RosettaNet and helped set the foundation for the architectural direction of the standard. Also, Software AG continues to be an implementation leader in RosettaNet – no other solution provider has more real-world implementation experience.

The RosettaNet's Board passed a resolution urging supply chain partners to use only software officially certified by the RosettaNet Ready Program. We received "RosettaNet Ready RNIF 2.0" certification after successfully completing over 190 test cases against RosettaNet's certification software. We also participated in the first official RosettaNet-sponsored Interoperability Program with 9 other vendors, and were the first solution provider to successfully complete both programs.

Over 100 companies have implemented RosettaNet PIPs with our software, including names like Cisco, Hewlett-Packard, Motorola, Applied Materials, i2, J.D. Edwards, Toshiba, Hitachi and NEC.

BENEFITS

By using the webMethods RosettaNet solution, high-tech companies can derive the following benefits:

Increased Efficiency and Productivity

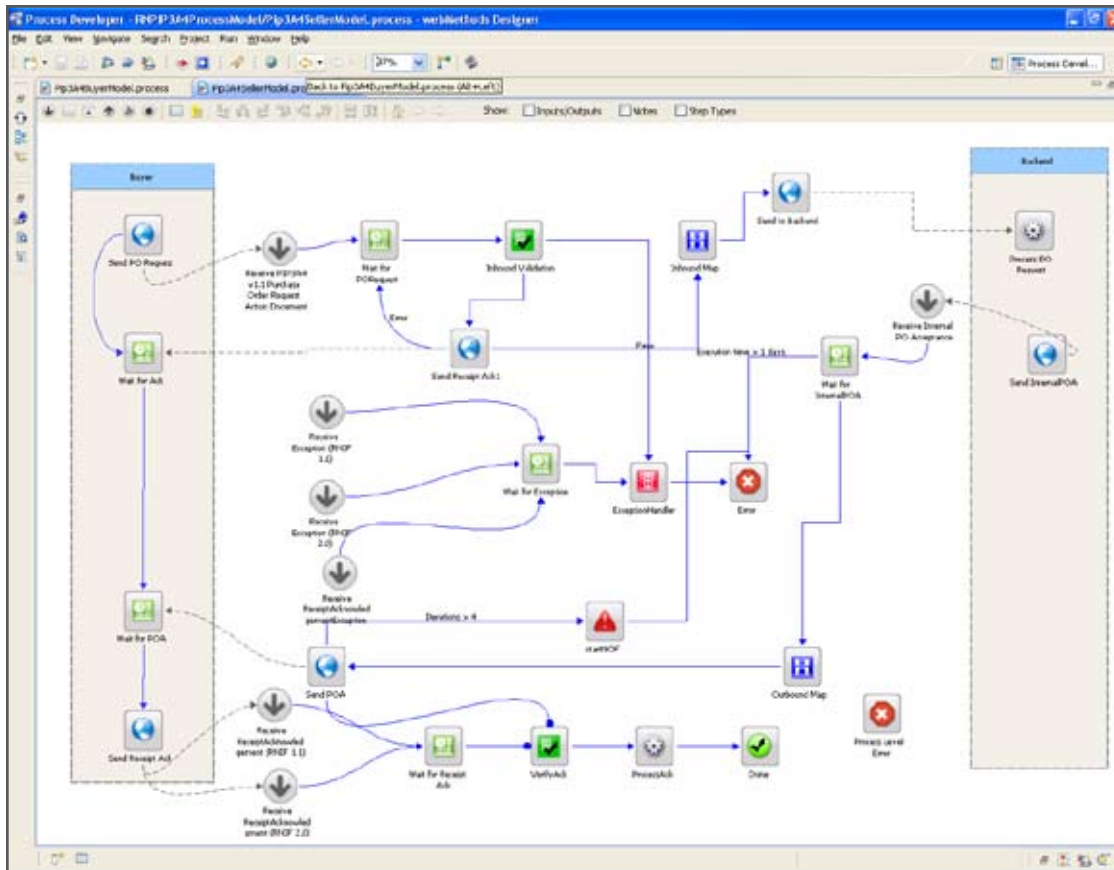
Business partners can standardize and simplify routine business transactions. RosettaNet eliminates redundancies and one-off proprietary documents and messages. Manual and labor-intensive paper-based processes are also reduced.

Improved Inventory Management

Better communications using RosettaNet enables better collaboration amongst trading partners and greater visibility into the supply chain. This leads to improved planning and reduces peaks and valleys in inventory levels.

Accelerated Time-to-Market

webMethods' easy-to-use graphical development environment, along with sample process maps provide companies with the tools needed to speed implementation of RosettaNet.



With its advanced process modeling capabilities, the webMethods RosettaNet Module enables you to easily manage all of your RosettaNet Partner Interface Processes (PIPs).

FEATURES

The webMethods solution for RosettaNet includes the following capabilities:

Support For RosettaNet Standards

We provide comprehensive support for every PIP (partner interface processes) for RNIF v1.1 and 2.0.

Secure Messaging & Communication

Have confidence that your messages are private and safely delivered. Supported security protocols for transport and message authentication include X.509 digital certificates and digital signatures.

Validation of Standards Compliance

Automated validation ensures that transactions conform to RosettaNet and your specific trading partner requirements.

Predefined Business Process Templates

Sample scenarios; business document types and schemas; and conversation processes are available- all of which help speed implementation.

Reporting Capabilities

The webMethods RosettaNet solution provides a detailed view into all trading partner metrics, such as average order size by day/week/month/location. Total business executed with each partner last day/week/month/year.

Trading Partner Management

We enable companies to graphically depict their trading partners network and detail partner-specific information and rules in an easy-to use configurable environment - No Coding Necessary!

Human Workflow Tasks

For process exceptions and other situations where a transaction cannot be 100% automated, Software AG provides seamless integration of workflow capabilities form human intervention. By bringing the right information, to the right person, at just the right time, countless hours are saved by customer service representatives, purchasing agents, logistics managers and invoice administrators.

Take the next step to get there - faster.

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Our industry-leading product portfolio includes best-in-class solutions for managing data, developing and modernizing applications, enabling service oriented architecture, and improving business processes. By combining this proven technology with industry expertise and best practices, our customers improve and differentiate their businesses - faster.

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