



DINET

Global B2B eCommerce Exchange

The eCommerce B2B Network Exchange
Where service matters



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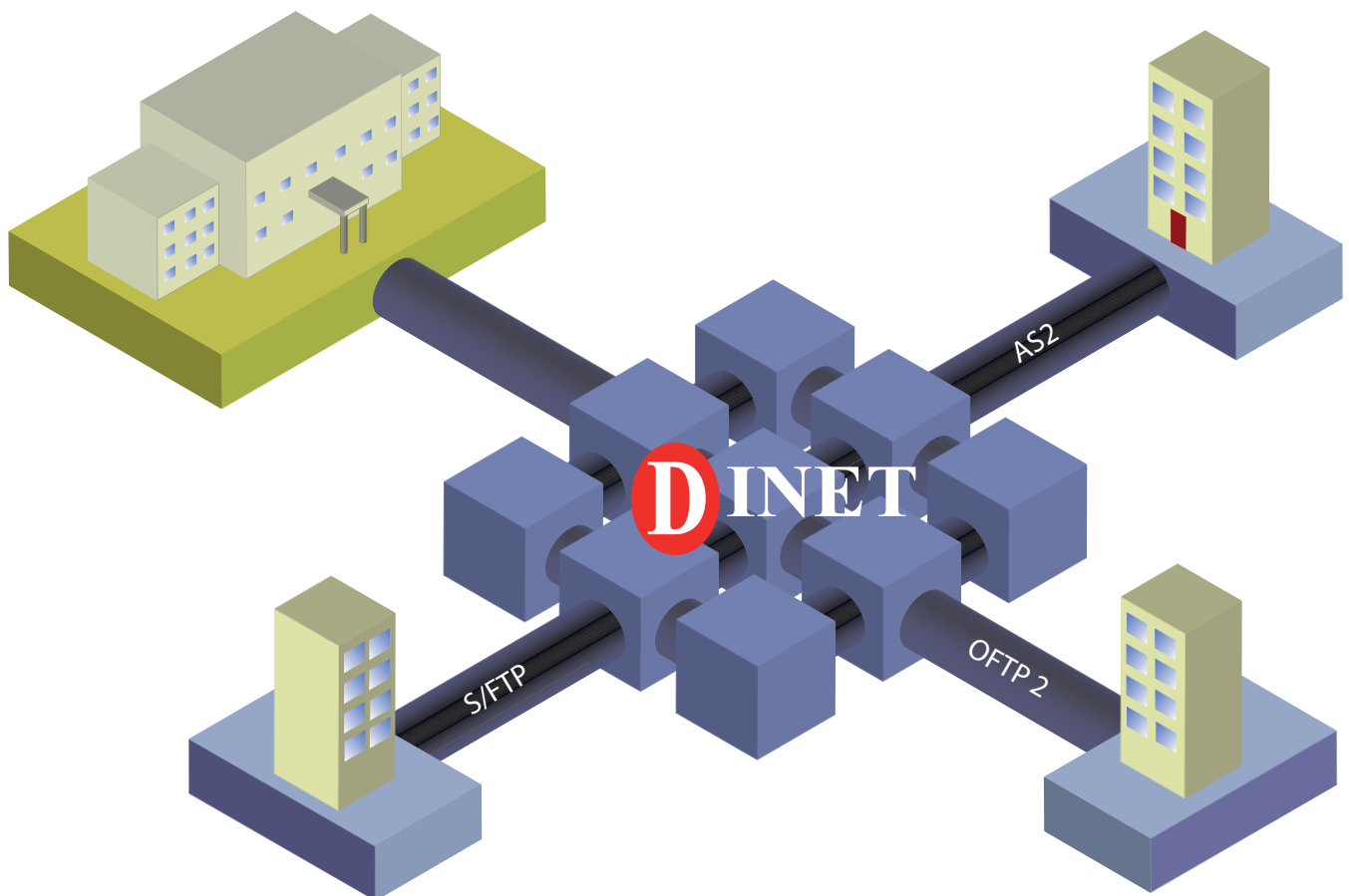
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DINET is a global B2B messaging platform that enables you to exchange critical business documents with your trading partners all over the world. DINET combines all the functionality of a traditional Value Added Network (VAN) with additional technologies such as web forms and message translation allowing a more comprehensive exchange of data. It provides the premium service necessary for you to maximise the benefits of electronic trading.

Managed EDI Connection

With a single connection to DINET you can trade with all of your trading partners, independent of their communications protocol or network connection methods. We manage the connections between you and your trading partners so that you don't have to. You send messages to DINET in your preferred format and DINET will translate them so that your trading partner receives them in their preferred format.

The simplicity is the same regardless of whether you have a single trading partner or several hundred. We let you work the way you want to work, rather than letting your trading partners dictate how you should work. With DINET we work with you to provide a managed service and expertise that you will come to view as an invaluable part of your IT infrastructure.



DINET is available worldwide and access points exist in numerous countries. DINET recognises all the usual standards such as ODETTE, EDIFACT, TRADACOMS, VDA, ebXML and XML and also supports the forwarding of proprietary formats and binary data.

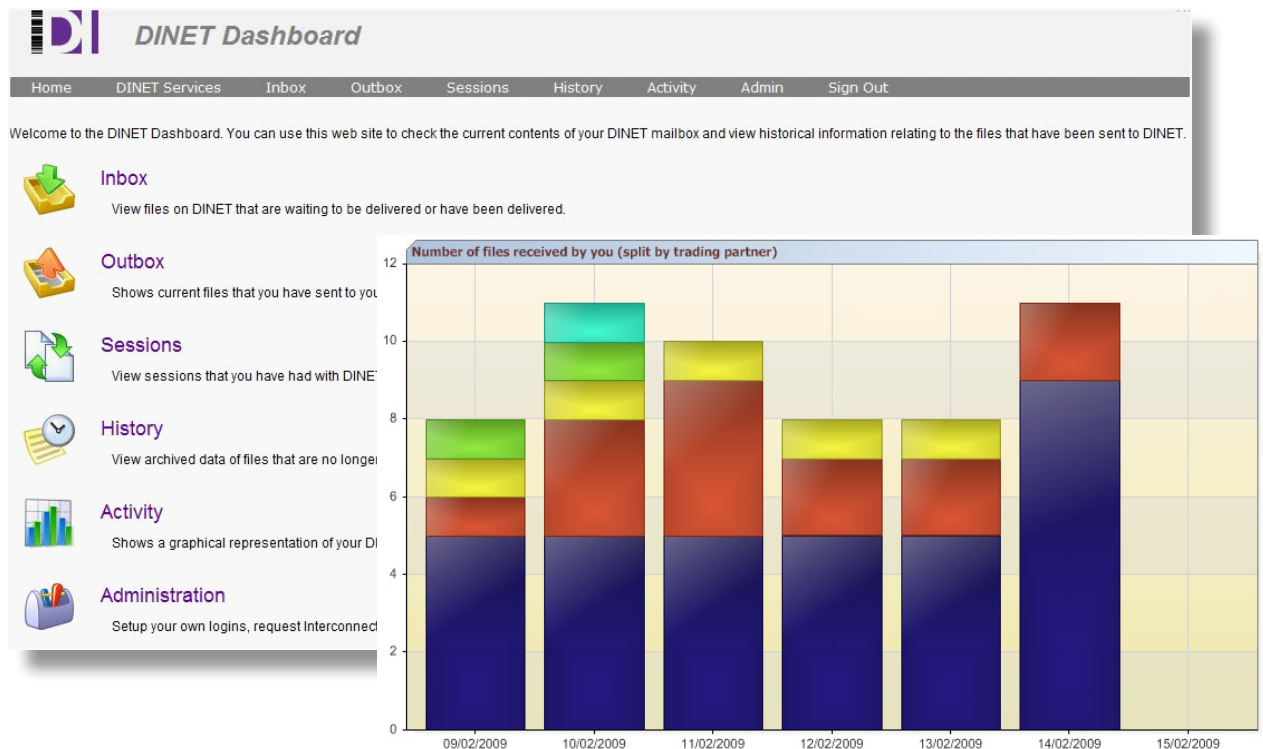
Telecommunication Protocols

DINET supports all the major protocols and network connections. We always promote secure protocols as a preferred connection method but recognise that every company has its own security policies. For high volumes or customers with special network requirements a VPN or secure protocol is strongly recommended to communicate with DINET (All Internet based protocols can use a VPN).

| | Internet | ENX | ISDN | X.25 | Security |
|--------|----------|-----|------|------|----------|
| OFTP | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| OFTP 2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| FTP | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| AS2 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| SFTP | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| X.400 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |

Online Account Management

The key to any EDI environment that plays an integral part to a business is the ability to understand what exactly is going on. DINET has online account management to provide exact information about the documents you have exchanged on both a day to day basis and a historic / management basis.



Digital Security

The issue of security is now a mandatory checkbox for any VAN service. Using highly secure digital certificates in conjunction with the security capable protocols OFTP 2, AS2 and S-FTP together with SSL access, those users accessing DINET via the cost effective Internet, have all the security benefits of a highly secure private network.

Message Translation

The powerful mapping functionality of DINET lets you send messages to DINET in the format of your choice which DINET will then translate so that your trading partner receives your messages in the format of their choice - these formats can be completely different from each other. Messages can then be imported into internal systems without the need for translation as this has already been done. Communicating with trading partners instantly becomes much easier and much more attractive.

Message Delivery Alerting

DINET can send you customisable notifications for many different kinds of events to give you complete visibility on your document exchanges. Notifications can be sent via email for events such as messages waiting to be delivered, successful transmission and also any delays. The notifications can contain all the communication details and even the documents themselves.

Certain document types are more time critical than others. In a manufacturing environment a Just in Time delivery instruction may have to be acted upon by the supplier within a time frame as short as 15 minutes and failure to do so will cause an assembly line to fail and come to a halt. Other orders may not be so critical but non-delivery is not an option. With DINET you can set trading partner-specific time limits on message delivery and alert the relevant personnel to act accordingly.

Disaster Recovery

Using 100% redundant disaster recovery technologies DINET is able to maintain an availability in excess of 99.9%. The fault tolerant network infrastructure of DINET, along with multiple nodes worldwide, provides an instant switch-over capability, providing you with business continuity. Offsite data centres and a primary / secondary site structure ensures that all your documents, whether mission critical or not, are fully protected against any potential disaster.

Push and Pull

A major benefit of DINET is its Push approach to connectivity. When a document is available for sending to a user, we prefer to send it, immediately! Many legacy VANs require that you poll them every so often to check for available documents (Pull). DINET is able to work in the same manner but why live in the slow lane?



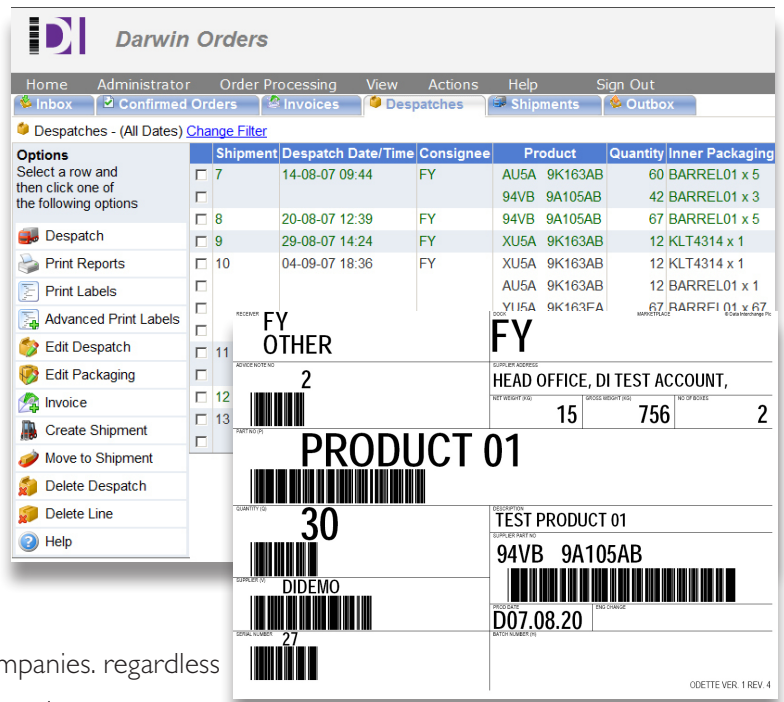
Web Forms

DINET offers a comprehensive Web EDI (Darwin Web) solution that allows a trading partner to receive orders, send invoices and despatch notes and to print labels using a web browser. Darwin Web is targeted at small companies who have little eCommerce activity or those that are seasonal.

Unlike web portals, the Darwin Web solution allows a company to trade with all of its trading partners from one application. Darwin Web allows smaller companies to start trading quickly and efficiently and to also overcome any financial obstacles, which many people associate with implementing EDI. You simply exchange data with DINET and the messages are presented to your suppliers via Darwin Web or sent to their mailbox.

Global Interconnects

DINET is interconnected with all the major VAN operators, allowing you to use your single connection to DINET as a gateway to thousands of EDI enabled companies, regardless of their VAN operator. By using DINET there is only the need to connect to one service, thereby reducing the operational overhead for your company if multiple connections were required.



The screenshot displays the Darwin Orders web application. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Administrator', 'Order Processing', 'View', 'Actions', 'Help', and 'Sign Out'. Below this is a menu with 'Inbox', 'Confirmed Orders', 'Invoices', 'Despatches', 'Shipments', and 'Outbox'. The main content area shows a table of despatches with columns for 'Shipment', 'Despatch Date/Time', 'Consignee', 'Product', and 'Quantity/Inner Packaging'. A sidebar on the left lists various actions like 'Despatch', 'Print Reports', 'Print Labels', etc. A detailed view of a despatch note is overlaid, showing fields for 'RECEIVER', 'SUPPLIER ADDRESS', 'QUANTITY', 'DESCRIPTION', and 'SHIP DATE', along with several barcodes.



Trading Partner Relationships

Trading Partner Relations is a feature that allows a company to specify which companies they will allow to send them eCommerce documents; optionally specifying which document types they are prepared to accept and even which standard and version. This lets companies filter out incorrect messages but is an entirely optional feature.

Changing Service Provider

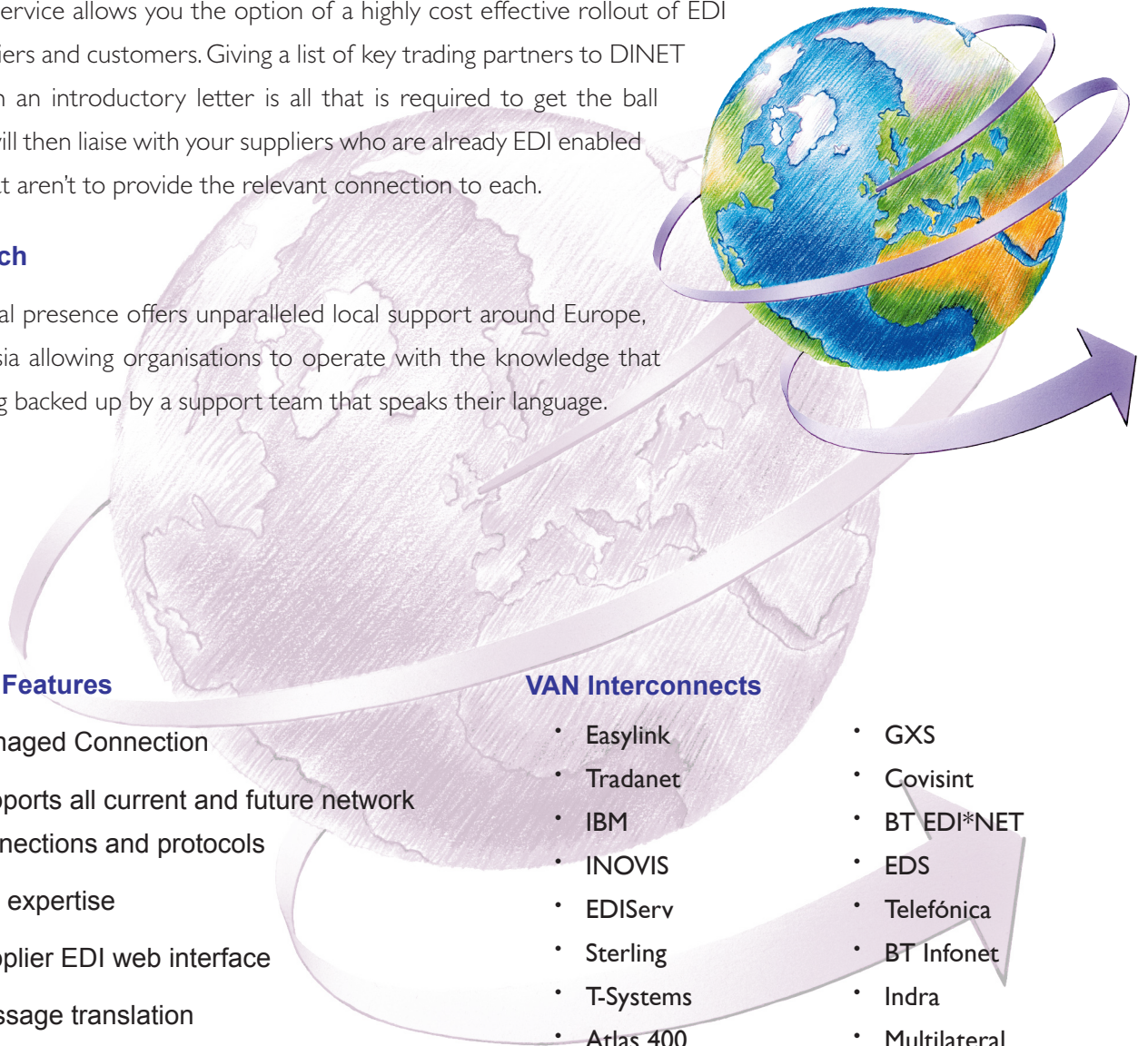
Changing service providers is often viewed as a daunting and painful task but DINET's dedicated switching team will guide you through the process all the way. The process of changing is a free and fully managed service and we will provide frequent updates of the position, allowing you to benefit from changing but without the inconvenience.

Managed Rollout

The DINET service allows you the option of a highly cost effective rollout of EDI to your suppliers and customers. Giving a list of key trading partners to DINET together with an introductory letter is all that is required to get the ball moving. We will then liaise with your suppliers who are already EDI enabled and those that aren't to provide the relevant connection to each.

Global Reach

DINET's global presence offers unparalleled local support around Europe, Africa and Asia allowing organisations to operate with the knowledge that they are being backed up by a support team that speaks their language.



DINET Features

- ✓ Managed Connection
- ✓ Supports all current and future network connections and protocols
- ✓ EDI expertise
- ✓ Supplier EDI web interface
- ✓ Message translation
- ✓ Instant notifications
- ✓ Online Account Management
- ✓ EDI Helpdesk
- ✓ Secure connections
- ✓ Reports
- ✓ Digital Signatures
- ✓ Archiving
- ✓ Built In Safeguards

VAN Interconnects

- Easylink
- Tradanet
- IBM
- INOVIS
- EDIServ
- Sterling
- T-Systems
- Atlas 400
- GXS
- Covisint
- BT EDI*NET
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- Indra
- Multilateral

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