

# Softshare VISTA Desktop E-Commerce

# Softshare Vista

integrates EDI, e-mail, and XML technologies in one easy-to-use application. Looking to improve your e-commerce landscape? You'll love the view with Softshare Vista! Vista is a Windows-based desktop EDI application that makes the exchange of EDI documents as easy as e-mail.

But Vista doesn't stop at EDI. In addition to supporting traditional EDI standards such as ANSI X12 and UN/EDIFACT, Vista also supports emerging e-commerce standards such as XML and AS1.

Through one easy-to-use application, you can manage all e-commerce activities between you and your trading partners!

# **User-Friendly Interface**

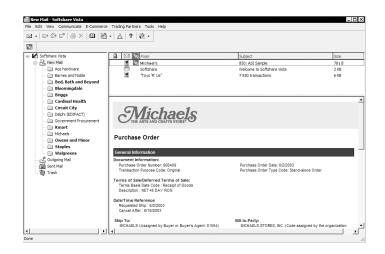
Similar to a typical e-mail application,
Softshare Vista's interface is divided into two
main components. A folder list displays on the
left and, on the right, the contents of the
highlighted folder. You can customize Vista's
interface by creating new folders, setting
message previews, and choosing the perfect
combination of column headers.

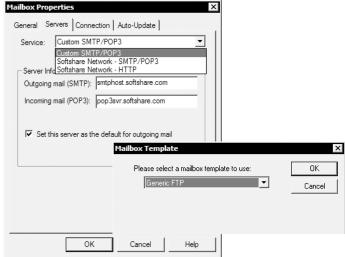
#### **Flexible Communications**

If you'd like to take advantage of Softshare's value-added network services, you can configure Softshare Vista to connect to a private mailbox on our network using the SMTP/POP3 e-mail protocols or the HTTP protocol. You can also use Vista's add-on FTP Mailbox module to communicate directly with your trading partners over the Internet, bypassing all VAN charges (available to Vista Professional users only).



To create an EDI or XML document in Vista, simply fill in the provided fields and click the Send button when you're done. It's that easy!





#### **Custom Templates**

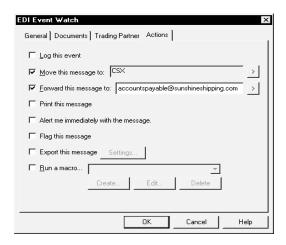
For each trading partner that you exchange EDI or XML documents with, Softshare Vista features a custom template, called a trading partner kit. Vista's trading partner kits, using Softshare's proprietary XForms® technology, neatly wrap all of your trading partner's e-commerce specifications into one easy-to-use form. When you create or respond to an EDI or XML document in Vista, the appropriate data entry form is automatically invoked, prompting you for the exact information required by that trading partner. Softshare will even walk you through the creation of your first e-commerce documents.

#### **Softshare Vista Professional**

Softshare offers two version of Softshare Vista—Standard and Professional. Both versions support the same core set of EDI/XML viewing and creation capabilities, but the Professional edition boasts a second layer of sophistication with its support for event-driven management and reporting, duplicate tracking and document encryption. With the Vista Professional edition you can also take advantage of several add-on modules such as the Application Integration Component for integration with QuickBooks, Seagull Scientifics' BarTender for bar code support, the FTP mailbox template, the AS2 Bridge, and of course Softshare Delta for data translation and integration with your back-end systems.

# Sophisticated Document Management

Managing your EDI documents is easy with Vista Professional. You can run one of several document reports such as the functional acknowledgment reconciliation report or use EDI Event Watch to organize incoming documents.



# Duplicate Tracking

To ensure that you don't accidentally process a duplicate transaction (for example, ship the same order twice), Vista Professional flags any incoming e-commerce documents that display the same sender, receiver, date, time, and control number as a previously received document.

#### Security

Vista Professional, via its SMTP-based S/MIME security features, fully supports the AS1 standard, letting you encrypt and digitally sign your e-commerce documents.

Vista Professional also supports the AS2 standard via a custom AS2 bridge. This add-on component provides a seamless, easy-to-manage interface between Vista and AS2-compliant file transfer tools. For a complete list of available AS2 application bridges, visit www.softshare.com/software/vista.

#### Integration with Your Accounting Application

Integrate EDI purchase orders (850s) and invoices (810s) that are sent and received by Vista with internal accounting applications such as QuickBooks® using Vista Professional's Application Integration Component. This component is customized to your EDI operations, providing for out-of-the-box integration.

### Bar Coding

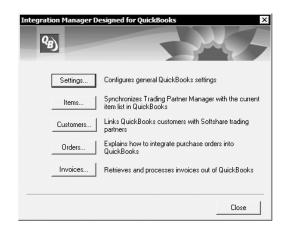
If your trading partners require bar codes, you can create and print bar code labels right from Vista professional. Manufactured by Seagull Scientific, BarTender Enterprise® can be integrated with any trading partner kit. Learn more about this application at www.seagullscientific.com.

#### FTP Communications

If you would like to communicate with any or all of your trading partners directly from Vista Professional, you can bypass Softshare's network altogether by purchasing the optional FTP Mailbox Template.

# Integration with Softshare Delta®

Vista Professional is fully compatible with Softshare Delta, Softshare's sophisticated data translator. When Vista is used in conjunction with Delta, it becomes a communications package while Delta handles the actual integration with your back-end systems. Learn more at www.softshare.com/software/delta.



#### Multi-User Support

Either version of Softshare Vista—Standard or Professional—can be installed as a single-user application or a networked, multi-user application. In a networked environment, Vista is designed for small workgroups with peer-to-peer networks and supports message locking, password protection, and several levels of user privileges.

# Softshare Vista System Requirements

Component	Requirement
Computer	Any IBM-compatible Pentium computer with a CD-ROM drive and mouse
Memory*	128 MB RAM (256 MB+ recommended)
Hard Disk Space	100 MB free disk space
Monitor	VGA monitor with a 256-color display
Operating System	Microsoft Windows® 98*, 2000, 2003, Me, XP, or NT 4.0
Online Access	Via Internet service provider

<sup>\*</sup> Larger EDI transactions may require additional memory or a more current version of the Windows operating system such as Windows 2000 or XP.



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