

Porthus.net Trading Hub



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In today's business environment, organizations want to establish tight links with their partners and customers so that data can move quickly and efficiently. Partners want to be able to trade electronically, tying for example the order-fulfillment-invoice flow or Vendor Managed Inventory process electronically beyond the boundaries of enterprises. But integrating applications beyond these boundaries poses various challenges such as: incompatible protocols and data formats, workflow design and monitoring, error handling.

To address complex B2B Integration needs, companies of all sizes are beginning to outsource all or part of their electronic commerce operations - with highly positive results. By turning over your day-to-day B2B operations to Porthus.net, you benefit from a wealth of business and technical expertise that yields improved performance, higher operating efficiency, and higher return on investment. This Managed Service offering combines hosted technology, skilled professionals, transaction and partner management and service-level protection.

► IMPLEMENTATION

A typical implementation project on Porthus.net Trading Hub consists of the following activities:

- Analysis of the To-Be situation
- Company activation on Porthus.net Trading Hub with workflows
- Communication setup between Porthus.net Trading Hub and your enterprise and Porthus.net Trading Hub and your partners
- Message Type Translations (e.g. translate an order xml to order EDIFACT)
- End-to-End testing
- Operational procedures

The implementation time will mainly depend on the number of Message Type Translations and Trading partners. Porthus engineers have a vast knowledge in different message type translations (e.g. EDIFACT, XML,...) which results in a fast implementation track. Re-usable message type translations across various industries will further accelerate this process.

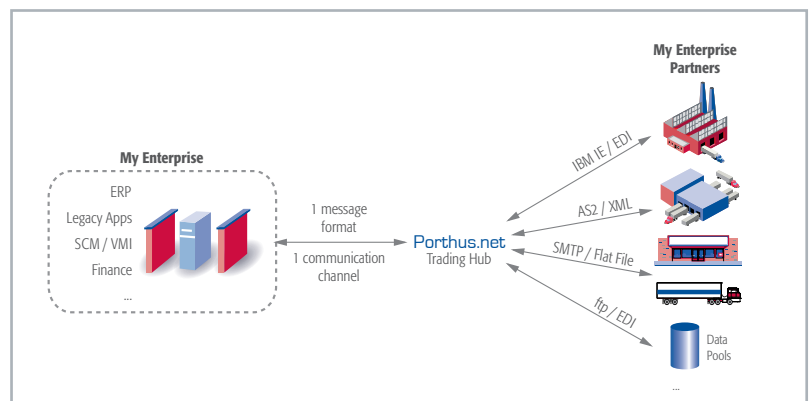
Porthus.net Trading Hub can be further customized to your needs by including sophisticated business rules, human workflow interaction, a custom reporting database, to name a few. Our B2B architects design a solution to meet your business needs and have proven themselves in a variety of sector specific solutions on Porthus.net Trading Hub, such as:

- Retail (e.g. supply chain collaboration, POS data integration)
- Customs (e.g. transit, import/export declarations)
- Utility & Telecom (e.g. telecom number portability, electricity customer switching)
- HR (e.g. timesheet management)
- Other sectors including Automotive, Logistics, Electronics, Pharmaceuticals, Do-It-Yourself, Manufacturing, ...

► ADVANTAGES OF PORTHUS.NET TRADING HUB

Lower cost through supporting only 1 point solution within your enterprise instead of multiple point solutions with your trading partners:

- 1 message format to your trading partners for your orders, dispatch advices, invoices, timesheets, transit declarations,... instead of multiple
- 1 communication channel to your trading partners instead of multiple



A solid growth path for your future B2B integration needs a flexible and scalable platform:

- Fast activation and integration of new business partners
- Fast implementation of new Message Type Translations
- Business Solutions on top of Porthus.net such as Vendor Managed Inventory

Only minimal knowledge required in your organization to choose B2B integration with your trading partners. Cost savings by eliminating, mail and handling of paper documents.



▶ SERVICE DESK AND SUPPORT

The Porthus Service Desk and Support Organization is staffed with professionals to assist you in the management of your day-to-day integration business on Porthus.net Trading Hub.

Our support services are:

- ▶ Platform Support for the Porthus.net Trading Hub infrastructure, including a Web GUI Tracking tool
- ▶ Service Desk for message related questions
- ▶ Message Intervention for solving error messages
- ▶ Roll Out Services to connect new business partners (awareness, training, implementation,...)

It is important that a company can rely on the availability and performance of Porthus.net. A standard or customized SLA covers guaranteed delivery and document processing time, availability, security,...

Furthermore, you will benefit automatically from upgrades and new features of the Porthus.net platform.

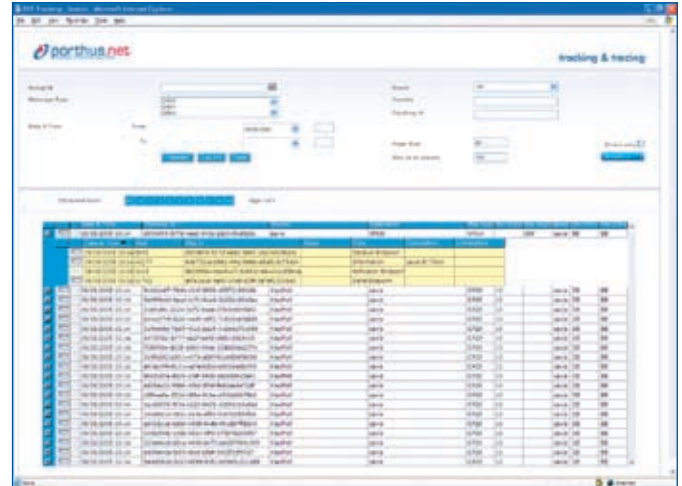
▶ PORTHUS.NET TRADING HUB BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE

Different companies have different integration needs. Porthus, as a service provider, has several options to suite the needs of a company outsourcing its B2B Integration needs. Basically 2 flavours of the integration platform are designed to offer our customers the optimal price/quality ratio: Porthus.net Trading Hub Business and Porthus.net Trading Hub Enterprise.

Porthus.net Trading Hub Business	Porthus.net Trading Hub Enterprise
An out-of-the-box standardized solution tuned to deliver fast and reliable B2B integration and communication.	A B2B integration solution providing companies the flexibility of building custom integration scenarios while benefiting from a large set of reusable components and shared infrastructure and licenses. A customized SLA guarantees the highest level of availability, reliability and performance of our solution.

▶ PRICING

The pricing model is composed of a subscription and a message based fee. The latter depends on the size of the messages, the volume of messages and the communication method used.



	Porthus.net Trading Hub Business	Porthus.net Trading Hub Enterprise
Processes		
Business Rules Engine		•
Human Workflow		•
Business Activity Monitoring		•
Custom Reporting Database	•	
Message Workflow	•	•
Message Visualization	•	•
Tracking&Tracing	•	•
Exception Handling	•	•
Alerting	•	•
Formats		
XML (ebXML, ...)	•	•
Flat File (IDoc, ...)	•	•
EDI (EDIFACT, ANSI X12, ...)	•	•
Custom (Excel, struct. Word, ...)		•
Protocols		
SOAP	•	•
SMTP/IMAP	•	•
IBM VAN, GEIS	•	•
X400		•
FTP(s)	•	•
AS1		•
AS2	•	•
AS3		•
Custom (e.g. other VAN)		•
Services		
Business Consulting		•
Development Services		•
Roll Out Services	•	•
Message Intervention	•	•
Service Desk	•	•
Platform Support	•	•
SLA		
Standard	•	
Customized		•

ABOUT PORTHUS

Porthus is a leading OnDemand Solution provider, enabling organizations to manage complex business processes across company boundaries. Porthus leverages innovative technologies and solutions to allow its customers to interact and conduct business with their clients, employees, public authorities and business partners, in a reliable, cost-effective and secure way.

Porthus offers Professional Services, Managed Services and Software solutions in targeted markets in which Porthus acquired considerable knowledge and experience. With its B2B OnDemand solutions, Porthus covers customer locations throughout Europe and beyond.

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