

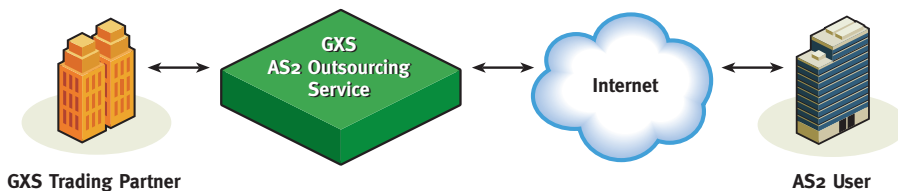
Product Profile

AS2 Outsourcing Service

The Applicability Statement 2 (AS2) standard offers companies a direct and secure method to communicate electronic data interchange (EDI) or eXtensible markup language (XML) transactions over the Internet. This can help companies save money and add flexibility and control over how the data is utilized or reported.

When implemented, AS2 will enable users to connect, deliver and reply to data securely and reliably over the Internet, using HTTP, the protocol of the World Wide Web. However, the cost and skills required to implement and manage AS2 connectivity can be a major challenge for many companies.

AS2 Outsourcing Service from GXS allows you to electronically communicate with your trading partners that require EDIINT Applicability Statement 2 (AS2) communication. This outsourcing service is ideal for both large and small companies that do not wish to allocate the system resources or devote the significant technical expertise necessary to implement AS2 capability successfully.



Outsourcing your AS2 requirements to GXS saves you the resources required to implement and manage this complex communication method because GXS handles everything for you. Specifically, outsourcing to GXS eliminates the costs of:

- AS2 software
- Dedicated server for Internet communication
- 24 X 7 server availability for synchronous communications with other AS2 servers (or the transaction fails)
- Dedicated network capacity on reserve to handle peak traffic at unpredictable times
- Management of digital certificates which can be revoked at any time
- Translation software, if you select the optional translation service

Plus, with the AS2 Outsourcing Service, you avoid the security risks associated with providing access to your computer system from anyone on the Internet whether they are your trading partners or not. For more information about GXS's AS2 Outsourcing Service please call 800-334-5669.



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