



Benefits

- Accommodates Internet-based access protocols and encryption methodologies
 - Manages the exchange of data between Internet-based and non-Internet-based partners
 - Allows non-Internet-based partners to retain their EDI operations
 - Meets the needs of companies of virtually all sizes
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IBM Sterling Managed AS2 Gateway

Supporting AS2 is not a simple undertaking. The first protocol with strict requirements for authentication, encryption, non-repudiation, and data integrity, AS2 requires specialized expertise to set up and manage correctly. In fact, companies faced with AS2 compliance mandates often bring on dedicated staff to manage them.

However, for customers of IBM® Sterling B2B Collaboration Network, it just takes a phone call. IBM® Sterling Managed AS2 Gateway can help you comply with AS2 mandates without the expense of having to build complex infrastructure for secure Internet communications, and smooth the way for your suppliers to make the switch to AS2.

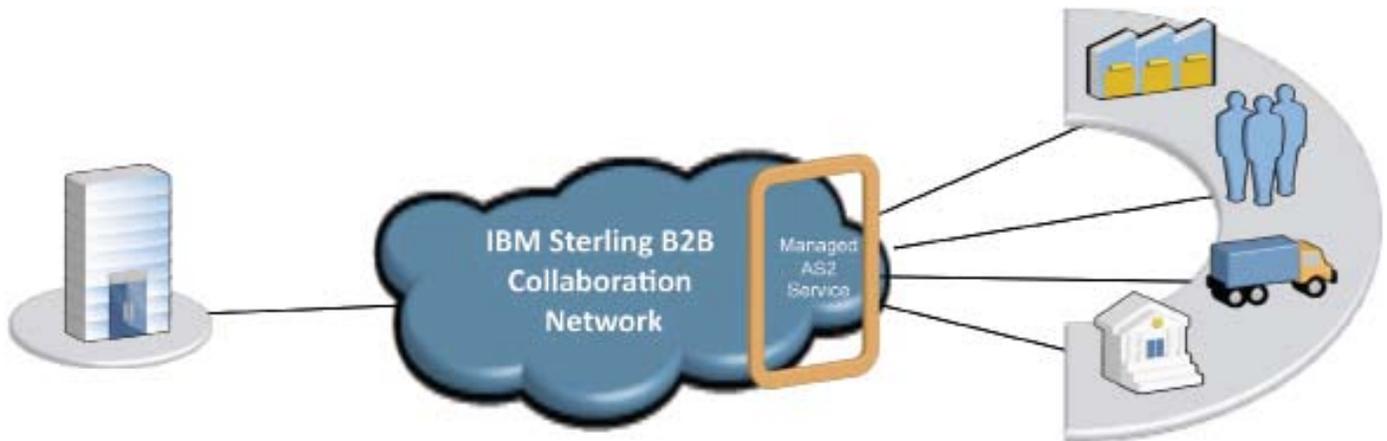
Communicate efficiently and transparently with AS2-based customers and partners

With Sterling Managed AS2 Gateway, you can continue sending EDI documents just as you normally do. IBM provides the AS2 interface to your customers and partners that require AS2 communications. Going the other way, the AS2 Gateway receives documents from your AS2 partners, decrypts them, and forwards them to you using your preferred protocol. Using the gateway is just as fast and security-rich as going direct.

Connect to virtually any company, anywhere, now and on-going

With Sterling Managed AS2 Gateway, you do not have to worry about how many of your current customers or partners switch to AS2 and start issuing communications mandates. You can connect to virtually any company, anywhere, adding as many AS2 accounts as you need.





More easily comply with AS2 mandates

Sterling Managed AS2 Gateway serves as a security-rich intermediary between Internet-based and non-Internet-based partners, managing the differences in communications, format, content, and security between EDI-INT and non-EDI-INT transactions.

Smooth your supply community's transition to AS2

Sponsor companies that need to drive adoption of AS2 across their supply community can use the AS2 gateway to maintain a steady flow of transactions during the transition period – or to continue doing business electronically with customers who do not support AS2 communications. Simply ask your non-compliant customers to send their transactions through the Sterling B2B Collaboration Network. When IBM receives their documents, the data is encrypted and sent to you using AS2. To send documents to non-compliant partners, connect to Sterling B2B Collaboration Network and IBM delivers them in the format your partners require, sending you receipt acknowledgements using AS2.

You can rely on IBM's expertise in AS2 compliance

IBM has decades of experience in helping customers automate their B2B processes. Contact IBM to find out how you can receive the help you need to meet AS2 compliance mandates, now and on-going, without the expense of changing the way you do business.



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