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Box Clever? Maybe Not, But The Software Is.

Introduction

In growing popularity in industry and commerce is the ability to transmit and receive documents in an electronic format over the Internet. Today the preferred electronic business transfer method is EDI, however more and more we see the continued growth of information interchanged using XML. The primary resistance to the full realisation of the potential of this interchange method is the fact that as of today there are still no recognised formatting standards for the use of this interchange method and it is still left between the trading parties to decide how the structure will be defined.

Conditional Proessing

SabreFDI has now been adapted using its conditional processing ability that specific documents in a print run can be converted into an "Interchange" format to suit the needs of a specific organisations interchange formatting methods.

SabreFDI can then be told to extract and send a document in an agreed format directly from the print run, in much the same selection method as if it was send a fax or e-mail, which of course can still continue in the same print run concurrently. Additional development of the SabreFDI data processing server and archiving system means that documents received in this format can be "Processed" by SabreFDI and placed in a readable format in the SabreArc archiving system.

Flexable

Other facilities can be written by in house staff or specialist third parties that can "Post" extracts of the information into financial and other host systems.