

eLINK – YOUR ROUTE TO EFFICIENT ORDERING

- **Want to cut out time and labour intensive practices?**
- **Want to reduce transaction costs through seamless integration with our systems?**
- **Looking to process your orders more efficiently?**



A SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM LINK

If you've got a high volume of transactions with Anixter you could benefit from eLINK, the system-to-system tool that takes the time and cost out of the purchasing process.

The latest addition to Anixter's eVantage e-business portfolio is eLINK, a professional business-to-business service enabling users to send orders directly to Anixter from their own purchasing systems. eLINK users can establish a structured and secure system-to-system link with Anixter for the seamless exchange of sales-related documents such as purchase orders, order confirmations and invoices.

Think how often your staff have struggled to cope with the office paper mountain and pressures on their schedule. Anixter eLINK enables valuable time savings by eradicating the need to communicate orders via fax, mail or phone. Suppressing manual paperwork will improve accuracy and significantly reduce administration costs.

TIME & COST SAVINGS

It has been estimated that on average it costs €17 to process a single vendor invoice. Potentially, your organisation is throwing away thousands of euros a year on this time-consuming administrative burden. By communicating directly with Anixter through eLINK, you can now generate orders or receive invoices and make real time and cost savings.

System integration is not an issue. Anixter eLINK enables you to enter purchase orders from your own enterprise resource planning (ERP) system, eliminating double entry of data. This is done simply by exporting your purchase order into electronic format. The solution has the ability to translate various customer message types, including ASCII Flat File, XML, EDI Ansi X12 and EDI Edifact amongst others. You can also connect to eLINK at no cost by using the Internet with standard Internet protocols such as FTP, secure FTP or even SMTP (email). Orders are then automatically transferred to Anixter's mainframe system for fulfilment. This is all provided without the need for any additional software.

CONCENTRATE ON YOUR CORE BUSINESS

Anixter is constantly looking at ways of making things easier for its customers by offering value added services. Using eLINK will allow you to focus on your core business, rather than wasting valuable time and labour resources on order processing. eLINK is an important enhancement to the already successful eANIXTER solution, providing Anixter and its customers with real competitive advantage.

ANIXTER – GIVING YOUR BUSINESS THE **eVANTAGE**

EXPERIENCE THE FREEDOM OF eLINK

The addition of eLINK to Anixter's eVantage portfolio represents a major milestone in the e-business development of the company. With major investment being channelled into the ongoing evolution of this service, eLINK will continue to grow to meet your needs as a customer now and well into the future.

Anixter believes that its eVantage e-business portfolio is unparalleled by anything offered by the competition. The restrictions of the working day are removed, giving you the freedom to find technical, product and standards information, check pricing and make orders any day of the week, anytime of the day or night.

If you've got a high volume of transactions with Anixter, you could benefit from using eLINK. To find out how to become an eLINK or eANIXTER customer, please contact your Anixter Account Manager or local sales office.



ANIXTER CORPORATE WEB SITE

The gateway to the latest technical, product and standards information for communications infrastructure.

www.anixter.com

ANIXTERDIRECT

The online destination for any reseller to purchase world leading communications infrastructure products from Anixter.

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eANIXTER

The bespoke ebusiness solution for established Anixter resellers.

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eLINK

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