



## Advance Business Collaborator

Electronic Trading Made Easy

### Software Suite from AdvanceFirst Technologies Ltd

AdvanceFirst Technologies presents a new suite of software products designed specifically to meet the varied needs of a modern growing business and its trading community. If you wish to trade electronically with your customers and or suppliers either up or down your supply chain, you need look no further for an easy to use, cost effective, state of the art solution to meet all your business needs.

The Advance Business Collaborator suite is designed specifically to satisfy most, if not all, of our clients' communication, data transformation and systems integration requirements. AdvanceFirst Technologies .NET strategy will ensure full compatibility and integration with a Microsoft Windows environment.

The **Advance Business Collaborator** suite of software consists of five interactive modules, Advance-Integrator, Advance-Communicator, Advance Enterprise Server, Advance Secure Email Server and Advance-i400.

#### ADVANCE ENTERPRISE SERVER

Since installing ABC as a communications front-end many of our users have requested that they be able to filter multiple document types both into and out of the business, from and to multiple applications within the business. In turn these would have to be managed by a number of separate administrators, each with their own customer profiles (sometimes of the same customer) and document mapping requirements.

In order to cater for this, AdvanceFirst developed a multi-user system where the host Enterprise system sits on the ABC Intel server and has numerous clients each managing their own complex business requirements through the same host.

Advance Enterprise Server, developed with a .NET infrastructure, combines all the attributes of Advance-Integrator and Advance-Communicator to provide a powerful and resilient multi-user, B2B gateway capability giving our clients: -

**Unlimited Trading Partner Connectivity** using the full range of communications protocols and document standards or customised messages to enable **your** business to take full advantage of Electronic Trading both inter-company and intra-company.

**Unlimited System Users** with secure access rights assigned through the powerful administration functions. This can provide users with any level of visibility, utilisation and management of document flows deemed necessary and appropriate for the business.

**Secure, Fast and Fully Auditable Communications** enabling full reach to any trading partner anywhere whether via the Internet, VAN, Private Network or Electronic Trading exchange.

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**Optimised real-time client updates** – vital business information being passed around the business in real time, all the time, no refresh buttons, no request for update.

**Total Control and Fail-Safe** management through rigorous and continuous integrity checks, monitors and alerts for operating in a “**lights out**” 24/7 operating environment.

**Optimal Performance** through a highly configurable capability to support multiple processes.

Hardware Dependencies:	Pentium 1Ghz processor or faster At least 20Gb of free disk space At least 256Mb of memory Sound card and speakers (for audible alerts) LAN card or modem (for Internet access) CD-R/W drive (for system backups) Video card and monitor capable of 800*600 resolution or higher Keyboard Mouse
Software Dependencies:	Windows XP or Windows 2000 (Professional or Server) with service pack 3 or above. Access to a POP3 server (if exchanging EDI as encrypted e-mails) Access to an SMTP server Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or above A spreadsheet application like Microsoft Excel that can process .CSV files*  * If it is intended to use the spreadsheet view when displaying incoming or outgoing messages.  To run ABC in an unattended mode, it is advisable to locate the machine in a secure area using a power supply that is protected from interruption.



#### About AdvanceFirst Technologies: -

“AdvanceFirst enables trading communities to transform, communicate and integrate structured business data.

Designed and developed through the cumulative experience of working with business, the technology of integration is now more accessible and easier to deploy – our clients achieve the benefits of trading electronically sooner.”

For more information about the “Advance Business Collaborator” suite of software or AdvanceFirst Technologies please contact us on +44 (0)1932 789004 or visit our website at [www.advancefirst.com](http://www.advancefirst.com)

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