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1 Document Management

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1.4 Acknowledgments

This document has been prepared by RosettaNet (http://www.rosettanet.org/) from requirements gathered during the Milestone Program and in conformance with the methodology.

1.5 Related Documents

- Associated PIP Message Schemas (included within the PIP Specification package only)
- Messages Structure
- XML instance of ebXML BPSS for PIP 2C8

1.6 Document Version History

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1.7 Document Structure

A Partner Interface Process (PIP) Specification is comprised of the following two parts:

- 1. **Business Process.** Captures the semantics of the business process and the flow of the message exchange between roles as they perform business activities.
- 2. **Network and Implementation Specification.** Specifies the network protocol message formats and communications requirements between peer-protocols supported by network components in the RosettaNet Implementation Framework.

2 Business Process

2.1 Business Process Definition

The "Notify of Bill Of Material" Partner Interface Process™ (PIP) supports a process in which a Design Owner shares Bill Of Material (BOM) information for a product with an Integrator. The Design Owner is the entity responsible for the design of the product and the Integrator is responsible for its manufacture or assembly. The Integrator may use PIP2C2, "Request Engineering Change", to inform a Design Owner of errors in a BOM or another reason to change it. Should this transaction not complete successfully, the requesting partner executes PIP0A1, "Notification of Failure."

2.1.1 Executive Summary

This PIP is designed to easily and efficiently communicate BOM information about the parts that go into a product from engineering to manufacturing. It solves a variety of problems that impact the quality, availability, cost, performance and evolution of the product. Product quality is improved by reducing the occurrence of mismatched materials. Better communication of the materials required enables the manufacturer to have the parts available, improving the availability of the product. Support for regional buying, where equivalent materials need to be sourced in different regions worldwide, also enhances availability. Greater visibility of materials across multiple products allows for greater reuse and economies in purchasing. As the product evolves, changes to the BOM can be communicated efficiently.

2.2 PIP Business Document

Business Document are generated and exchanged by roles performing activities in this PIP. Business Document is listed and defined in Table 1.

Table 1: PIP Business Document						
Business Document	Description					
	Contains Bill Of Material data for a given product. The Bill Of					
Bill Of Material Notification	Material specifies each component part, listing quantities, serial					
	number requirements and potential alternate parts.					

2.3 PIP Business Process Flow Diagram

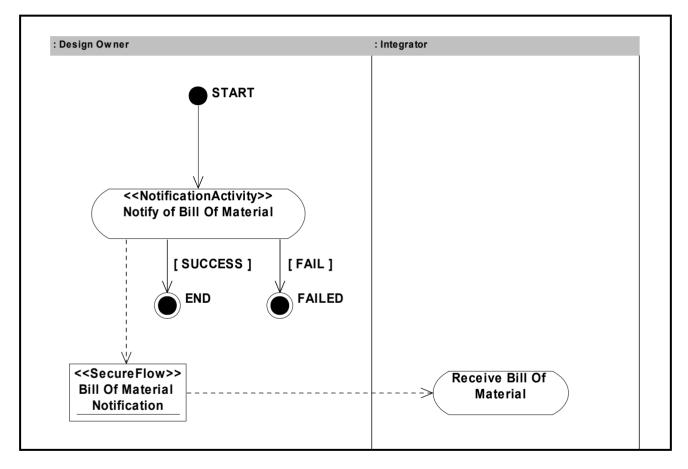


Figure 1: Activity Diagram of 2C8

2.4 PIP Start State

The start state is comprised of the following conditions:

Table 2: PIP Start State									
		Exi	Exist		ated				
	Approved	Party	In Backend System	Valid	Non-Repudiate	Retry Count	Authorized		
TPA	✓		✓						
Sending Partner		√		√					
Receiving Partner		√							
Business Document			√	√					

2.5 PIP End States

The end state is comprised of the following conditions:

Table 3: PIP End State									
		Exist		Exist			pə		
	Approved	Party	In Backend system	Valid	Non-Repudiat	Retry Count	Authorized		
Acknowledgment of Receipt			✓	✓					
Receiving Partner							✓		

The PIP failure state is comprised of one or more of the following conditions:

Table 4: PIP Failure State						
	O Z	Exceeded				
Success	✓					
Retry Count		✓				

2.6 Partner Role Descriptions

Table 5 describes the partner roles in this PIP.

	Table 5: Partner Role Description						
Role Name	Role Description						
Design Owner	The organization responsible for the design of the product. The Design Owner defines and maintains the BOM for the product.						
Integrator	The organization responsible for the production of the product, as defined by the BOM. Change requests are communicated back to the Design Owner.						

2.7 Business Process Activity Controls

Table 6 describes the interaction between roles performing business activity in this PIP.

	Table 6: Business Activity Description							
Role								
Name	Activity Name	Activity Description						
Design Owner	Notify of Bill Of Material	A Design Owner sends a Bill Of Material Notification						
		business document to an Integrator.						

Table 7 details the security, audit and process controls relating to activity performed in the PIP.

Table 7: Business Activity Performance Control									
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		OI KE	ceipt						
Role Name	Activity Name	Non- Repudiation Required?	Time to Acknowledge	Time to Perform	Retry Count	Is Authorization Required?	Non-Repudiation Origin and Conte		
Design Owner	Notify of Bill Of Material	N	2hrs	N/A	3	N	N		

3 Network and Implementation Specification

Each network component maps into a role of the PIP model. Table 8 specifies the mapping between roles and network components.

Table 8: Network Component Specification							
Network Component	Maps to Role in Business Process						
Design Owner Service	Business Service	Design Owner					
Integrator Service	Business Service	Integrator					

3.1 Business Action and Business Signal Specifications

Each business action maps to a Business Document of the PIP model. Table 9 specifies the mapping between Business Documents and business actions.

Table 9: Business Action – Business Document Mapping						
Business Action Business Document Document Function						
Bill Of Material Notification Action	Bill Of Material Notification	Request				

3.2 Business Transaction Dialog Specification

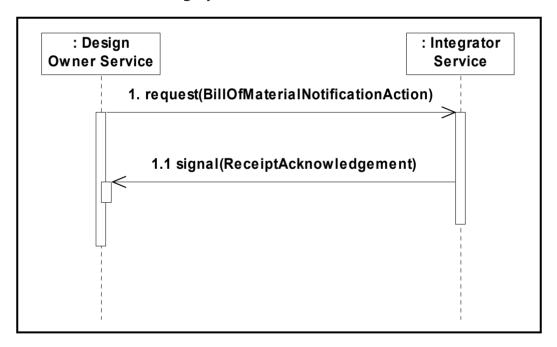


Figure 2: Sequence Diagram of 2C8

3.2.1 Message Exchange Controls

	Table 10: Message Exchange Control							
#	Name	Time to Acknowledge Receipt Signal	Time to Respond to Action	Included in Time to Perform	Is Authorization Required?	Is Non-Repudiation Required?	Is Secure Transport Required?	
1.	Bill Of Material Notification	2hrs	N/A	N/A	N	N	Υ	
1.1.	Receipt Acknowledgment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	Υ	

Note: All time parameters are defined as (hrs or mins), i.e. 2 hrs

3.2.2 Communications Specification

Table 11: Dialog: Service-Service			
#	Business Message	Digital Signature Required?	SSL Required?
1.	Bill Of Material Notification	Y	Y
1.1.	Receipt Acknowledgment	Y	Y