

Gain a selling edge.

Massive amounts of data flow quickly in the \$518 billion refined fuels industry. At that pace, even a small fuel selling company has a lot to lose from communication mistakes or inefficiencies. How do you cost-effectively, quickly, and reliably move data? How do you ensure the data is formatted properly to aid in processing and avoid costly errors? How do you come up with the best prices at the right times?

DTN DataConnect Messaging gives fuel sellers an always-on view of what's happening downstream a common platform in which to communicate with their customers. There are several ways this translates into a competitive edge:

The system provides convenient access to important business documents and a variety of industry-specific decision support information.

DTN Integrated Services® adds even more value, using customized routines to convert over 8 million documents per year (involving rack prices, credit memos, invoices, EFT draft notifications, bills of lading, and more) into the electronic formats your customers prefer.

Those documents can be sent downstream and integrated directly with back office accounting packages, guaranteeing that your customers receive the important documents they need in quick and reliable fashion.

This streamlines the entire process and makes it fast, safe, and efficient.

It also eliminates costly paper handling, prevents manual re-entry errors, shaves hours a day from accounting processes, and frees up staff to pursue more profitable activities.

All of this equals a more efficient supply chain.

DTN DataConnect[®] Messaging

Records management in any format, at any time.

The ability to handle and manage electronic records is absolutely vital to your business, so we've designed DTN DataConnect Messaging to treat them with the appropriate level of care regardless of format. Hosted at our state-of-the-art data center, DTN provides secure, experienced service to outsource your communications needs. We can send documents in formats like EDI, XML, text, iDOC, async and bisync dial-up, FTP public, FTP PGP, VPN, frame relay-secure, leased line, and many more. Receivers also have plenty of options, including: internet, satellite XML, EDI, FTP, email, and fax. DTN supports over 17 different formats for prices and 50 different back offices for invoices and data, so you send us one file and we can maintain all the translation maps for your customers.

DTN DataConnect also supports your hard copy documentation requirements. Standard printing automatically prints every document as soon as it becomes available, or enhanced printing allows you to choose which types of documents to print and when. Any document can be manually printed as needed. Also, if documents become available when you are not logged in, they queue so the system catches up when you return.

DTN DataConnect Messaging is the preferred choice of the industry for reliable data exchange and the efficiency it drives.