

## RAS\_EDI

### Computer software which processes digital data in and out of SAGE Line 50 Accounts

**RAS\_EDI** is the missing bit of the computer jigsaw for Spicer and VOW dealers who use SAGE Line 50 Accounts.

**RAS\_EDI** makes the processing of Spicer and VOW data in and out of SAGE

- Very quick
- Very easy
- Very accurate - *no rekeying of information necessary*

**RAS\_EDI** processes

- The Spicer Product and weekly EOS.xls files into SAGE
- The VOW Product and weekly cost price files into SAGE
- Dealer special price lists into SAGE.
- Customer orders placed via *OscarNet*, *OfficePoint* or *Smooth-e* into SAGE
- Spicer and/or VOW EDI Invoices and Credits into SAGE
- Orders generated inside SAGE into *SPICERVision* or *SPICERLinkWeb*
- Back to back orders inside SAGE - quickly create purchase orders from invoices or sales orders.

**Want to know more ?    Read on !**

## RAS\_EDI operations



### **Up to date product information from Spicers via the Spicer Product and weekly EOS.xls files**

Extract or download the Spicerfile, run **RAS\_EDI** and the latest Spicer retail prices and dealer's own buying prices are updated directly into the SAGE product list. Similarly for the weekly EOS.xls file – run **RAS\_EDI** and the cost price for fast moving items is immediately updated.

### **Similarly for VOW**



### **Dealer's own special customer prices lists**

Set up your special customer prices in an Excel spreadsheet, run **RAS\_EDI** and the special prices are ready to be allocated to the relevant customers. Once allocated to a customer, the special price is always chosen by SAGE when entering the relevant product. After the initial setup, it's easy to keep the special prices up-to-date.

And you can easily send your customer a printout or pdf of their special prices.



### **Dealer's customer places an order via *OscarNet*, *OfficePoint* or *Smooth-e***

Customer places an order via **OscarNet**, dealer receives a copy of the order acknowledgement via email, **RAS\_EDI** then processes the order directly into the SAGE. The SAGE invoice/order document shows exactly the price the customer will pay – so the dealer's accounts software is now updated and the customer sales invoice can be immediately generated.

**OfficePoint** dealers simply download the order file from the OfficePoint web site and then process it in the same way as for an **OscarNet** order.



### **Dealer's customer places an order by phone, fax or ordinary email**

Customer phones, faxes or emails an order directly to the dealer. The dealer enters this order straight into SAGE. **RAS\_EDI** can then extract detailed order data in a digital form for upload into **SPICERVision** or **SPICERLinkWeb**. The dealer then processes the order using **SV** or **SLW** in the normal way.

No rekeying of data necessary, the customer's order is on its way from Spicers and the customer's invoice can be printed off simultaneously.



### **Incoming Spicer electronic purchase invoices & credits**

Automatically download Spicer and VOW EDI invoice and credit batch files from each supplier's ftp portal run **RAS\_EDI** and the SAGE purchase ledger is immediately up-to-date with the current purchase history with Spicers. Spicer invoice and credit data can also be manually exported from **SPICERLinkWeb**,



### **Back to Back orders within SAGE**

Quickly create SAGE purchase orders from invoices or sales orders.

**RAS\_EDI** is fully compatible with all current versions of Windows. The software may be installed either on a single computer or on a network. When used on a network, it simply operates as any other SAGE user thereby minimising the impact on SAGE. Versions of SAGE from as early as 8 through to the latest are supported.

**RAS\_EDI** installation and training is entirely provided via remote access over the internet.

Get more information and current prices by going to [www.rowanassociates.co.uk/ras\\_edi.htm](http://www.rowanassociates.co.uk/ras_edi.htm)

**Finally .... /**

## **Finally - some quotes**

### **a quote from Spicers**

RAS\_EDI is a unique package which provides a lot of expensive back office type order processing power to our smallest dealers all at a fantastically low cost.

### **a quote from a small stationery dealer in autumn 2010**

The day that RAS\_EDI was installed saved me a full weekend's work getting my VAT inputs entered to SAGE. Awesome.

### **a quote from an ex Progress User in autumn 2010**

SAGE Line 50 Accounts in combination with RAS\_EDI is not only easier to use and more informative but is also many times more cost effective than Progress.

### **a quote from an existing user in autumn 2010**

RAS\_EDI 2010 version is miles better. Not only is it easier to use than the old version but also includes extremely useful reports like the Transaction in VAT input analysis report.