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RAS_EDI version 2012

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 Purchase Invoices and Credits into SAGE
- Orders held inside SAGE to Spicers via *SPICERVision*, *SPICERLinkWeb* or *opXML* or to VOW via *opXML*
- Back to back orders inside SAGE - quickly create purchase orders from invoices or sales orders.
- Plus much more

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

And for other supplier product data files as well



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 Spicer's ***OscarNet*** or VOW's ***Smooth-e***. The dealer receives a copy of the order acknowledgement via email. **RAS_EDI** then processes the order directly into SAGE as a sales order or sales invoice. The SAGE document shows exactly the price the customer will pay – so the dealer's accounts software is now updated and the customer paperwork can be immediately generated.

OfficePoint dealers can simply download the order file from the OfficePoint web site and then process it in the same way as for an ***OscarNet*** or ***Smooth-e*** 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 to Spicers via ***SPICERVision***, ***SPICERLinkWeb*** or ***opXML***, or to VOW via ***opXML***.

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



Incoming Spicer and VOW electronic purchase invoices & credits

Automatically download Spicer and VOW EDI purchase invoice and credit batch files from each supplier's ftp portal, run **RAS_EDI** and the new transactions are immediately posted to either the Spicer or VOW purchase ledger in SAGE.



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

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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.

autumn 2011

RAS_EDI 2010 is used by Coast to Coast Direct who won the Spicers Synergy 2011 Dealer Excellence Award (t/over under £1m)

Coast to Coast Direct have benefited not only from using RAS_EDI but also from having comprehensive SAGE and IT support provided by Richard Rowan

