

Glossary

A

Integration You can send an order directly from your ERP.

B

Basket Shopping basket created in nexMart. It can be edited, deleted, or booked. Orders made from the ERP can also be treated as a shopping basket. Booking doesn't take place until you've confirmed, i.e., booked, the shopping basket in the portal interface.

BMEcat XML standard for transmitting electronic product catalogues.

Buyer Person or user ordering at nexMart, usually the specialised retailer. We use the terms "buyer" and "seller" (supplier at nexMart).

Browser Software used to call up pages on the Internet. A browser enables you to access the nexMart Internet pages. The most commonly used program is currently Microsoft's Internet Explorer.

C

CSV Comma-separated values. Simplest file format you can use for sending us your orders. The content is located in fields that are generally separated by semicolons. nexMart knows two different CSV formats: a simple format and an advanced one.

Client A client is an application making use of a server's services in a network. This system is called the client-server principle.

A Web browser is one example of a client because every time a Web page is called up, it sends a request to the Web server and receives a response from it.

D

Direct integration Your ERP is directly integrated with nexMart. You can send orders directly from your ERP.

E

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning. Generally refers to the manufacturer's or the specialised retailer's ERP.

EDIFACT Electronic Data Interchange For Administration, Commerce and Transport. EDIFACT is a cross-industry international standard for the format of electronic data in business communication. EDIFACT is one of several international EDI standards. A UN institution called CEFACT, affiliated to the UNECE, is responsible for the EDIFACT standard.

EAN EAN stands for International Article Number (previously: European Article Number) and is a product ID for trade articles. The EAN is a number

consisting of 13 or 8 digits that is managed centrally and assigned to manufacturers upon request.

F

FTP File Transfer Protocol, a data transmission protocol. As opposed to HTTP, it is purely used for transferring, rather than displaying, content in a browser.

Format The format determines the way in which computer data is saved.

I

ILN The Global Location Number (GLN) identifies the complete company or organisation name and its address. It is continuously assigned once requests have been received, so it cannot be chosen by the company itself. In German, the Internationale Lokationsnummer (International Location Number, ILN) is sometimes used instead of GLN.

L

Delivery Note Delivery slip. At nexMart, it refers to the digital variant of the delivery slip.

Link Short for „hyperlink“: reference from a Web document with a corresponding marker to another Web document.

nexMart link: a Webservice that enables the use of features in the ERP with a nexMart user interface.

M

Mapping Used by nexMart to describe the mapping of file formats, that is, nexMart adapts incoming formats to a format that we can process.

MartServices Webservice relating to nex"Mart" functionality.

N

nexMart link A Webservice that enables the integration of nexMart features with your ERP.

O

OCI Open Catalogue Interface. Catalogue data (master data) can be exchanged using OCI.

Online shop Sales opportunity via the Internet. nexMart Sellside (online shop) allows you to sell your goods via the Internet.

Online order Ordering via the Internet at the corresponding supplier's.

R

Routing Routing is a process that determines the path to the next station of a data packet. The objective is to select the route from the available routes that are saved in a routing table.

nexMart uses this term to describe the path that an order takes.

S

Interface	An interface defines how commands and data are exchanged between different processes and components. There are interfaces for access to system routines, for communication with other processes, and for connecting individual software components (modules) of a program or cross-program interfaces.
Server	A server is a program waiting to be contacted by a client program. Once contact has been established, it exchanges messages with this client. Also see "client".
Silent order	Fully automatic nexMart order variant. An order file is sent to nexMart, processed fully automatically, and sent to the corresponding supplier.
Software supplier	A software supplier provides partial or complete information technology solutions. As a service provider, they assume an important bridge-building function between the different users and manufacturers of IT products (hardware, software, etc.)

W

WebServices	A service that enables the integration of features with your ERP so you don't need to switch between environments. Also see "nexMart link." WebServices can be used to address a service provided by nexMart. An invoked nexMart WebService generally returns information. The service is provided either as a user interface, i.e., another window opens displaying information about a product, or as an xml data stream. The content of the xml response can be read out individually.
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X

XML	Extensible Markup Language. XML is a standard for creating machine- and human-readable documents in a tree structure defined by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).
X.400	E-mail system, and the only remaining alternative to Web mail. Contrary to Web mail, the global X.400 network contains only domain operators with publicly known names and traceable routes used to move messages through the network. Therefore you may not need to encrypt messages when using X.400.