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# **Cobwebb XML** enable your IBM i server to send and receive XML according to a schema of your choice

Cobwebb XML can generate and transmit data to different systems

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(eXtensible Markup Language) allows you to send and receive data in a format that can be read by line of business applications, browsers and spreadsheets, etc.

### Benefits

- Easy to transfer data to different systems
- Cost-effective
- No additional IBM i software required
- Cost-free transfer via HTTP, FTP, email

The main advantages of electronic documents are that they are broadly cost-free to send via the internet, and that they can be read directly into the recipients business application thereby automating B2B communications. Just sending the text of an invoice by email is not enough to be read into the receiver's computer system. Some structure for the data plus a format is required to enable the data to be understood.

Cobwebb XML arranges the data into a format (specified by a schema) which can be read by



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current versions of most internet browsers, in addition a style sheet can be specified for printing the data in the correct format, including the form overlay. The style sheet is not sent with the data, but is retrieved from the internet, or from the local cache.

Cobwebb XML enables IBM i spooled files to be converted to XML.

#### SENDING //

IBM i spooled files are converted to XML using a schema of your choice, and sent as by email, FTP or HTTPS enabling the receiver's system to import the data into an XML enabled application. No additional IBM i software is required. Cobwebb XML can be used in conjunction with Cobwebb Document Management to service those customers or suppliers that wish to receive XML, while continuing to print or email a PDF copy to the remainder.

#### RECEIVING //

Cobwebb XML can receive and convert XML according to a predefined schema. It can interrogate and manipulate the data if required, before outputting it to a database, human-readable PDF file, XML file or TXT file, etc.

Cobwebb Communications provides a complete service including pre-sales support and XML schema/stylesheet design to enable customers to update existing systems to output electronic documents with minimum technical knowledge.

#### Features

Map spooled files to XML schemas using Cobwebb Designer

Inbound and outbound facilitated

Send via HTTP, FTP, email

No additional hardware required

Runs on IBM i

#### COBWEBB EMAIL //

Sending IBM i spooled files by email is the first step towards full XML implementation. Cobwebb Email allows you to select any IBM i spooled file, reformat the data using Cobwebb Document Management and send the resulting file by email as XML, PDF or text attachment. The user receives the email as an attachment, which can be printed or imported into an application.

#### ABOUT COBWEBB COMMUNICATIONS

Cobwebb Communications Ltd. has been providing paperless process management solutions for the IBM i since 1986. Now providing a complete IBM i Document Management Solution, the **Cobwebb Document Management** suite of products allows you to capture, create, distribute and archive documents electronically and directly from your ERP system.

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