



Meet 100% of the **EDI** requirements set by your trading partners with **Prelude\*ASN**.

# Have you been exchanging EDI documents and are now required to send an Advance Ship Notice (ASN) to your trading partners?

### **About Prelude\*ASN**

Prelude\*ASN is an advance ship notice solution developed with both your business and customer's needs in mind. This software allows you to quickly prepare and securely send ASNs, as per your customers' EDI specifications. All data regarding your products and shipping details will automatically be transferred in your advance ship notices.

Remain in complete control of your shipments at all times with Prelude\*ASN. There is no need to rely on a third party service bureau or another EDI software this simple to install, user friendly solution was built with your shipping personnel's day to day operations in mind.

Prelude\*ASN can operate as a stand-alone solution, but also has the capacity to seamlessly integrate with any other Connectivia EDI offering.



Save money by generating Advance Ship Notice (ASN) directly from your EDI purchase orders.



Customize the advanced shipping unit to satisfy your business rules and requirements.



Accommodate an unlimited number of users with multi-site functionalities to manage different warehouses.



Benefit from unlimited label printing and no transaction fees.



Assign different permission levels to your users.

## Prelude\*ASN makes is easy to

- Create and send Advance Ship Notice (EDI 856) used by large retailers
- Manage and follow each ASN with an intuitive user interface
- Print partner specific labels (MH-10 or UCC/128) as per industry standards
- Track your documents visually. Document status appears graphically, displaying the historical links between documents (i.e. document received, read, sent or confirmed).
- Comprehensive toll-free telephone support available throughout North America.
- 100% compliant with the ANSI X12 and EDIFACT standards.
- Prelude\*ASN integrates with your ERP and pre-populates data from the shipped quantities for each item ordered. Avoid making data input errors and route your purchase order to the right division quickly with this dynamic and automated feature.

### What is ASN?

Advance ship notice (ASN) is a notification of pending deliveries sent in an electronic data interchange document. Organizations like Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Lowes, Sears, and many more, now require the use of ASN because it is an organized method to obtain information regarding product details and shipment arrangements. ASN positively impacts logistics, reducing costs, increasing the accuracy of information, and improving overall flexibility.

**Users** can input all information associated with your organization, such as general information, EDI identification, and user access, all at once.

**Product information** is automatically taken from your EDI 850 purchase orders.



**Communication** protocol requirements of your customer's are facilitated by **Emporium**.

### Why Choose Prelude\*ASN?

- Create, open, send and receive documents with a single click of your mouse.
- Automatic installation of new business rules and system-updates without affecting existing transactions.
- Standardized forms enable you to create and modify transactions with ease.
- Ability to customize certain parts of the business relationship (e.g. shipping address, contact person, supplier number, , etc.)
- Software uses a Windows interface, making it easier to learn and use in your day-to-day operations
- Email like interface simplifies the management of received and sent documents. With the document list display, you can perform, sort and manage various operations.
- Track your documents visually. Document status appears graphically, displaying the historical links between documents (i.e. document received, read, sent or confirmed).
- Comprehensive toll-free telephone support available throughout North America.

# System requirements for Prelude\*ASN

- PC with Windows XP or a more recent version of Windows
- Approximately 100 MB of drive space
- Internet access



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