

ebXML Business Overview

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Abstract

Eighteen months ago, the United Nations CEFACT and OASIS began an initiative to facilitate electronic business over the Internet using XML. Hundreds of organizations from around the world came together in an open process to collaborate on the development. This presentation provides a historical overview of the ebXML project, celebrates the accomplishments of the past year and a half and offers insight into the future of the initiative.

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