



STAR Flat File

Integration Configuration for:

792-0127-FFAUTOSOFT

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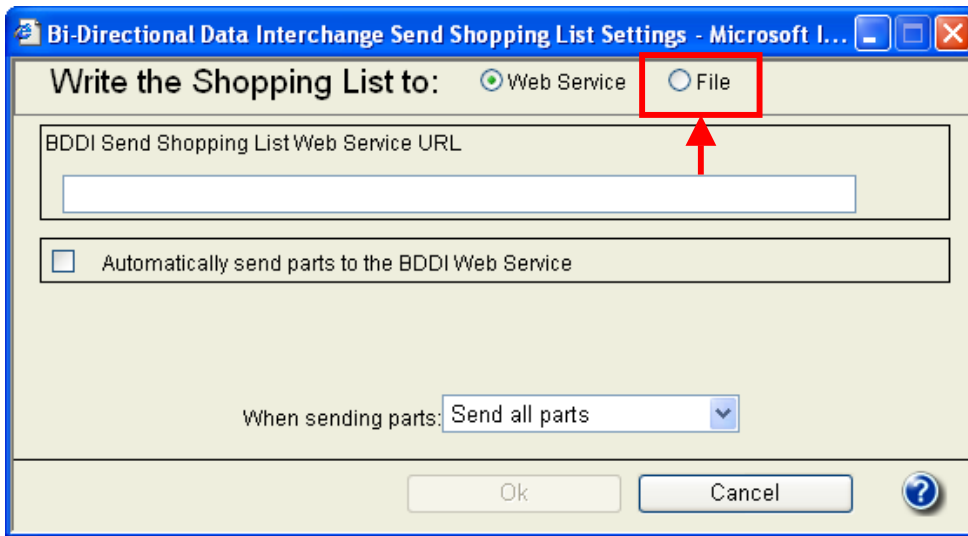
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CONFIGURING THE STAR PICK LIST (FLAT FILE) SERVICE

With the release of GM EPC 4 and new Global EPC(s), this (STAR Standard) file will be written by a service built into the EPCs. There is no need for a separate Parts Writer configuration.

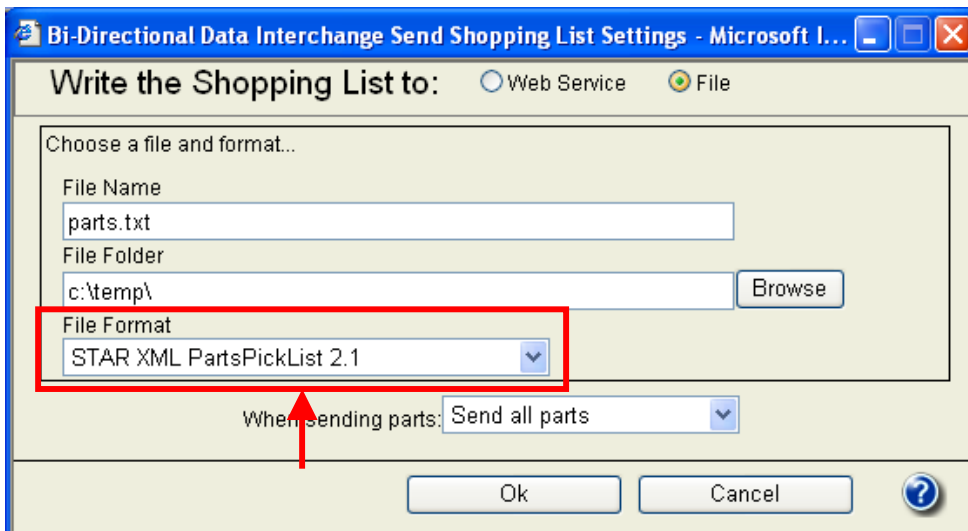
To setup the service:

- Go to **Integration Setup**, select **BDDI Shopping List**, and the following Window will appear.
- Select the **"File"** radio button.



The following screen will then appear.

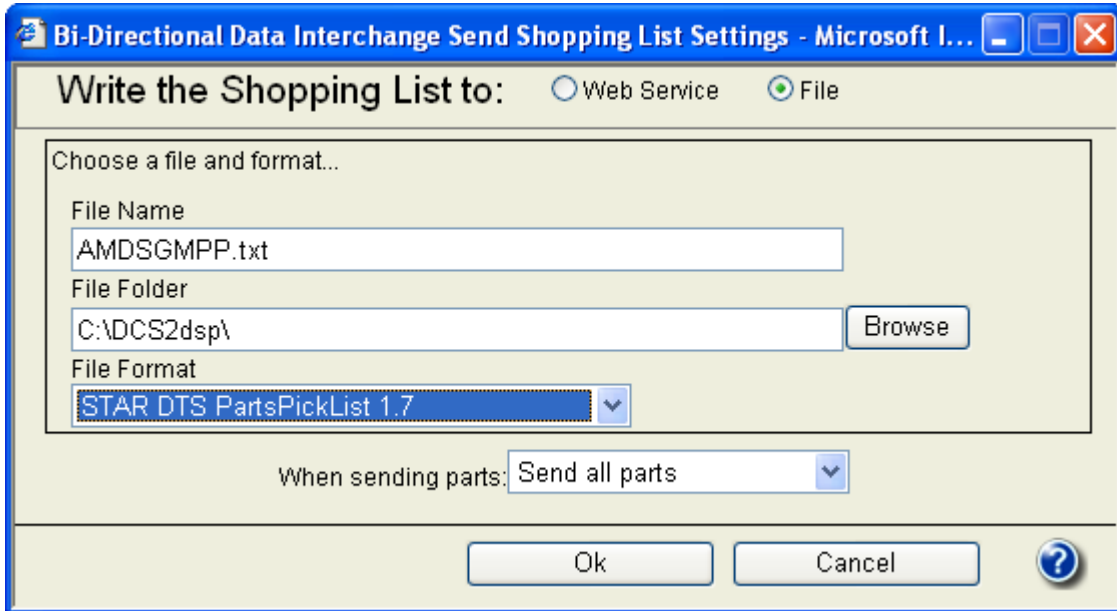
- Select the **STAR DTS PartsPickList 1.7** option from the File Format drop down.



The following screen will then appear.

NOTE: There is no need to change anything on this screen for AutoSoft.

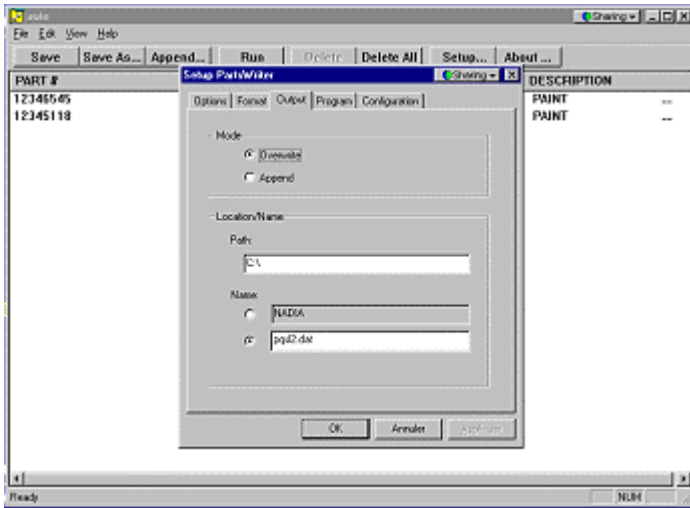
- Click **OK** to store the configuration and close the Integration Setup Window.
- Click **BDDI Shopping List**, and then the **Set Default** button.
- Click **OK** to close the Integration Settings Window.



CONFIGURING PARTS WRITER

For ProQuest's Legacy EPCs, we use the standard ProQuest Parts Writer to output a text file to the PC's local hard drive. AutoSoft picks up that file and imports it where required. You'll see how in the workflow demonstration area of this document.

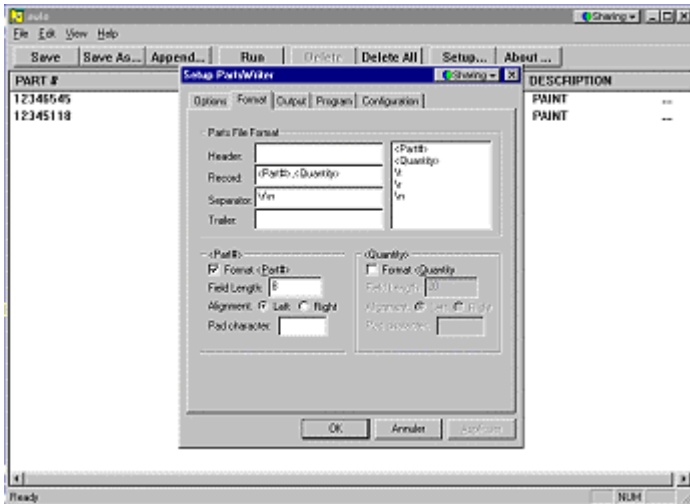
Now, to the nuts and bolts...



Configure the Parts Writer output tab with the following parameters:

Mode: **Overwrite**
 Location/Name: **C:\DCS2dsp\
 AMDSGMPP.txt**

**Note: remember to create the directory C:\DCS2dsp on the PC's hard drive.*



Configure the Parts Writer Format tab with the following parameters:

Header: **PP.IDENT: PQ, "ProQuest GM EPC 4.0 ", PQ4.0, 20060601, 144842, XX, , , __, , , , 123\r\n**
 Record: **PP.LINEITEM: <Part#>,<Quantity>,\r**
 Separator: **/n**

**Note: I suggest you copy/paste the header and record entries!*

CONFIGURING AUTOSOFT

No additional setup is required in AutoSoft DMS.

TRANSFERRING PARTS

Click the **Send** button in the EPC shopping List to transfer parts to AutoSoft. The parts will be sent to the DMS listed in the "Send To" field. Use the field's drop-down menu to select a different session.

WORKFLOW FOR AUTOSOFT

To import the shopping list in AutoSoft DMS, do the following.

1. Click **Parts** on the AutoSoft DMS main menu.
2. Click **Parts Queries** on the Parts Inventory menu.
3. Click **Load List** on the Parts Queries screen.
4. Click **Star/AMDSG** on the Saved Lists screen.
5. In the list, click the shopping list you transferred to AutoSoft DMS.
6. Once you select the list, the screen will display a list of parts on the list.
7. Click **Select**.
8. When prompted to indicate if you want to delete the list, click **Yes** or **No**.
9. The list fills in on the Parts Queries screen. Use the **Dump To** button to dump the list to a counter slip, repair order, the order que, a customer quote, or a purchase order.

COMMON ERRORS

The Shopping List Does Not Exist

This error occurs when no list exists in the AutoSoft DMS system. Verify you transferred the shopping list.