

# GXS BizManager™ Product Differences

Differences between GXS BizLink™, GXS BizManager400™ and GXS BizConnect™

Description	GXS BizLink	GXS BizManager400	GXS BizConnect
<b>Hardware Features</b>			
<b>Compatible Operating Systems (OS)</b>	AIX, Sun Solaris, HP-UX, Linux, Windows	IBM OS/400 or IBM eServer (System i)/OS Requires Windows OS for Client	Windows
<b>Supported Databases</b>	SQL Server, Oracle, or DB2 *database is not supplied with BizLink	DB400 *database is not supplied with BizLink	Derby
<b>Web Server</b>	Default: Tomcat, Optionally AIX:WebSphere & DB2 or Sun Solaris:BEA WebLogic & Oracle <b>NOTE:</b> Optional web servers are not supplied with BizLink	Tomcat, optionally in-bound listeners may run on IBM ASF Tomcat <b>NOTE:</b> Optional web servers are not supplied with BizLink	Tomcat
<b>Distributed Installation:</b> The ability to install multiple copies of the same component on different systems or split the components between systems. This allows BizManager to be scalable.	May be installed in distributed or single machine environments.	Client piece is required to be distributed. No other piece may be distributed.	No, single machine installation required.
<b>Starting system components</b>	Must start each system component with separate commands. Components can be run as services on Windows OS environments.	Client is started with one command on Windows, Server piece on System I can be started with default command or by adding the components to a start up script.	All components are started with the same command or service.
<b>System Monitor:</b> The ability to run a service on another machine that will monitor BizManager and alert users if the BizManager services aren't running. <b>NOTE:</b> System monitor tabs are included with BizManager 400 & BizConnect. These screens are for information only. Alerts are not sent.	Yes	No	No
<b>License File</b> <b>NOTE:</b> If using Transformation Service, a separate license is required for the mapper.	Not compatible with the other 2 products. Must get a new license file when switching to the other applications.	Not compatible with the other 2 products. Must get a new license file when switching to the other applications.	Not compatible with the other 2 products. Must get a new license file when switching to the other applications.

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<b>Software Features</b>			
<b>Roles:</b> The ability to restrict the menu options which appear when a user is logged in.	6 preconfigured roles, unlimited roles may be added by authorised users.	6 preconfigured roles, unlimited roles may be added by authorised users.	2 preconfigured roles, no additional roles may be added.
<b>Views:</b> The ability to restrict what types of data and/or parties appear when a user is logged in.	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Users</b>	One system administrator user, which is defined at installation and may not be deleted. An unlimited number of other users may be set up.	One system administrator user, which is defined at installation and may not be deleted. An unlimited number of other users may be set up.	One system administrator user and one operator user are pre-configured. No other users may be set up.
<b>Party Hierarchy:</b> The ability to set up parent-child relationships between the Parties.	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Party Classification:</b> The ability to classify Parties. The classifications may then be used to restrict access to Parties using Views.	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Transactions-Messages Menu Option:</b> The ability to apply filters to the messages (documents with any associated header/envelope information)	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Transaction Archive:</b> The ability to view archived data (select which data from a list of fields is kept to 399 days)	Yes	No	No
<b>Statistical Reports:</b> The ability to generation Statistical Reports (which contain such management data as traffic by time of day and number of errors by trading partner).	Yes	Yes, if license is for greater than 20 external trading partners or exchange parties	No
<b>Access Menu, Audit Log:</b> The ability to view a list of which users performed what operations in the system.	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Certificate Monitor:</b> The ability to receive alerts when certificates are about to expire.	Yes	No	No

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<b>Software Features</b>			
<b>Setup Agent Types:</b> The ability to write, register and use Agents. Agents tell BizManager how to communicate via various protocols and methods.	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Systematic Resolution:</b> The ability to have BizManager automatically resolve entries on the Transactions-Exceptions screen.	Yes	No	No
<b>Transactions-Exceptions:</b> The ability to view and filter system exceptions. Also optionally generate exceptions within BizManager for data processed in other systems.	Yes	No	No
<b>Transformation Service:</b> The ability to translate data from/to flat files, databases or other EDI formats. Works in conjunction with BizManager map.	Available at an extra cost.	No	Available at an extra cost.
<b>MailLink:</b> The ability to send files to a web site for pick up by your trading partners. Your trading partners can optionally automatically receive email notifications when they have files to retrieve.	Yes	No	No
<b>PGP Support</b>	Available at an extra cost.	No	Available at an extra cost.



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