

True Commerce EDI/ASN Link For Sage ERP MAS 90, MAS 200 and MAS200 SQL

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REQUIREMENTS

True Commerce Integrator version 4.2.1.14 build 0010 (or above) AI Package with Labels.

MAS 90 (IIG).BSP version 0008 or above (supplied by True Commerce).

Bartender 7.0 Professional (usually supplied with Integrator).

Compatible Bar Code printer for ASN Labels. We highly recommend Zebra printers, but any compatible thermal label printer will do. Laser printers are also supported but not recommended for high volume.

Internet Connection. DSL or above recommended but not required.

Workstation hosting the Integrator must have a mapped drive to the MAS 90 folder.

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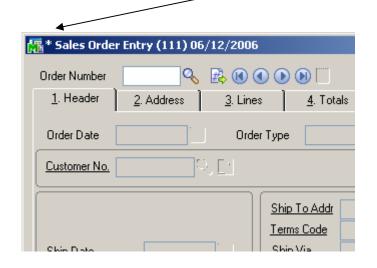
Installation Instructions and Cautions

PLEASE NOTE: MAS 90 must already be installed on your system before installing any IIG enhancement. If not already done, perform your MAS 90 installation and setup now; then allow any updating to be accomplished automatically. Once MAS 90 installation and file updating is complete, you may install your IIG enhancement product by following the procedure below.

Wait! Before You Install - Do You Use CUSTOM OFFICE?

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CAUTION: If you have Custom Office installed, and if you have modified any MAS 90 screens, you must run Customizer Update after you do an enhancement installation.

But wait! BEFORE you run Customizer Update, it is very important that you print all of your tab lists. Running Customizer Update will clear all Tab settings; your printed tab list will help you to reset your Tabs in Customizer Update. Custom Office is installed on your system if there is an asterisk in the title bar of some of the screens. The asterisk indicates that the screen has been changed.



An *asterisk* in a window's title bar indicates that the screen has been modified. This means that **Custom Office** is installed.

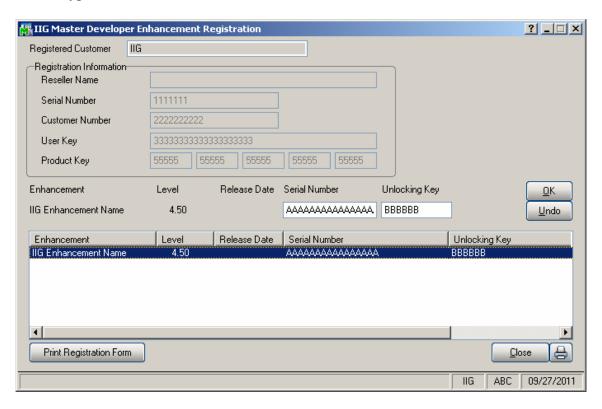
Follow all the instructions on this page before you run Customizer Update!

Registering IIG products

IIG Enhancement should be registered to be able to use it. If registration is not performed, the enhancement will work in a demo mode for a limited time period. The registration can be still done during the demo period.

Select the **IIG Product Registration** program under the **Library Master Setup** menu of the MAS 90.

If this option is not listed under the Library Master Setup menu, go to the main menu, and select **Run** from the **File** menu. Type in SVIIGR and click **OK**.



Enter **Serial Number** and **Unlocking Key** provided by IIG, and click **OK**.

If multiple IIG Enhancements are installed, Serial Numbers and Unlocking Keys should be entered for each enhancement.

Use the **Print Registration Form** button to print IIG Registration Form.

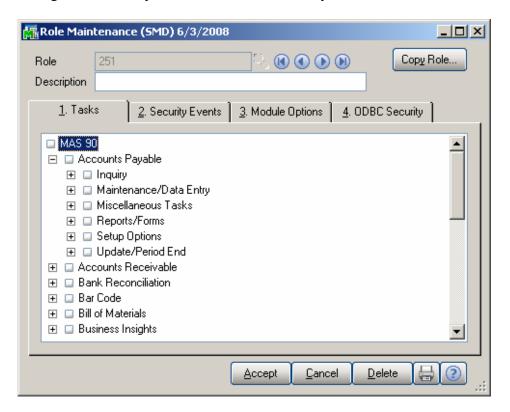
ODBC Security

After installing an **IIG Enhancement**; it is **very important to verify** whether or not the **Enable ODBC Security within Role Maintenance** check box is selected in the **System Configuration** window of your system. If it is selected you must assign ODBC security permissions and allow access to custom data tables/fields for the Roles defined in your system.



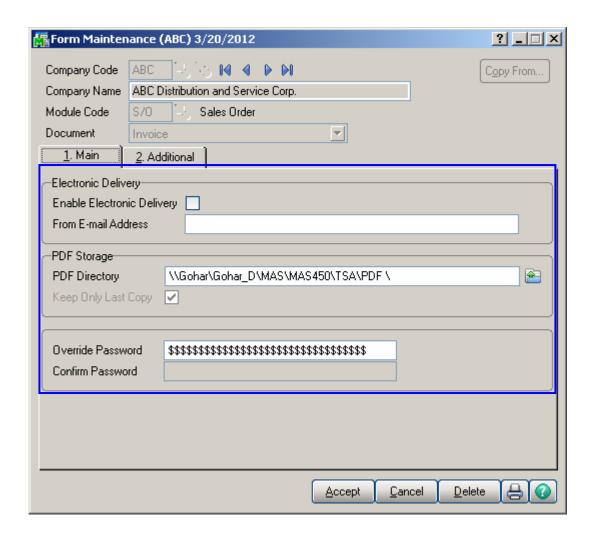
Role Maintenance

After installing an **IIG Enhancement**, permissions must be configured for newly created Tasks and Security Events.



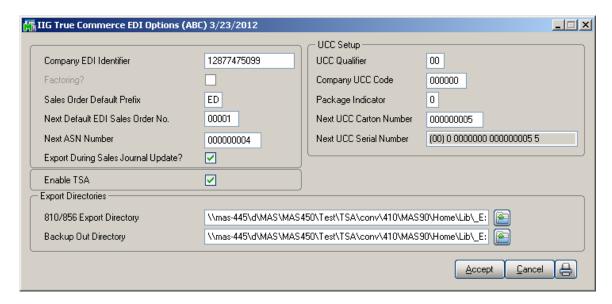
Setup

Note: For True Commerce Invoice History Export, True Commerce Invoice Export and True Commerce ASN Export programs the Paperless Office Output field will be shown when the fields of Form Maintenance are filled in. Form Maintenance is available from Paperless Office -> Setup menu.



Setting up EDI Maestro for True Commerce

After installing the IIG True Commerce EDI Integration Enhancement, you will need to set up the **IIG True Commerce EDI Options**, added under the **Sales Order Setup** menu.



Company EDI Identifier: This is the normal company identifier that True Commerce

will use. Normally, it will be "12" plus your main

telephone number.

Factoring? This will be enabled if IIG Factoring module is installed.

Sales Order Default Prefix: This is the default prefix to separate EDI orders from your

normal order sequence. You may enter "00" to force the system to use all seven digits as a normal sales order

number.

Next Default EDI Sales Order No.: This will be the next sales order number to use.

810/856 Export Directory: This is the directory, on the MAS 90 Server that the

invoices will be exported to for the **True Commerce**

Integrator to import from. The default directory used will

be the TC_OUT directory.

Backup Out Directory: This is the directory that Ship To addresses and Inventory

Items (if the **IIG UPC** module is installed) will be exported

to in the format that the **True Commerce Integrator** will be expecting. The default directory used will be the TC_BO directory.

For both of the **Directory** fields above you can click on the button to locate the folder on the server.

Highlight the directory you wish to use, and the program will load the full path for the MAS 90 Server:

The **Enable TSA** check box enables the export of **Advance Ship Notice** (856) to True Commerce. If this check box is not selected, the following message will appear when trying to perform export through the **IIG True Commerce ASN Export** program added under the **Sales Order Main** menu.

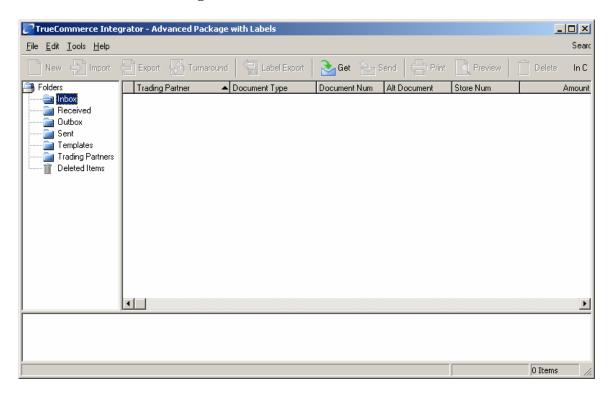


After selecting the Enable TSA check box, the Next ASN Number, UCC Qualifier, Company UCC Code, Package Indicator, Next UCC Carton Number and Next UCC Serial Number fields are become visible.

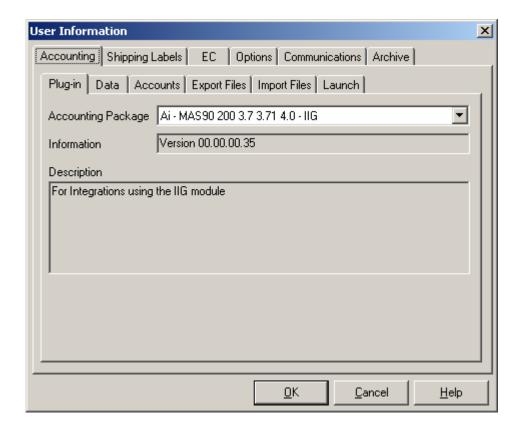
The **Export During Sales Journal Update?** option is intended to allow the Invoices automatically exported while running the **Daily Sales Report/Updates** program.

Setting Up True Commerce for EDI Maestro

Start True Commerce Integrator:

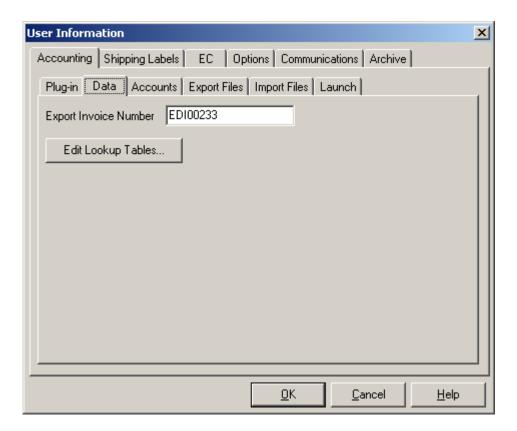


Select File, then User Information.



On the **Plug-in** tab, verify that the Accounting Package is **MAS90 (IIG)**.

Next, select the **Data** tab:



Click on the **Edit Lookup Tables**... button.



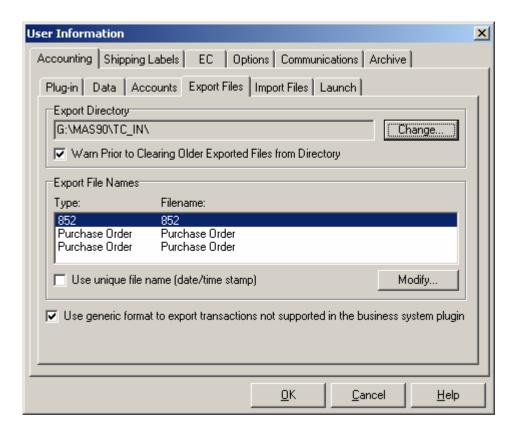
Select **User ID** and click the **Open** button.



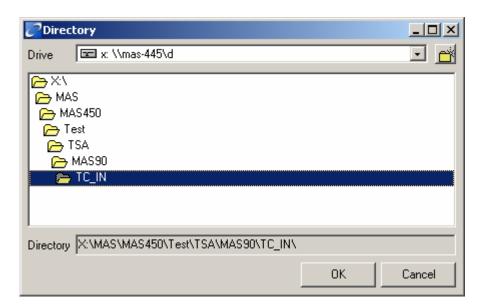
Enter the user ID used for importing. We suggest either TCE or EDI.

Click \mathbf{Ok} to save this value, then click on the \mathbf{Close} button to update.

Next, click on the **Export Files** tab.



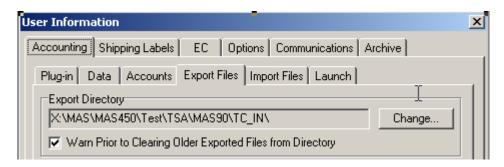
Click on the **Change...** button to modify the export path for Integrator.



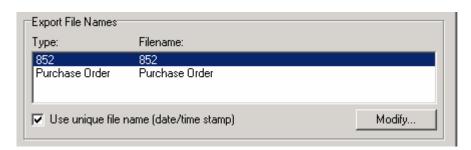
Select the TC_IN folder under the MAS90 folder, on the MAS 90 server. This means that the True Commerce

machine must have a <u>mapped drive</u> to the MAS90 folder. Either your reseller or our Network Services Department can assist you in setting up a mapped drive if needed. Click the **OK** button to save the Export Directory.

Note: You must actually click on the TC_IN folder, so it looks similar to the picture above.

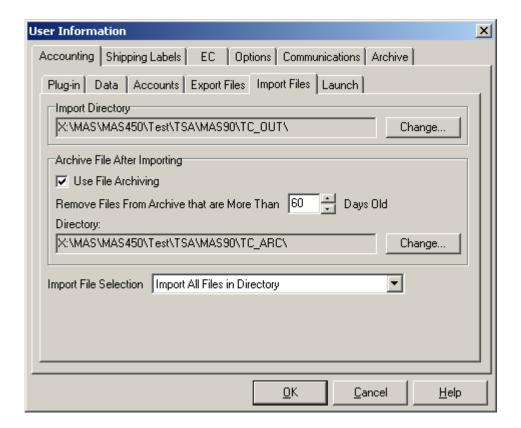


Next, check the Warn Prior to Clearing Older Exported Files from Directory box.



Next, check the **Use unique file name (date/time stamp)** box.

Then go to the **Import Files** tab:



Click on the **Change...** button next to the **Import Directory** field to change it to the TC_OUT folder under the MAS90 folder. Remember that you must actually click on the TC_OUT folder to select it.

Click on the Use File Archiving check box to turn it on. We suggest that you set the Remove Files From Archive that are More Than to 60 Days or greater.

Click on the **Change...** button next to the **Directory** field (in the **Archive File After Importing** section) to change it to the TC_ARC folder under the MAS90 folder. Remember that you must actually click on the TC_ARC folder to select it.

Import File Selection must be set to <u>Import All Files in</u> Directory.

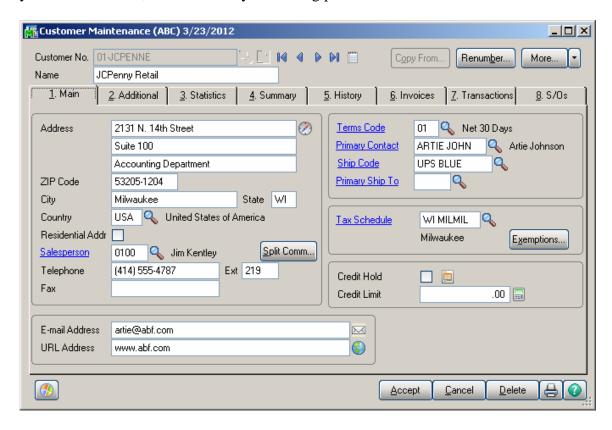
Click on the **OK** button to save these settings.

Note: These settings are what is required for the IIG True Commerce Integration. There are additional steps in setting

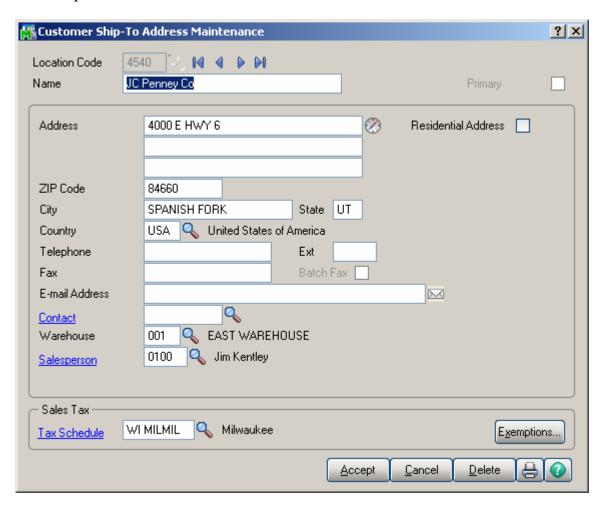
up True Commerce, which are covered in the True Commerce documentation. Setting up Bartender and communications are covered in those manuals.

Setting Up EDI Customers in MAS 90

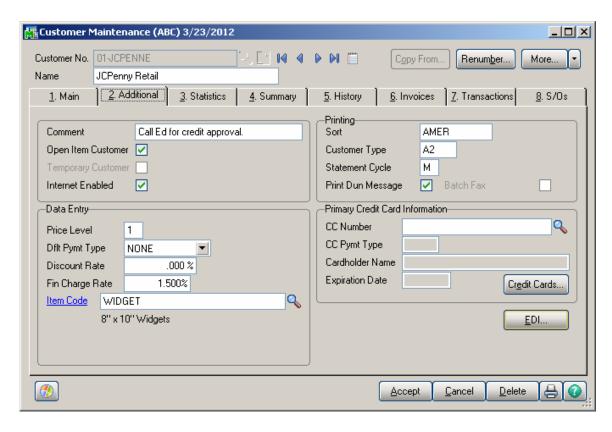
Now, go to **A/R Customer Maintenance** and add or select your EDI customer, which will be your trading partner.



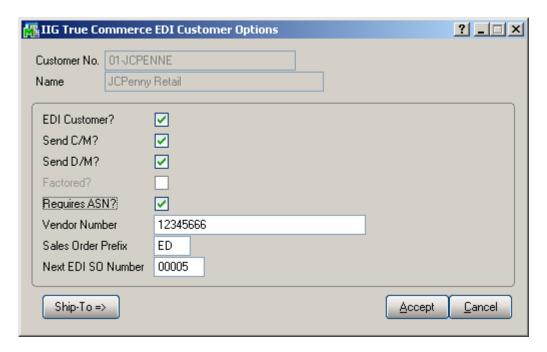
If you are adding the trading partner, you will need to enter all of the Ship-To Addresses for the trading partner. These typically are the store addresses and the distribution centers. An example:



After all of the Ship-To Addresses are keyed in, select the **Additional** Tab:



Click the **EDI** button to access the **IIG True Commerce EDI Customer Options**:



EDI Customer?

Check to activate this customer as a Trading Partner.

Send C/M? Check to send credit memos. <u>Please note that this is</u>

trading partner specific.

Send D/M? Check to send Debit Memos. As with Credit Memos, this

will be trading partner specific.

Factored? If enabled, indicates that this account is selectable for

factoring.

Requires ASN? Check to activate this customer as ASN customer.

Note: The Requires ASN? check box will not be visible if the Enable TSA check box is not selected in IIG True

Commerce EDI Options.

Vendor Number: Enter your vendor number with this trading partner.

Sales Order Prefix: Enter the prefix that will be used for this trading partner.

Next EDI SO Number: Enter the next EDI sales order number for this account.

The system will check A/R history to insure that the system

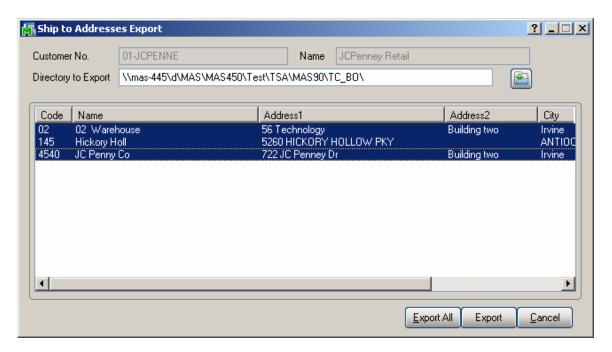
does not duplicate order numbers. Default starting is

00001.

Ship-To => Button Click on this button to display the Ship-To Addresses

Export screen.

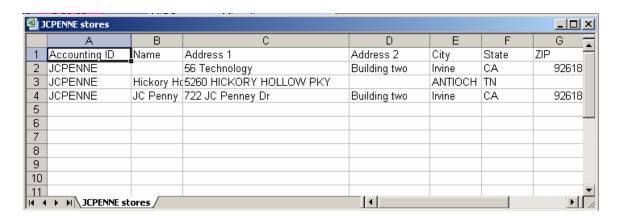
Ship-To Addresses Export



There are two ways to export. You may select a range of addresses (up to about 200) and click on the **Export** button. If you need to export more addresses you must select the **Export All** button.

To select a range, select and highlight the first record of the range. Then, scroll down until you reach the end of the range you are interested in. Holding down the Shift Key, click on the ending address code. The system will highlight the range, and then you can click on the **Export** button to export the addresses.

The program will export the addresses into a CSV file into the directory specified in the **Directory to Export** field. Here is an example of Ship To information exported to a .csv file:



If all Ship To codes are exported the export file name is formed as the "Customer Name" stores".

Once you have exported the Ship-To Addresses, click **OK**.

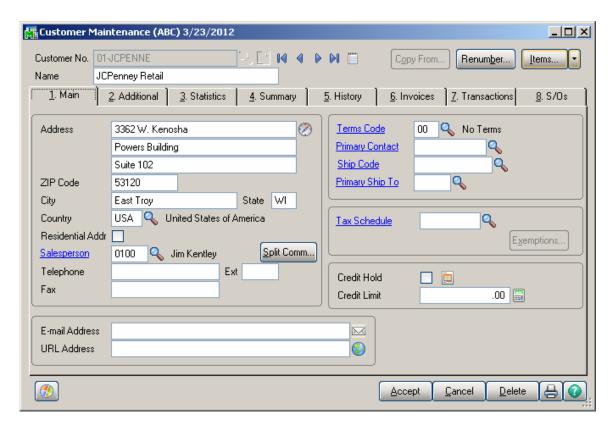
Then click **Accept** for the Customer information.

EDI Processing

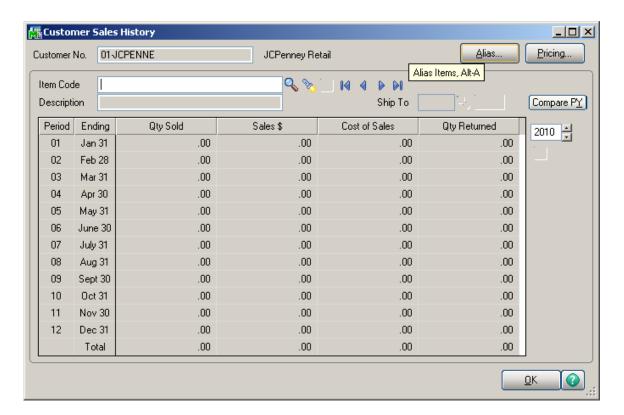
Exporting Items for Integrator

You can export the items for the selected customer to have the Translation used in the Integrator.

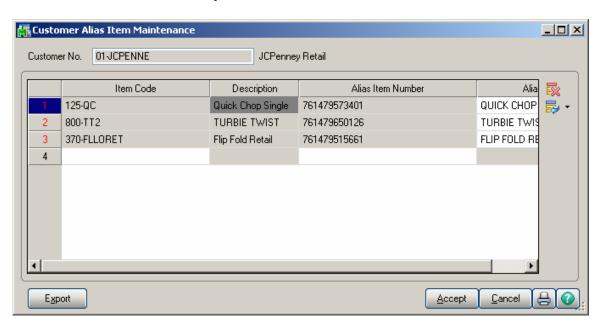
In the **Customer Maintenance** program, select the Customer:



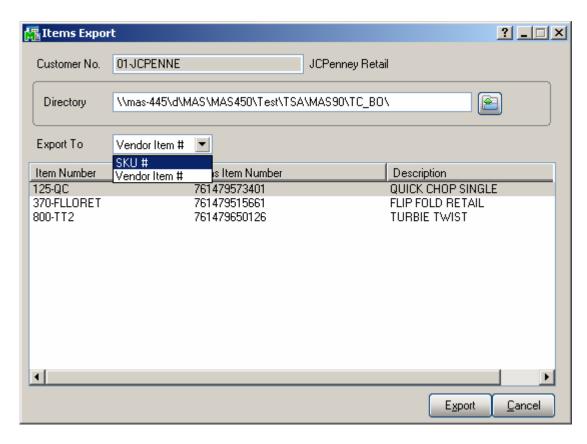
Click the **Items...** menu button located on the header of the screen.



On the Customer Sales History screen, click the Alias... button:



Enter Item Aliases that will be used in the Integrator, then click the **Export** button.



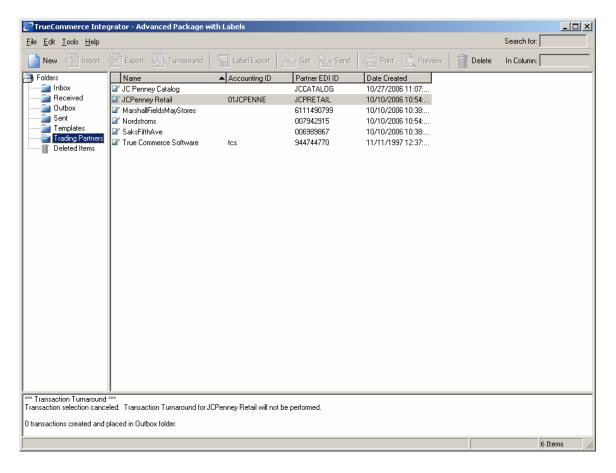
You can select the **Directory** or use the default, which is populated from the **Backup Out Directory** field in the **IIG True Commerce EDI Options**.

From the **Export To** drop-down list, select **Vendor Item** # or **SKU** #, which designates, how the alias will be used in the Integrator.

Select the lines to be exported, and click the **Export** button.

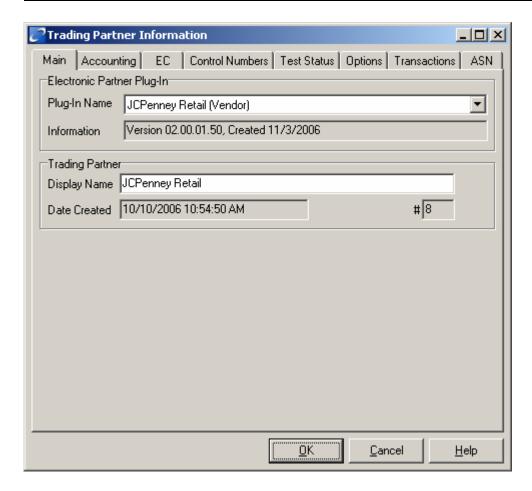
Setting up the Customer in Integrator

Start up True Commerce:



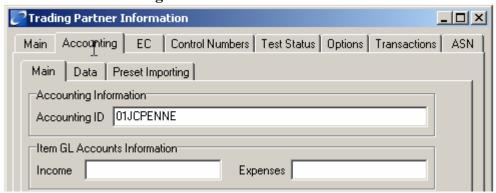
Click on the **Trading Partners** folder.

Select a trading partner. In our example we will use JC Penny Retail.



<u>Note:</u> Do not make any changes on the **Main** tab of the <u>Electronic Partner Plug-in.</u>

Click on the **Accounting** tab.



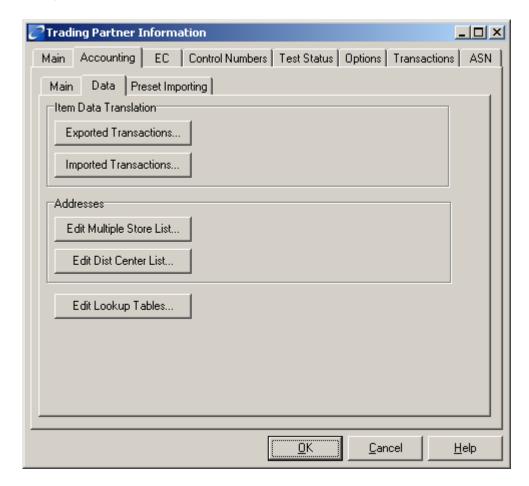
Accounting ID

Enter the full MAS90 Customer Number of the trading partner. In this example, the customer ID is 01-JCPENNE. You would enter 01JCPENNE number as the Accounting ID. In case the customer doesn't have any division number, 00 must be entered instead of

division number (like 01JCPENNE). *Note: This must be UPPERCASE!*

Leave the **Income** and **Expenses** fields blank. They are not used.

Next, click on the **Data** tab.



Under **Item Data Translation**, there are two options:

Export Transactions This option covers how **Integrator** will export the

item information to MAS 90. Translations are done using Item Number, UPC Number, Description, and

optionally the trading partner's SKU.

Imported Transactions This option covers how **Integrator** will import item

information from MAS 90. Translations are done using Item Number, UPC Number, or the item

description. *Note: UPC numbers are required by most trading partners.*

Under **Addresses**, there are two options:

Edit Multiple Store List... This

This option allows maintenance (and importing) of the Store List. In MAS 90, this is invariably the Customer Ship-To Addresses. As such, we created the Ship-To Addresses Export tool under IIG True

Commerce EDI Customer Options,

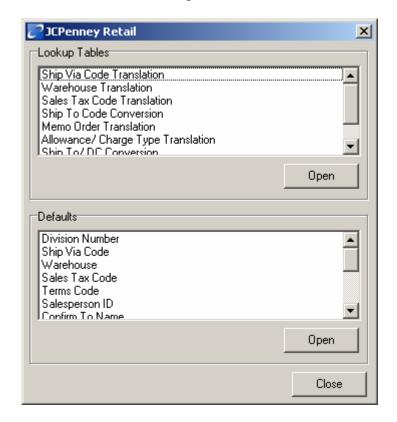
Edit Dist Center List...

As with the Edit Multiple Store List, this allows maintenance and importing of the Distribution Center information. The distribution center is also almost always in the Customer Ship-To Address file. This allows for generating labels for shipping to the distribution center, but marking for specific stores.

Edit Lookup Tables...

This option allows setting the defaults for this trading partner. We will start here.

First, click on Edit Lookup Tables,



Select Division Number under <u>Defaults</u> and click the Open button.



Enter the Division Number for this customer. This would be 01 in the example we are using (01-JCPENNE). If you are not using division numbers, then enter 00 as the division.

Click the OK button to save.

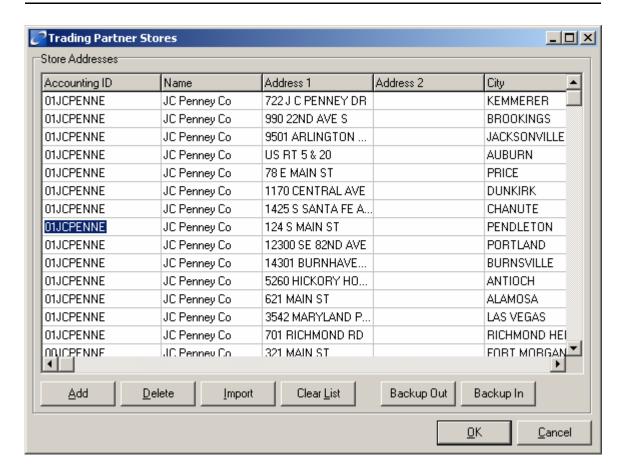
The remaining Defaults fields:

Ship Via Code
Warehouse
Sales Tax Code
Terms Code
Salesperson ID
Confirm to Name
Tax Exemption Number
Vendor Number

These fields can all be left blank, as the information for them will be defaulted from the customer information in MAS 90. Any value placed in these Defaults Fields will override the default values from the customer master file.

Click the Close button to save these changes.

Next, click on the Edit Multiple Store List button to display the <u>Trading Partner Stores</u>.



Add Used to manually add a row to the list for entry. **Delete** You must first select a row or rows to delete.

Import Does not work with **MAS 90**.

Clear List Clears the entire list. Good for when you want to import everything.

Backup Out Exports the list as a CSV file.

Backup In Used to import the Ship-To Address List from MAS 90,

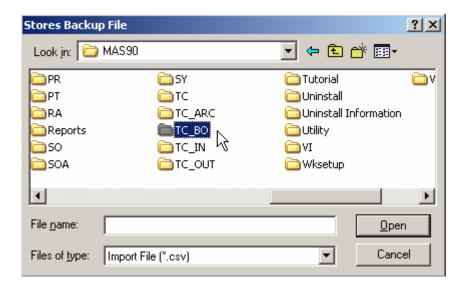
OK Accepts and saves the changes.

Cancel Cancels any changes. Any changes you made are gone.

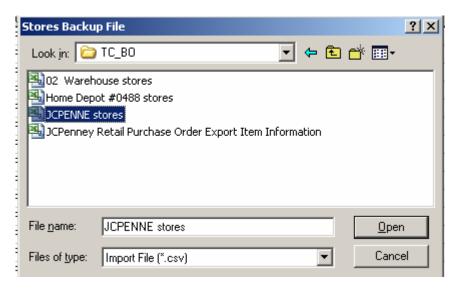
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Next, click on the **Backup In** button to import Ship-To Addresses.

You will need to navigate to the **MAS90** folder and find the TC_BO folder.



Click on the TC_BO folder and find the trading partner Ship-To addresses you exported.



Select the file you wish to import and click the **Open** button. The import is very fast!

Note: The CSV file produced by the Ship Via Addresses Export tool has a very specific format.

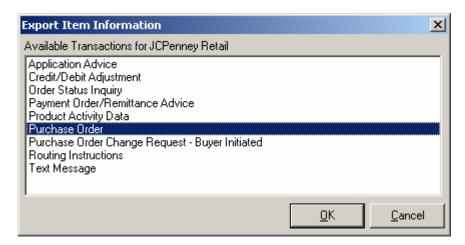
If you choose to open the file in Excel, we recommend you change the suffix from ".csv" to ".txt" which will force Excel to ask you questions about the fields it is trying to import. It is **very** important that you force Excel to treat all of the fields as TEXT fields, so it does not try to format the

fields for you. At the minimum, Excel will trash the telephone number and Ship-To code fields, which will make the import unusable unless you take these precautions.

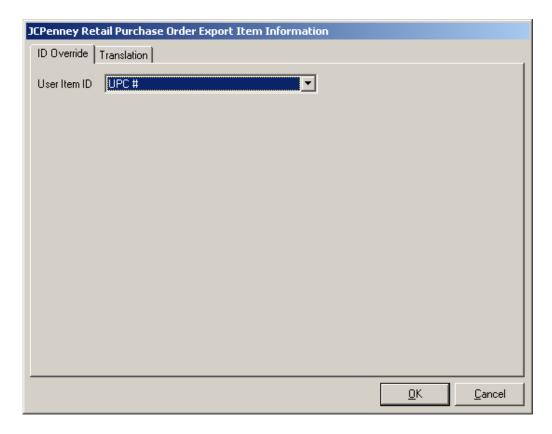
The **Edit Distribution Center List** is virtually identical to the **Edit Multiple Store List**, except that you are only importing the Distribution Centers. After importing the stores, then use the Ship-To Address Export Tool to select only the distribution centers and export. You can then import using the **Backup In** button.

Item Data Translation

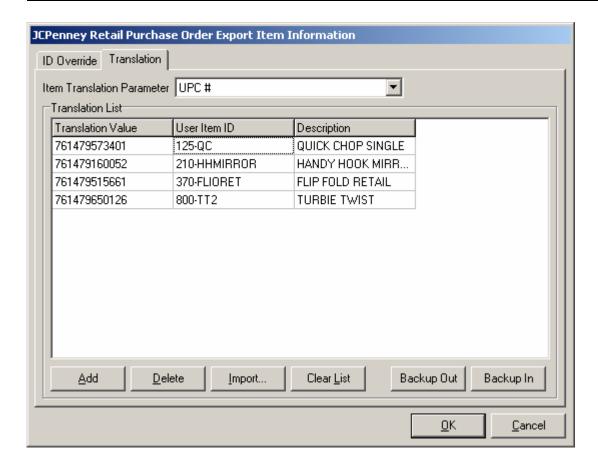
Click on the **Exported Transactions** button, which will then request the type of transaction:



Select Purchase Order and click on the OK button.



Click on the **Translation** Tab.



As with the store lists:

Add Used to manually add a row to the list for entry.

Delete You must first select a row or rows to delete.

Import Does not work with **MAS 90**.

Clear List Clears the entire list. Good for when you want to import everything.

Backup Out Exports the list as a CSV file.

Backup In Used to import the Item/UPC List from MAS 90,

OK Accepts and saves the changes.

Cancel Cancels any changes. Any changes you made are gone.

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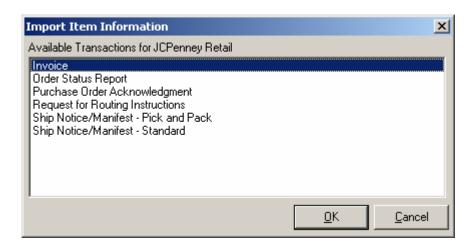
The critical columns are the **Translation** and **User Item ID** fields. These are:

Translation Either the UPC number or the vendor SKU.

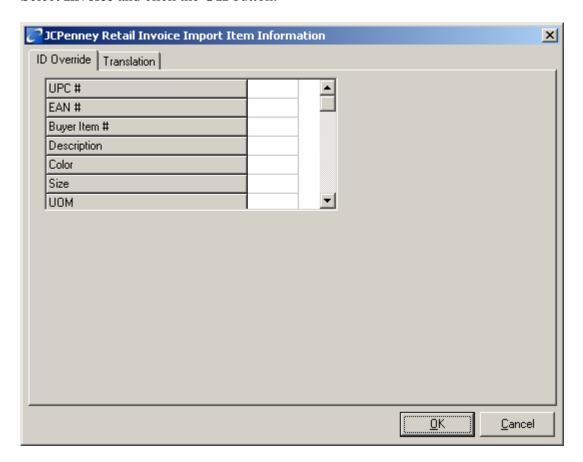
User Item ID Your MAS 90 item number. It must be EXACTLY as you have it in MAS 90.

This is what **Integrator** uses to translate the trading partner PO to your item numbers.

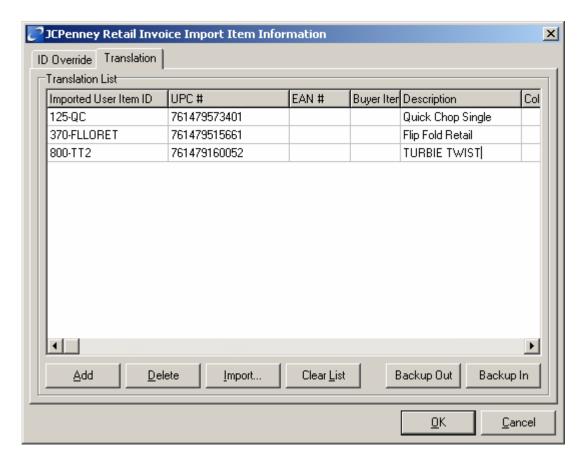
You must do the same with the **Imported Transactions** button.



Select **Invoice** and click the **OK** button.



Click on the **Translation** Tab.



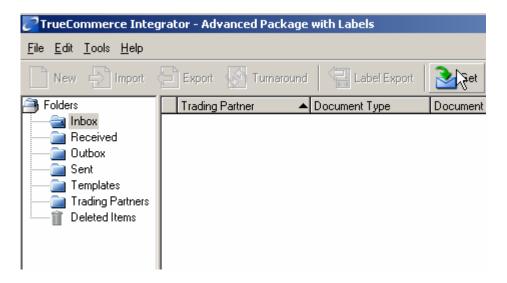
Integrator uses the UPC# to cross reference the item numbers, and will fall back on the description if it can't match on User Item ID. So these three fields are critical to the system loading the invoice (810 document) from MAS 90.

Once you have loaded all of the items, then **Integrator** can import the invoices from **MAS 90**. Click the **OK** button to save any changes.

Exporting Purchase Orders from Integrator

Note: True Commerce supplies an excellent manual on the normal operations of **Integrator**. We will not duplicate that here. We are including a quick overview here only for illustration.

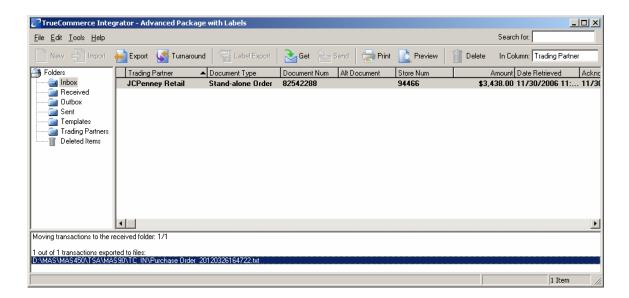
Start **Integrator**, and click on the **Get Transactions** button to download any new transactions from your trading partners.



Transactions, such as purchase orders, will first appear in the **Inbox** folder.

Highlight/select the purchase orders you wish to export, and then click the **Export** button.

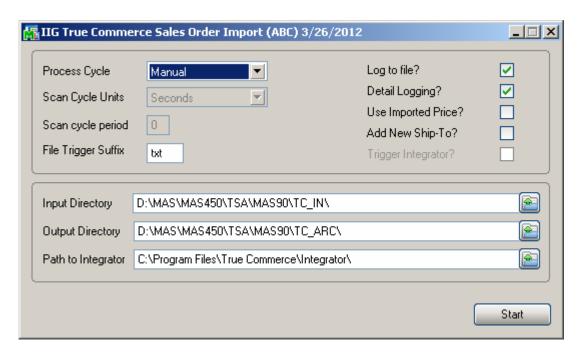
Integrator will export the transactions, along with any error messages and display the status in the Information window.



Importing Orders in MAS 90

Now, change over to (or run) MAS 90.

Select **True Commerce Order Import** from the **Sales Order Main** menu.



Process Cycle Manual or Automatic.

Manual In this mode, the program will scan the import directory and

process all files with the correct file trigger suffix and then exit.

Automatic In this mode, the program will scan the input directory at regular

intervals. The interval is controlled by the Scan Cycle Units and

Scan cycle period, which are available only in this mode.

Scan Cycle Units Seconds, Minutes, or Hours. Available in Automatic mode only.

Scan Cycle Period Number of Scan Cycle Units (1 to 99) to wait before scanning.

File Trigger Suffix The file extension that identifies a file for the program to process.

Not case sensitive. TXT, txt, and Txt are valid.

Log to File? The program will create a text log file in the MAS90\HOME

directory. All files processed and errors are logged.

Detail Logging? This option will record all actions by the import program.

Use Imported Price Will use the price from the purchase order, instead of the

customer's MAS 90 price.

Add New Ship To? Adds new Ship-To address if not in the customer's Ship-To file.

Input Directory Directory to scan for purchase orders to import.

Output Directory Directory where imported purchase order import files are moved to

when they successfully import. Import files that have errors will

remain in the input directory with an ".ERR" suffix.

Path to Integrator path of the Integrator.

Trigger Integrator? If Manual type is specified in the **Process Cycle** field, this check

box will be disabled.

Start button Begin scanning the input directory.

Note: In the **Automatic** mode, to terminate the program from scanning,

you must click on the X in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The program will then run the Import Log printing.

Once the True Commerce Order Import finishes importing, the Sales Order Import Log will start.



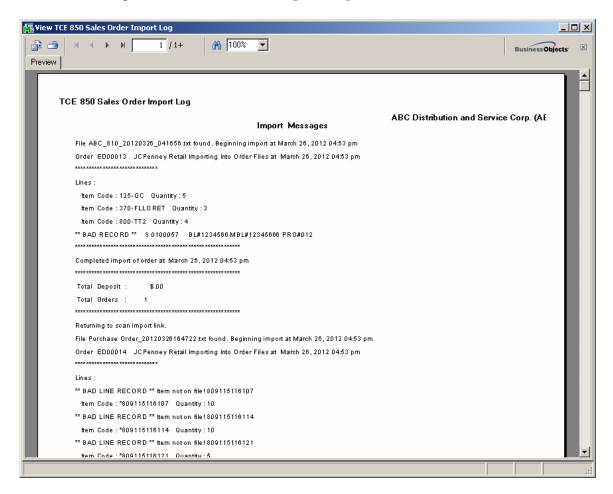
Print Prints the log.

Preview Previews the import log. The user can still print the log.

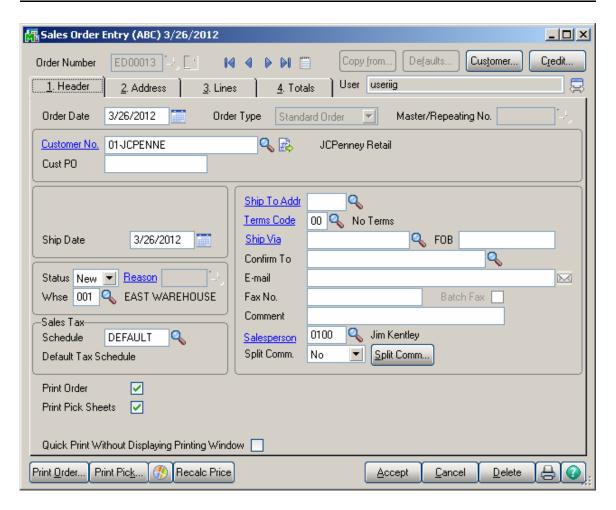
Printer Setup Allows user to change the printer to print to, including deferred

print.

Here is an example of the **Sales Order Import Log**:



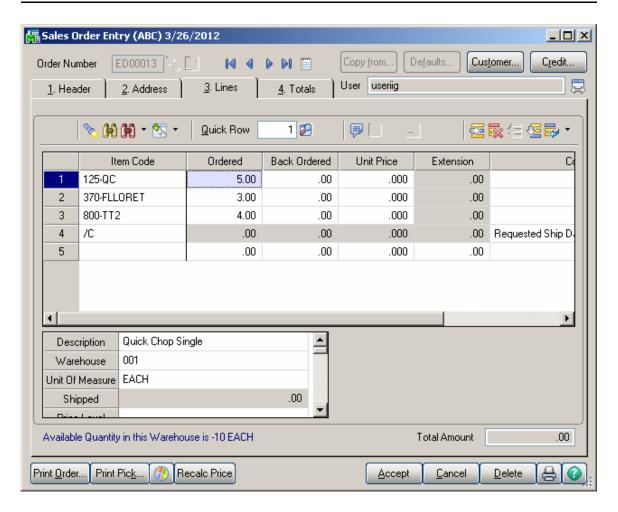
And here is the imported Order:



The Order Date is the Purchase Order date, and the Ship Date is the Requested Ship Date.

The correct Ship-To Address is loaded, if possible.

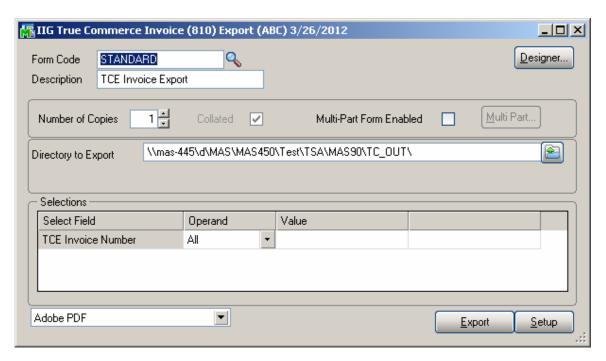
Here are the items:



Note the comment lines with the <u>Requested Ship Date</u> and <u>Cancel After Date</u>. If supplied from the trading partner, the <u>Do Not Ship Before Date</u> will also appear as a comment. All three fields are also available to Crystal Reports.

Exporting Invoices from MAS 90

From the **Sales Order Main** menu, select **True Commerce Invoice Export**.



Directory to Export Directory where the invoices (810 document) will be

exported. This defaults from the True Commerce Options

Setup.

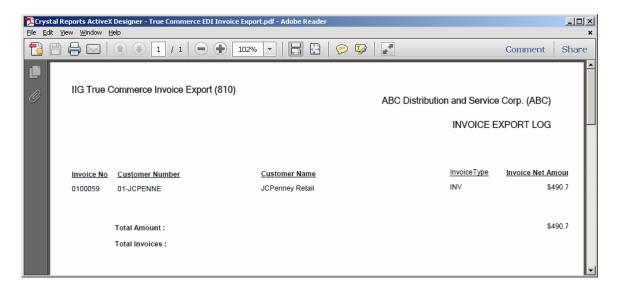
Used to select the 810 Export Directory.

Printer Setup lookup Allows the user to select printer or to print deferred. *Note:*

There is no Preview on this report. You must either print to

Deferred Print or to a Printer.

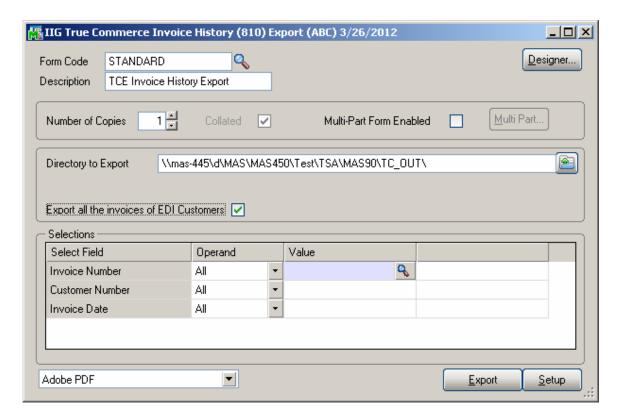
Click on the **Export** button to begin the export.



If the Invoice has not been exported before running the S/O Daily Sales Report/Updates, it can be exported after update using the True Commerce Invoice History Export program.

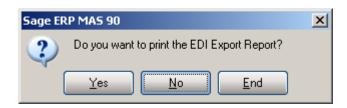
Only the invoices of the customers checked as **EDI Customer** can be exported.

If the **Export all the invoices of EDI Customers** flag is checked in the **True Commerce Invoice History Export** program, all the invoices of the EDI customer will be exported regardless those are EDI invoices or not.

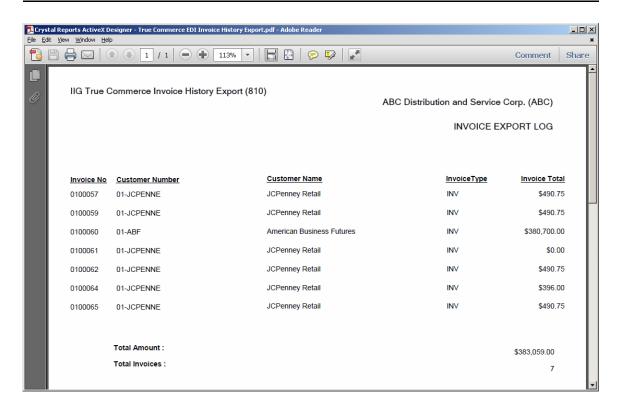


The Invoices can be exported automatically during the Daily Sales Reports/Updates if the **Export During Sales Journal Update?** checkbox is selected in the **EDI Options** screen.

The following message is appeared allowing the user to print/preview the EDI Export Report for the Invoices being exported.

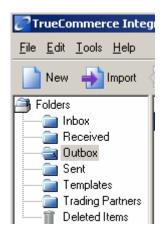


Selecting Yes will print the report at once exporting it to the specified directory.

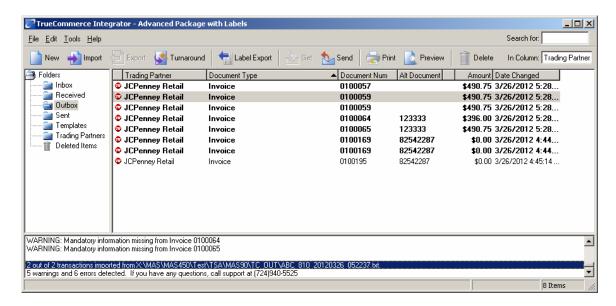


Importing Invoices into Integrator

Switch to or start **Integrator**, and select the **Outbox** folder.

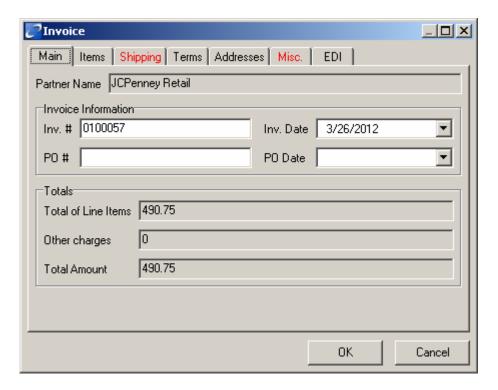


Integrator will then import the invoice transactions from **MAS 90**. Any warnings or errors will be shown in the Information window.



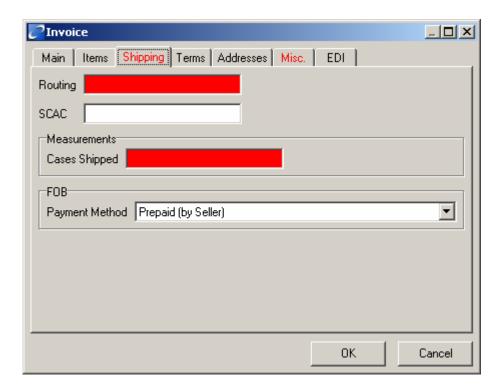
If **Integrator** shows a Stop Sign, that transaction will require correcting one or more fields.

In this example, the **Shipping** and **Misc** tabs are highlighted.



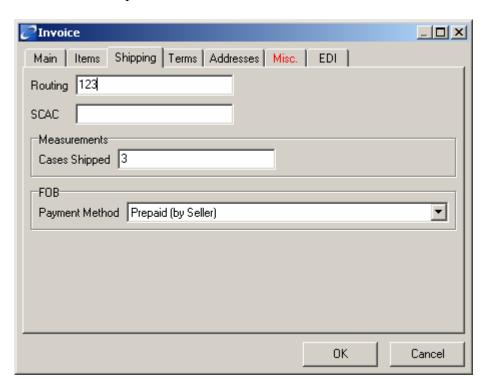
The information on these tabs must be corrected before **Integrator** will allow you to send this Invoice.

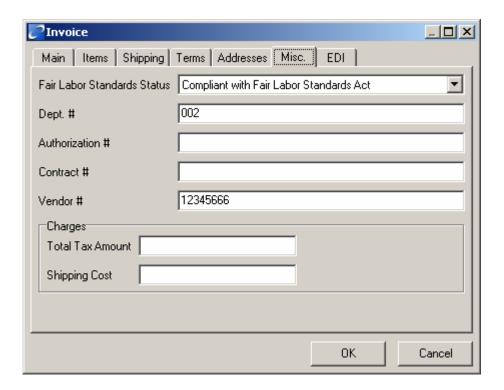
Click on the highlighted tab.



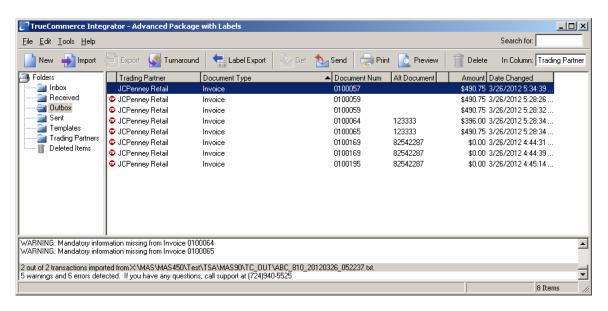
The required field that must be filled in is highlighted. Enter the missing value.

As soon as the missing value is entered, the highlight is removed and the problem is corrected.





Click **OK** to save the changes.



Now the Invoice is ready to send. You can also use this invoice to generate an ASN and labels. Please see the True Commerce manual on how this is done.

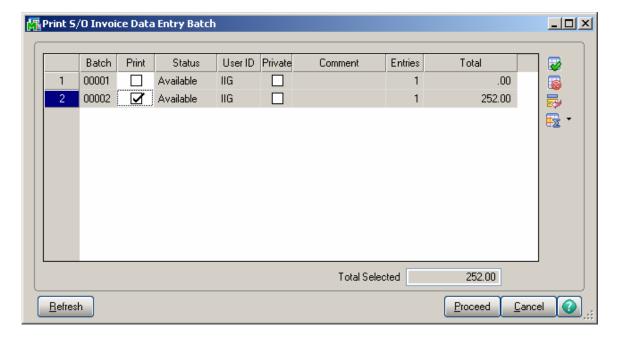
That's all there is to it!

ASN Processing (Advance Ship Notice)

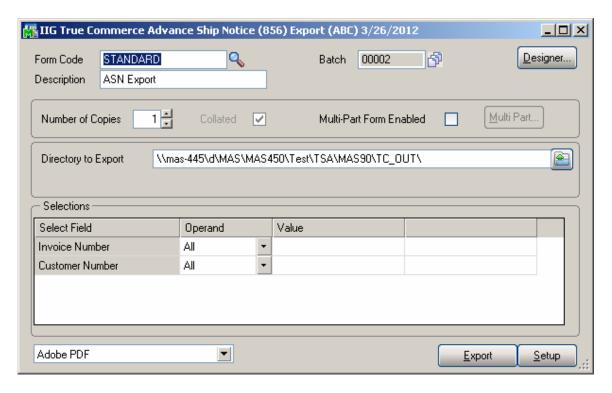
IIG True Commerce ASN (856) Export

The **IIG True Commerce ASN** (856) **Export** program has been added to the **Sales Order Main** menu to enable **ASN** functionality in the **True Commerce EDI Link**.

Note: This program will not work if the **Enable TSA** check box is not selected in **IIG True Commerce EDI Options**.



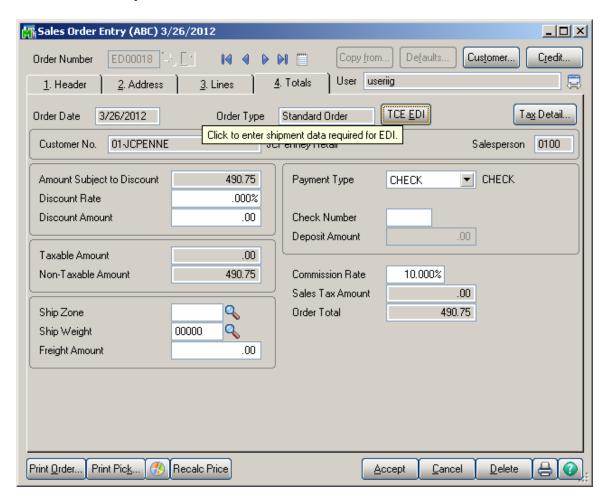
Click the **Proceed** button to continue.



The **Directory to Export** is the directory where the **Advance Ship Notice (856)** will be exported.

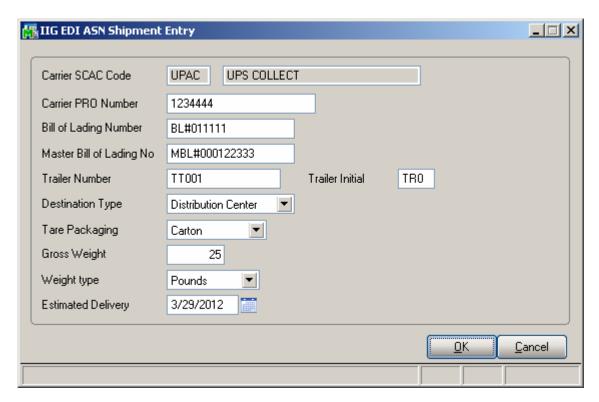
Sales Order Entry

The **TCE EDI** button is shown on the **Totals** tab of the **Sales Order Entry** for EDI customers.

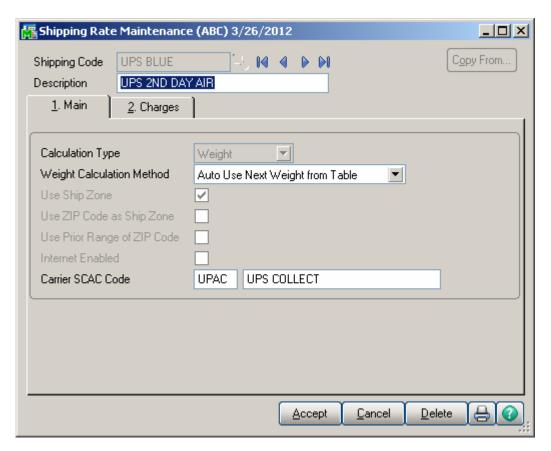


Note: The TCE EDI button will not be visible if the Enable TSA check box is not selected in IIG True Commerce EDI Options.

Click the **TCE EDI** button to enter the shipment data. The **IIG EDI ASN Shipment Entry** will be opened for entering the necessary information.



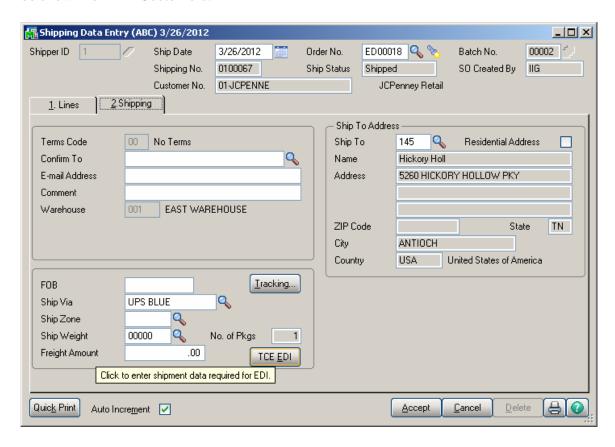
The Carrier SCAC Code is the Standard Carrier Alpha Code for the Carrier set in the Shipping Rate Maintenance.



The **Estimated Delivery** is the date the shipment is expected to arrive. Enter the data and click **OK**.

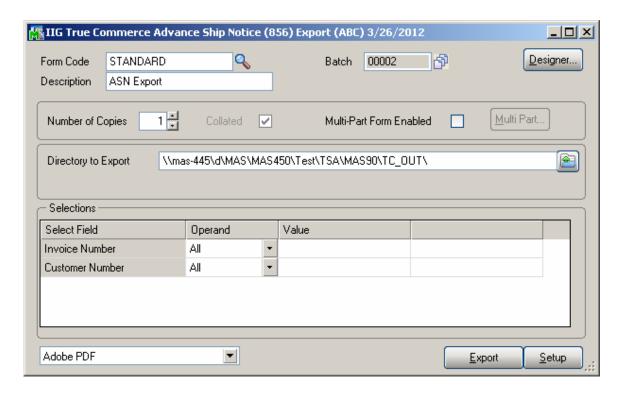
Shipping Data Entry

Run the **Shipping Data Entry.** The **TCE EDI** button will be shown for EDI Customers.



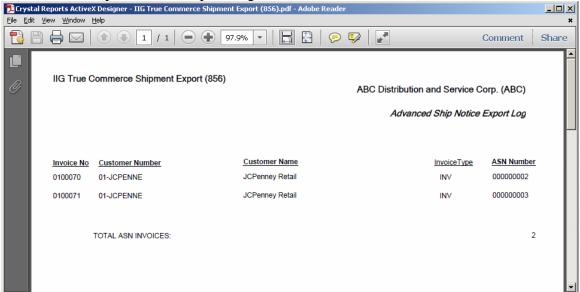
Note: The TCE EDI button will not be visible if the Enable TSA check box is not selected in IIG True Commerce EDI Options.

Ship the Sales Orders created for EDI customers and run the **True Commerce ASN Export** program under the **Sales Order Main** menu. The **IIG True Commerce Advance Ship Notice (856) Export** screen will be displayed.

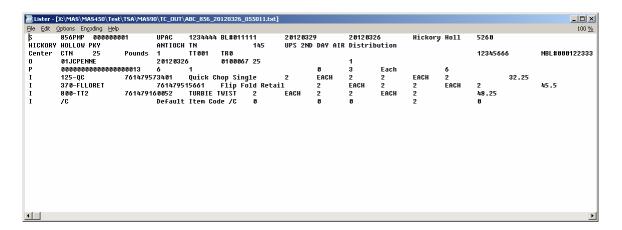


Select the **810/856 Export Directory** that is the directory where the **Advance Ship Notice** (**856**) will be exported and **Proceed.**

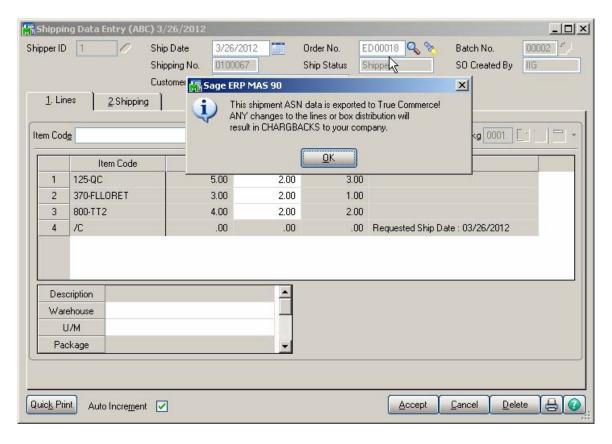
Here is an example of ASN Export Log:



The here is an example of ASN export file created in the selected folder:

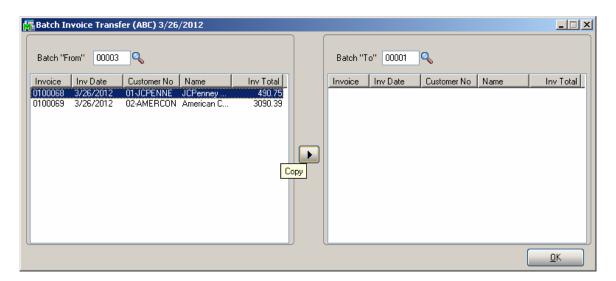


Once Shipment Notification is exported for a shipment the user is not allowed to select the Order in the Shipping Data Entry:



Batch Invoice Transfer Utility

The Batch Invoice Transfer Utility program has been added under Sales Order Main menu to allow moving an Invoice from one batch to another.



Select a line in the left grid then click the **Copy** button to move it to the right one.

Glossary

Invoice document. Your billing to the trading partner.Catalog document. Required by some trading partners, this

is an electronic catalog of what you have to sell.

Purchase Order from your trading partner, it becomes a

Sales Order in your system. If you send it to a trading

partner, it is a Purchase Order from your system.

Advance Ship Notice. Used to advise the trading partner of

product shipped and on the way.

ASN Advance Ship Notice. Also 856 Document.

Bar Code Printer Machine (usually a thermal printer) used to print ASN and

Shipping Labels. Required by most trading partners for

scanning and legibility.

Bartender Bar Coding program from Seagull Scientific.

Used to generate the labels for Integrator.

BSP Business System Plug-in. The interface between Integrator

and MAS 90.

Integrator The user interface for the True Commerce EDI. This is

what you receive the transactions though and send from.

TC.NET The Value Added Network used by Integrator.
TCE True Commerce EDI. Our module code for this

enhancement.

VAN Value Added Network. How EDI transactions are sent and

received.

Vendor Compliance Labels Another phrase by trading partners for ASN and packaging

labels. Printed by the Bartender software.