

# Description of Partner Interface Process<sup>®</sup> for 3C6

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## 1.5 Related Documents

- Associated PIP Message Schemas (included within the PIP Specification package only)
- Description of 3C6 Message
- Messages Structure
- XML instance of ebXML BPSS for PIP 3C6

## 1.6 Document Version History

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## 1.7 Document Structure

A Partner Interface Process (PIP) Specification is comprised of the following two parts:

1. **Business Process.** Captures the semantics of the business process and the flow of the message exchange between roles as they perform business activities.
2. **Network and Implementation Specification.** Specifies the network protocol message formats and communications requirements between peer-protocols supported by network components in the RosettaNet Implementation Framework.

## 2 Business Process

### 2.1 Business Process Definition

The "Notify Of Remittance Advice" Partner Interface Process (PIP) enables a payer to send remittance advice to a payee. It is usually executed when an outstanding accounts payable balance (credit or debit) exists.

Remittance advice specifies monetary amounts and account reconciliation information.

After a provider uses either PIP3C3, "Notify Of Invoice" to issue an invoice or PIP3C5, "Notify Of Billing Statement" to issue a billing statement, a payer may use this PIP to indicate which payables are scheduled for payment. A billing statement covers all monetary amounts due over a period of time, whereas an invoice notification is sent only on an event-by-event basis.

Payment may be processed through a bank rather than directly from the payer to the payee. In this case, the payee could reconcile remittance advice with invoices and billing statements to determine which demands for payment are being paid. If the payment is not as anticipated, the payee performs a manual process to handle the discrepancy.

Should this transaction not complete successfully, the requesting partner executes PIPA01, "Notification of Failure."

### 2.2 PIP Scope Description

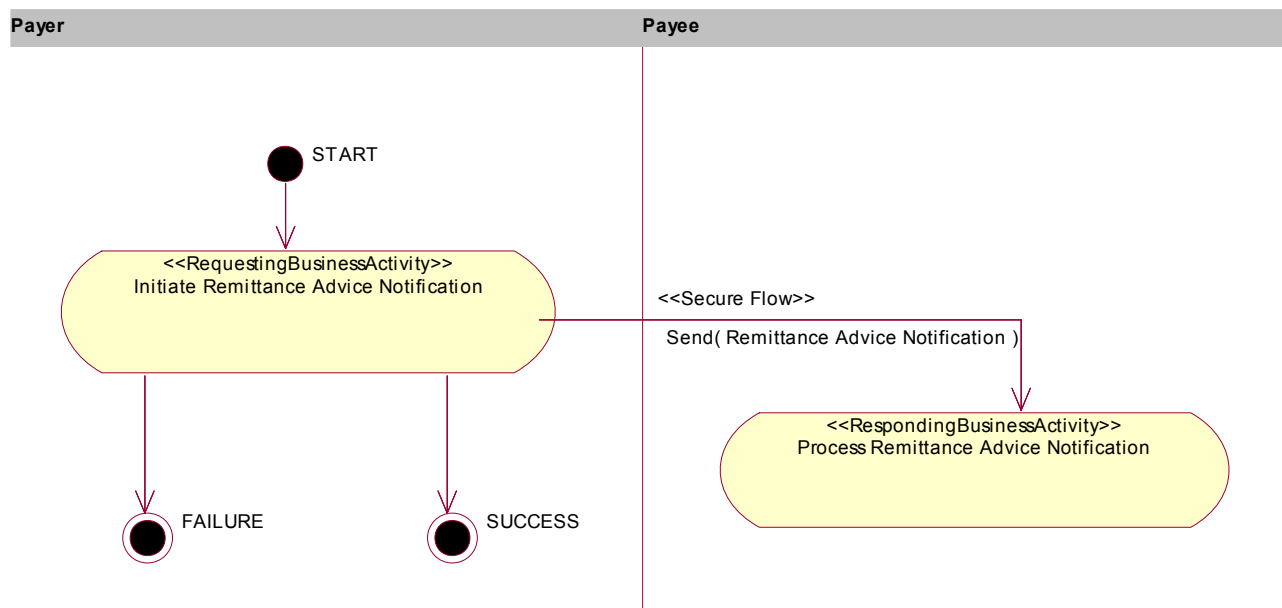
This PIP enables a payer to issue a remittance advice to a payee.

### 2.3 PIP Business Document

Business Documents are generated and exchanged by roles performing activities in this PIP. Business Documents are listed and defined in Table 1.

Table 1: PIP Business Document	
Business Document	Description
Remittance Advice Notification	Provides a detailed breakdown of a payment amount. It includes all credits, debits, discounts, adjustments taken on an invoice, and adjustment reason codes. A payment can attach a Remittance Advice Notification. Payment can be for products only, transportation, or other services.

## 2.4 PIP Business Process Flow Diagram



**Figure 1: Activity Diagram of Notify Of Remittance Advice**

## 2.5 PIP Start State

The start state is comprised of the following conditions:

Table 2: PIP Start State							
	Approved	Exist		Valid	Non-Repudiated	Retry Count	Authorized
		Party	In Backend System				
TPA	✓		✓				
Sending Partner		✓		✓			
Receiving Partner		✓					
Business Document			✓	✓	✓		✓

## 2.6 PIP End States

The end state is comprised of the following conditions:

Table 3: PIP End State							
	Approved	Exist		Valid	Non-Repudiated	Retry Count	Authorized
		Party	In Backend system				
Acknowledgment of Receipt			✓	✓	✓		
Receiving Partner							✓

The PIP failure state is comprised of one or more of the following conditions:

Table 4: PIP Failure State		
	NO	Exceeded
Success	✓	
Retry Count		✓

## 2.7 Partner Role Descriptions

Table 5 describes the partner roles in this PIP.

Table 5: Partner Role Description	
Role Name	Role Description
Payer	The party issuing a payment.
Payee	The party receiving a payment.

## 2.8 Business Process Activity Controls

Table 6 describes the interaction between roles performing business activity in this PIP.

Table 6: Business Activity Description		
Role Name	Activity Name	Activity Description
Payer	Initiate Remittance Advice Notification	The Payer issues a Remittance Advice Notification to a Payee.

Table 7 details the security, audit and process controls relating to activity performed in the PIP.

<b>Table 7: Business Activity Performance Control</b>							
<b>Role Name</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	<b>Acknowledgment of Receipt</b>		<b>Time to Perform</b>	<b>Retry Count</b>	<b>Is Authorization Required?</b>	<b>Non-Repudiation of Origin and Content?</b>
		<b>Non-Repudiation Required?</b>	<b>Time to Acknowledge</b>				
Payer	Initiate Remittance Advice Notification	Y	2 hrs	N/A	3	Y	Y

### 3 Network and Implementation Specification

Each network component maps into a role of the PIP model. Table 8 specifies the mapping between roles and network components.

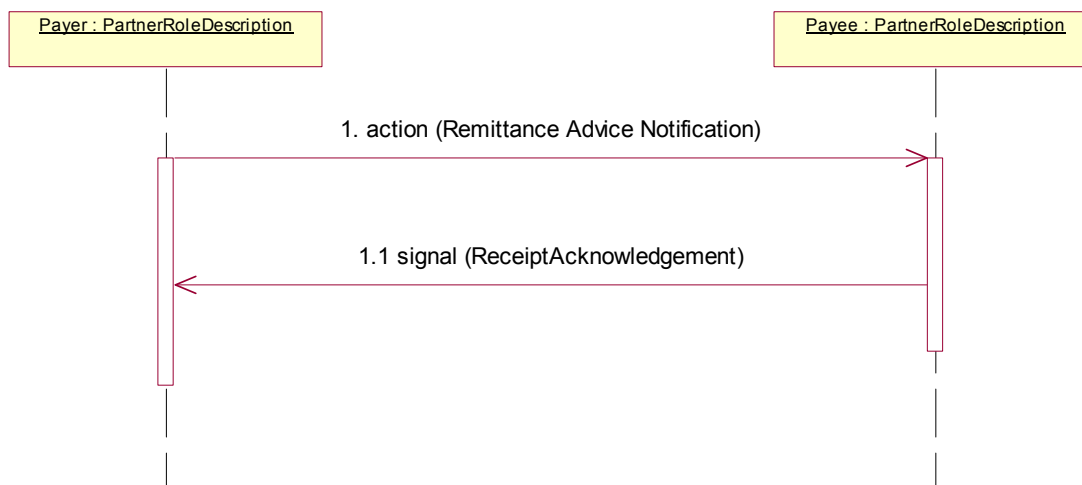
Table 8: Network Component Specification		
Network Component	Classification	Maps to Role in Business Process
Payer Service	Business Service	Payer
Payee Service	Business Service	Payee

#### 3.1 Business Action and Business Signal Specifications

Each business action maps to a Business Document of the PIP model. Table 9 specifies the mapping between Business Documents and business actions.

Table 9: Business Action – Business Document Mapping		
Business Action	Business Document	Document Function
Remittance Advice Notification Action	Remittance Advice Notification	Request

#### 3.2 Business Transaction Dialog Specification



**Figure 2: Sequence Diagram of Notify Of Remittance Advice**

**3.2.1 Message Exchange Controls**

<b>Table 10: Message Exchange Control</b>							
#	Name	Time to Acknowledge Receipt Signal	Time to Respond to Action	Included in Time to Perform	Is Authorization Required?	Is Non-Repudiation Required?	Is Secure Transport Required?
1.	Remittance Advice Notification Action	2 hrs	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	Y
1.1.	Receipt Acknowledgment	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	Y

**3.2.2 Communications Specification**

<b>Table 11: Dialog: Service-Service</b>			
#	Business Message	Digital Signature Required?	SSL Required?
1.	Remittance Advice Notification	Y	Y
1.1.	Receipt Acknowledgment	Y	Y