#### Overview of the software

TIEs Communication Module ebMS is an ebXML MS 2.0 compliant ebXML Message Service Handler, which can be used as a communication component within TIEs broad range of c-Commerce applications and also in stand-alone mode with other products.

The Communication Module ebMS can be used in combination with many transport protocol, especially HTTP, HTTP/S and SMPT/POP3. It supports digital signatures (according to XMLDS) and reliable messaging features as defined by ebMS 2.0 and can be extended by the functionality provided within the TIE Corporate and Workstation products.

Through the use of client/server architecture, the Message Service Handler can be placed on the Internet or in a DMZ, while the Corporate and Workstation products can be located on the intranet, thus providing an additional layer of security.

### Implemented ebXML specifications

Message Service Specification version 2.0.

## Type of users

Using the TIE ebMS module in conjunction with TIE products means that it will be used by a full range of SME to corporate organisations.

# **Future ebXML Implementations**

TIE will continue to support future revision of ebMS when they occur as is already developing support for, and applications around, other areas of the ebXML specification set.

#### About TIE

TIE is an international B2B Integration software company, established in 1987 and listed on the EuroNext Amsterdam Stock Exchange in the NextEconomy Index. TIE provides state-of-the-art software tools and in-depth expertise to TIE subsidiaries and resellers all over the world. These local Solution Providers help companies to do business electronically in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their business processes and to lower their costs. TIE's main solutions in the 'Enterprise Portal Framework' allow companies to integrate their back-office processes to those of their trading partners and to manage product information. Since the TIE solutions are based on years of EDI as well as XML experience, TIE customers can reap the benefit of true open trading. TIE has a broad customer base in the Netherlands, Belgium and the USA and is a major player in Europe, Latin America and Asia.

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