

## EBT Hub Connector (EHC)

The SPi Group Inc.'s (SPi) spoke product is an automated interface that allows market participants to send and receive data from their back-office systems. The spoke connects the customer information system (CIS) to the Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) hub network.

Our spoke product ensures that messages conform to all security and message protocols, and complies with all technical business rules as specified by the regulatory authority. The spoke can also be customized to your individual requirements or those of your CIS vendor.

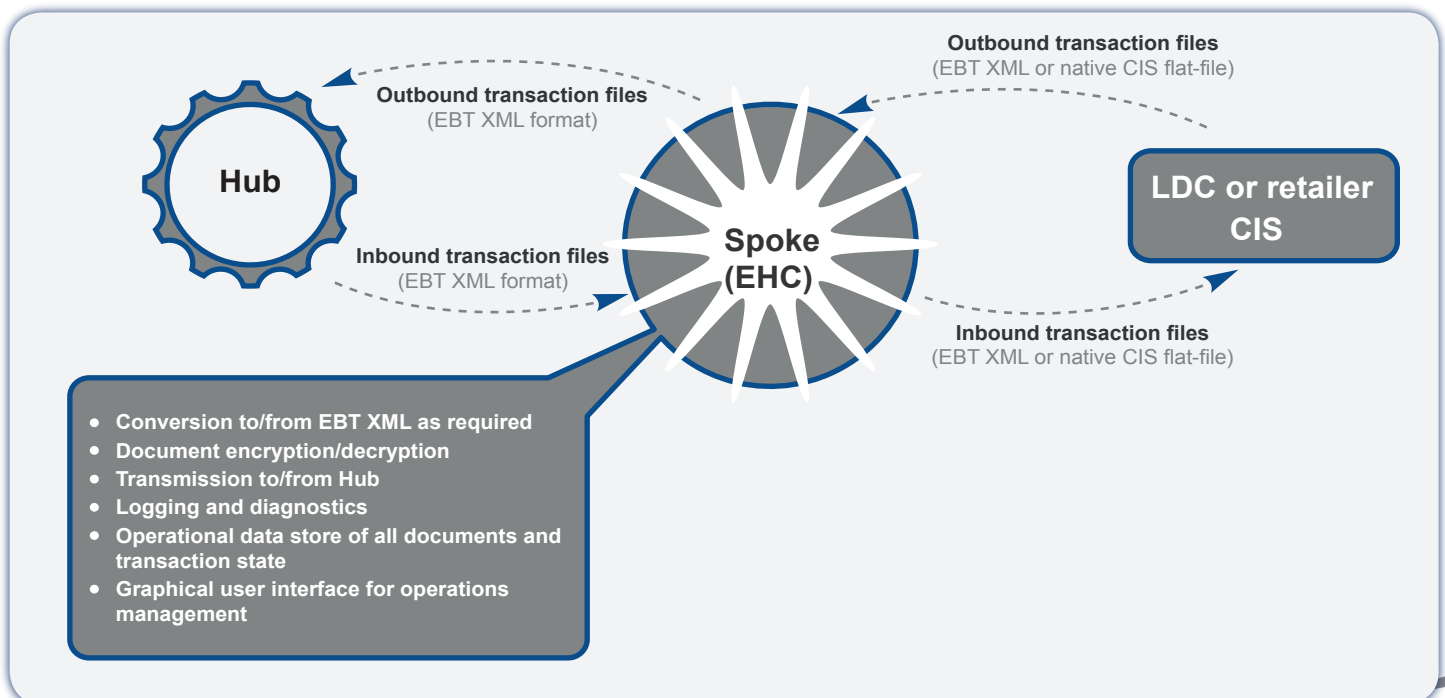
## Product Benefits

- Manages business rules for processing each EBT.
- Tracks inbound and outbound transactions.
- Provides an audit trail for proof of regulatory compliance.
- Creates XML documents as required.
- Offers easy-to-use administrative screens that allow rapid setup and operation.
- Most widely deployed spoke solution with proven capability in over 15 different CIS systems.

## The Value Proposition

- The flow of electronic business transactions is the lifeblood of energy companies. SPi provides a reliable, scalable, and cost-effective spoke solution that readily adapts to all major customer information systems.
- SPi offers value-added spoke management services for clients wishing to monitor any exceptions or errors that occur through daily EBT traffic. These services reduce the internal resources required to monitor EBT traffic, and contribute to smoother and more efficient EBT flow.

## How it Works



## About SPi

The SPi Group Inc. is a Toronto-based provider of products and services primarily to the utility and energy industry. SPi's technology portfolio includes secure, reliable and auditable data transport solutions, and a variety of billing and settlement solutions, based on portable, open standards. SPi's team of highly skilled IT and energy industry professionals developed these technologies that operate mission-critical business processes for over 70 public and private sector clients.

## Our Products and Services

### Products

- EBT Hub Connector
- Gas Market Connector
- *Productivity Tools*
  - Account Viewer
  - EBT Exception Viewer
  - EBT Viewer
- XML Generator
- EBTx Hub Client

### Services

- Ontario Electricity Market Services (EBT Hub)
- Retailer Managed Services
- Ontario Gas Market Services
- Ontario MDM/R Implementation Services
- Consulting and Software Development
- Technology Licensing
- Project Management Services and Support

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