

Web Services

Powerful Tools for Fax-Enabling Business Applications – No Hardware or Software Required

Add Fax Capabilities to your Applications with Biscom's Web Services

Biscom's Web Services API is a powerful set of tools that allows Biscom's Hosted Fax Services users to connect their applications directly to Biscom's hosted fax environment. Users can now easily integrate FAXCOM *Anywhere*, Biscom's hosted fax service, with their existing business and Web 2.0 applications. This means that any application can now automatically send or receive faxes over the Internet without the infrastructure requirements of dedicated phone lines or any additional hardware or software – just connect and go. Organizations that implement Biscom's Web Services can conveniently deliver business-to-business and business-to-consumer transactions with lower costs and faster results. Organizations can save time and money by effortlessly sending purchase orders, invoices, shipping notices, and more directly from the systems that create them.

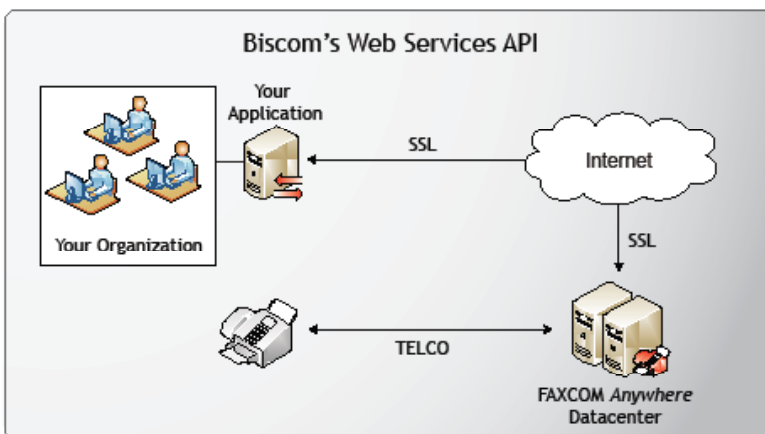
The Biscom Web Services API provides seamless integration between Biscom's Hosted Fax Services and mission-critical applications - from ERP, CRM and HR systems, to corporate portals and desktop applications.

No Hardware or Software Required

With Web Services, users can build entirely new applications for specialized faxing tasks, or add extensive faxing functionality to their existing systems and applications. Due to the fact that FAXCOM *Anywhere* provides all the functionality of Biscom's world-class fax server solutions on a hosted ASP basis, users can realize all the benefits of a fax server without the need to purchase one or invest in the infrastructure required to support it. This means you can fax-enable your electronic systems with minimal initial cost, no fixed costs for phone lines and no ongoing maintenance costs. Biscom's Web Services API is the fastest and least expensive way to fax-enable business applications.

Benefits Include:

- Support for both inbound and outbound faxing
- Quickly and easily add new fax features to your existing applications or IT infrastructure
- Simple integration lowers development costs and shortens time to market
- No costly hardware to maintain or install
- Scalable from a single location to multi-site enterprises
- Reduced deployment time with an API Guide that includes source code samples (in .NET and Java)
- Realize rapid return-on-investment by reducing business costs
- Accelerates business processes and helps synchronize real-time business data and component-based interoperable applications
- Automates high-volume document and message delivery (purchase orders, invoices, account statements, reminders, or emergency alerts, etc.)
- Shortens the sales cycles and improves customer service via quicker response and automated message delivery



About Biscom

Biscom was founded in 1986 and pioneered the fax server marketplace, providing many of the world's largest organizations with its award-winning FAXCOM fax servers. In addition to enterprise fax server products, Biscom also offers hosted fax services, secure file transfer and messaging solutions, file conversion software, and document workflow and automation tools. Biscom is headquartered in Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

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Interface Summary	
Attachment	A class implements the Attachment interface to allow the Fax class to send the content of the Attachment in a fax.
Class Summary	
AttachmentFile	AttachmentFile is a concrete subclass of Attachment that uses a file as a data source for the contents of an attachment in a Fax message.
AttachmentStream	AttachmentStream is a concrete subclass of Attachment that uses an InputStream as a data source for the contents of an attachment in a Fax message.
Client	This class establishes the SOAP connection to FAXCOM Anywhere and is the class factory for faxing.
Fax	This class takes a SOAP connection to FAXCOMAnywhere.com Web Services and starts the process of creating a fax message.
GenericStatus	This class contains all of the data associated with a successful or unsuccessful fax transmission.
Recipient	This class contains all the data associated with a recipient and the fax sent to the recipient.

Secure Communications

As with FAXCOM *Anywhere*, all communication between the client and the hosted fax environment is delivered over the Web via a 128-bit encrypted SSL connection in order to ensure security. No additional firewalls are required. There is no risk that sensitive business data will be exposed during transmission over the Internet and every fax will result in a status report that can also be integrated into your application and business process workflow. As well, since fax is an inherently secure medium, the Web Services API can help you meet any regulatory compliance goals that may be required.

Technical Specifications

The Biscom Web Services API supports the Web Service Description Language (WSDL), version 1.1, which allows you to easily build stubs to access remote services, and also to automatically export machine-readable descriptions of your deployed services from the API.

An example of how Biscom Web Services defines classes for fax-enabled applications: The Biscom Web Services API includes:

- The application programming interface
- Complete documentation
- Java and .NET sample code
- Java and .NET binaries
- Java and .NET walkthroughs

The Web Services documentation also includes detailed lists of all commands, features and error codes used in the FAXCOM hosted environment, as well as instructions on how to implement them into an new or existing application.

About FAXCOM *Anywhere*

FAXCOM *Anywhere* is Biscom's hosted version of our award winning computer fax server solution, designed for organizations that require robust fax technology, the highest quality, and the know-how that comes from meeting the fax needs of large and small businesses for over 20 years. For more information please visit www.faxcomanywhere.com or email us at sales@corp.faxcomanywhere.com.

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