

Booking Freight Units via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

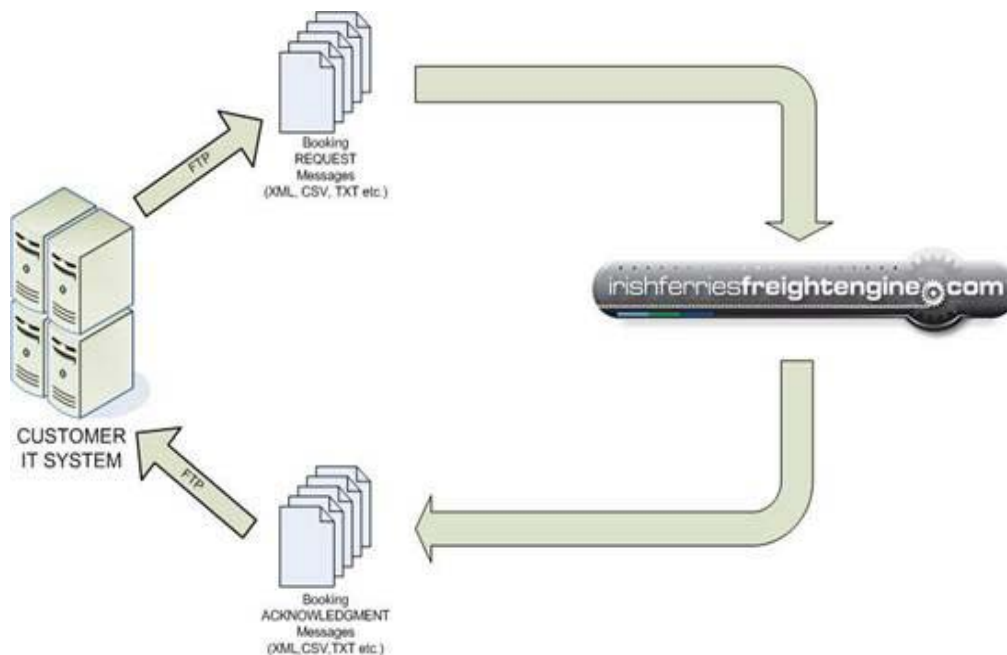
Irish Ferries Freight introduced a new freight reservations system in late 2005. The new system, called **Freightengine™**, uses the latest technology and has enabled Irish Ferries to offer new resource-saving services to their Customers.

EDI Booking/Amendment Process

Our EDI booking process is designed to interface a Customer's existing computer systems to **Freightengine™** without the need for expensive application alterations or changes to security policies.

Booking and Amendment requests are transferred in flat file format to our secure server in Dublin using File Transfer Protocol (FTP). Acknowledgment files are made available for collection by FTP within seconds. These acknowledgement files can be imported directly into a Customer's computer system.

Transfer by email is also possible, but is subject to the vagaries of Internet mail communication).



We can accommodate most standard file formats eg. XML or tab/comma delimited text etc. and can provide acknowledgment files in the Customer's preferred format. On receipt of a booking request, an acknowledgment is usually generated within 60 seconds.

The **EDI** booking facility will save a Customer valuable time, as they will no longer have to make bookings/amendments by telephone or email, having already registered the booking details in their computer system. To receive a call to further discuss your requirements in this regard [please register here](#).