

MAPICS Interface Brief

MAPICS Versions Supported

- ◆ XA 6
- ◆ XA 5
- ◆ XA 4.5
- ◆ DB 2000

Varsity Products with MAPICS Interfaces

- ◆ ShipSoft-Parcel
- ◆ ShipSoft-Freight
- ◆ ShipPack

Primary MAPICS Files Used

- ◆ Pick Header (MBCLRES0)
- ◆ Order Header (MBC6RES3)
- ◆ Pick Release (MBCNRESA)

Provided and maintained by Varsity, the MAPICS Interface seamlessly exchanges shipment and order data between MAPICS ERP for iSeries and Varsity's ShipSoft and ShipPack.

Seamless Order Management and Shipping

By tightly integrating MAPICS with ShipSoft and ShipPack, Varsity's MAPICS Interface enables seamless order processing from order entry through delivery. Shipment and order information is shared across the organization enabling:

- ◆ Rate shopping, selection of shipping options and quotation of shipping rates at order entry
- ◆ Instant visibility to shipment status and simplified requests for proof of delivery
- ◆ Accurate shipping costs for invoicing and analysis

Adaptable Technology

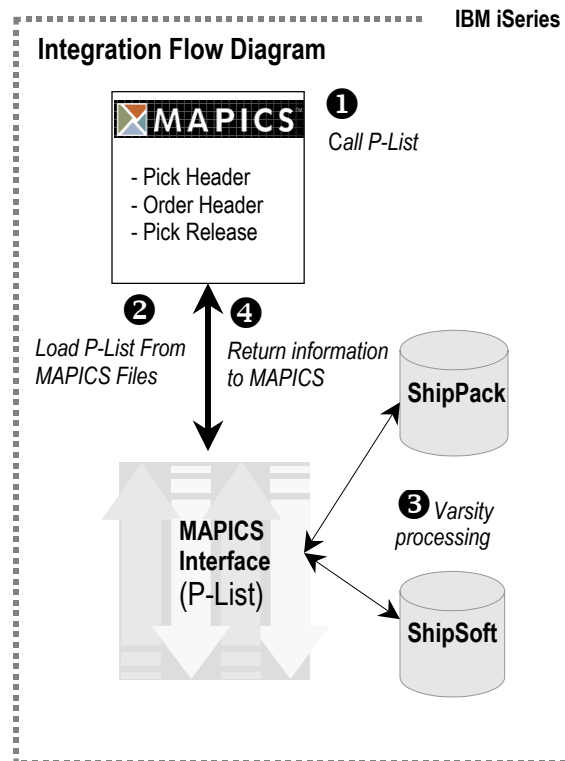
Varsity's MAPICS Interface uses flexible exit points and an externally described parameter list, or P-List, to map data elements from MAPICS into ShipSoft (or ShipPack) and to return the results back to MAPICS. The primary MAPICS files used for the interface are MBCLRES0, MBCLRES3, and MBCNRESA. Varsity pulls required shipment data such as the pick number, quantity and ship-to address directly from the MAPICS database. It then passes back shipping details including the tracking number, package ID, weight and freight charges which can be used to update any file in MAPICS. Designed for flexibility, this data exchange method can be tailored to support virtually any supply chain process.

The MAPICS Interface can be called at any time to initiate order processing in ShipSoft. The interface allows "invisible" processing of orders, without requiring additional user input or screens. A "visible" mode is also available, where ShipSoft screens are populated with MAPICS data and shipments are managed directly from ShipSoft.

The Varsity and MAPICS systems both reside on the iSeries platform, resulting in superior speed, throughput and reliability.

Commitment to Customer Satisfaction

As a Certified MAPICS Partner, Varsity works directly with MAPICS to maintain compliance with the latest versions of MAPICS' ERP manufacturing solutions. By working together, MAPICS and Varsity ensure their joint customers have reliable integration today, as well as support for future enhancements.



This interface brief represents a typical MAPICS deployment. Since Varsity supports a wide range of shipper requirements, the supported files, structures and interface processes may vary based on the MAPICS version or custom software modifications.