

BoniCheck SmartLink

Quick, direct and always available



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Euler Hermes credit-rating evaluation at the touch of a button

Constant and sustained availability of rating information on your customers, suppliers and other (potential) business partners. Up-to-date information available at all times from within your accustomed IT environment.

Many companies are attaching more and more importance to the ability to access up-to-date rating information directly. In this way, they are able to assess business risks and threats in good time and anticipate future developments early on.

Digital information transfer – the modern way

Now, you too can make use of an efficient form of electronic data transfer – our new BoniCheck SmartLink service. The main advantage: With SmartLink you can integrate the link with Euler Hermes directly in your enterprise software and process the data in your own rating monitoring system in accordance with your needs and requirements. This makes the synchronous exchange of information with our databases possible. All information which you obtain from us is automatically integrated in

your IT system. By integrating the Euler Hermes processes in your company's process structure, you are able to avoid the usual transfer expenses. In this respect, it doesn't matter whether you are using a proprietary solution or an SAP, Oracle, Microsoft or any other system: SmartLink's XML file format ensures a structured data exchange in all cases.

Enhanced convenience and greater speed

BoniCheck SmartLink keeps your credit rating data updated at all times. The necessary rating inquiries on new business partners as well as queries on the current rating situation of existing business partners can thus be largely automated.

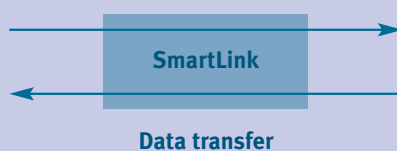
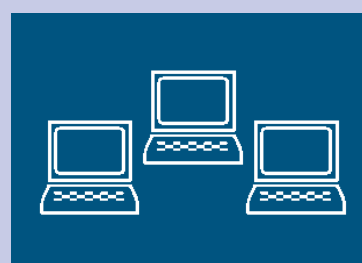
What the BoniCheck SmartLink service offers

- Customer search in Euler Hermes' global address database
- Rating applications (new business partner or deletion of existing business partner)
- Assembly of own business partner list
- All services can also be deployed separately
- 7/24 availability

Customer IT system



Euler Hermes databases



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Your data is fully protected

High data security goes without saying with SmartLink: All information is transmitted using SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) with the best possible encryption. Fraud-proof identification additionally guarantees that data is only exchanged with the Euler Hermes server.

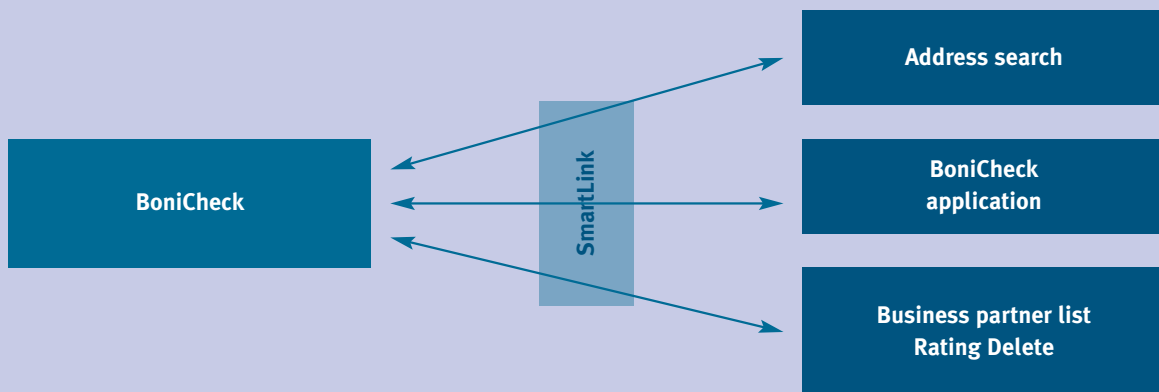
Your IT specialists implement the system.

It is necessary to integrate a client interface in your receivables management system so that SmartLink can transmit all information directly to your systems. No problem for IT specialists: The system is implemented using the standard WSDL (Web Services Description Language). In addition, all specifications are documented in detail. Further information on the Euler Hermes SmartLink service is available on our website at www.eulerhermes.de.

Your advantages at a glance

- Greater integration of Euler Hermes functions in your company.
- Numerous manual processing steps can be dispensed with in each transaction.
- Synchronous communications between your systems and Euler Hermes.
- Standardized data exchange in XML format, ensuring compatibility with all user systems.
- High security thanks to encrypted link.
- 24-hour availability.
- Simple implementation based on WSDL (Web Services Description Language).
- Detailed interface documentation.
- Free service offered by Euler Hermes.
- Support for technical and operational matters by a team of specialists.

Customer process



Brief IT glossary on the SmartLink service

An **interface** is a part of a system via which information can be exchanged with other systems. It is used to transmit digital or analog data in a clearly defined manner, e.g. documents from one computer to another.

WSDL (Web Services Description Language) is a computer code operating independently of platforms, programming languages and protocols allowing network services to exchange universally intelligible messages.

XML stands for Extensible Markup Language. This standard is used to create machine and human-readable documents and has been defined by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) is an Internet encryption protocol working with symmetric algorithms. A different key is used each time data is transmitted. In addition, the cryptographic information is broken down into blocks for transmission and only reassembled when it reaches the recipient.