

Recommended Connection Configuration

Organization Name	Allina Health System	Date 1/9/2003																								
Method to send/receive file?	VPN (preferred method)																									
What secures this connection	The VPN technology itself is secure. A "tunnel" is created in the network and only our trading partners are given the key to access it. This will provide secure access to the server inside Allina's firewall to only the trading partners. Router access lists and firewall rules will be used in conjunction with the VPN security on the Allina side.																									
Who to contact at our organization	Name: Brian Schoonover Phone: 612.775.1368 E-mail: Brian.Schoonover@Allina.com																									
What do you need to do to use this method?	A device that is capable of terminating an 3DES encrypted IPSec-based VPN tunnel. Examples of these devices include dedicated VPN concentrators, routers, and firewalls. Allina uses redundant Cisco 3030 VPN concentrators.																									
How long will it take to set up this connection?	Typically one to two days if the other side has compatible device.																									
Are there any special products I need to purchase and install to make this work?	See above.																									
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Recommended file naming conventions	<transaction>-<connection type>-<Allina system>-<date> For example: 837-FTP-Medipac-01092003																									
When can you start using this method?	Immediately																									
How many transaction files can you receive per day from a trading partner?	Limited only by the amount of bandwidth and server storage available.																									

What are the hours you have someone available to cover transactions?	Regular business hours
Are file concatenations supported (e.g. can there be multiple batch submissions per file)	
Any thing else I should know?	