

## Interfacing

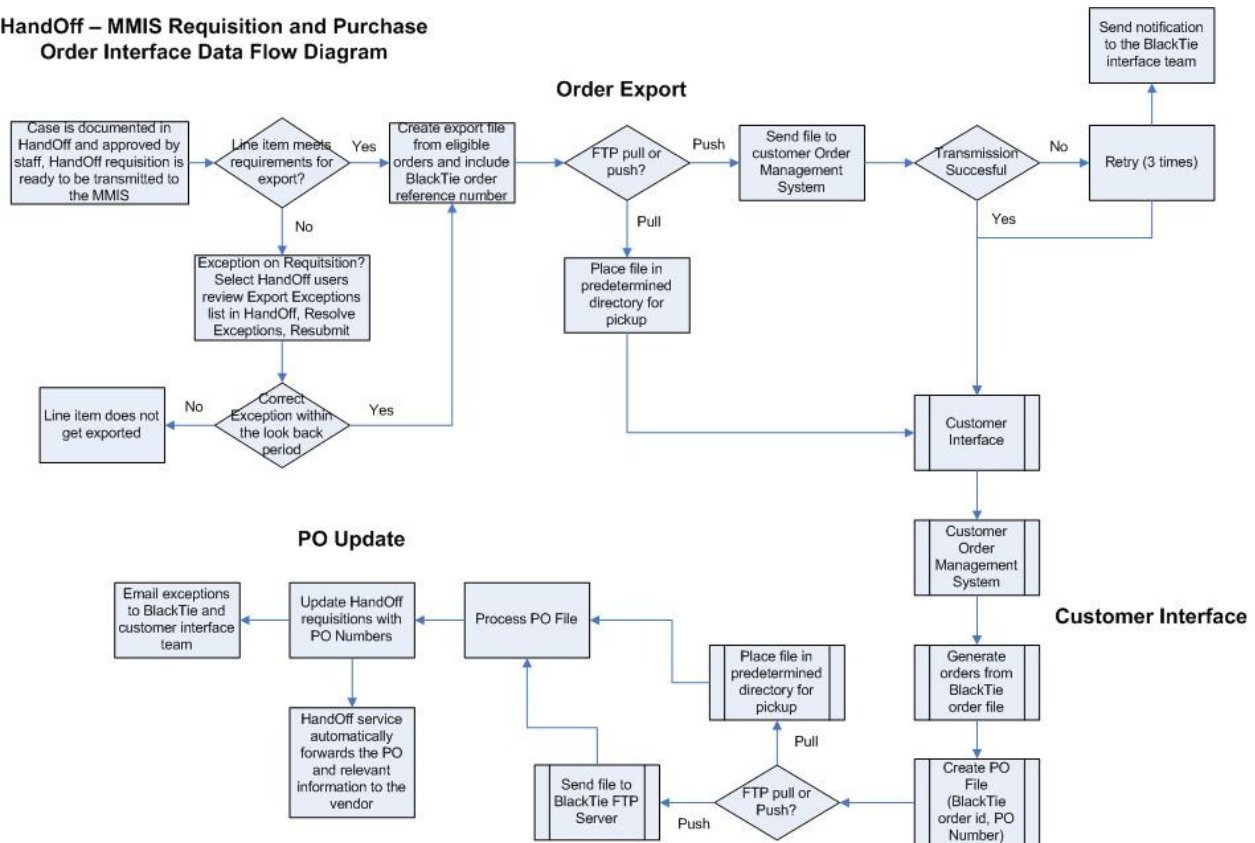
BlackTie Medical provides a circular interfacing mechanism for order management that provides a reference point from your web site orders to your internal order management system. The interfaces involved are Order Export and PO Update. These interfaces have been standardized for the major order management systems such as Lawson, PMM, and PeopleSoft and can be customized for any system.

Order Export – Exports order information from the BlackTie system that meets the business requirements for export, in the desired layout, for your order management system.

PO Update – processes PO Numbers from your order management system and updates the order in the BlackTie system (pricing can also be updated but this is an optional enhancement).

Below is the flow of data between the systems:

**HandOff – MMIS Requisition and Purchase  
Order Interface Data Flow Diagram**



Questionnaires are also provided to facilitate a smooth transition in setting up the interfaces for both parties. The questionnaires cover all the relevant data required to set up an interface.

Listed below is a quick summary of the most important questions that need to be answered:

1. What is your record layout, RQ500, PeopleSoft, PMM, other? Please remember that any layout requested can be accommodated. A specific, documented layout will need to be presented to the BlackTie interface team.

2. Frequency – how many times a day will the interfaces run and on what days?
3. Transmission Method – will we push the file to your ftp server or will you pick it up from ours?
4. Look back period – how many days will you need to address exceptions?
5. File naming convention – What file name would you like for the file? Whatever convention you choose we strongly suggest a timestamp in the file name.
6. What is an exception? Example: If your Lawson item number is not known to the BlackTie system and is null (normally called an X Item), do you want that line item exported or should it be an exception?