FAST - A Computer Network Broker for Standard Electronic Parts

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Description

FAST is a computer based broker which is being developed to perform business transactions automatically. It provides users with least cost sources for standard parts like integrated circuits, connectors and other electronic components. Users request quotes and place orders from FAST via Email. FAST orders parts for its users from its vendors. The parts are drop shipped to the users. FAST pays for the parts. Users reimburse FAST. While customers typically interact with the broker via Email, the vendors interact with it via EDI X12, Email or Facsimile.

Network access

FAST can be accessed via Email.

Who Can Use FAST

The service is open to anybody who can establish a blanket purchase order with FAST. Under certain circumstances FAST requires the blanket purchase order to be accompanied by prepayment. Please send a message to FAST@ISI.EDU containing the lines

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REQUEST: INFORMATION
TOPIC: INTRODUCTION
REQUEST: END
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for further information about how to use the service and on how to establish a FAST account.

Miscellaneous Information

For further information about FAST, please contact:

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