

Shipper and Invoice Number Prefix

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Introduction

The Shipper and Invoice Number Prefix is an optional AutoRelease feature used by suppliers who require more than six digits for shipper and invoice numbers. It is available for a limited number of trading partners. It is not available for all trading partners.

The prefix is not displayed as part of the form number on screens and reports throughout AutoRelease (except the 820 report), but is:

- · attached to the shipper and invoice numbers in outbound files
- · printed on forms
- appended when forms are reprinted from history

Note that a form printed from history may not be the same as the original form if the Shipper/INvoice Prefix field in the Forms Control file has changed.

When a shipper or invoice number is received in an inbound file with the prefix, in most cases it is stripped from the number and placed in AutoRelease files as only six positions. Some exceptions exist, as listed in the section "Exceptions" on page 3.

The Shipper and Invoice Number Prefix feature is activated by entering a prefix in the Shipper/Invoice Prefix field in the Forms Control file. Access the Forms Control file by choosing option 1, Forms Control File Maintenance, from the AutoRelease System Maintenance menu.

Forms Control File Maintenance Screen

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FORMS CONTROL FILE MAINTENANCE
                     Company Number. .... 01
                  Next Shipper/BOL Number.....
                                                   1289
                                                    304
                  Next Invoice Number.....
                  Next Pool Bill Number.....
                                                    844
                  Next Honda ASN Number.....
                                                      101
                  Next Variable ASN Number.....
                                                   9977
                  Next Fixed ASN Number.....
                                                    505
                  Next Retro Sequence Nbr.....
                                                    10
                  Retro Invoice Work Number....
                                                    10
                  Fixed GM ASN Trans. Nbr.....
                                                  59
                  Next Sales Order Number .....
                                                        123
                  Next Outside Process ASN Nbr.
                                                   2891
                  Shipper/Invoice Prefix .....
F10=Delete
            F12=Return
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Exceptions

Exceptions exist for the following trading partners when using the Shipper and Invoice Number Prefix feature:

- Mercedes Benz (MB): Requires a 7-position value to be transmitted in the BSN 02. Only use a 1-position prefix when shipping to Mercedes Benz. If a 2-position prefix is used the first position of the prefix is dropped.
- **Mitsubishi Motors:** Requires a 4-position Supplier Code followed by a 7-position number to be transmitted in the BSN 02 in the ASN file. Only use a 1-position prefix. If a 2-position prefix is used then the first position in the prefix is dropped.
- **GM MGO:** During INVRPT processing, the prefix is stripped from the SID #, so a match may be found in shipping history and consignment invoice files. GM SPO and GM Saturn do not send the shipper number in the INVRPT.
- GM SPO: The prefix is not stripped from the SID and reference numbers on the inbound APERAK file.
- All trading partners: 820s are received with the prefix appended to the shipper or invoice number to be identified by the accounts receivable application.

Traditional Trading Partners

The following traditional trading partners are coded to use the Shipper/Invoice Number Prefix feature.

- Air International (IL)
- · Allied Signal (AD)
- Budd Company (BU)
- Case Corporation (CC)
- Caterpillar (P)
- Chrysler (C)
- Dana (DA)
- Delphi Chassis (DI)
- Detroit Diesel (DE)
- Douglas & Lomason (DL)
- Excelda Inc. (FW)
- Ford (F)
- Freightliner (I)
- · General Motors (G)
- GM MGO (GF)
- GM Saturn (GT)
- GM SPO (GO)
- Honda of America (HA)
- · Honda Star (D)
- · Hyundai Motor Manufacturing (HI)
- Integram (IG)
- International Truck and Engine (V)
- Isuzu Motors (U)
- John Deere (JD)
- Johnson Controls (J)
- Johnson Controls Interiors (PR)
- · Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp. USA (KW)
- Komatsu (KT)
- Lear (L)
- Mack Truck (T)

- Mazda North American Operations (ZS)
- Mercedes Benz (MB)
- Mercedes Service (MZ)
- Mitchell (MT)
- Mitsubishi Motors (Q)
- Mobis Alabama LLC (LC)
- Mobis Alabama RDC (BN)
- Nissan of Tennessee (S)
- Nissan North America (NC)
- NUMMI (N)
- Peregrine (PG)
- Plastic Omnium (PM)
- Ryder Logistics (RL)
- Shawmut Mills (SM)
- Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc. (SU)
- TDS Automotive (UC)
- Textron (TE)
- Toyota of Canada (TC)
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing (Y)
- Toyota Motor Sales (TM)
- TRW (TW)
- United Technologies (UT)
- Volkswagen of Mexico (VM)
- Volvo (W)
- Volvo Direct Ship (VD)
- Yazaki EWD LLC (EW)

Mapped Trading Partners

- ABC Group Canada (AK)
- Alcoa (AC)
- Allison Transmission (LL)
- American Axle (AJ)
- ASC (AS)
- Android Industries (OI)
- ArvinMeritor Light Vehicle Systems (LV)
- Autoliv ASP (AT)
- Autoliv EDIFACT (AX)
- · Automotive Products (PD)
- Avon Automotive (VO)
- AWTEC (AY)
- AZ Automotive (ZA)
- Behr Dayton Thermal Products (BZ)
- · Blue Bird (BB)
- BNSF (BQ)
- Bosch Braking Systems (BK)
- · Collins & Aikman Automotive Hermosillo (KH)
- CAMI Automotive (GV)
- CAMI Service Parts (CZ)
- CarQuest Auto parts (CP)
- · Club Car (CD)
- Continental Teves (CV)
- Cooper Bowling Green (CJ)
- CRS Gastonia (RS)
- Curtis Maruyasu America (CW)
- Cyltec LLC (CK)
- Dana Crossville Facility (DG)
- Dana Perfect Circle (DB)
- Davis Industries (ZD)
- DDM Plastics (DD)

- Delphi/American Axle (DQ)
- Delphi Harrison Thermal (DT)
- Delphi Packard Electric Systems (DX)
- Detroit Diesel VM MOTORI (VL)
- · D-Max Ltd. (DM)
- Eberspaecher (EB)
- Emhart Fastening Teknologies (ZE)
- Faurecia (FC)
- Flex-N-Gate (FH)
- Formet Industries (FT)
- Franklin Aluminum (FA)
- GE Appliance (GW)
- Gecom Corporation (GD)
- GKN (GK)
- Guide Corporation (GB)
- · Hayashi of America (HH)
- Hayes Lemmerz (HL)
- Hella KGaA Hueck & Co (HK)
- HFI Inc. (HF)
- Hi-Lex (HX)
- Hino Motors (HN)
- Hino Motors 635N (HJ)
- Hitachi Automotive Products (HC)
- Hollingsworth Logistics Group (HP)
- Hutchinson FTS (HU)
- I-Supply ASC (IA)
- i-Supply/Breed (IE)
- I-Supply Donnelly (ID)
- i-Supply/Irvin Automotive Mexico (IR)
- I-Supply JCI (IJ)
- Innovatech (IK)
- Intertec Systems (IF)
- Intier Holt (HO)
- Intier MSS (IO)

- Intier Qualtech Seating Systems (QU)
- Karmax Heavy Stamping (KA)
- KSR Group (EK)
- Lear Leed (LD)
- Lear Silao (LS)
- Lenawee Stamping (LN)
- Leon Plastics (LP)
- Lewisburg Seating (LW)
- MACI (MQ)
- Magna-Decoma DW)
- Magna Decoplas (DP)
- Magna Dortec (BO)
- Means Industries (MY)
- Meridian Automotive Systems (MF)
- Meritor (RW)
- Metaldyne (ME)
- Metzeler (ZM)
- Mexican Industries (MX)
- Narmco (NR)
- Nascote Industries (NO)
- Nyloncraft (NY)
- OHI (ZO)
- Ontegra-Brighton (BI)
- PASA (SP)
- PBR Columbia (PB)
- Peugeot Citroen Automobiles (PE)
- Piston Automotive (PN)
- Presta SteerTec (PS)
- Rimply (RM)
- Robert Bosch UA (RO)
- Seating Systems of Sabinas (MV)
- Siemens of Mexico (SE)
- Southwest Laminates (SQ)
- Suzuki EDIFACT (ZU)

- Suzuki Manufacturing of America Corporation (SZ)
- T&WA (TA)
- Takata Seatbelts/Irvin Automotive (TH)
- Textron Fastening (TX)
- · Hino Motors (HN)
- Toledo Molding (OT)
- Total Interior Systems America (IS)
- Tower Automotive (AO)
- Tower Automotive 4010 (AW)
- Toyoda Gosei (BJ)
- · Toyotetsu (YT)
- Trico (TI)
- TRW Chassis-JS DCX (JX)
- Uni Boring Company (UB)
- Unipres USA Inc. (UP)
- Valeo Engine Cooling Europe-Mexico (VZ)
- Venture Industries (VU)
- Visteon (VI)
- Visteon/Chrysler (PV)
- Visteon/Nissan (VH)
- Volvo Motor Graders (VY)
- Whirlpool (WP)
- Woodbridge Foam (WB)
- Workhorse Custom Chassis (WC)
- · Yazaki North America (YZ)
- ZF Batavia (ZB)