



Check stock, check prices and order immediately



PLACE ORDERS AND CHECK STOCK DIRECTLY FROM WITHIN AUTOPART WITH AUTONET'S NEW FPS ORDERING MODULE

Autonet's FPS part ordering module shortens, simplifies and automates the purchasing processes between you and your local FPS branch. By providing direct access to live FPS data, Autonet removes the need to phone the warehouse distributor to check price and availability. Autonet considerably lowers the time taken to process transactions and therefore reduces administrative overheads. It also helps to minimise errors by removing potential keying errors.

Autonet's FPS module accelerates the communication of business transactions and provides real-time access to product and price information.

Autonet ordering software is fully integrated within Autopart and is accessible from the point-of-sale screen. Using broadband Internet technologies, Autonet will connect to your local FPS branch to check stock availability and price, and allow you to place orders. These orders are instantly printed at the local branch. In instances where stock isn't immediately available, the Autonet system will suggest alternatives, or you can have the advanced option of checking stock availability at the FPS Sheffield branch for next day delivery.

- ▶ Same-day orders at your local branch
- ▶ Next-day orders from Sheffield warehouse
- ▶ 24-hour ordering
- ▶ Immediate response to enquiries
- ▶ Direct price and availability lookups
- ▶ Alternative parts
- ▶ Reduced data entry
- ▶ Fewer data errors
- ▶ Reduced delivery errors
- ▶ Fully integrated in Autopart



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Frequently asked questions

What is it?

AutonetFPS is a facility that allows direct connectivity from the point of sale/suggested ordering screen to the FPS branch. It provides the ability to perform live stock and price enquiries at the branch. Where no stock is available on the original part, or the part has been superseded, AutonetFPS will return a list of alternatives.

Orders placed through AutonetFPS print immediately in the FPS warehouse and are confirmed instantly.

How much is it?

Up-front costs depend on the number of servers employed. Autopart users that have a live-on-line system (servers all in one location) will be charged a flat fee of £100. Businesses using a communicating system (a server in each location) will be charged £100 per branch (server). Users with just one site are charged £100.

Ongoing charges have been waived until 1/7/2006. From thereon, single sites will be charged £10 per month for support. Multi-site customers will be reviewed based on feedback.

What Autopart versions will it run on?

Autopart version 17 and version 20.

What are the benefits over other connectivity methods?

There are a number of benefits including:

- No third party charges
- Direct system-to-system connectivity so information is live
- Simple to install
- Easy to use
- Feature-rich information returned to the customer
- No need to login to other portals

What other benefits does the system have?

If the Autopart user is between two FPS branches, they can easily be configured to connect to both – at no extra charge. In addition, AutonetFPS can connect to, and order from, the Sheffield warehouse for next day deliveries.

Are any other developments planned to this service?

A number of developments are planned including the improved handling of stock orders and the automatic processing of invoices which will be sent electronically from FPS.

What are the minimum requirements?

In order to operate AutonetFPS, the following are required:

- An Autopart upgrade to the latest version 17 or version 20 release EXE
- A Broadband Internet connection for the machines required to connect to FPS
- MAM also strongly recommend some form of anti-virus protection

How do you order this service?

Please contact the Internal Sales department at MAM Software on 0870 766 7036 or email sales@mamsoft.co.uk. Alternatively, contact your FPS branch representative.

What happens next?

Provided the customer has a Broadband Internet connection, the order will be processed within one week. The customer will then be sent an Autopart upgrade version to install. MAM will then contact FPS to arrange for the FPS system to be set-up, and to get the appropriate codes. As soon as the customer has loaded their upgrade, MAM will then switch on the connectivity.