

HIPAA Validator InterchangeSplitter

Note: InterchangeSplitter has been retired.

Please use Document Splitter for all splitting.

Audience

This document assumes knowledge of EDI structure.

Overview

InterchangeSplitter divides X12 EDI files with multiple interchanges into separate files with one interchange per file. The interchanges can be any combination or number of document types. All Instream programs can accept multiple interchanges in one file, but you may want to have separate interchanges for other reasons.

Note

Currently, the segment terminator must be an actual character such as ~ or !, rather than *LF* or *CR/LF*.

Usage

InterchangeSplitter.exe resides in Instream's **Bin** directory.

The command line format is:

InterchangeSplitter.exe -i"InputFile" -o"OutputDirectory"

InputFile will be split into separate files, which are placed in *OutputDirectory*. The split files have the original filename with a number added to the end to indicate their sequence in the original interchange.

Example:

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C:\Foresight\InStream\Bin\InterchangeSplitter.exe -i"C:\Data\edifile.txt" -o" C:\Output"
```

Assume that **edifile.txt** contains five interchanges. After executing the command above, **C:\Output** will contain **edifile1.txt**, **edifile2.txt**, **edifile3.txt**, **edifile4.txt**, **edifile5.txt**.

Notes:

- The outbound path can not end with a trailing backslash (\)
- The outbound path cannot include a filename
- The numbers appended to the output files begin at 1 and increment by 1 for each interchange in the original file
- The original file is not moved or modified

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