

## **Online Inventory Management Tools**

Our electronic service management tools are designed to provide online access to your data, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with key customer-to-carrier touch points and a wide choice of entry methods – from web-based desktop to system-to-system access through your own applications.

**Online Service Management Tools:** The Verizon Enterprise Center is a useful and environmentally-friendly online service management tool portal that helps you do business with us on your terms – when and where you need to. You can use the Center to place orders, view and pay invoices, create trouble tickets and analytical reports, and monitor and manage your communications services. The Center provides access to near real-time information so you can make informed decisions about your domestic and global networks.

Also, with Verizon Business and Verizon Wireless united on the same portal, large businesses and government agencies experience a seamless online experience with single sign-on to their information via the Center.

**System Integration to Service Management Tools:** eBonding services provide a seamless system-to-system connection that integrates your enterprise activities with our infrastructure benefiting you through automation that makes processes more efficient, allowing you to handle large numbers of transactions, and providing you with access to data right from your desktop.

# Verizon Enterprise Center Dashboard

When it comes to managing the performance of your networks across the country or around the globe, you need quick data access. Verizon Enterprise Center Dashboard is our customizable, network monitoring tool that gives you a comprehensive view of your business landscape from the big picture down to the details.

Eligible Verizon Business voice, IP, and data customers can manage their network resources more efficiently through a single overview of network alarms, trouble ticket status updates, network availability trends, and scheduled network maintenance event notices.

You even can receive severe-weather advisories via the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) right on your Dashboard to help you plan for contingencies. This feature provides continual updates and you also can zoom in on the map to view specific information for individual locations.

### Fault Management

- Identify network concerns in a timely manner with timely network alarms
- Receive quick updates and navigate between your graphical network view and integrated repair functions with one click
- Analyze ticket trends and track Service Level Agreements (SLA) performance through powerful visual reports and drill-down capabilities



# **Performance Management**

- Obtain data to make informed decisions via network utilization summaries
- Analyze network performance with comprehensive, auto-generated, and unique ad-hoc reports
- View SLA reporting and conformance trends

# **Configuration Management**

- View your service and product topology with network inventory maps
- Receive scheduled maintenance event notices and impacted circuits/facilities information
- Receive timely updates and navigate between your graphical inventory view and integrated order functions in one click

### Features

The Verizon Enterprise Center portal was designed for easy navigation and provides you with several important business functions to help streamline your business.

Feature	Description	Allows You To:
Orders	The Orders page is your one-stop	<ul> <li>Place online orders</li> </ul>
	shop for ordering and requesting service changes for many data and voice products.	<ul> <li>Request moves, adds, changes, and disconnects to your service</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Obtain account status and milestone reports</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Download recent orders summary</li> </ul>
Invoices	Through the Invoices homepage you can view, analyze, and pay invoices	<ul> <li>Review current charges across many business products</li> </ul>
	electronically.	<ul> <li>View past bills</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Make online payments, including a "pay now" option</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Customize daily call records to monitor, trend, and analyze usage</li> </ul>
Repairs	The online Repairs application gives you the flexibility to self-manage your	<ul> <li>Create, view, and update trouble tickets for voice, data, IP VPN, and Internet services</li> </ul>
	products and services from virtually anywhere, anytime, without making a phone call.	<ul> <li>Self-test your circuits without calling your service center</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>View open ticket status activities to stay informed of progress</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>View ticket history to monitor performance trends</li> </ul>
Network Tools	The Network Tools homepage offers easy product management. With this tool you have the ability to provision,	<ul> <li>Connect to our state-of-the-art tools to help you run your business and call centers more effectively and efficiently</li> </ul>
	configure, and modify your voice and data networks, as well as administer	<ul> <li>Track lost calls and help improve call-</li> </ul>



Feature	Description	Allows You To:
	Internet and e-mail accounts.	handling times
		<ul> <li>Trouble shoot incomplete and blocked calls</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Analyze data to help determine accurate staffing levels</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Right-size your network</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Pinpoint critical information quickly and efficiently</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Balance heavy, toll-free traffic loads</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Preset routing plans for each toll-free number and modify options in a near real-time environment. Configure your routing now so it is ready to be implemented in the event of natural disasters, snowstorms, or even power outages.</li> </ul>
Resources	The Resources page can help you understand your Verizon Business products better.	<ul> <li>Get quick and easy access to up-to-date product information through our forms shortcuts or downloadable eFTP client</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Find IP reference tools, service level agreements, IP domain tools, and general reference tools, including tariffs, USOC (Uniform Service Order Code) manuals, and product availability information</li> </ul>

# Support

Verizon Enterprise Center delivers customizable business lifecycle, operations, and analytics support for your enterprise needs.

# **Business Lifecycle Support**

Verizon Enterprise Center makes an eBusiness solution possible that will provide support throughout your business lifecycle. These tools extend beyond network management to include customer premises equipment (CPE), orders, billing, and inventory, to name a few.

- Network management
- Order entry and tracking
- Billing view and payment
- Entitlement management
- Inventory visibility

### **Operational Support**

To give you better command and control of your business operations, our operational support tools allow you to monitor your network, self-test circuits, and — for some applications — eBond your systems to ours.



- Network performance monitoring
- On-demand network and bandwidth control
- Network self-test capabilities
- Direct bonding

## **Analytical Support**

Diagnostics can offer insights you need to understand your business better. Our analytical support provides tools to evaluate performance, customize bill reports, use forecasting models, and more.

- Link performance to Service Level Agreements
- Contract renewals
- Customized billing reports
- Forecasting and modeling tools including "What if?" analysis

### eBonding

eBonding is a system-to-system interface that enables true end-to-end business process integration between a customer's internal applications and Verizon's back-office systems for issue, asset, order, and network management.

eBonding is primarily for customers with a high volume of tickets and orders per month that would gain the most operational efficiencies from fully automating their business transactions with Verizon.

eBonding services currently supported include:

- Incident Management
- Circuit Testing
- Network Alarms
- Maintenance Advisories
- Order Management
- Inventory Reporting

Customers can select eBonding options from this list tailored to meet their distinct business needs and available resources.

### eBonding for Incident Management

eBonding for Incident Management provides for automated trouble ticket case exchange between a customer's help desk application and Verizon.

Feature	Description	Benefit
Customer has the choice of messaging implementation:	Two-way proactive publishing means the customer and Verizon	Network efficiencies
either two-way ("push/pull")	update each other's systems in	<ul> <li>Improves total time-to-repair</li> </ul>



Feature	Description	Benefit
publishing or one-way ("pull") customer initiated messaging.	<ul> <li>near real-time.</li> <li>With two-way communications: <ul> <li>Customers can submit create ticket or update ticket requests as needed with near real time responses from eBonding.</li> <li>Tickets initiated in a Verizon system can automatically create an incident in the customer's internal application.</li> <li>Verizon automatically sends the customer all updates on Verizon trouble tickets whenever an event occurs on a ticket.</li> </ul> </li> <li>One-way publishing is a communications mechanism where the customer initiates all sessions including requests for trouble ticket information updates.</li> <li>One-way communications may be easier to implement for customers building their own basic application interface, but does not provide for event driven, proactive publishing from Verizon.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(TTR) by reducing the time it takes to refer a ticket from the customer's system to the Verizon system and by providing immediate visibility to ticket state and status.</li> <li>Users can make better support decisions and respond to task requests more quickly.</li> <li>Labor efficiencies</li> <li>Eliminate duplicate data entry</li> <li>Reduced trouble ticket reworks and requests for clarification</li> <li>Greater visibility</li> <li>Visibility into trouble ticket activity detail allow customers to create their own analysis and reports for greater accountability</li> </ul>
Proactive or Verizon- initiated transactions via two-way communications.	New tickets are published to the customer's help desk immediately after ticket creation. Updates to an existing eBonded ticket will be reflected in the customer's help desk ticket in near real time. For example, Verizon lets the customer know when the incident is on maintenance time, resolved or closed.	Customer has immediate visibility into new incidents and the status of existing issues with their Verizon services.
Reactive or Customer- initiated transactions.	<ul> <li>Create a trouble ticket</li> <li>Modify a trouble ticket</li> <li>Retrieve trouble ticket detail and updates</li> <li>Cancel or close a trouble ticket</li> <li>Add comments</li> <li>Request trouble ticket status (for single ticket or all tickets in a</li> </ul>	Customer communicates incidents and activities associated with those incidents directly from their help desk to the Verizon engineers in near real time.



Feature	Description	Benefit
	specified time frame)	
	<ul> <li>Request escalation of a trouble ticket</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Request to reopen a trouble ticket</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Request to monitor an incident</li> </ul>	
		Resource efficiencies.
Single interface for all	<ul> <li>Ability to open an incident on any service with Verizon, including local, long distance, data, internet and menaned activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It is more cost-effective to build one vs. multiple interfaces into Verizon</li> </ul>
Single interface for all incidents.		Ease of use.
	internet and managed services via the same interface	<ul> <li>Customer uses the same process and forms to open an incident across their portfolio of Verizon services</li> </ul>

# eBonding for Circuit Testing

eBonding for Circuit Testing provides for customer initiated automated testing of circuits with integration to trouble management services.

Feature	Description	Benefit	
Ability to		Labor efficiencies	
perform an inventory search	<ul> <li>Query by geographic location</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eliminate swivel chair</li> </ul>	
based on flexible search criteria	<ul> <li>Query by circuit characteristics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relieves customer from having to wait for inventory information from Verizon.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Circuit characteristics provided</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>DXC Alarm errors</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>DXC Performance errors</li> </ul>		
Circuit Topology Research is	<ul> <li>DXC Configuration/Cross-connect errors</li> </ul>	Greater visibility <ul> <li>Greater visibility into circuit topology</li> </ul>	
performed before	<ul> <li>Current fiber outage that may be impacting this circuit</li> </ul>	and configuration offers the opportunity for improved business operations.	
beginning a test	<ul> <li>Current tickets associated with this circuit</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Status if circuit is currently under Test or Monitor with Verizon</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Quick Port Monitor for Frame Circuits</li> </ul>		
Circuit Monitor	<ul> <li>Monitors live data activity</li> </ul>	Simplified customer workflow	



Feature	Description	Benefit
Test	<ul> <li>Specify monitor duration</li> <li>Check the status of the test</li> <li>High level analysis of results</li> <li>Proactive action taken on failed test results</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Circuit testing allows the customer to investigate the fitness of a circuit without opening a trouble ticket.</li> </ul>
Circuit Test	<ul> <li>Intrusive test that takes circuit down for least duration</li> <li>Automatically opens a Priority 1 ticket in ETMS and enters test results in the ticket for failed tests when an outage is detected and there are no open Priority 1 tickets opened against that circuit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Network efficiencies</li> <li>Improved time-to-repair by proactively and more efficiently identifying and reporting network troubles to Verizon.</li> <li>Greater network availability resulting from improved time-to-repair represents real user productivity gains to the customer.</li> <li>Greater visibility</li> <li>Greater visibility into circuit issues will allow the customer to assign tickets to the appropriate trouble resolution group more effectively. Test results can be stored offline for benchmarking and analysis reporting for improved network planning.</li> </ul>

# eBonding for Network Alarms

eBonding for Network Alarms delivers circuit, switch and managed device alarms and alarm milestones in near real-time directly to the customer's network management tool. Through this service customers will benefit from network alarm and trouble ticket correlation capabilities available through the award winning Verizon Integrated Management Platform for Advanced Communications Technologies (IMPACT).

Feature	Description	Benefit
One-way, "push" interface	Transactions are initiated by Verizon	Verizon Enhanced Visibility <ul> <li>Near real-time visibility</li> </ul>
Publish New Alarms and Alarm	Verizon will proactively publish new alarms and alarm status changes/milestones updates, from highest severity to a clear state, to the customer's	into network health and operational status
Milestones	network management tool in near real time	<ul> <li>Monitor network events as they are worked.</li> </ul>
Alarm and Ticket	Receive details of the trouble tickets associated with network alarms. This includes automated and	Operational Efficiencies
Correlation	manual tickets.	<ul> <li>Reduction in customer time spent monitoring</li> </ul>
Alarm Properties	Detailed alarm properties attributes for each individual alarm condition for trouble shooting information purposes. Information provided	network Improved customer



Feature	Description	Benefit
Attributes Detail	includes:	experience
	<ul> <li>Alarm ID</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer leverages</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Alarm Severity</li> </ul>	existing application(s) to monitor the operational
	<ul> <li>Alarm Date/Time</li> </ul>	status of Verizon services
	<ul> <li>Ticket ID</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Location (A/Z)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Service Type</li> </ul>	
	Circuit ID	
	<ul> <li>Equipment Type</li> </ul>	
	Device ID	
	<ul> <li>Alarm Status</li> </ul>	

## eBonding for Maintenance Advisories

eBonding for Maintenance Advisories allows customers to query Verizon's MASTARS (Maintenance Activity Scheduling Tracking and Reporting System) database for maintenance events that might impact their Verizon services. Verizon can also proactively publish maintenance event details to the customer's help desk or network management system.

Feature	Description	Benefit
Customer has the choice of messaging implementation: either two-way ("push/pull") publishing or one-way ("pull") customer initiated messaging.	With two-way communications customers can query MASTARS for maintenance events that impact their Verizon services and Verizon can proactively publish these events to the customer's help desk or network management application. One-way publishing is a communications mechanism where the customer initiates all sessions. In this case they would initiate the MASTARS queries. One-way communications may be easier to implement for customers building their own basic application interface, but does not provide for event driven, proactive publishing from Verizon.	<ul> <li>Flexibility of integration</li> <li>Verizon offers multiple implementation options to accommodate the customer's resource availability and requirements.</li> </ul>
Search Maintenance Requests	Customers can query MASTARS for a list of events by: Impacted Equipment ID (ex: Circuit ID) Maintenance Start / Stop Time Status (WA: Waiting for approval, P:	<ul> <li>Improved customer experience</li> <li>Customer leverages existing application(s) to view and manage the availability of Verizon</li> </ul>



Feature	Description	Benefit
	Pending, D: Denied, C: Canceled, A: Approved)	services
	MASTARS returns the following set of attributes:	
	MASTARS Request #	
	<ul> <li>Request Creation Date</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Status</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Agent Reference Number</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Maintenance Date from / to</li> </ul>	
	Customer queries MASTARS by Request number for the details associated with a maintenance event.	
	MASTARS returns the following attributes:	
	<ul> <li>Request type: Low / High Risk Work or Demand Work indicator</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ticket reference number</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Company name</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Work description</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Location of Work: (Country, City, State)</li> </ul>	
N/	<ul> <li>Event list</li> </ul>	
View Maintenance Requests	- Event Code	
	<ul> <li>Start / Stop Date/Time</li> </ul>	
	– Item list	
	Item type: Circuit or Equipment	
	Item ID: Network element identifier.	
	Impact Type: Hits, Potentially or Outage)	
	Number of outages	
	Outage Duration	
	Duration unit: (minutes, seconds, milliseconds)	
	<ul> <li>Contact information</li> </ul>	
Receive Maintenance Requests	MASTARS identifies an event that impacts the entitled customer and proactively pushes the details to the	Enhanced Visibility <ul> <li>Customers will be able</li> </ul>



Feature	Description	Benefit
	customer's application.	to manage their
	Attributes provided include:	networks more effectively with
	<ul> <li>Request ID</li> </ul>	advanced knowledge of
	<ul> <li>Subject</li> </ul>	service-impacting maintenance events
	<ul> <li>Agent POC Name</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Notification Type (Approval, Cancel, Reschedule)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Event list</li> </ul>	
	– Event ID	
	- Event Date From / To	
	- Duration	
	- Circuit List	
	Circuit ID	
	<ul> <li>Maintenance Location</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Send Date</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Notification ID</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Full Message</li> </ul>	

# eBonding for Order Management

Order Management allows customers to electronically submit service requests and obtain detailed service order status reports for a wide range of products.

Feature	Description	Benefit
Ability to submit orders for new service requests	Customer systems may submit orders requesting new Voice, Data and Internet	Labor efficiencies
	services as well as CPE.	<ul> <li>Eliminates re-keying</li> </ul>
	Service features include:	<ul> <li>Avoids "swivel chair" and favor or a maile</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Create order for new service request</li> </ul>	faxes or e-mails
	- Support for more than 70 services in the	<ul> <li>Immediate notification of issues</li> </ul>
	Verizon product portfolio	Simplified workflow
	<ul> <li>Get Product List to see what products are supported</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leverages existing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Address Validation</li> </ul>	application interfaces and databases
Request order status details	Provides customer with current state and status of the service request including:	<ul> <li>Automates messaging</li> </ul>
		exchange
	Milestones – These are the key activities which describe the movement of an order to	Great visibility



Feature	Description	Benefit
	completion including loop installation date, service activation, billing start date, and much more.	<ul> <li>Customer will have direct access to the most up to date order status information for</li> </ul>
	Jeopardies – These are alerts to conditions that may prevent an order from being fulfilled such as incomplete order, incorrect billing information, missing contract information, and much more.	improved asset management.
	Order Attributes – These include customer billing information, order, product name, order tracking number, order status, and much more.	
Submit MACD order types (moves, adds, changes, deletes)	Customers may update existing services including moves, adds (i.e., more circuits to an existing trunk), changes and deletes.	
Modify order requests	Customer may Supplement Order to allow changes to previously submitted requests or Cancel Order to withdraw the request	

# eBonding for Inventory Reporting

Feature	Description	Benefit
	Search criteria	Network efficiencies
	<ul> <li>Query by customer identifier such as NASP ID</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Greater visibility into detailed inventory information will allow the customer to make better informed capacity planning decisions.</li> <li>A better understanding of network topology and circuit configuration leads to improved business operations.</li> <li>Labor efficiencies</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Query by product</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Query by geographic location</li> </ul>	
Provides the ability to request detailed circuit, card, access configuration, PVC	<ul> <li>Query by circuit ID</li> </ul>	
configuration, switched voice, Internet services, managed services, toll-free, and CPE inventory information based on	<ul> <li>Query by circuit status</li> </ul>	
flexible search criteria.	Details provided	
	<ul> <li>Account and billing information (account number, billing number, BTN, account contact)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relieves customers from having to wait to receive inventory reports from the account team.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Location information</li> </ul>	Great visibility
	state, zip, country) and accurate inve	<ul> <li>Greater visibility into timely and accurate inventory</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Product Information</li> </ul>	information facilitates the



Feature	Description	Benefit
	(product type, speed, status)	customer's ability to perform billing reconciliation.