

ECI Link

Eze Castle Integration's ECI Link provides clients streamlined connectivity and communications to financial communities. ECI Link combines Internet, FIX, market data and voice connectivity over a private network to provide financial firms a highly secure, redundant and available communications network to power their trading operations.

The foundation of ECI Link is Eze Castle's ECINet Private Network which serves as the communications gateway for more than 300 buy-side firms, delivering highly secure and redundant Internet-based communications. ECINet features a full spectrum of Internet service capabilities that meet the immediate and future needs of hedge fund and investment management firms.

Extending the reach of ECINet, Eze Castle offers direct connectivity to the SunGard Transaction Network (STN) to provide customers with one communications platform to reach all of their trading counterparties, including broker-dealers, dark liquidity pools, crossing networks and other execution venues.

STN is a trade automation and connectivity solution that links institutions throughout the financial services value chain, facilitating the purchase and sale of many securities types, including U.S. and foreign equities, fixed income, mutual funds, money market funds, certificates of deposit, and commercial paper.

STN connects approximately 1,900 asset managers, 650 issuers, 270 broker-dealers representing 500 global trading destinations. STN features:

- *STN Funds*: An automated trade-routing solution connecting investors to mutual fund families.
- *STN Money Markets*: A single connection portal that helps enable organizations to research, analyze, trade, monitor and report on money market funds and outstanding holdings.

- *STN Securities*: A solution set to help streamline the full trade lifecycle from order and execution through the post trade process for equity and fixed income securities.

Eze Communications Team

ECI Link services are delivered and managed by Eze Castle's dedicated communications team who monitor the quality of service and proactively make adjustments as necessary to ensure connectivity across ECI Link is operating at peak performance.

Managed by one team, ECI Link simplifies the startup process and ongoing management of a firm's communications network. Eze Castle can also quickly deploy ECI Link to provide firms with the key communications components necessary to jumpstart trading operations.

ECI Link Features

- Professional management by dedicated communications team
- Highly secure, reliable and fast communications network
- Simplification through converged Internet, FIX, market data and voice
- Best-of-breed service providers with Eze Castle & SunGard

About Eze Castle Integration

Eze Castle Integration is the leading provider of technology and IT services to the investment industry. The company's service areas include Outsourced Technology Support, Startup and Relocation, Managed Hedge Fund Suites, Professional Services, Telecommunications, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning, Archiving, Storage, and Internet Service. Eze Castle Integration is headquartered in Boston and has offices in New York, Chicago, Stamford, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and London. Learn more by calling 800-752-1382 or visiting www.eci.com.