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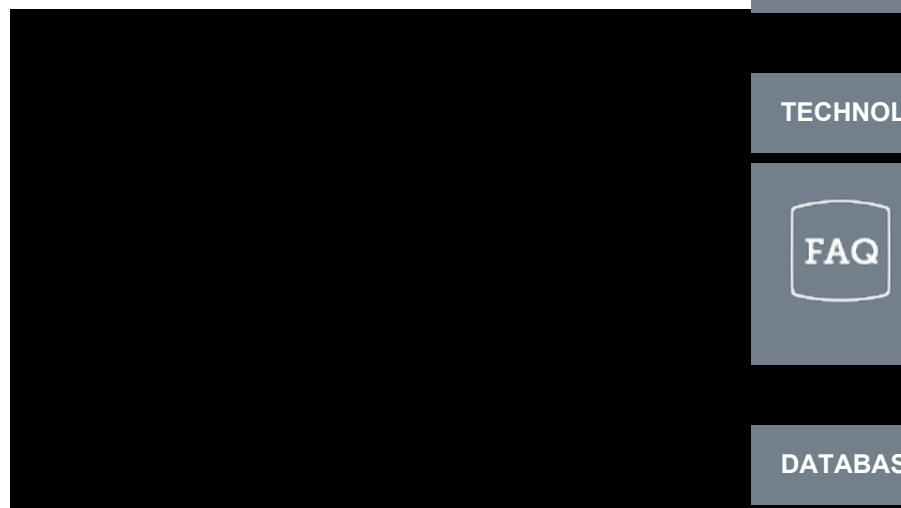
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The **Product Information Exchange Standard (PIES)** is the best practice for the management and exchange of product attribute information in the aftermarket industry. Following an industry standard is the first step towards data synchronization with channel partners which yields increased sales, shorter new product introduction cycles and lower operating costs through reduced order processing, invoicing and shipping errors. Standardizing product content lowers supply chain costs and contributes to increased sales and operational efficiency.

PIES standardizes field definitions and requirements as well as delivery mechanism used to transfer product specific data such as pricing, interchanges, kits, digital assets, marketing content, hazmat, product attributes,

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Frequently Asked Questions for our Technology Standards

DATABASE DOWNLOADS



download the vcdb, pcdb, padb, qdb, and brand table

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etc., between all members of the supply chain.

While the PIES standard is free, PIES utilizes Auto Care's databases, some of which require a paid [subscription](#). In using PIES, there are clear advantages to database (PAdb, PCdb, Qdb and Brand table) subscriptions. However maintaining your own data in-house may require more internal resources than you are able to commit. If you have your application data in an electronic format, there are many service providers that will help map your data to the PIES format. Some service providers can send PIES files for you.

Resources

[PIES 7.0 Documentation](#)

PIES 7.0 went through a 90 day industry review period, February – April, 2018, and was released May 28, 2018.

[Communifire](#) - contains the latest standards information including access to previous versions of ACES.

[Communifire](#) provides a forum to connect with other users, ask questions, and provide feedback.

VIP – [autocarevip.com](#) contains the databases (PAdb, PCdb, Qdb and Brand table) used by the PIES standard.

[Best Practices for Delivering Regulatory Content in PIES](#)

[category management hierarchy](#)

white papers

[Volume 1: Using PIES for Pricing](#)

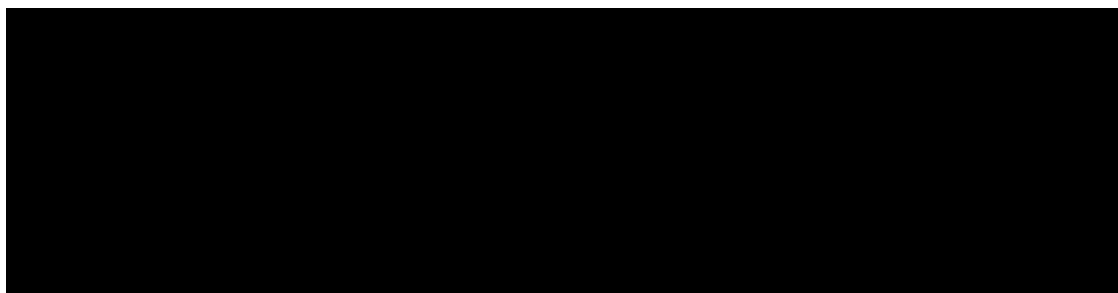
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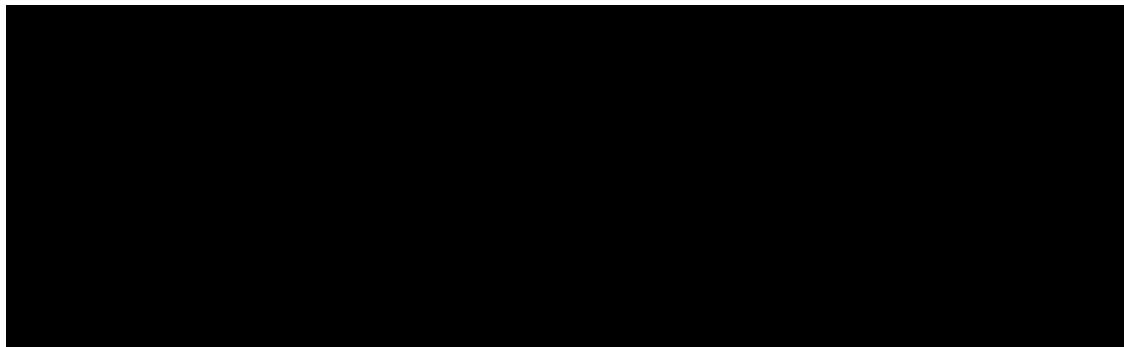
[Volume 3: Using PIES for Rich Content, and other Market Copy](#)

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PAYMENT INFORMATION		
Amount Paid: \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed. Charge to: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx		
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Revenue Range	Member	Non-member
\$0 - \$5M	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,218	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7,021
\$5M - \$50M	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,451	<input type="checkbox"/> \$9,710
\$50M - \$1B	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11,204
\$1B+	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6,847	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14,939

Medium/Heavy Truck

Revenue Range	Member	Non-member
\$0 - \$5M	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,400
\$5M - \$50M	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6,200
\$50M - \$1B	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7,200
\$1B+	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,700	<input type="checkbox"/> \$8,550



Revenue Range	Member	Non-member
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\$50M - \$1B	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000
\$1B+	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,950



	Member	Non-member
Inspection Server	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,500
Shop Management Server	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7,500

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