



Through **ProfitGuard's** exclusive network of metals, manufacturing, plastics and other industrial suppliers, you can access powerful trade payment experiences in real time, in a secure, anti-trust compliant environment. The PG network is different in that it allows you to contribute trade data anonymously or by company name – giving you flexibility.

Your participation unlocks tremendous value, which makes this one of the most powerful tools in your PG subscription. When customers know you report trade data to PG, you may also experience an improvement in the timeliness of payments.

# More reasons why you want to be a part of the network:

**Basic Alerts:** In exchange for sharing your payment experience you will receive free risk monitoring on those accounts under our Basic Credit Alert program. The alerts include changes in payment behavior, notice of delinquency risk, and bankruptcy filings among others.

Access to PG Credit Network: Ability to view trade from other PG users and trade contributors to obtain or validate trade references, report special conditions, or gain trusted information quickly.

**Portfolio Data:** Access to our portfolio reporting dashboard. View analytics that show payment trends, benchmarking, payment quality index (PQI) scores, overall risk exposure, and much more.

**Payment Data:** Uncover payment "cloaking." Your customer may pay you on time but others late. In many cases this is an early predictor of distress.

**Invoice Notifications:** Use our custom logo on your invoices to let customers know you report payment experiences to the PG Network.





# **How it Works**

# Easy

- Data upload process is very simple through our platform
- Can be automated or manual, accepted in any format
- Our technology platform partner, Credit2B, will work directly with your IT department to ensure a smooth transition of data

# Secure Cloud-Based Technology

- All confidential user data is firewalled
- PCI and European Safe Harbor
- Three Factor Security Alerts
- SSAE16, HTTPS, and SAS70 Certified Facility
- · Purpose Built and Fully Redundant Power
- Staffed by specially trained engineers 24/7/365

# Upload Trade File The Process 1. We can walk you through this simple one-time setup from any A/R system, after which it is automatic. 2. View the EDI file layout form and detailed instructions. 3. Email data@credizb.com with technical questions and before you send your first file. 4. AR File Formats: (Preferred is CSV with a single row of column labels, others: (Excel, tab-delimited ASCII). 5. You can send your data to us in one of three ways: • Upload it using file upload at the top of this page, • Email it to data@credizb.com,

6. Once we receive your first file we will process and test the data and send you a one-time summary of the file for verification

Upload it via our FTP server, optionally with PGP encryption.

# Safe

- All users sign terms of use agreements clearly stating how data is to be used
- Our open text peer interaction is monitored for antitrust and business compliance
- Communication workflow tools vetted by top anti-trust lawyers in the US and Canada to ensure your safety and security

**Data Submission Process** 

Users cannot view a competitor's list of customers

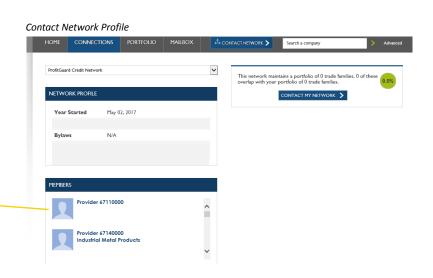


- Multiple ways to interact within the network to share experiences with other suppliers
- Easily view detailed trade lines from metals and manufacturing industry peers

You can choose whether to remain anonymous or show your company identity

## Relevant

- Data is current, including up-to-theminute changes
- Trade helps to benchmark trends on how you are being paid on every customer versus your peers
- You can compare across your portfolio



### **Contact Us**

For more information on ProfitGuard's Trade Data Exchange Program visit **eprofitguard.com** or call **866.990.1099**