

# 997 Functional Acknowledgment

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### 997 Functional Acknowledgment

Functional Group = FA

This standard provides the format and establishes the data contents of a functional acknowledgment transaction set. The purpose of this standard is to define the control structures for a set of acknowledgments to indicate the results of the syntactical analysis of the electronically encoded documents. The encoded documents are the transaction sets, which are grouped in functional groups, used in defining transactions for business data interchange. This standard does not cover the semantic meaning of the information encoded in the transaction sets.

### Heading:

Pos	ld	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Notes	Usage
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		N1/010	Must use
020	AK1	Functional Group Response	M	1		N1/020	Must use
		Header					
LOOP ID	- AK2				999999	N1/030L	
030	AK2	Transaction Set Response	0	1		N1/030	Used
		Header					
LOOP ID	- AK3				999999	C1/040L	
040	AK3	Data Segment Note	0	1		C1/040	Used
050	AK4	Data Element Note	0	99			Used
060	AK5	Transaction Set Response	M	1			Must use
		Trailer					
 070	AK9	Functional Group Response	M	1			Must use
		Trailer					
080	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1			Must use

### Notes:

- 1/010 These acknowledgments shall not be acknowledged, thereby preventing an endless cycle of acknowledgments of acknowledgments. Nor shall a Functional Acknowledgment be sent to report errors in a previous Functional Acknowledgment. The Functional Group Header Segment (GS) is used to start the envelope for the Functional Acknowledgment Transaction Sets. In preparing the functional group of acknowledgments, the application sender's code and the application receiver's code, taken from the functional group being acknowledged, are exchanged; therefore, one acknowledgment functional group responds to only those functional groups from one application receiver's code to one application sender's code. There is only one Functional Acknowledgment Transaction Set per acknowledged functional group.
- 1/020 AK1 is used to respond to the functional group header and to start the acknowledgement for a functional group. There shall be one AK1 segment for the functional group that is being acknowledged.
- 1/030L AK2 is used to start the acknowledgement of a transaction set within the received functional group. The AK2 segments shall appear in the same order as the transaction sets in the functional group that has been received and is being acknowledged.
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#### Comments:

1/040L The data segments of this standard are used to report the results of the syntactical analysis of the functional groups of transaction sets; they report the extent to which the syntax complies with the standards for transaction sets and functional groups. They do not report on the semantic meaning of the transaction sets (for example, on the ability of the receiver to comply with the request of the sender).



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### **ST Transaction Set Header**

### **User Option (Usage):**

Must use

### Purpose:

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	ld	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3	Must use
		Description: Code uniquely identifying a All valid standard codes are used. (Total				
ST02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Identifying control number the functional group assigned by the originator				ransaction set

#### Semantics:

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).



## **AK1 Functional Group Response Header**

### User Option (Usage):

Must use

### Purpose:

To start acknowledgment of a functional group

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	ld	Element Name	Req	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
AK101	479	Functional Identifier Code	M	ID	2/2	Must use
		Description: Code identifying a group of ap All valid standard codes are used. (Total			transaction sets	
AK102	28	Group Control Number	M	N0	1/9	Must use
		Description: Assigned number originated a	nd main	tained by	the sender	

#### Semantics:

- 1. AK101 is the functional ID found in the GS segment (GS01) in the functional group being acknowledged.
- 2. AK102 is the functional group control number found in the GS segment in the functional group being acknowledged.



### **Loop Transaction Set Response Header**

### User Option (Usage):

Used

### Purpose:

To start acknowledgment of a single transaction set

### **Loop Summary:**

Pos	ld	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Usage</u>
030	AK2	Transaction Set Response Header	0	1		Used
040		Loop AK3	0		999999	Used
060	AK5	Transaction Set Response Trailer	M	1		Must use

### **AK2 Transaction Set Response Header**

### **User Option (Usage):**

Used

#### Purpose:

To start acknowledgment of a single transaction set

### **Element Summary:**

<u><b>Ref</b></u> AK201	<u>ld</u> 143	Element Name Transaction Set Identifier Code	Req M	Type ID	Min/Max 3/3	<u>Usage</u> Must use
		Description: Code uniquely identifying a Tr All valid standard codes are used. (Total				
AK202	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Identifying control number tha functional group assigned by the originator f				saction set

#### Semantics:

- 1. AK201 is the transaction set ID found in the ST segment (ST01) in the transaction set being acknowledged.
- 2. AK202 is the transaction set control number found in the ST segment in the transaction set being acknowledged.



## **Loop Data Segment Note**

**User Option (Usage):** 

Used

### Purpose:

To report errors in a data segment and identify the location of the data segment

### **Loop Summary:**

Pos	ld	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Usage</u>
040	AK3	Data Segment Note	0	1		Used
050	AK4	Data Element Note	0	99		Used

### **AK3 Data Segment Note**

**User Option (Usage):** 

Used

Purpose:

To report errors in a data segment and identify the location of the data segment

### **Element Summary:**

<u><b>Ref</b></u> AK301	<u>ld</u> 721	Element Name Segment ID Code	Req M	Type ID	Min/Max 2/3	<u>Usage</u> Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Code defining the segment IE Number 77)	of the	data seg	ment in error	(See Appendix A -
AK302	719	Segment Position in Transaction Set	M	N0	1/6	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> The numerical count position transaction set: the transaction set header		_		start of the
AK303	447	Loop Identifier Code	0	AN	1/6	Used
		<b>Description:</b> The loop ID number given on data element in segments LS and LE	the tran	saction	set diagram is	s the value for this
AK304	720	Segment Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used
		Description: Code indicating error found be All valid standard codes are used. (Total			tax editing of	a segment
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		Description: Code indicating error found ba All valid standard codes are used. (Total Co		,	x editing of a	segment
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AK304	720	Segment Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used
		Description: Code indicating error found ba All valid standard codes are used. (Total Co		,	x editing of a	segment

### **AK4 Data Element Note**

**User Option (Usage):** 

Used

### Purpose:

To report errors in a data element or composite data structure and identify the location of the data element

### **Element Summary:**

<u><b>Ref</b></u> AK401-01	<u>ld</u> 722	Element Name Element Position in Segment	Req M	Type Comp	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u> Must use
		<b>Description:</b> This is used to indicate the relative position of a composite data structur within the composite data structure, in error; the simple data element or composite data structure.	re with t ; in the c	he relativ data segn	e position of the	e component starts with 1 for
AK402	725	Data Element Reference Number	M	N0	1/2	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Reference number used to loc Dictionary	cate the	data elen	nent in the Dat	a Element
AK403	723	Data Element Syntax Error Code	0	N0	1/4	Used
		Description: Code indicating the error found All valid standard codes are used. (Total			ts of a data ele	ement
AK404	724	Copy of Bad Data Element	M	ID	1/3	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> This is a copy of the data elem	nent in e	error		

#### **Semantics:**

1. In no case shall a value be used for AK404 that would generate a syntax error, e.g., an invalid character.



# **AK5** Transaction Set Response Trailer

**User Option (Usage):** 

Must use

Purpose:

To acknowledge acceptance or rejection and report errors in a transaction set

### **Element Summary:**

Ref	ld	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
AK501	717	Transaction Set Acknowledgment Code	M	ID	1/1	Must use
		Description: Code indicating accept or reject transaction set All valid standard codes are used. (Total			d on the synta	x editing of the
AK502	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used
		Description: Code indicating error found ba All valid standard codes are used. (Total			x editing of a	transaction set
AK503	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used
		Description: Code indicating error found ba All valid standard codes are used. (Total			x editing of a	transaction set
AK504	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used
		Description: Code indicating error found ba All valid standard codes are used. (Total		,	x editing of a	transaction set
AK505	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used
		Description: Code indicating error found ba All valid standard codes are used. (Total			x editing of a	transaction set
AK506	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used
		Description: Code indicating error found ba All valid standard codes are used. (Total			x editing of a	transaction set



## **AK9 Functional Group Response Trailer**

### **User Option (Usage):**

Must use

### Purpose:

To acknowledge acceptance or rejection of a functional group and report the number of included transaction sets from the original trailer, the accepted sets, and the received sets in this functional group

### **Element Summary:**

<u><b>Ref</b></u> AK901	<u>ld</u> 715	Element Name Functional Group Acknowledge Code	Req M	Type ID	Min/Max 1/1	<u>Usage</u> Must use		
		Description: Code indicating accept or reje functional group All valid standard codes are used. (Total			ed on the synta	x editing of the		
AK902	97	Number of Transaction Sets Included	M	N0	1/6	Must use		
		<b>Description:</b> Total number of transaction sets included in the functional group or interchange (transmission) group terminated by the trailer containing this data element						
AK903	123	Number of Received Transaction Sets	M	N0	1/6	Must use		
		Description: Number of Transaction Sets received						
AK904	2	Number of Accepted Transaction Sets	M	N0	1/6	Must use		
		Description: Number of accepted Transaction Sets in a Functional Group						
AK905	716	Functional Group Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used		
		Description: Code indicating error found batheader and/or trailer All valid standard codes are used. (Total			ax editing of the	e functional group		
AK906	716	Functional Group Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used		
		<b>Description:</b> Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional grou header and/or trailer <b>All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 23)</b>						
AK907	716	Functional Group Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used		
	<b>Description:</b> Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional gro header and/or trailer <b>All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 23)</b>							
AK908	716	Functional Group Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used		
		Description: Code indicating error found batheader and/or trailer All valid standard codes are used. (Total			ax editing of the	e functional group		
AK909	716	Functional Group Syntax Error Code	0	ID	1/3	Used		
		Description: Code indicating error found batheader and/or trailer All valid standard codes are used. (Total			ax editing of the	e functional group		

### Comments:

1. If AK901 contains the value "A" or "E", then the transmitted functional group is accepted.



### **SE Transaction Set Trailer**

### **User Option (Usage):**

Must use

### Purpose:

To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments)

### **Element Summary:**

Ref SE01	<u>ld</u> 96	Element Name Number of Included Segments	Req M	Type N0	Min/Max 1/10	<u>Usage</u> Must use		
		<b>Description:</b> Total number of segments inconsegments	cluded in	a transa	ction set includ	ding ST and SE		
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9	Must use		
		<b>Description:</b> Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set						

#### Comments:

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

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