



>> Enhance business relationships through Web EDI

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Gain full advantage of your investment in EDI with a customizable and affordable Web-EDI solution for connecting trading partners of any size. By shielding the complexities of EDI with a Web-based forms interface, transactions are transmitted and managed through the Internet. EDS Commerce Web eliminates the need for costly infrastructure while enabling rapid, cost-effective, scalable and secure electronic document exchange within and beyond your enterprise.

Benefits

Enables compliance with your customers' EDI programs

Enables trading partners to exchange all types of business documents in the buy, sell, negotiate, pay and deliver cycles

Eliminates the need for hub corporations to operate separate resource-intensive order-processing systems for smaller trading partners

Improves efficiency and accuracy

Reduces order-to-fulfillment cycles times from weeks or months to hours or days

Reduces manual data entry costs

Eliminates EDI customization and maintenance

Features

- Built on proven, secure and reliable Web technologies
- Supports ASC X12, UN/EDIFACT and VICS (all standards, subsets and versions)
- Easy-to-use Web forms enable people unfamiliar with EDI to compose EDI transactions that comply with your trading community requirements
- Application workflow easily turns orders into acknowledgments, ship notices and invoices
- Supports unique customer branding and is easily tailored to your company's marketing identity and key messages
- Automatic acknowledgement of transaction delivery and receipt
- Incorporates real-time pricing, inventory, shipping and order-tracking information
- Translates documents from almost any existing format to any other format automatically
- Supports generation of item and carton serial bar code labels specific to industry requirements (such as retail, grocery, automotive)
- Administration facility to monitor community-based transaction flow

Achieve rapid results

Transform your organization into a true e-business and achieve your strategic trading partner business objectives through cost-effective Internet-based technologies and proven expertise. EDS offers an EDI solution that enables small, low-volume trading partners to enjoy the same efficiencies as large hub corporations. You will be able to drive low-cost EDI and e-business capability throughout your entire supply chain. By complying with industry and government mandates, you can maintain (or acquire) a preferred supplier status with minimal resource investment. You also gain the ability to offer e-business services to your corporate customers and increase networking opportunities with trading community members. Plus, you can reduce error rates and cycle times while increasing the efficiency of your billing and accounting processes.



Advantages

Provides a cost-effective program for the trading partner community

Enables the addition of trading partners across the street or across the globe

Offers reliable and efficient support from experienced staff

Functionality

Inbound and outbound document processing

Online help and help-desk support

Online registration

Web-site branding and customization

Community development support

Security and encryption

Data translation of any standards and any format

Multilanguage support

EDS. Technology services. Business solutions.

We help clients improve their systems and processes so they can become more productive, manage change and grow.

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An accessible, secure e-business network

Gain access to the network based on your trading community's needs via the public Internet, using 128-bit string encryption to safeguard trading partner information. You also have access to the Commerce Web private intranet via a local access number. The network uses EDS security standards, and a security server is available to verify and authorize logon password.

Customer service and quality assurance support

We will provide you ongoing assistance through the EDS Customer Service Center, which offers 24/7 support through telephone or pager, two-hour response time, job monitoring, document tracking, error and certification support, and balance report assistance.

Information reporting capabilities

Identify, collect and summarize business-critical information as it is transmitted through your trading community's enterprise resource planning systems. A present-state logistical position is available for each company from almost any point on the globe. This report can provide information such as order status, delivery delays and problem identification. EDS Commerce Web can also generate an executive-level statistical view – from an instant view of the entire trading community to an account of a single supplier's performance.

Service requirements

- Access to the Internet via an Internet service provider (ISP)
- One of these Internet browsers: Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher, or Netscape Communicator 4.0 or higher
- Hardware – PC running Windows 95/98/NT 4.0+ (Pentium processor, 16+ MB of RAM, 33.3K modem or higher recommended)