

EDI Manufacturing

Why Does EDI Continue to Grow?

Good things come to those who wait. X12 and EDI-FACT standards can present implementation barriers to be sure. With the technologies in place today, these standards can begin to fade. While XML has long been a viable option for alternate technology, its adaptability magnifies the gaping need for a cohesive integration solution for business to business communication of data and transactions, particularly where standards no longer exist.

The underlying need for Electronic Data Interchange of some sort is growing at a substantial rate. To take advantage of new technologies, innovative solutions must be applied. Existing EDI systems can be repurposed as SOA components with software tools like the web-service based SPORC Solutions' Managed Workflow Engine, while performing database inserts with JDBC connectivity, and managing XML via any multitude of options.

EDI Benefits Manufacturing

Efficient manufacturing requires systems to replicate the ideal business model, particularly the ability to match production with demand. This requires a great deal of real-time information exchange with a company's business partners—customers and vendors.

The ability to close the information gaps between companies requires tightening the integration that exists currently, as well as finding innovative ways to take the next step, and provide a tighter handshake between key partners.

To adjust manufacturing models and tighten B2B integration doesn't require the implementation of a million dollar transaction interface application and SOA framework. Rather, reuse current EDI technology, or with a low cost point, implement new technology to enter the B2B integration field, and reap the rewards.

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