Automating, streamlining and reducing the cost of error-prone, manual business processes have been the basis for adopting traditional Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Unfortunately, the cost and complexity of traditional EDI can be prohibitive for smaller companies. If you’re looking for a cost effective solution to handle small suppliers, Covisint has the answer.

Secure, reliable B2B communication & integration

Combining the sophistication of traditional EDI with the simplicity of the internet, Covisint’s Supplier Connection offers a secure, reliable webEDI solution for global B2B communications. Supplier Connection offers EDI capabilities to small-companies on a limited budget. With Supplier Connection, your company will be able to:

- Meet your EDI requirements for purchasing, materials management, shipping and invoicing
- Support EDI requirements for transaction formats including X12, EDIFACT, Odette, XML (e.g., OAGIS BODs), VDA, CSV or proprietary formats
- Native connectivity to back-end systems such as SAP
- Turn-around Advance Ship Notice (ASN) based upon material release data
- Receive incoming data and upload to back-end systems
- Support fax-to-EDI, EDI to paper, etc.
- Use enhanced reporting with simple administrative functions
- Web-based User Interface: Web-based user instructions
- Improve process visibility and control:
  - View incoming messages by document or part number
  - Print and download forecasts and/or shipping schedules
  - Automated document turn around

- Use automatically pre-populated ASN fields
- Configure packaging
- Print delivery note
- Print customer-specific bar-code labels
- Manage alerts via e-mail, pager and phone (e.g., document received, acknowledged)
- Improve adoption and end-user experience with a customized user interface (e.g., language and time zone designated for locations or user roles)

At the Core: Covisint Data Exchange Services

Covisint Supplier Connection is a Data Exchange Service provided through the Covisint Cloud Platform. The platform is secured by Covisint’s industry-leading Identity Services and provides the interoperability and governance framework that puts the right information in the hands of the right people at precisely the right time. The Covisint Platform allows your organization to be completely secure yet flexible as your workforce, IT environment, partner relationships, and business strategy evolve.

Delivered in six languages, Covisint’s Supplier Connection is backed by the power and performance of the platform which includes:

- ‘Always On’ Data Center delivering industry-leading SLAs—99.997% uptime
- Covisint’s Platform —enabling single sign-on
- and secure access to applications and information
- Solution activation team
- 24x7x365 help desk
Win and retain business on a global scale

Covisint Data Exchange Services is a scalable integration solution that grows as your business as your business grows. As an elastic cloud solution, Covisint Data Exchange Services supports rapid on-boarding of new and pre-connected trading partners and massive scale - thousands of supplier certifications and maps, tens of thousands of trading partners, and millions of transactions.

Key features of Covisint Data Exchange Services include:

- EDI services using an outsourced SaaS model providing fast startup and lower total cost of ownership
- Multi-tenant solution, reducing total number of resources needed by customers and industry-wide
- Global integration and community on-boarding services to improve community adoption and reduce the time it takes to reach value
- Worldwide, 24x7x365 multilingual support and end-user training
- Support for regional and vertical EDI formats and data communication protocols

Covisint provides an open, developer-friendly, enterprise-class cloud platform to facilitate the rapid development and deployment of Internet of Things (IoT), Identity Management (IdM), and B2B collaboration solutions. Our platform enables users to securely identify, authenticate and connect users, devices, applications and information, and has been successfully operating globally at enterprise scale for over 12 years. Today, the Covisint platform enables more than 3,000 organizations to connect with more than 212,000 business partners and customers, and supports more than $4 billion in ecommerce transactions annually.

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