

CLOUD-BASED EDI SOLUTION FOR SUPPLIERS, MANUFACTURERS AND BRANDS

Commerce EDI

As a manufacturer or supplier, you can partner with retailers to distribute your products. Retailers need to increase their product offerings and they use drop ship fulfillment to do it. Expand your retail channel connections by leveraging Commerce EDI and start drop shipping for the leading retailers.

How it Works

Commerce EDI, powered by the Shipwire Platform, simplifies the complex world of EDI by managing and maintaining 100 percent of the integration to retailers on behalf of our Sell Thru Retail customers and standardizing the key components required for retail compliance which enables new sales channels to be launched in as little as five weeks.

EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) has specific formats and replaces the need to exchange information via fax, email, phone and mail. EDI technology is the primary method of data exchange for many B2B suppliers and major retailers. Over 90 percent of Fortune 500 companies are EDI capable.

A typical data exchange for a Purchase Order involves 4 EDI codes:

- EDI 850 - Purchase Order Submission
- EDI 855 - Purchase Order Acknowledgement
- EDI 856 - Ship Notice / Manifest
- EDI 997 - Functional Acknowledgement

Why Commerce EDI?

For suppliers interested in partnering with us and connecting to our retail partners, Commerce EDI is fully integrated with Ingram Micro Commerce & Fulfillment solutions and offers point-to-point support.

Compared to traditional EDI solutions, our cloud-based EDI solution offers more flexibility and faster integration, allowing suppliers to manage orders from their retail partners sooner. Commerce EDI integrates with many 3rd party solutions, enabling suppliers to streamline workflows from start to finish.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?



Integrate and start selling on new sales channels in five weeks.



Automate your workflows and improve accuracy by eliminating the need to manually process Purchase Orders.



Cloud-based solution integrates with multiple ERP and WMS systems, enabling orders to flow seamlessly.



WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING

Ingram Micro allowed us to fully automate our order management and connect to our retail partners faster than other 3rd-party EDI solutions. We no longer have manual touch points for orders from our retail partners and were connected to them in less than one month.

– JAMI LLAMAS – DIRECTOR OF FULFILLMENT & LOGISTICS, DASTMALCHI

Automate Your Retail Order Management

Commerce EDI electronically connects a supplier, manufacturer or brand to a retailer.

With Commerce EDI and our Sell Thru Retail solution, orders from retailers are uploaded to a vendor's Shipwire account in real-time. After an order is deployed, shipping and tracking information are automatically transmitted to the retailer, eliminating the need for manual touchpoints and reducing errors and operational costs.



Partner with large retailers

Many large retailers require suppliers to support EDI before they enter into a partnership. To comply, suppliers must establish an EDI solution by building one or using a 3rd party provider.

Building out an EDI solution in-house is expensive and involves multiple components: EDI software, communications software, EDI transmission methods, mapping and translating software (and specialists for the process) and a dedicated team to manage upgrades, support and maintenance.

A 3rd party solution like Commerce EDI handles the mapping, testing, integration and support. Advances in technology have driven down the cost of EDI, often making it less expensive to use a 3rd party provider.

Reduce operational costs

Manual processes are slow, inaccurate and lack scalability, making them costly to suppliers because of lost time, money and sales opportunities.

Errors in order processing can have a negative impact on a supplier's business, affecting their reputation and resulting in retail compliance fines and returns.

Automating processes through Commerce EDI eliminates errors and provides the scalability needed to manage growing operations.

Order aggregation

Purchase Orders from retailers come in many formats and typically require suppliers to use a website or system to manage them. Complicated formats, multiple systems and human error can make this difficult.

Commerce EDI aggregates Purchase Orders from multiple retail channels and uses data mapping to translate and compile different formats into a single, unified system.

BUILT FOR DEVELOPERS

Ingram's Shipwire Platform provides a simple, powerful set of REST APIs.

Developer documentation, sample code and case studies can be found in our Resource Center.



Scan the QR Code to get started!