

PRONTO-Xi

EasyEDI

Extend the boundaries of your enterprise with PRONTO-Xi EasyEDI!

PRONTO-Xi EasyEDI offers the flexibility to extend and leverage your supply chain with customers and suppliers to achieve a common goal. By delivering agility and adaptability, EasyEDI allows you to realize new operational capabilities whilst reducing transaction costs.

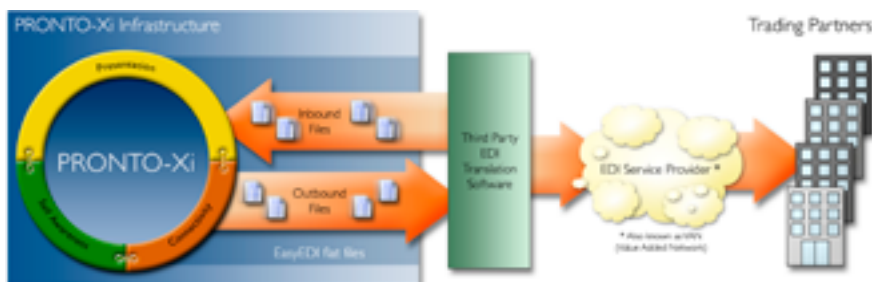
- ◆ Reduce administration costs;
- ◆ Eliminate errors in standard business processes, and
- ◆ Streamline information flow within your enterprise systems.

PRONTO-Xi EasyEDI offers a fully integrated EDI gateway module that allows for the seamless exchange of everyday business documents between buyers and sellers. Increase your competitive advantage by serving your customers more efficiently. Reduce your overheads by managing your suppliers more effectively. Develop sustainable relationships by utilizing a collaborative framework which can incorporate future technological advances.

Take cost out of your supply chain by automating the exchange and processing of every day transactions such as purchase orders, invoices and shipping notices. By reducing the labor component of manual data entry, you are not just saving money but you will improve the accuracy of the information coming in and going out of your business.

Reduce Costs

With EasyEDI, you realize reduced transaction, purchase and sales order processing costs; a more accurate and transparent process; streamlined information sharing; material cost savings through improved supplier sourcing; and efficient and accurate customer relationship management. Trading Partner relationships can be easily defined and customized according to the trading requirements of your customers, suppliers or banks. Enhanced visibility of the process results in reduced relationship management requirements and increased customer satisfaction.



Key Benefits

- ◆ Responsiveness to trading partner needs
- ◆ Increased accuracy of information
- ◆ Increased visibility and improved relationships with trading partners
- ◆ Extend your supply chain
- ◆ Reduced transaction and operational costs
- ◆ Comprehensive suite of documents

Technology

- ◆ Multiple platforms: IBM AIX, Solaris V7, Red Hat Linux, Windows 2000/XP
- ◆ Multiple Databases: C-ISAM, Oracle, MS SQL Server, Informix Dynamic Server
- ◆ Requires PRONTO-Xi Financials and Distribution
- ◆ Third party EDI Service Provider is a pre-requisite for mapping, translating and transporting messages to and from trading partners

How it works

Providing the gateway to back office processes, PRONTO-Xi EasyEDI supports a range of standard business documents that provide a structured format to enable third party EDI service providers to map and translate into traditional EDI or XML messages.

For example, an incoming EDI purchase order from a customer can be mapped to an EasyEDI flat file which is automatically loaded into the PRONTO-Xi Sales Order Management System. This enables the seamless flow of order information to come directly into the PRONTO-Xi environment via EDI. This allows you to optimize your EDI investment by automating transaction processing in your back office system.

EasyEDI supports the following documents that enable the electronic transmission and processing of day to day business activities:

Document Name	Incoming	Outgoing
Purchase Order	✓	✓
Invoice	✓	✓
Despatch Advice (Advanced Shipment Notice)	✓	✓
Purchase Order Acknowledgement		✓
Order Response		✓
Purchase Order Change	✓	✓

Future Success

EasyEDI supports conversion into any standard, increasing your responsiveness to trading partner requirements. Additionally, customized solutions for collaborative commerce can be designed to meet your needs - for example Vendor Managed Inventory tools, and Collaborative Planning, Forecasting and Replenishment can be supported upon request.

...so easy to work with™

EasyEDI enables you to collaborate with suppliers, partners and customers. You increase your efficiency, accuracy of information and turnaround time and reduce transactional and inventory carrying costs.

About Business Computer Technologies, Inc. (BCT)

Business Computer Technologies, Inc. (BCT) has been a premier provider of CRM/ERP solutions since 1984 and is recognized as a leading software solutions company throughout North America. With offices in Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, and Calif and associates in Oregon, Colorado and New Jersey, BCT offers customers implementation and support anywhere in North America from over 35 certified consultants in the programming, CRM, manufacturing, distribution, accounting, network, and IT. This skill base and experience from our professional team provides our customers across North America the right people onsite; online; or on the phone when they are needed to keep your business operating.



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