## True Commerce



# Integrated EDI for SAP ECC

TrueCommerce makes EDI painless by providing businesses of all sizes with complete, end-to-end solutions that are easy to use, robust and affordable— along with market-leading support and services to ensure your success.

#### **Complete EDI Solution From One Trusted Source**

Our unique modular approach enables us to offer a true end-to-end EDI solution that is easy to use and unparallelled in scalability. We've taken the complexity out of implementing EDI by providing all four of the components you need to successfully deploy EDI:

**Connectivity** with your trading partner(s) is required to transmit EDI documents, whether directly via the Internet or through a "Value Added Network," or VAN. The TrueCommerce Trading Network (VAN) is our Internet-based transaction gateway, across which your EDI transactions are transmitted, providing connectivity with all of your trading partners. It is compliant with virtually any connectivity protocol, including AS1/ AS2/AS3, FTP and (if required) VAN interconnects.

**Web-based, User-Friendly EDI Translation Software** converts business documents from raw EDI data (ANSI ASC X12 and EDIFACT standard) into a human-readable business form.

Data Mapping and Integration provide the ability to seamlessly send and receive information between your EDI solution and SAP ECC through the TrueCommerce Business System Plug- In<sup>™</sup>. This is achieved by processing EDI transactions through a collection of intelligent software modules. These modules are programmed to format your inbound EDI transactions to match against your configurations within SAP ECC, as well as match your outbound transactions against your trading partner's requirements. As your business grows and you acquire new customers, additional trading partner maps can be easily added and seamlessly integrated with your TrueCommerce solution.

#### **Benefits**

- Reliable, configurable and complete EDI solution for SAP ECC from an SAP Silver Partner meets your specific business requirements and increases the return on SAP investments
- Seamlessly comply with trading partners' EDI requirements while automating the movement of EDI data in and out of SAP
- Connect directly with over 180,000 trading partners on the TrueCommerce global trading network, with timesaving EDI mapping updates at no extra cost

**Support** is a critical component of a complete, end-to-end EDI solution. Our team has the broad range of expertise to handle not only all of your trading partners' requirements, but also any technical issues related to business system integration and the sending and receiving of your EDI documents. You can also count on the support team to provide the advice and guidance you'll need to be successful. Even if you aren't familiar or comfortable with EDI, we'll be there to help you get up and running, step by step.



With EDI, you can automate the many steps involved in order processing, from the initial purchase order, to ASNs and shipping updates, to invoices, and more. Here's how.



#### **Integrated Commerce Solutions for SAP ECC**

Choosing an end-to-end EDI solution that offers reliable, flexible integration with your SAP ECC system is a strategic investment that can improve customer relationships, business agility and profitability. But that's just the beginning of what TrueCommerce integration solutions offer our customers!

Integrating TrueCommerce EDI with SAP ECC reduces the need to print or rekey transactions, yielding a highly automated and easy-to-use solution that is ideal for manufacturers, distributors and retailers. TrueCommerce EDI can integrate a wide range of transactions using SAP's IDOC format—so you can meet all of your customers' EDI requirements and also optionally streamline communications with suppliers and 3PLs. Then integrate your marketplaces, web storefront, and more!

#### Web-based EDI

A web-based, integrated EDI solution hosted by TrueCommerce offers anytime/ anywhere access, with no maintenance, backup or update responsibilities.

#### **Flexible Support for Your Unique Transaction Requirements**

TrueCommerce EDI leverages file-level integration with SAP ECC using SAP's IDOC format. Configurable to your specific business needs, this robust, highly scalable solution can meet your transactional requirements by integrating key business documents like purchase orders, sales orders/ invoices,, advance ship notices and warehouse shipping documents.



TrueCommerce EDI also supports multiple EDI formats and versions, including ANSI ASC X12, EDIFACT, TRADACOMS, XML and more. By increasing automation and helping to prevent errors and delays associated with manual data entry, integrated TrueCommerce EDI for SAP ECC accelerates order processing and improves customer service levels, while reducing operational costs. The result is enhanced process efficiency and higher overall productivity with no additional staff.

#### **Automated Safeguards Ensure Completeness and Accuracy**

To help improve data integrity, speed order turnaround and reduce errors and chargebacks, TrueCommerce EDI ensures that required data is entered correctly and will notify you of specific invalid fields or missing data prior to sending transactions.

#### **EDI is Just the Beginning!**

SAP ECC users need to move more data faster across more channels, maximise automation and eliminate manual effort. As the most complete way to connect your business across the supply chain, TrueCommerce offers an unrivalled choice of integrations and value-added capabilities.

#### **Integrate with Retailer APIs**

Connect directly with your trading partners' API platforms. Our API integration lets you exchange data in real-time for increased accuracy, higher performance, faster order processing, and lower costs. Keep inventory up-to-date with inventory feed automation and enjoy fully supported map updates for ongoing compliance.

#### TrueCommerce EDI Solutions: A Total EDI Solution for SAP ECC From One Reliable Source

#### **Easy to Use**

- As intuitive to use as email
- Point-and-click functionality
- Requires minimal training to get started
- Includes a step-by-step user's guide
- Backed by free support!
- Connects to Any Trading Partner
- Including those requiring the use of AS2 or a specific Value Added Network (VAN)
- Over 180,000 trading partner mappings and growing
- Add new trading partners easily to enhance business agility

Free up internal resources and focus on your core business with TrueCommerce's game-changing fully managed EDI service

#### **Read our EDI Datasheet**



#### **Robust Functionality**

- Leverages SAP's IDOC format for seamless integration of your key business documents
- Supports any ANSI ASC X12 or EDIFACT transaction
- Flexible support for multiple EDI formats and versions (TRADACOMS, XML, etc.) to meet diverse transactional needs
- Automatically convert and import emailed, faxed or printed orders into SAP ECC with the TrueCommerce Order Automation Connector
- Integrating EDI transactions with SAP ECC helps eliminate manual data entry and drives higher accuracy and faster turnaround on orders
- Meet all your trading partners' EDI requirements for a strong vendor scorecard
- Available TrueCommerce Scheduler<sup>™</sup> add-on lets you automate common tasks such as receiving, importing and exporting EDI transactions, as well as backing up data
- Innovative TrueCommerce integrations can also connect SAP ECC with leading online storefront platforms and top online marketplaces



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If you could describe a person as 'userfriendly' that's how I'd describe the folks we worked with at TrueCommerce."

#### Linda Baird

Fresh Meal Solutions, Inc. Owner

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#### About TrueCommerce

TrueCommerce is a high-performing global supply chain network that provides fully integrated, end-to-end supply chain visibility and management. We help businesses reach their true supply chain potential. That's why thousands of companies—from SMBs to the global Fortune 100, across various industries rely on us.