



Connect with the Best. Choose Tech Data EDI.

EDI enables resellers to connect with Tech Data to reduce costs and improve efficiency. Those resellers who have adopted EDI for e-business connections have achieved the benefits of an integrated supply chain.

Advantages of Tech Data EDI
EDI — a better way to do business — permits your company to:

- Reduce administrative expenses. Cut mail costs and shorten the time spent managing documents.
- Increase efficiency and accuracy. Eliminate manual data-entry errors.
- Improve staff effectiveness. Help your employees become more productive.
- Strengthen business relationships. Your trading partners will appreciate the efficiency of EDI.
- Reduce cycle and lead times. Experience faster delivery through system-to-system communication instead of mail, fax or telephone service.
- Improve control. Have all transactions confirmed and processed through secure communications.
- Move ahead of competitors. Operate more efficiently than rivals who are not EDI-enabled.
- Run a virtual model. Leverage Tech Data's inventory.

Strategic benefits for your company

With Tech Data EDI you can:

- Implement cost-reduction programs such as just-in-time inventory management.

- Maintain and improve market share by becoming a low-cost operation.
- Shift human resources to more profitable activities.
- Use a mixture of e-business tools to suit your business model:
 1. Place an EDI order and check its status on www.techdata.com.
 2. Place an order using our Web site and receive an EDI 856 Advanced Ship notification as soon as your order is shipped.

EDI lets you focus on your customers

EDI reduces paperwork, thus giving your account executives more time to generate sales and qualify prospects. And with less data entry and fewer opportunities for human error, EDI lets you devote more resources to the kind of personal service that customers crave.

Tech Data EDI pays dividends quickly

You'll find immediate savings in:

- Transportation – lowered costs with better planning and management
- Telecommunications – significant reduction in phone and fax expenditures
- Inventory control – faster transactions, more accurate and immediate tracking of orders, and easily monitored inventory levels

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Available Tech Data EDI transactions

- **Price/Sales Catalog (832)** – access pricing and promotional pricing for commercial, government, and educational markets for any item you're authorized to purchase.
- **Inventory Advice (846)** – receive product availability for any or all warehouses.
- **Purchase Order (850)** – your Tech Data EDI orders are processed immediately upon receipt.
- **P.O. Acknowledgements (855)** – in response to each order received via EDI, Tech Data responds back to you with the status of each line item.
- **Ship Notice/Manifest (856)** – choose to receive realtime or periodic shipment information, created as soon as your items are packed. Vital information like carrier tracking numbers and serial numbers are included.
- **Order Status Report (870)** – receive a full report of all order lines regardless of status. Or you can receive the more concise Change Report that just contains any information updated after submission.
- **Invoice (810)** – receive electronic invoices instead of paper.

Tech Data supports the following connecting methods for the exchange of EDI transactions:

Customer Transactions		Connectivity					
Transaction	Description	VAN	FTP	FTPS	FTP/VPN	FTP/PGP	INTERNET EDI (AS1)
832	Product Catalog with Price	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
846	Product Catalog with Availability	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
850	Purchase Order	Y		Y	Y		Y
855	P.O. Acknowledgement	Y		Y	Y		Y
856	Advanced Ship Notice	Y		Y	Y		Y
870	Order Status Report/Update	Y		Y	Y		Y
810	Invoice	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
997	Functional Acknowledgement	Y			Y		Y

Getting started

Join the ranks of businesses who rely on Tech Data EDI to help their companies grow and operate more profitably. To put EDI to work for you, contact your Tech Data Territory Manager.

Tech Data EDI — The advantage is yours for the taking.

