

CLOUD-BASED EDI SOLUTION FOR SUPPLIERS, MANUFACTURERS AND BRANDS

Commerce EDI

As a manufacturer or supplier, you may be interested in partnering with large retailers to distribute your products. Fortunately, retailers today need to increase their selection by adding new products that can be delivered via drop ship fulfillment. Enable the opportunity to expand your retail channels by leveraging EDI.

How it Works

Commerce EDI, powered by the Shipwire Platform, simplifies the complex world of EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) by managing and maintaining 100% of the integration to retailers on behalf of our Sell Thru Retail customers. Our solution standardizes the key components required for retail compliance which enables new sales channels to be launched in as little as 3 weeks.

EDI 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 Ingram Micro and connecting to our retail partners, Commerce EDI is fully integrated within Ingram Micro Commerce and Fulfillment solutions and offers point-to-point EDI support.

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

What are the Benefits?



Integrate and start selling on new sales channels in 5 weeks.



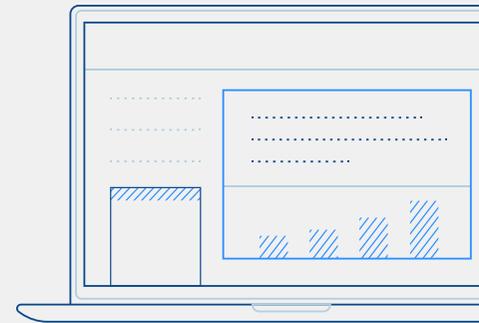
Automate your workflows by eliminating the need to manually process purchase orders and improve order accuracy.



Cloud-based solution allows integration to multiple ERP and WMS systems enabling orders to flow seamlessly.

Automate Your Retail Order Management

Commerce EDI is a solution for Sell Thru Retail that electronically connects a supplier, manufacturer or brand to a retailer. Our solution is fully integrated to the Shipwire platform, as a result, orders from retailers will be automatically uploaded to a vendor's Shipwire platform account in real-time. After an order has been deployed, shipping and tracking information will automatically be transmitted to the retailer, eliminating the need for manual touch points 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 are required to either establish an EDI solution by building it out themselves or using a third 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 third party solution, such as Commerce EDI, will handle the mapping, testing, integration and on-going support.

Advances in technology have driven down the cost of EDI and oftentimes, it is less expensive to go with a third party provider.

Reduce Operational Costs

Manual processes are slow, inaccurate, and generally not scalable. This can be costly to suppliers causing them to lose time, money and sales opportunities as well as forcing them to spend more on labor. Errors in order processing can have a negative impact on a supplier's business, and not only can it affect their reputation in the eyes of retailers, it can also lead to retail compliance chargebacks and increase returns.

Automating the process through Commerce EDI will eliminate errors and provide scalability.

Order Aggregation

Purchase Orders from different retailers come in many formats and typically require suppliers to sign in to a website or system to manage them. This may be unmanageable for most suppliers due to complicated formats for purchase orders, multiple retailer systems to manage and potential human error.

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

BUILT FOR DEVELOPERS

Ingram Micro's Shipwire Platform provides a development team with 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!



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.



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