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# ManagedEC

## OUTSOURCED EDI

# Cloud-based Alternative to Gentran®

ManagedEC is a comprehensive outsourced EDI solution that allows companies to get out of the business of EDI and focus resources on strategic areas of their organization. Edict Systems' experts handle all the technical and challenging aspects of EDI without the added costs and need to support in-house EDI systems.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH MANAGEDEC?

A single connection to our system provides:

- Connectivity to all trading partners
- Full management and expansion of trading communities
- A dedicated EDI Coordinator for data monitoring and functional support
- A project management team for migration and new EDI projects
- Optional services like data validation and fax & email EDI conversion for trading partners without EDI capabilities
- Translation to and from EDI, removing the need to support internal translation processes

## HOW DOES MANAGEDEC DELIVER SUCH A HIGH RETURN ON INVESTMENT?

ManagedEC's cloud-based approach provides many benefits compared to traditional in-house EDI systems, including eliminating the need for EDI-related hardware, software, and ongoing support and maintenance.

1. **Team of EDI Experts with years of experience** – Our team's priority is to understand your business and serve as your contact for internal and external EDI needs. This business relationship allows us to monitor data flow and identify trends. We also save you time by serving as the main point of contact for all onboarding and trading partner communication.

   Additionally, your dedicated EDI coordinator will act as a proactive extension of your organization by providing the necessary reporting and industry best practices to ensure you are able to focus on core business functions instead of EDI.

2. **Cloud-based Data Mapping** – Converts any file format to your existing EDI requirements, making the entire process easier for you and your trading network. If using mapping software, we accept the files sent to and from the translation software, so there are no changes to your internal systems.

3. **Maximized EDI investment** – Gain the ability to increase EDI participation, achieve 100% supply chain connectivity, and eliminate paper-based processing.

4. **Efficient testing and certification of new EDI trading partners** – This automated system expedites onboarding for new trading partners.

5. **Reduced business costs** – ManagedEC eliminates the need to find resources with specialized training or skills applicable to in-house EDI systems. Beyond saving on human capital, you will no longer have the high costs associated with maintaining the technical infrastructure necessary to support EDI.

   In addition to significant savings per document exchanged, ManagedEC allows you to use our pay-as-you-go data rate typically charged by the kilo-character (k/c), without worrying about data minimums, data caps, buckets or overages, and unexpected charges. Bottom line, there are no hidden fees, and charges are based on the exact amount of data exchanged in our network each month.

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## WHAT DOES THE PROCESS OF SWITCHING TO MANAGEDEC LOOK LIKE?

Our EDI experts start by assessing any existing EDI implementation guides, applications, processes, integrations, connections, transactions, and mapping for your business. The assessment also includes an analysis of your current trading community and participation levels, current and future business plans, and current cost per EDI transaction to create a tailored strategy for migration. Once the assessment is complete, we develop a solution tailored to your business needs and begin the implementation process.

Generally, planning for buying organizations may be shorter because they typically need one set of EDI maps to use for all suppliers. Plans for supplier organizations doing EDI with their customers take longer to complete because they need EDI maps to meet customers' specific EDI requirements. The day-to-day functional support, changes, or data management such as handling data tracking, or expected inbound documents that are delayed can happen quickly; however, more in-depth projects will extend the development timeline.

Our EDI experts are experienced in working with customers of different sizes from a variety of industries, allowing them to identify challenges and provide solutions based on industry best practices throughout the entire process.

## ADDITIONAL SOLUTIONS

Not ready to fully outsource your EDI program? We can still help. Many of the components of ManagedEC can be implemented by themselves or in conjunction with other services to deliver a tailored solution that provides the maximum value and cost savings.

- Cloud-based Data Mapping and translation
- Supplier EDI Ramping and Onboarding
- Supplier Testing and Certification
- Integrated EDI services for existing business systems
- EDI document validation and exception management outside of your firewall
- 100% Supply Chain Connectivity with Fax and Email Solutions

## AT EDICT SYSTEMS, WE DO EDI SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO®

Edict Systems has been in the EDI business for more than 30 years and works with over 6,000 companies in a multitude of industries. We have a track record of delivering outsourced solutions and reducing the costs associated with EDI.

This experience combined with our thorough processes ensures we have a detailed understanding of your business operations, requirements, and most importantly, how to support a complex network of trading partners. ManagedEC is the perfect choice to get you out of the business of EDI, maximize ROI and focus on more prominent areas of your business.

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