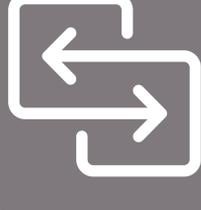


# Steps to Become EDI Capable

An "EDI capable" business is one that can transmit business documents between trading partners using an EDI system. EDI capability is a critical supply chain tool for business growth in the modern market, especially as more and more companies are requiring EDI for all their suppliers.

## Benefits of Becoming EDI Capable:



**Streamlined Data Sharing**

**Fewer Errors**



**Increased Security**

**Improved Compliance**



## 4 Steps to Becoming EDI Capable:

**1**

### Understand Your Partners' Requirements

The EDI solution you choose should help your company follow complex EDI compliance mandates for each of your trading partners.



**2**

### Decide on In-House or Outsourced EDI

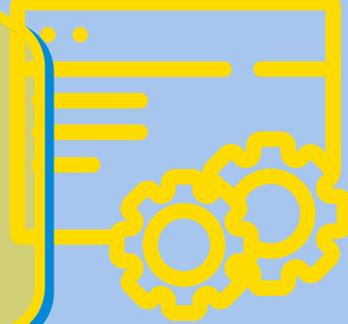
In-house EDI offers greater control but can strain your IT department. An outsourced EDI platform provider can offer more advanced EDI integrations and relieve the burden on your team.



**3**

### Purchase EDI Software

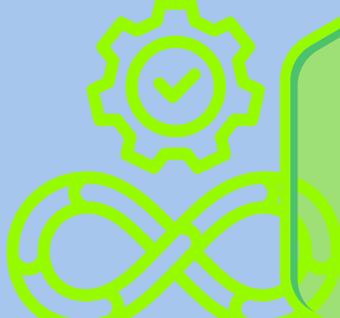
You can choose an on-premises solution or the more popular option of cloud-based EDI platforms, which require no hardware maintenance and can easily scale up or down to meet demand.



**4**

### Test Your EDI Solution

EDI system testing reviews document integrity, implementation of external compliance codes, and more. Testing is critical before you start trading actively via EDI.



Ready to become EDI capable? Check out the [full guide](#) on EDI capability to learn how you can get started today.