



Benefits

- Streamlines scheduling and materials flow for faster processing
- Expands data accuracy
- Maximizes process automation
- Improves vendor relations
- Speeds cash flow
- Opens new markets
- Builds greater profitability

SyteLine 7 EDI

SyteLine EDI from MAPICS processes inbound and outbound EDI business documents within SyteLine 7 for faster, more accurate business transactions. SyteLine's supply-side EDI allows data interchange with vendors, while demand-side EDI facilitates information flow with customers. SyteLine EDI uses a uniform flat-file interface for each transaction type that significantly reduces the information technology costs associated with building electronic commerce capability from scratch.

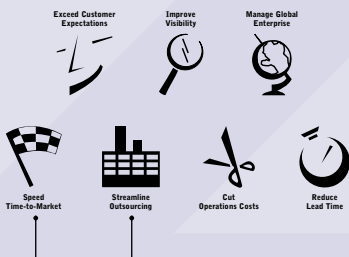
The Challenge

Competitive advantage today means going beyond improved operational efficiency to tighten the value chain that links suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, and customers. Electronic commerce is essential to synchronizing with your customers and suppliers; and electronic data interchange (EDI) is a cornerstone of electronic commerce. SyteLine® 7 EDI helps you extend your enterprise system to meet the challenge of doing business more efficiently with all your trading partners.

For today's discrete, to-order manufacturers, electronic data interchange (EDI) is no longer just an alternative way to conduct business. It's a necessity for gaining and maintaining competitive advantage. Whether one or more large customers have dictated EDI usage, or you have proactively chosen to leverage EDI to improve value chain relationships, EDI is clearly here to stay.

The MAPICS Solution

Manufacturers can rely on SyteLine EDI to simplify electronic commerce with quick and economical implementation. The product's open interface connects SyteLine 7, MAPICS's extended ERP software for the Microsoft platform, with most commercially available EDI translator software products, such as Sterling Commerce's GENTRAN®.



Translation Tools

Exchange business information with flat files that can be utilized by most major EDI translation software packages, such as Sterling Commerce's GENTRAN, providing easy import and export of electronic trade data.

Supply Side Processing

Your suppliers can quickly establish the best way to ship and consolidate orders for processing and freight allowances. Electronic bills of lading, ship notices and shipping status reports help ensure dependable, timely deliveries to your production facilities. Efficient scheduling of labor and materials helps manage and control storage and production costs.

Inbound and Outbound Information Management

Supply: *purchase orders, purchase order acknowledgments*
Demand: *forecasts, purchase orders*
Manufacturing: *planning schedules*
Logistics: *advance ship notices*
Finance and Accounting: *invoices*

End-to-end Capabilities

Accommodate ongoing customer requirements and extend EDI advantages to both vendors and suppliers.

Automated Business Functions

Support automatic data communication for order entry, shipping notices and invoices.

Availability

MAPICS' SyteLine 7 for Microsoft

Requirements

SyteLine 7 ERP

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