A Breakthrough Solution for Supply Chain Automation

Finding breakthrough technologies to squeeze more profits out of a company’s supply chain is becoming increasingly difficult. Fortunately, the Vantage Point Supply Chain EDI solution can unlock one of the most important cost saving options available.

Vantage Point Supply Chain EDI provides the means to electronically integrate the common business transactions to and from suppliers into your ERP solution, using established technology that many companies use today. Huge savings in labor and error-related costs can be realized for a very modest investment.

Vantage Point Supply Chain EDI allows companies to send Purchase Orders (POs) and material requirements forecasts to suppliers electronically, receive and integrate PO Acknowledgements, receive and integrate Advance Shipment Notices (ASNs) and integrate accounts payable invoice documents with full 3-way matching. Vantage Point’s solution also enables companies to do the same with their customers – creating a “closed-loop” supply chain solution.

One of the most powerful features of supplier-side EDI (EDI with suppliers) is the receipt of ASNs from suppliers. During the EDI fulfillment process, the vendor can send an ASN at the time of shipment which is integrated into the company’s ERP system. This feature provides visibility into goods in-transit; when the goods arrive, the scan of a single barcode label can receive the entire shipment, including serial number and lot number registration.
Information in PO Acknowledgements can be leveraged to alert users of critical changes such as price changes, line cancellations or delivery delays. Information can also update the POs in the ERP to provide visibility to users and to alleviate manual entry.

Finally, vendor invoices can also be integrated electronically with a customizable 3-way match. Discrepancies can then be trapped and alerts transmitted to the proper personnel for research and resolution.

Vantage Point EDI is the ideal solution to transform the supplier communication and ERP integration process into a virtually labor-free, streamlined and exception management-oriented model.

Ask our team how we can help automate your small vendors who don’t have EDI capabilities.

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