A “Push-Button” Solution for a Complex EDI Business Process

Some retailers including J.C. Penney, Cabela’s, Kohl’s and AAFES use the 753 Request for Routing and 754 Routing Instructions EDI transaction set to communicate final routing information for purchase orders, purchase order overrides and to authorize shipments.

While most inbound EDI purchase orders include shipment destination information and dates, these retailers are now sending (or have plans to send) purchase orders (850s) without finalized routing information. Instead, the routing information is sent later, via the Routing Instructions (754). With a time window as little as 24 hours prior to shipment, efficiency and integration are paramount features. When the final routing instructions are received from the partner, a final ASN is created with a click of the mouse and never requires double entry of routing data.

Consequently, while routing requests complicate the EDI transaction process, Vantage Point EDI has a solution that makes it simple and efficient. Using the Vantage Point EDI 753 and 754 Routing Requests solution, companies can properly respond and manage customer routing requests accurately with minimal added effort.

If you use a Warehouse Solution, Data Masons may be able to update the shipment information in the Warehouse solution.

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