



*GE Power Controls*



# E-Order Solutions



# EDI

A guide to implementing Electronic Data Interchange  
with GE Power Controls

# WHAT

*is*

# EDI?

EDI creates a VAN (Value Added Network) between you, the customer, and GE Power Controls.

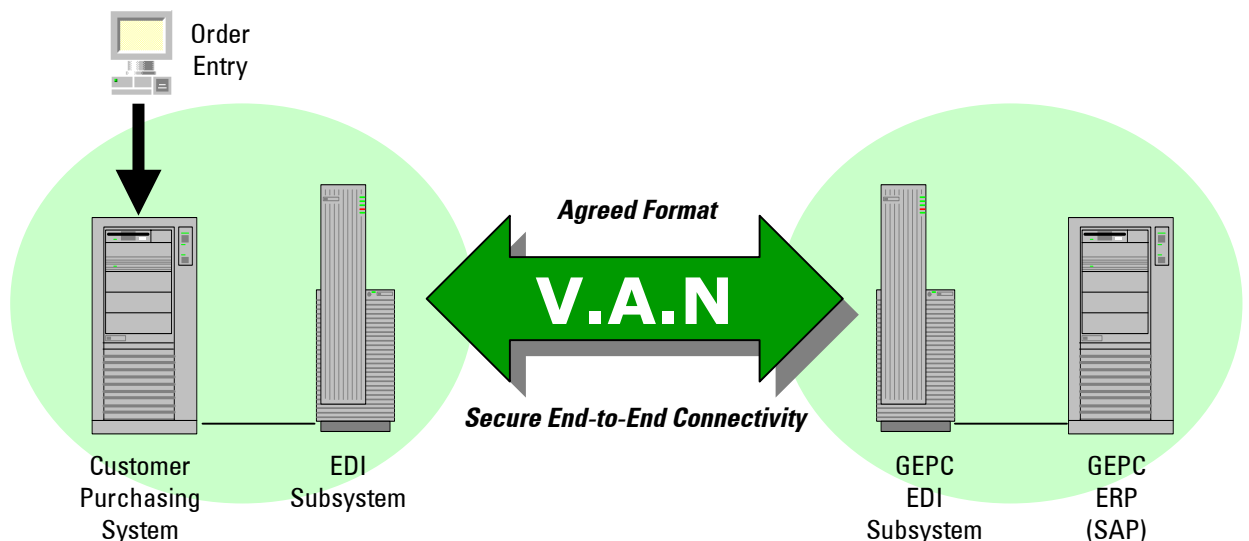
Using pre-agreed, standardised formats, order data is exchanged across the VAN, pulling orders from your purchasing system, straight into our order system.



EDI means your order process is automated from the moment you place the order.

Acknowledgements...invoices... all taken care of, meaning you spend less time on paperwork, and more time taking care of your business.

## HOW EDI WORKS





# Show Me the Money...

## SAVINGS

Major savings are possible through the use of EDI. For example, if you place 500 orders per year with us:

Acknowledgement handling:	15 minutes
Invoice handling:	20 minutes
Handling cost per hour:	50 EUR

**Total cost saving in  
handling time: 14.600 EUR**

Therefore the combination of time and money means you will soon see the benefits of participating in EDI with GE Power Controls.

## COSTS

EDI requires some initial investment.

VAN setup will cost around **600 – 3000EUR\***, depending on the vendor, connectivity and SW, plus any costs of enabling your internal system.

Recurring costs (including telephone charges) should be around **500 – 2,400EUR\*\***.

However, the majority of this is fixed recurring cost and can be spread over EDI interactions with other suppliers.

\*GXS EDI\*EXPRESS TRADANET SERVICE™ list prices  
\*\*for 1Kchar per order & invoice + 0.5KChar per acknowledgement

# BENEFITS

## *of EDI*

### Simplified Order Process

*Place your order in your own system, EDI does the rest*

### Increased Order Quality

*Agreed and structured information flow, no order details get lost*

### Increased Productivity

*Considerable savings in time spent on orders increases productivity*

### Online Order Tracking

*Your EDI order can be tracked online when you also register for EliteNet Order Manager*

## *IS EDI...*

## *...suitable for you?*

As a rule of thumb, if you estimate your EDI volume with GE Power Controls will be more than 25,000EUR per year, and you are or plan to be EDI enabled, you have much to gain from an EDI relationship with GE Power Controls.

***For more information about the recommended EDI standards as laid down by the United Nations (EDIFACT D96A is preferred), please refer to:***

<http://www.unece.org/cefact>

<http://www.unece.org/trade/untdid/welcome.htm>

# Further Information..

If you are a direct customer of GE Power Controls and you would like to take advantage of EDI, please contact the E-Business team at:

E.Business@gepc.ge.com



Alternatively, contact your local GE Power Controls Sales Engineer.

**NEW!!**

For a working demonstration of EliteNet, go to [www.gepowercontrols.com](http://www.gepowercontrols.com), and click on the EliteNet icon.





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