BENEFITS

· Gain a competitive edge

Compete better in today's time-critical, global marketplace with electronic data interchange (EDI), the globally-accepted method for exchanging standard business documents. EDI is a fast and efficient alternative to traditional paper-based communications that uses industry-defined standards and public data communications networks.

Simplify processes

Turn EDI purchase orders into sales orders and then into invoices easily. This advanced application provides automatic, accurate, and seamless EDI processing.

· Streamline sales

Save time receiving, entering, and error checking orders. Transmit a paperless EDI invoice back to your customer's computer, promptly that's ready for payment. Time saved can translate into faster fulfillment and shipping, for more efficient sales cycles and increased customer satisfaction.

Automate business-to-business transactions

Jump-start your business day. EDI Edition is at work hours before your staff arrives, retrieving and verifying data, and creating outbound EDI documents, all without any manual intervention or data entry.

Translate data flexibly

EDI Edition includes EDI/EDGE from TIE Commerce, an easy-to-use product that provides scheduled dial-up, data communications, EDI compliance checking, and EDI data translation. You can also work with your choice of EDI translation software.

• Maximize your IT investments

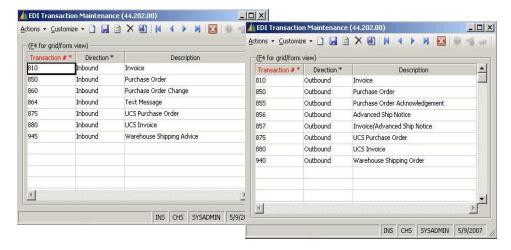
Easy-to-use and customer-proven, EDI Edition is tightly integrated with Microsoft Dynamics SL Order Management, Inventory, and Purchasing to support a comprehensive set of business-critical EDI transactions with trading partners. There are no additional software programs for users to learn, or new screens to work with.

Microsoft Dynamics™ SL

With Microsoft Dynamics SL, you can take advantage of the benefits of conducting business electronically to solidify your position in the value chain.

Microsoft Dynamics SL eCommerce Gateway–EDI Edition works with Microsoft Dynamics SL Order Management to help integrate and automate business transactions with customers, vendors, and remote warehouses.

A fast and efficient alternative to traditional paper-based communications, EDI saves time, reduces errors, eliminates paperwork, and helps companies complete in today's time-critical global marketplace.



Inbound EDI transactions supported

Outbound EDI transactions supported



Effective Data Management	eCommerce Gateway–EDI Edition maps raw EDI data into meaningful business transactions, provides needed screen and database updates, and includes a tool kit to manage inventory, customer, and order data effectively.
Transaction Integration	Integrate business transactions with customers and vendors who have different computer systems. EDI transmits business transactions in a standardized format between computers and across multiple computer platforms.
Streamlined Processing	Eliminate administrative paperwork and dramatically decrease business transaction processing times. Because transaction re-keying is practically eliminated, errors are naturally reduced.
Inbound/Outbound Transactions	Handle both inbound and outbound EDI transactions, including invoices, advance ship notices, warehouse shipment orders, functional acknowledgements, purchase orders, and purchase order changes.
Process Automation	Convert EDI purchase orders into sales orders automatically, and convert processed sales orders into EDI invoices and advance ship notices.
Faster Cycles	Help eliminate delays, potential errors, and clerical costs associated with manual processing of business transactions to speed turnaround on orders and enhance cash flow.
Improved Communications	Work the way you want with customers and trading partners around the world, regardless of the systems or data communications they use.
Account Management	Receive and access important customer information such as address changes, PO changes, and sales numbers.

For more information about Microsoft Dynamics™ SL, visit: http://www.microsoft.com/dynamics/sl

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