

Supply Chain Network

Simple and efficient comprehensive EDI/WebEDI strategy implementation

Starting point

On one hand your customers require you to provide an increasingly more tightly-knit interconnection of logistics processes via EDI. On the other hand each of your customers confronts you with the most diverse logistics concepts and supply strategies, such as Just-in-Sequence, Just-in-Time, Kanban, Vendor Managed Inventory, and many more. In meeting these requirements, simply adjusting your internal processes and systems is not going to be enough. You can only comprehensively meet your customer's requirements if you integrate your suppliers into these processes, and also implement innovative supply strategies with them electronically.

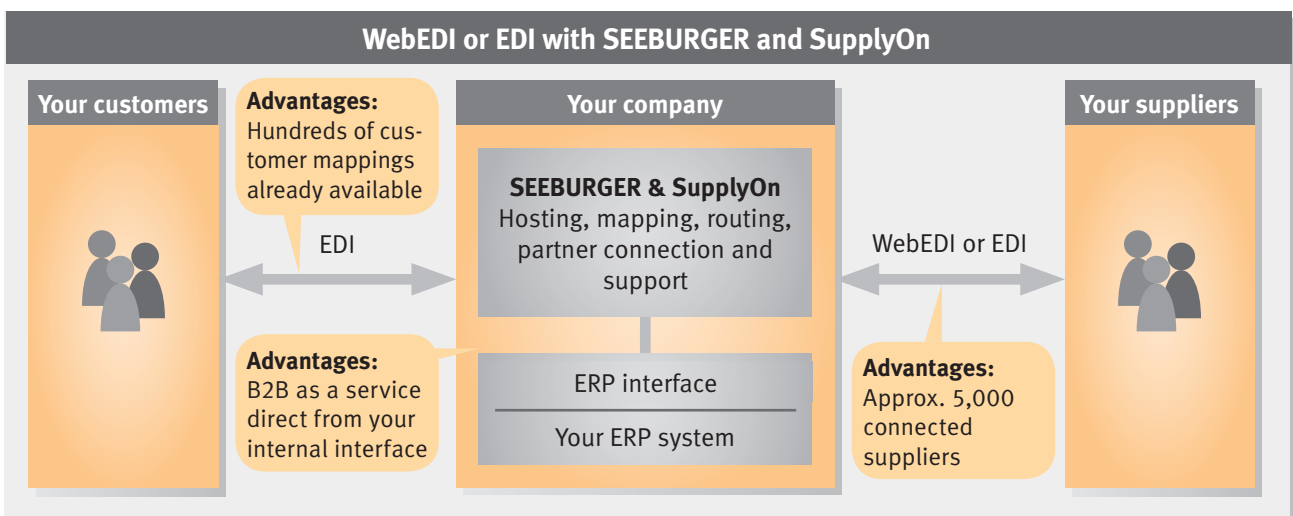
Challenge

The big challenge you face is the implementation of a continuous supply chain that enables both your communication with your customers, and your commu-

nication with your suppliers. You require professional EDI services so that you can efficiently support your customer communication. And to efficiently integrate your suppliers, you require a solution that supports your logistics strategy, independently of your suppliers' EDI and ERP capacities.

Solution

SupplyOn and SEEBURGER have integrated their B2B platforms, and consequently created the biggest supply chain network in the automotive and manufacturing industry. You consequently have on-demand access to a system that provides you with a continuous supply chain, both with your customers (per EDI) and with your suppliers (optionally per WebEDI or EDI), and which also supports all standard logistics and financial process.



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Your advantages:

- For the first time you can assign the EDI/WebEDI topic completely to an external service provider – for both the communication with your customers and with your suppliers. You benefit here from numerous services, such as roll-out support, highest level service level agreements, and professional user support around the clock in several languages, just as an example.
- As approximately 5,000 suppliers from the automotive and manufacturing industry have already registered with SupplyOn (which must certainly include many of your suppliers), a lot of your suppliers can be easily activated for communication with you. In your interest this means you don't have to worry about a thing, and you can transfer EDI data to your suppliers in no time at all.
- As SEEBURGER already has the technical connection and the necessary mappings preconfigured for all the important hubs in the automotive and manufacturing industry (which without doubt include the mappings for your customers), you can be connected to these companies' systems in no time at all. This means that the costly creation and maintenance of these mappings and technical customer connections are no longer an issue for you.
- With SupplyOn and SEEBURGER you have easy access to all standard logistics and financial processes: delivery instructions and call offs, purchase and prototype order, supply and transport data, transport management, label printout, VMI, Kanban, invoices with digital signature, credit notes, remittance advices and settlement advices. This means that almost all processes required for your innovative SCM concepts are supported.

About SupplyOn AG

With several thousand customers in over 70 countries, SupplyOn AG is the largest provider of Web-based services for Supply Chain Management in the automotive and manufacturing industry. The solution portfolio includes the areas of purchasing, development, logistics, finances and quality, and enables transparent and efficient communications with business partners.

About SEEBURGER AG

SEEBURGER AG's goal is to integrate external and internal processes. The company's offering includes products for data exchange and interpretation, process-oriented solutions and automatic document processing. Added to this are the integration of technical systems (PLM) and solutions for reducing warehouse stocks (RFID). SEEBURGER also provides comprehensive outsourcing and consultation services.



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