

inubit WebEDI-solution for the fast and cost effective integration of suppliers

Today already numerous suppliers dispose of own EDI-systems and can therefore simply be integrated into the IT systems of the customer, to realize order and supply processes electronically and thus more efficient.

However not all suppliers can be integrated with classical EDI because a part of them is not EDI capable.

In order to integrate suppliers without an own EDI system into the supply chain as well, the inubit AG offers a flexible WebEDI solution.

Via the WebEDI solution companies can provide their business partners with requests, delivery schedules etc., which they can access portal-based per browser.

So called turn-around forms provided by the application offers the supplier afterwards the possibility to create succeeding documents like e.g. dispatch notifications, delivery notes and invoices and to send those to the customer.

In addition, necessary paper receipts like e.g. material tags incl. barcodes can be created by the system and provided to the supplier for printing (as PDF), if required.

The inubit solution converts the incoming messages afterwards into EDIFACT messages and passes them to the internal ERP system (e.g. SAP).

Alternatively a direct accounting in the according ERP system without conversion into an EDIFACT message can be executed.

Realization of WebEDI – aim and motivation

- Procedural unification of processes with partners
- Fast and flexible implementation of new processes respectively the adaptation of existing processes to new company objectives
- Suppliers can be integrated short-term (within a few minutes) and without major hard- / software-investments
- For the use of the preconfigured WebEDI solution, no EDI knowledge is required

WebEDI-solution based on the inubit BPM-Suite „iS“

The inubit WebEDI solution is basically an cross-industry solution, which can be employed in all scenarios with a high number of suppliers and business partners. It is based on the inubit BPM-Suite „iS“ as well as on industry-specific process packages.

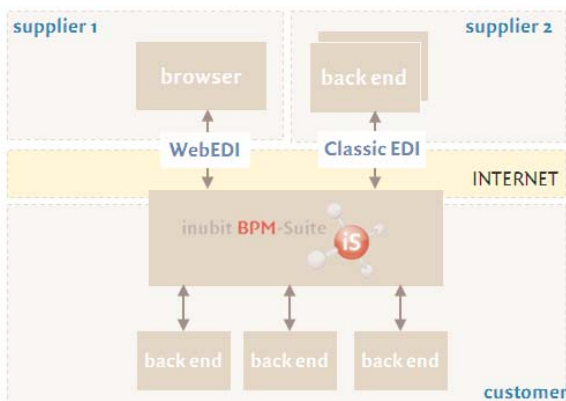
Optionally, after an adaptation of the business workflows to the concrete guidelines of the customer, the definition of the entire portal-logic is realized by so called Technical Workflows of the BPM-Suite and therewith flexibly adaptable at any time.

The integration of all existing applications as well as the processing and provision of all data formats (especially EDIFACT-messages of all years, SAP, iDOC etc.) are basic functionalities of the inubit „iS“ as well as the broad support of Web Services.

Advantages of the WebEDI-solution

- The particular procedures are not statically given, but they follow the content of the business process as well as the data streams
- Process adaptations or extensions are possible at any time without individual development effort
- The solution is based on the same process interfaces as the classical EDI, thus no new interface-developments are required for the implementation

- Adaptation of the user interface to the corporate design possible
- Optional embedding into existing portal-solutions (e.g. based on portal-standard)
- Configuration, monitoring and administration of the system are carried out on graphical level
- Analysis-tools for determining process-quality are integrated
- Usage of the full flexibility and capacity of the inubit BPM-Suite for the realization of additional workflows, e.g. for messaging or provision of data in any download-formats
- Clearly reduced Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)
- Quick return on investment
- No investments on the suppliers side required (only a browser is needed)



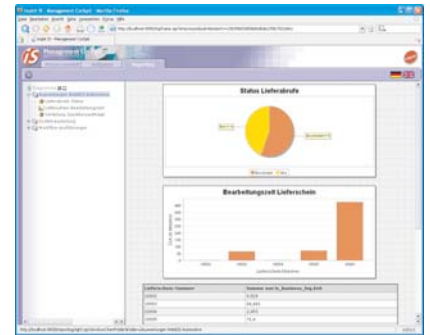
Scope of services of the WebEDI solution for automotive

For the integration of suppliers in the automotive industry, inubit offers a pre-configured process-package for Web-EDI, which is applicable in the environment of the supplier industry as well as the automobile manufacturer.

The inubit WebEDI automotive solution supports the entire process chain from delivery request to credit memo procedure / invoice and allows the processing of all necessary EDI formatted messages like delivery requests, delivery notes and

shipping orders. The messages are based on the EDI standard of the „Verband der Deutschen Automobil-industrie“ (VDA – Association of the German Automobile Industry). By request the provider of the WebEDI system is offered multifaceted analyses by the management cockpit or the Enterprise Portal.

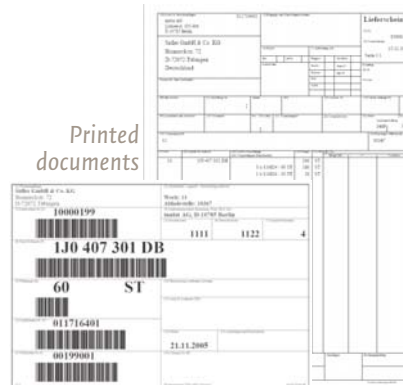
Thus the system becomes transparent from the functional / business point of view as well as regarding process quality.



Management Cockpit

The solution offers of the following features

- Handling of blanket orders
- Electronic reception of delivery schedules, delivery notes and invoices based on the the received delivery schedules
- Provision of schedules and user-friendly overview of all upcoming transports
- Automatic packing of order items according to the packing regulation



- Printing of the according material tags (incl. barcode)
- Creation of transport / shipping orders and EDI dispatch with accompanying document advised by remote data transmission
- Optional: reception of credit memos
- Possibility to print every document
- Based on VDA EDI standards, opt. any customer formats are supported

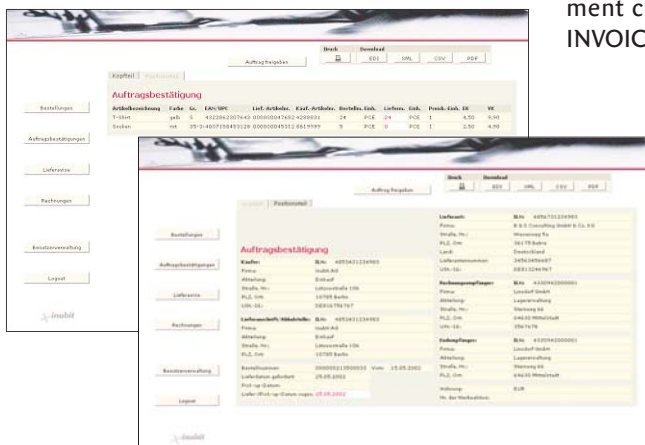
Scope of services of the inubit WebEDI solution for trade / retail

For the retail industry a preconfigured process package is available as well, which supplements the WebEDI solution with industry-specific processes.

The user interfaces, visible to the supplier, comply with the guidelines of the GS₁ and thus allow the supplier a homogeneous processing of the entire document chain from ORDERS to INVOIC.

The WebEDI Retail solution offers the following specials

- EDIFACT compliant process-interfaces to the backend systems
- Electronic reception of orders, optionally with e-mail message on order-reception
- Creation of dispatch notifications on the basis of received orders and EDI dispatch
- Alternatively: creation of an order acceptance on the basis of received orders
- Placing of the NVE (Number of the dispatch item)
- Printing of transport-labels



Simple creation of succeeding documents by so-called turn-around forms