

# Transactional Efficiency Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

## Getting started with EDI Transactions

### 1. What is EDI?

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) allows customers to easily trade daily business transactions electronically with Eaton. With EDI, customers can securely and accurately send and receive a variety of documents including purchase orders, invoices, remittance advice, and more, in a matter of minutes!

### 2. What are the benefits of using EDI over conventional methods?

- Reduced operating costs
- Reduced errors
- Increased speed of transaction
- Increased accuracy
- More secure
- Easy to access information
- Offers better business planning
- Automated reconciliation



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### 3. Which EDI transactions are available from Eaton?

TRANSACTION ANSI ASC X12 *		EDIFACT **
Purchase Order	850	ORDERS
PO Acknowledgement	855	ORDRSP
Ship Notice	856	DESADV
Invoice	810	INVOIC
Remittance Advice	820	REMADV

<b>* ANSI ASC X12</b>	The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) is a private, not-for-profit organization with more than 1000 member companies. ANSI governs national and international standards in all industries. In 1979 the Accredited Standards Committee was chartered to develop a unified set of standard business transactions. Those are the ANSI ASC X12 Standards.
<b>** EDIFACT</b>	EDI for Administration, Commerce, and Trade (EDIFACT) is the international standard and is based on the ANSI X12 standard.

### 4. What is needed for EDI?

- EDI Translator or Outsourced Service Bureau
- Communication Protocol
- Trading Partner Agreement
- Contact Information

### Learn More

To learn more about our EDI capabilities or other e-commerce options, go to: [Eaton.com/EDI](http://Eaton.com/EDI) or contact our Customer Service at (800) 851-7415 and ask for the Ecommerce Coordinator.

