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Today's supply chains are very complex and include partners in different industries, across many countries around the world. Manufacturers have to simplify processes and ensure efficiencies across their supply chain.

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) means exchange of electronic information. It replaces paper business documents by electronic form of documents, improves accuracy and speeds up document flow.

Company that has desire to perform EDI with its suppliers typically encounters a number of obstacles in its goal of 100% supplier EDI adoption. Main problem is that 90% of suppliers are SME. They have lack of IT resources and knowledge for adopting standard EDI. They need simple and cost efficient solution. When such solution is implemented the cost savings and benefits are mutual.

