



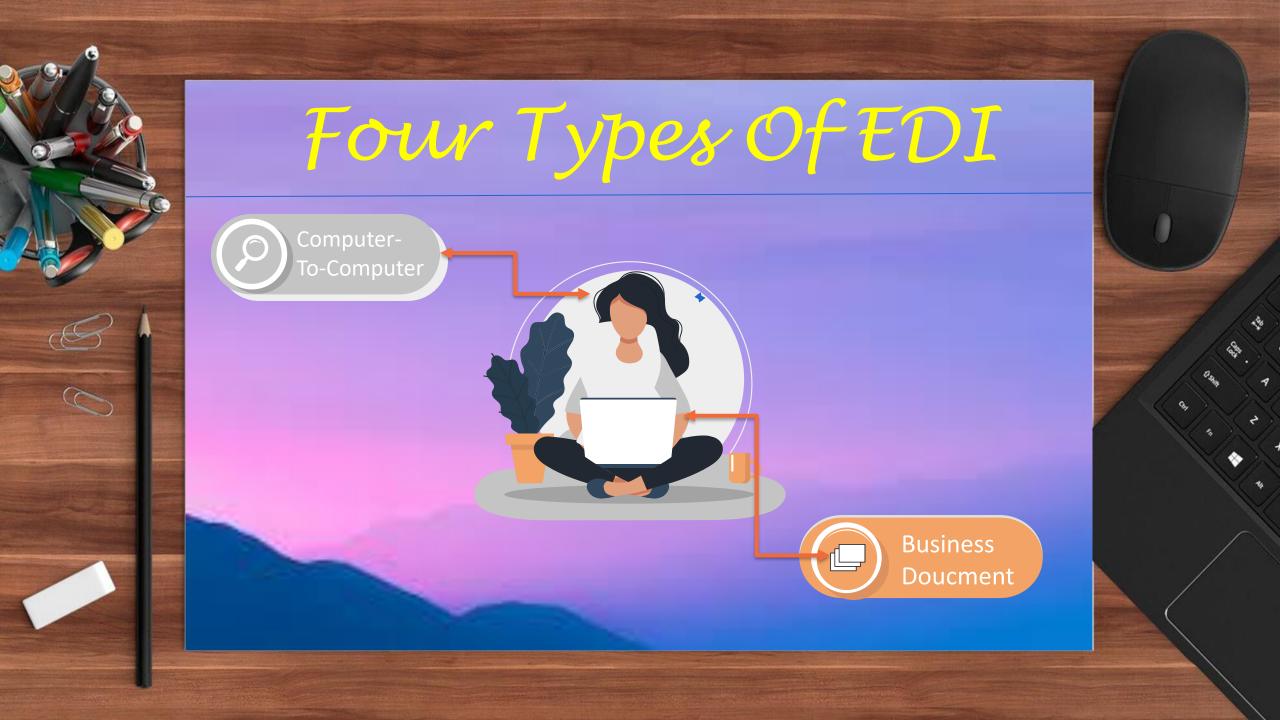




What is EDI?

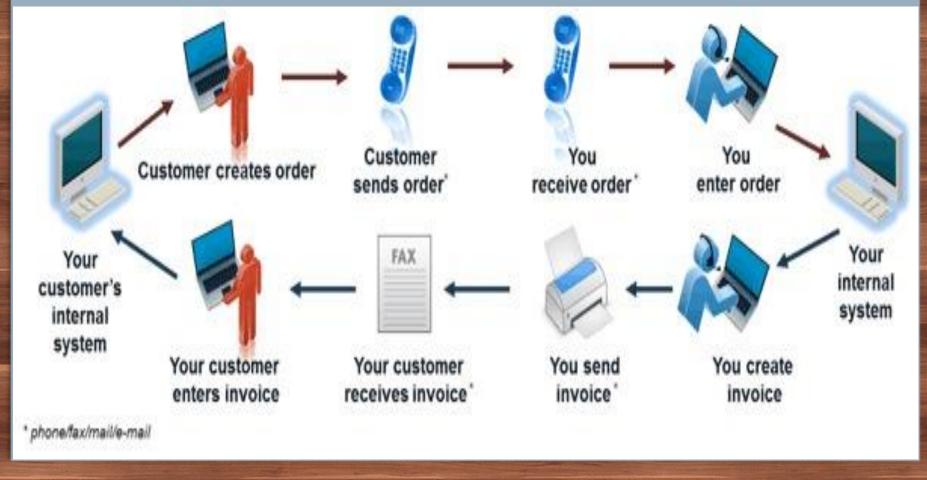
"Electronic Data
Interchange (EDI) is the
computer-to-computer
exchange of business
documents in a standard
electronic format between
business partners."



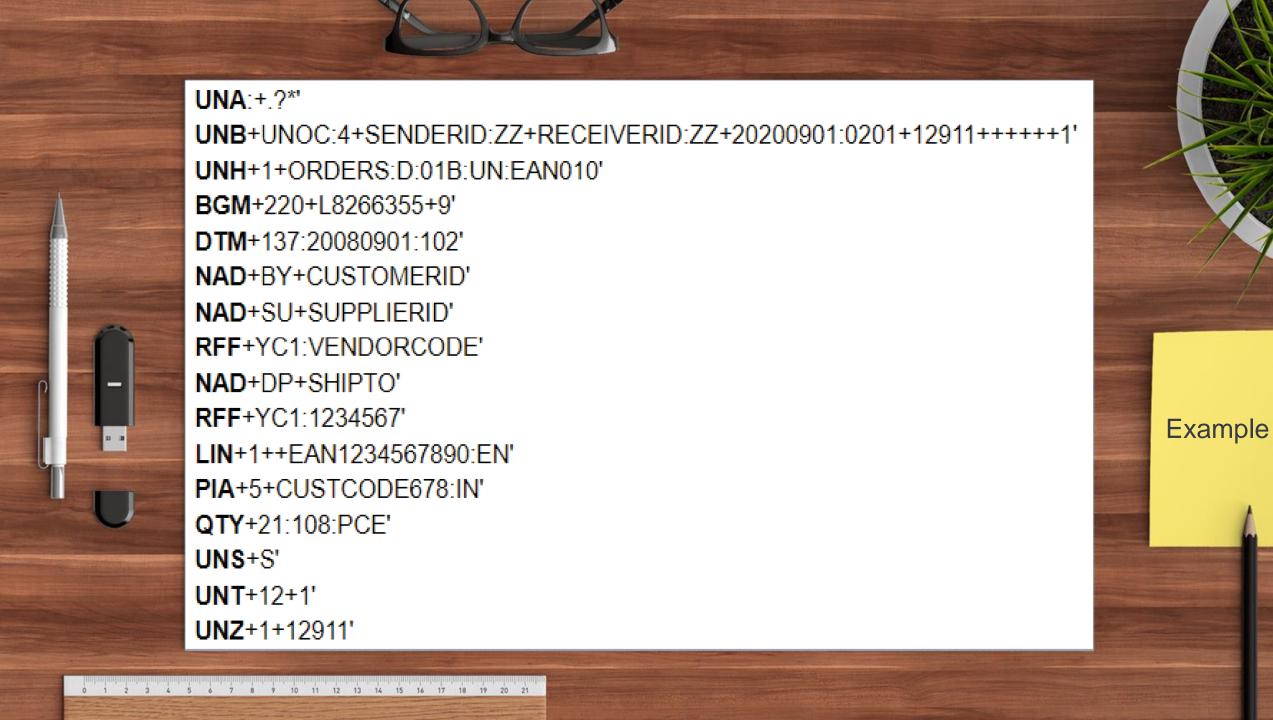


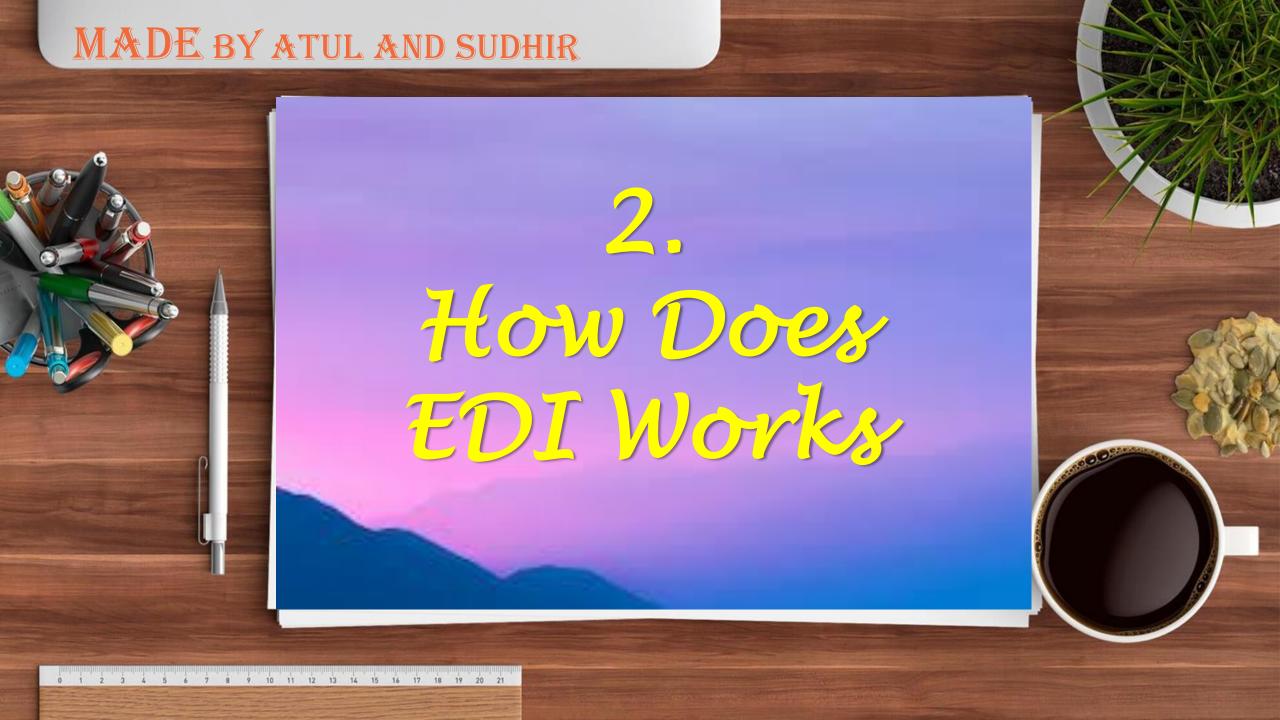


A typical manual process looks like this, with lots of paper and people involvement:



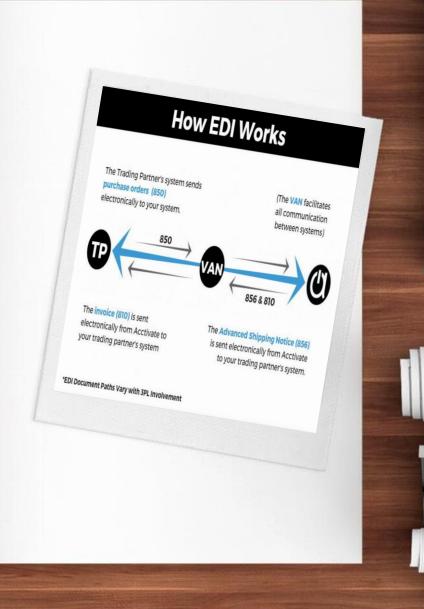


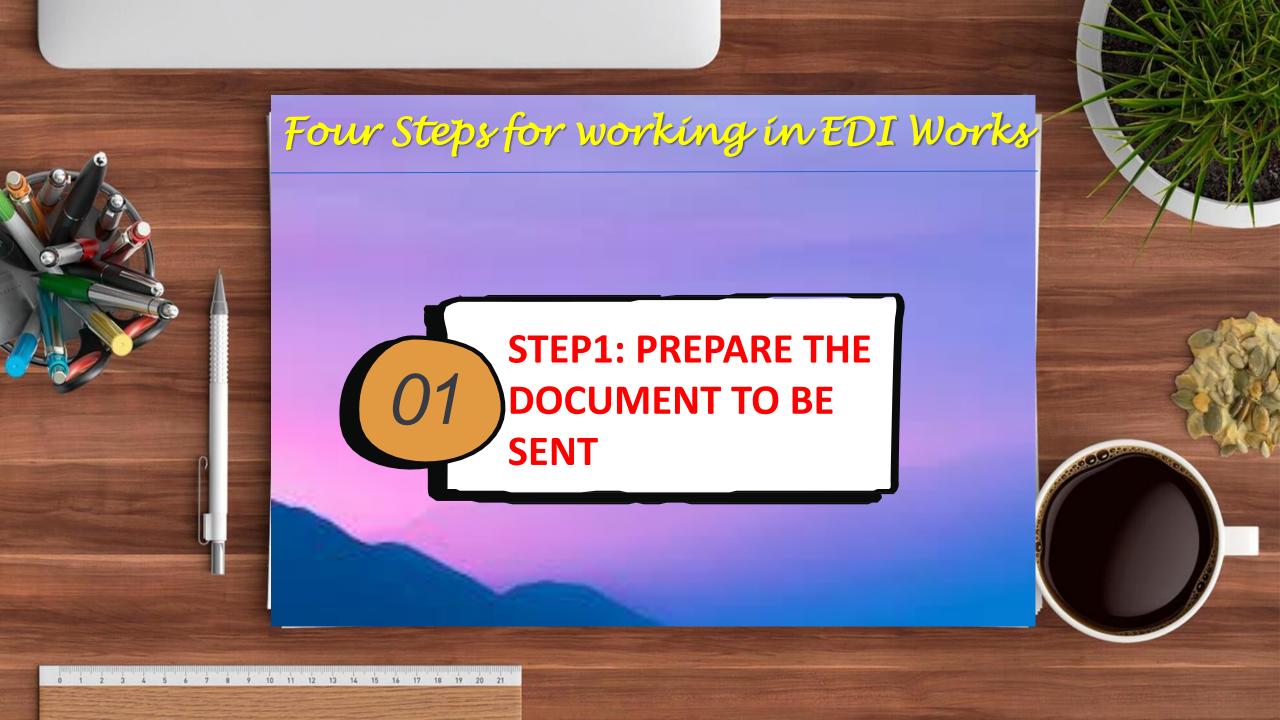




How Does EDI Work?

There are 3 steps to sending EDI documents - Prepare the documents, Translate the documents into EDI format, Transmit the EDI documents to your partner.







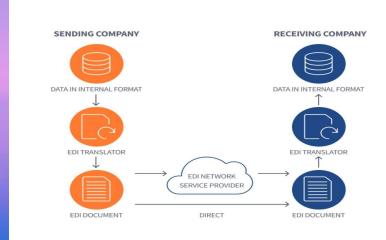


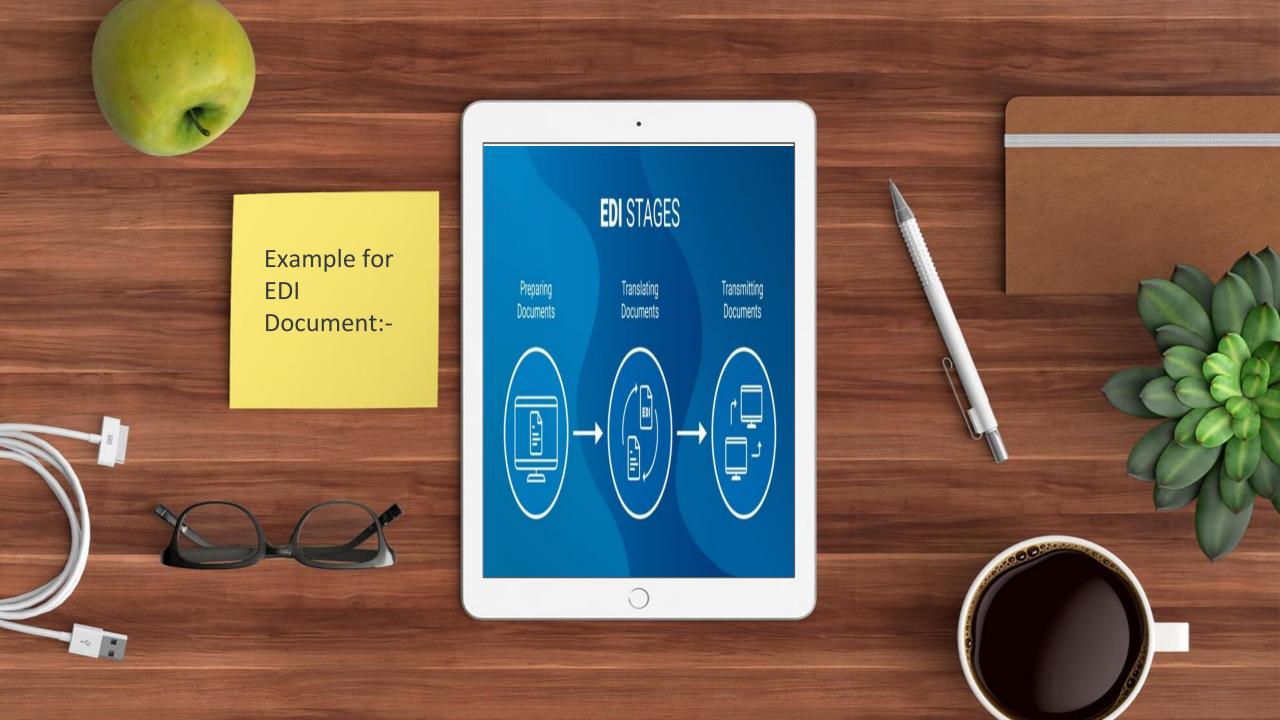
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INTO EDI FORMATE

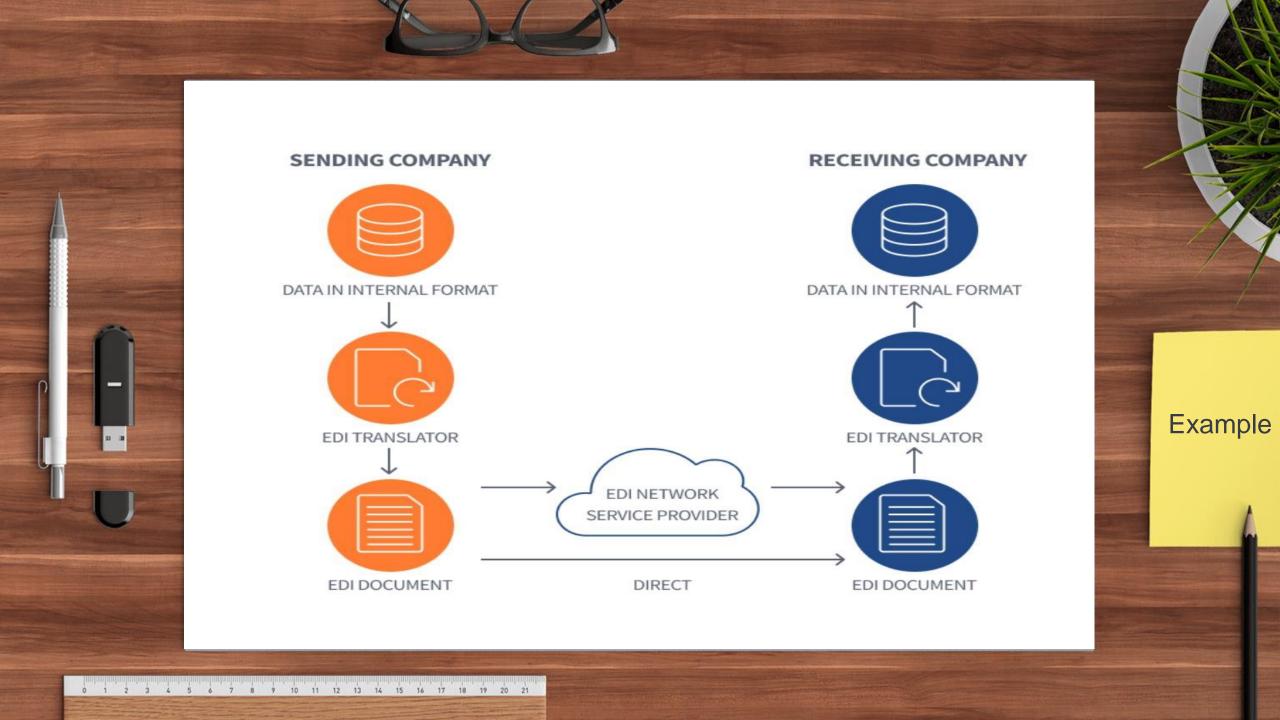
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	0200	AK1	Functional Group Response Header	R	1	
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	0300	AK2	Transaction Set Response Header	s	1	
			LOOP ID - 2100 - AK2/IK3 ERROR IDENTIFICATION			>1
	0400	IK3	Error Identification	s	1	
	0500	CTX	Segment Context	S	9	
	0500	CTX	Business Unit Identifier	S	1	
			LOOP ID - 2110 - AK2/IK3/IK4 IMPLEMENTATION DATA ELEMENT NOTE			>1
	0600	IK4	Implementation Data Element Note	s	1	
	0700	CTX	Element Context	S	10	
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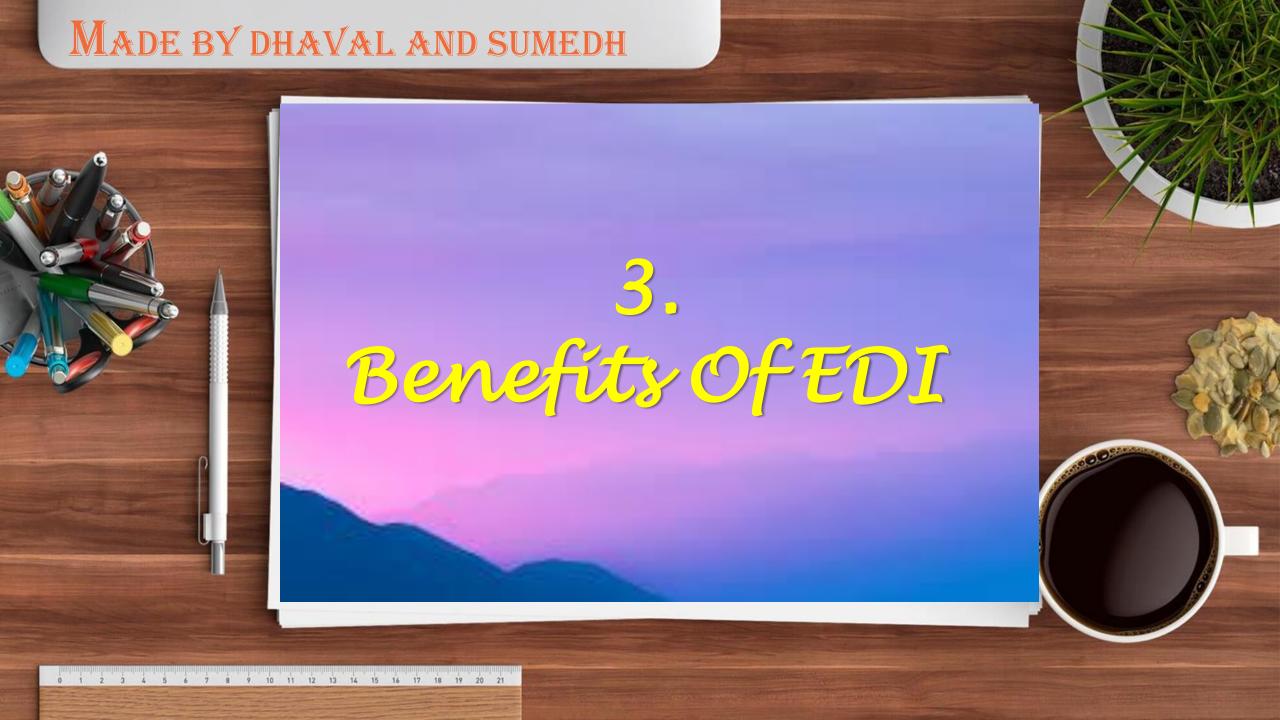
STEP3: CONNECT AND TRANSMIT YOUR EDI DOCUMENT TO YOUR BUSINESS PARTNER

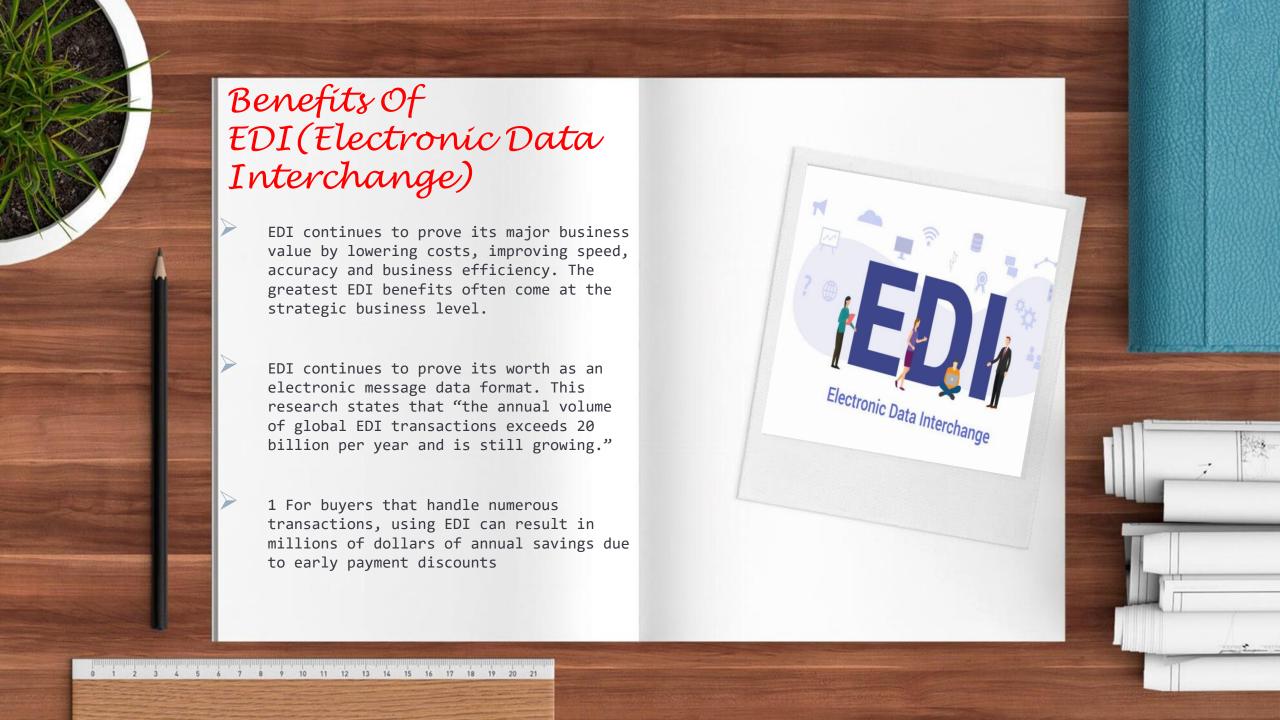


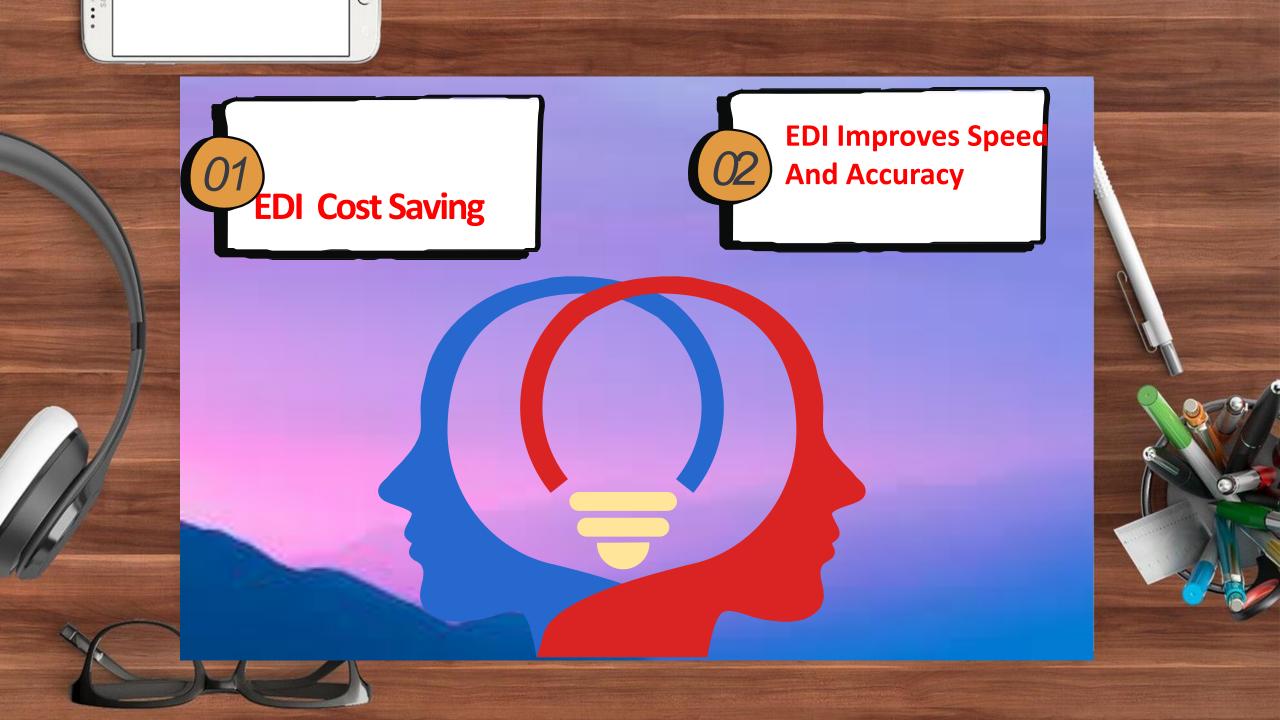




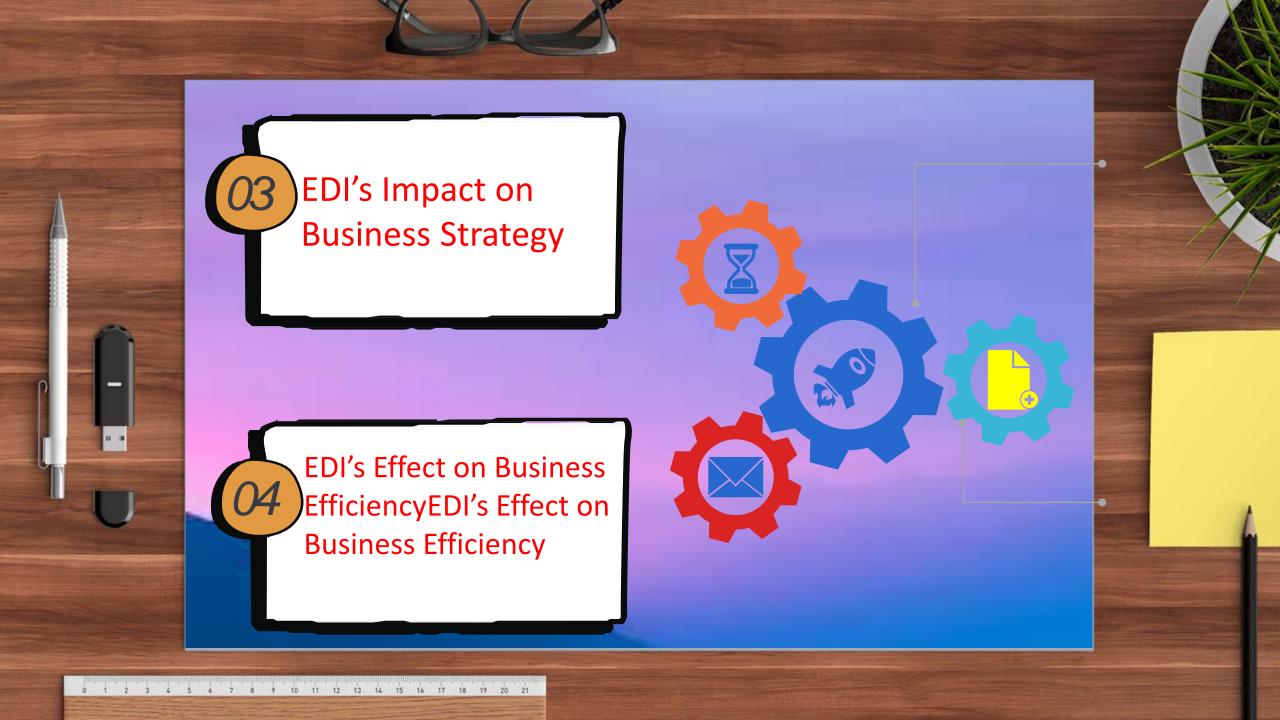










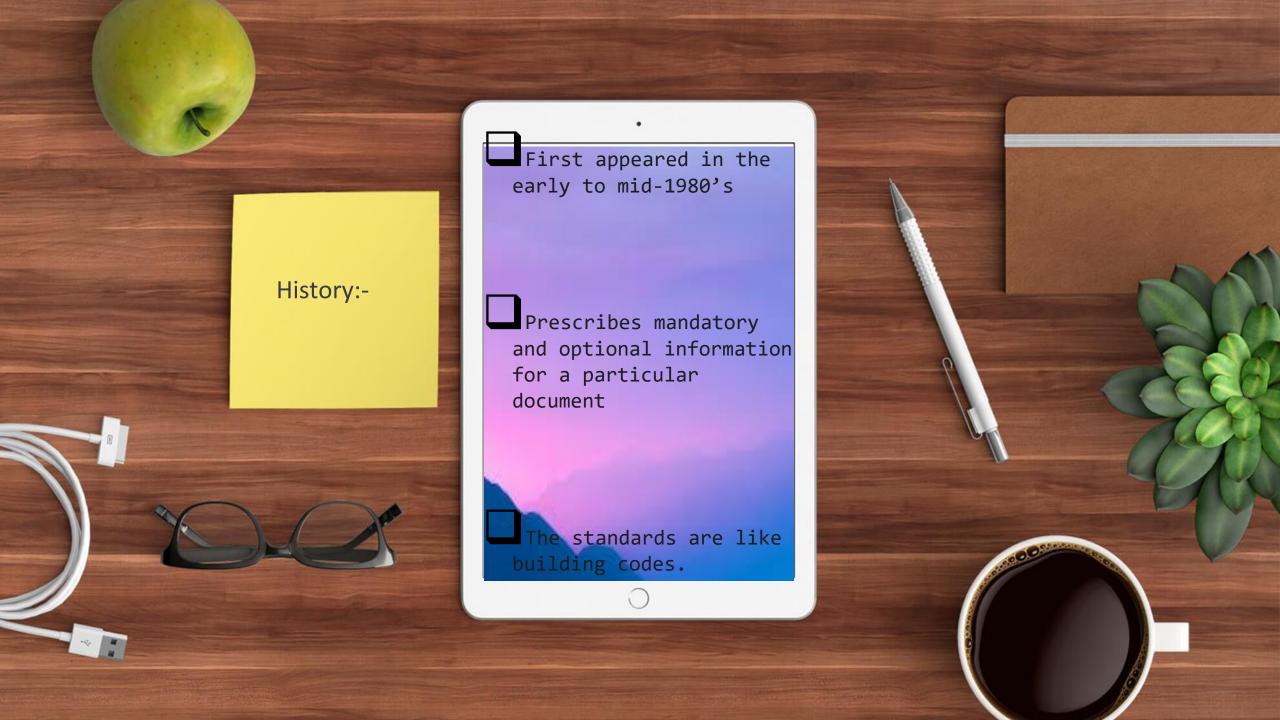


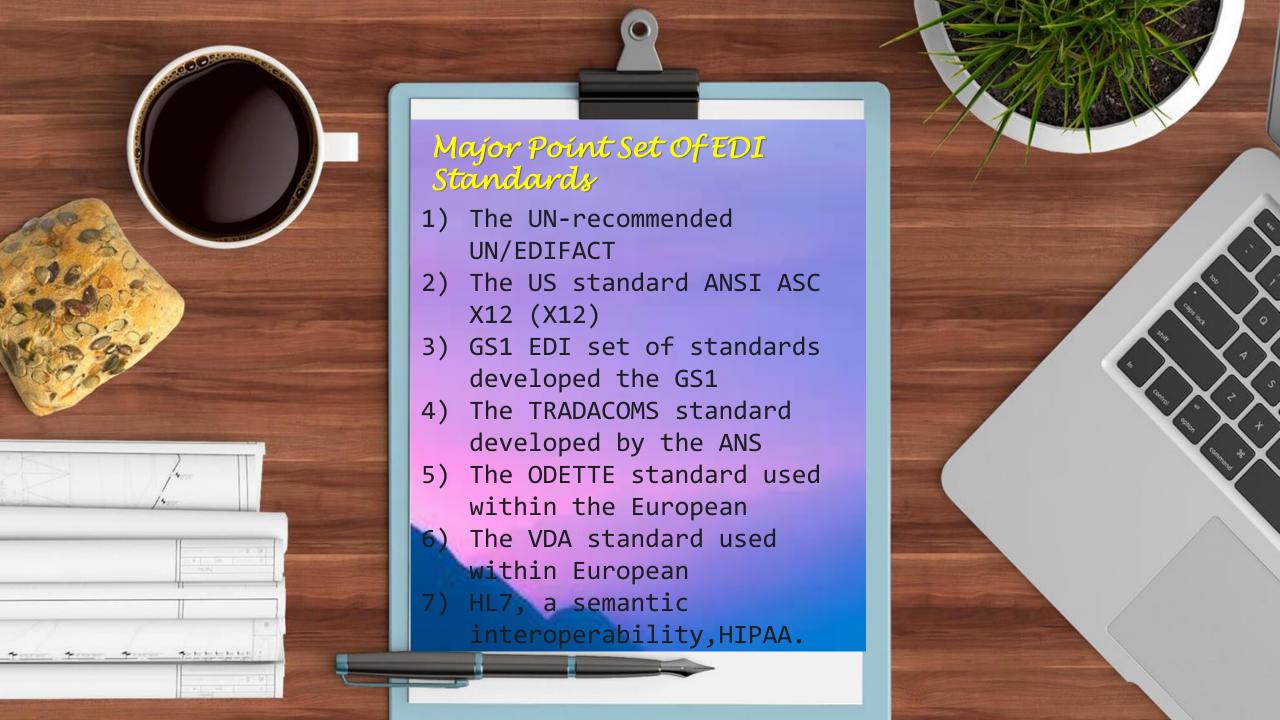


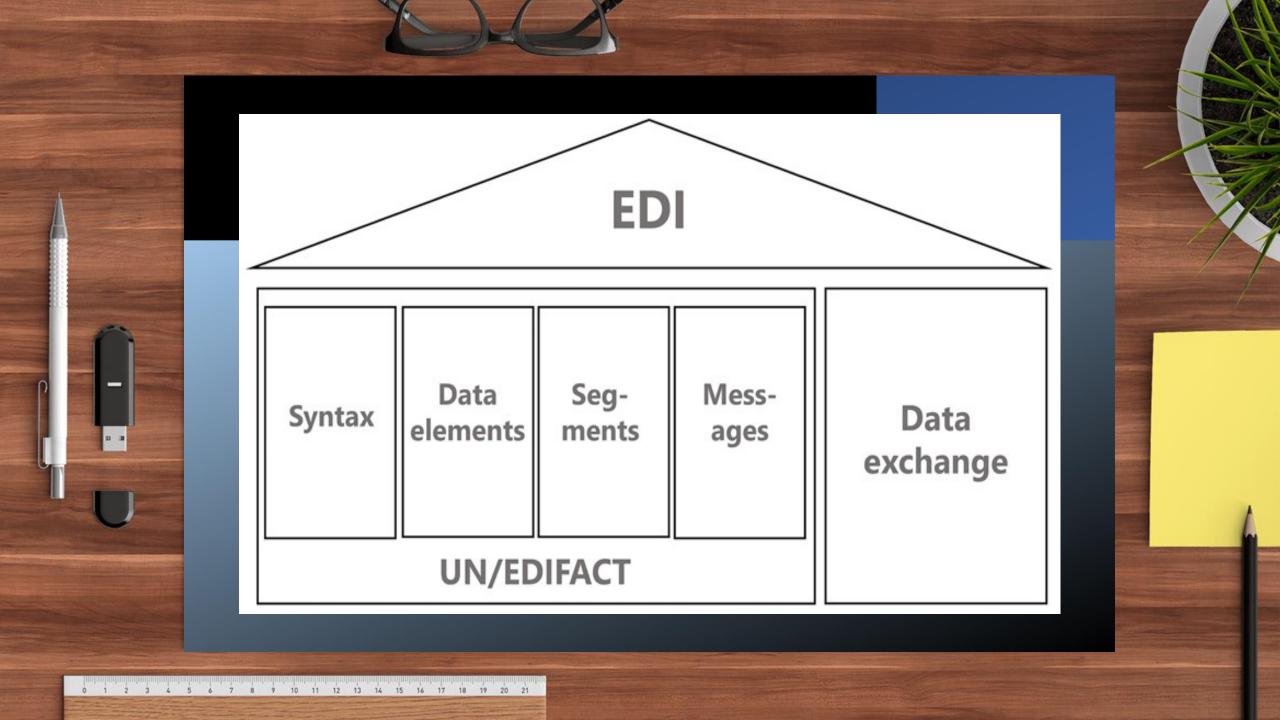


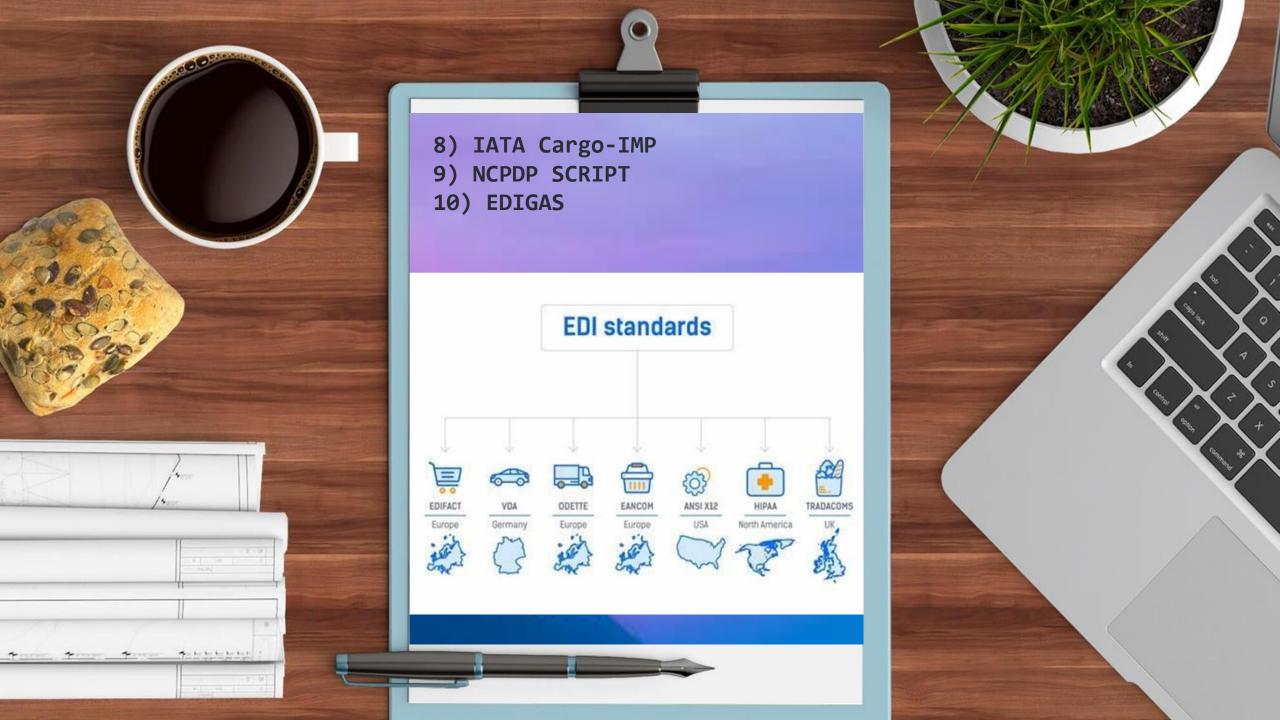














Drawbacks Of EDI

Expensive

Setup and maintenance of some of the formats of EDI is expensive.

Initial setup is time
consuming

Initial cost to setup EDI is time consuming.

➢ EDI standard changes

The business process depends on EDI standard format. If any of the standard format changes then the business process has to be changed accordingly.



