APIs versus EDI

Application Integration

APIs and EDI: A Comparison

	APIs	EDI
Interaction Model	Request / Response	Batch Oriented
Tools	Programming or B2B tools	B2B Translators
Required Talent	General engineers	EDI specialists
Coordination	Self-Serve	High touch, high collaboration
Partner Scalability	High	Low
Usage	SaaS	Legacy software
Future Outlook	De facto standard	Legacy business processes