



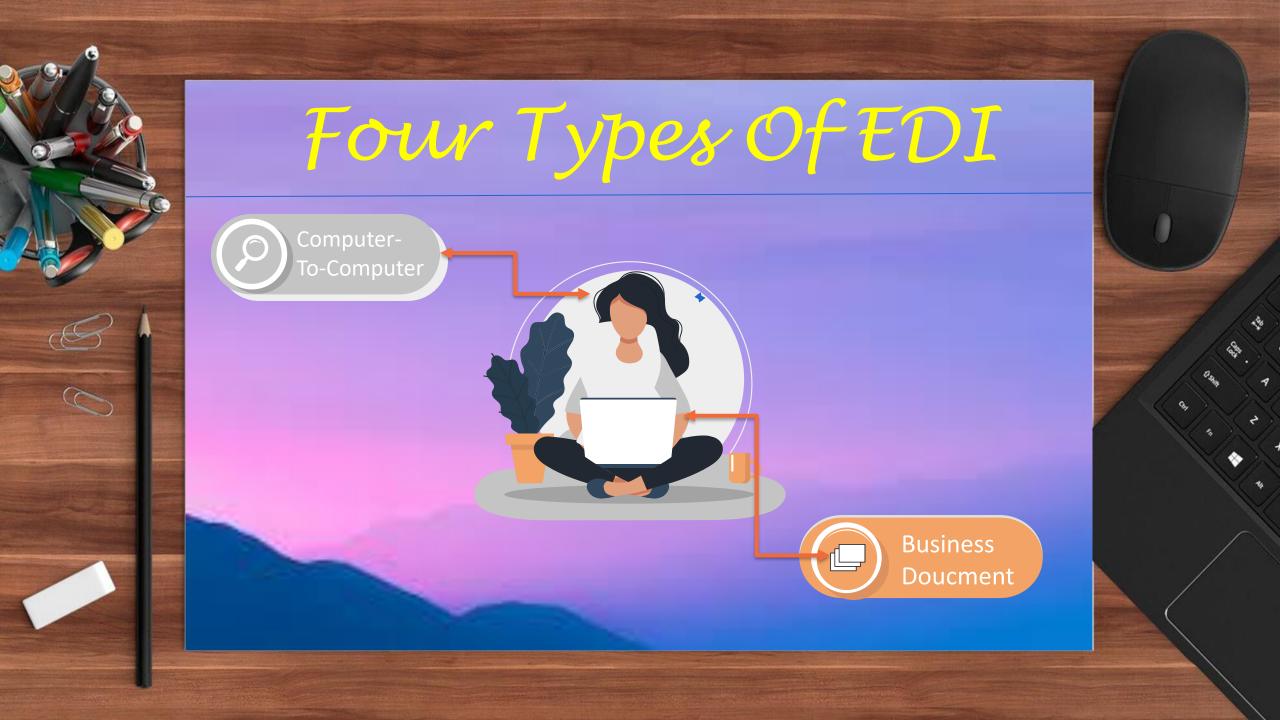




What is EDI?

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

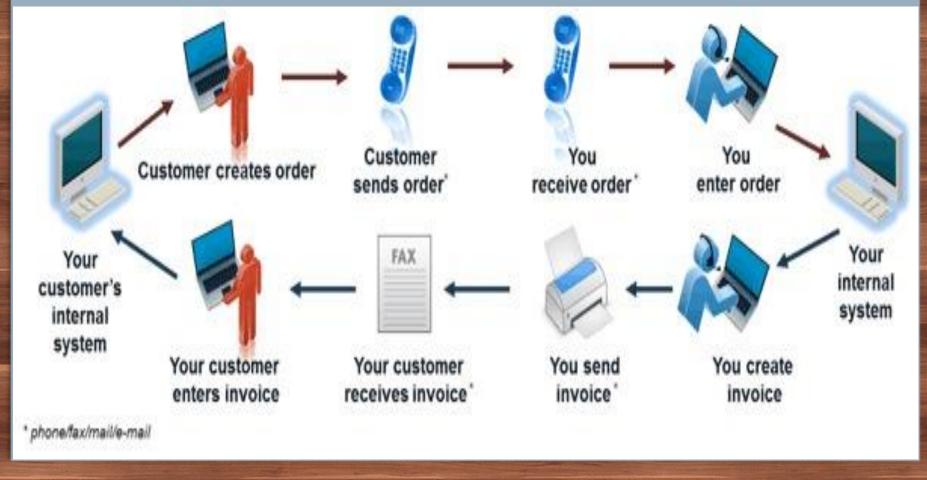


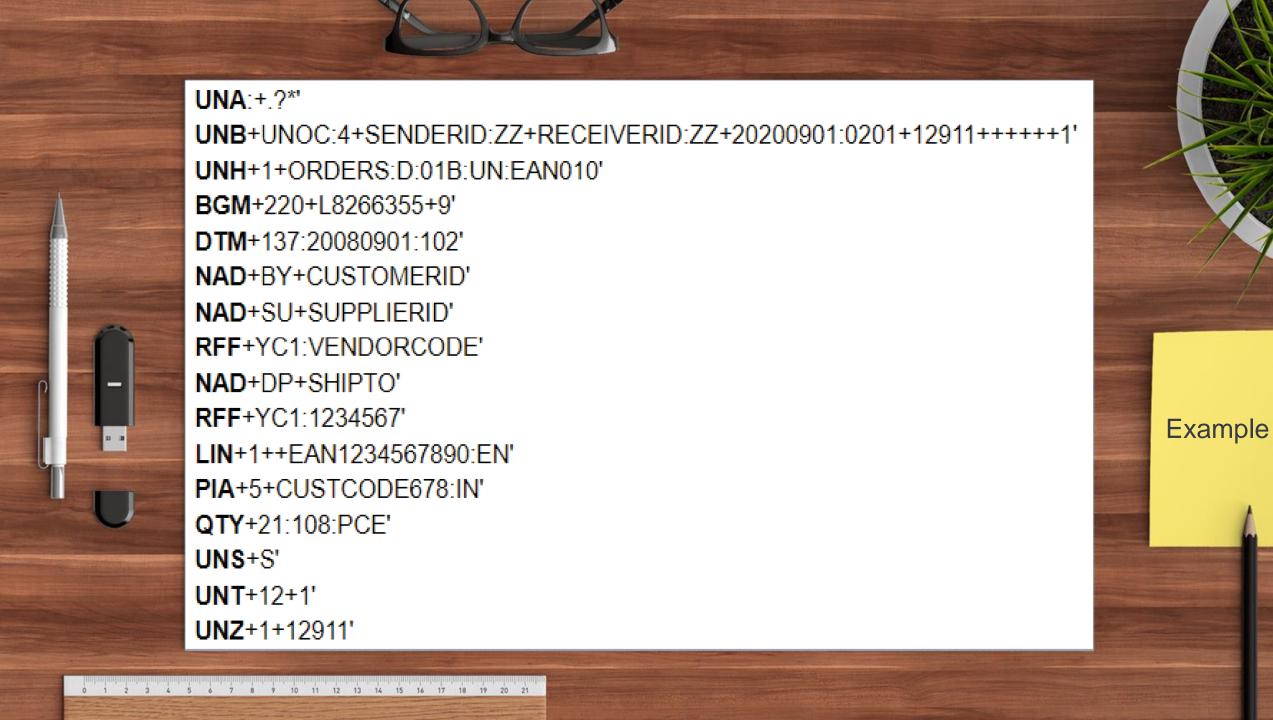


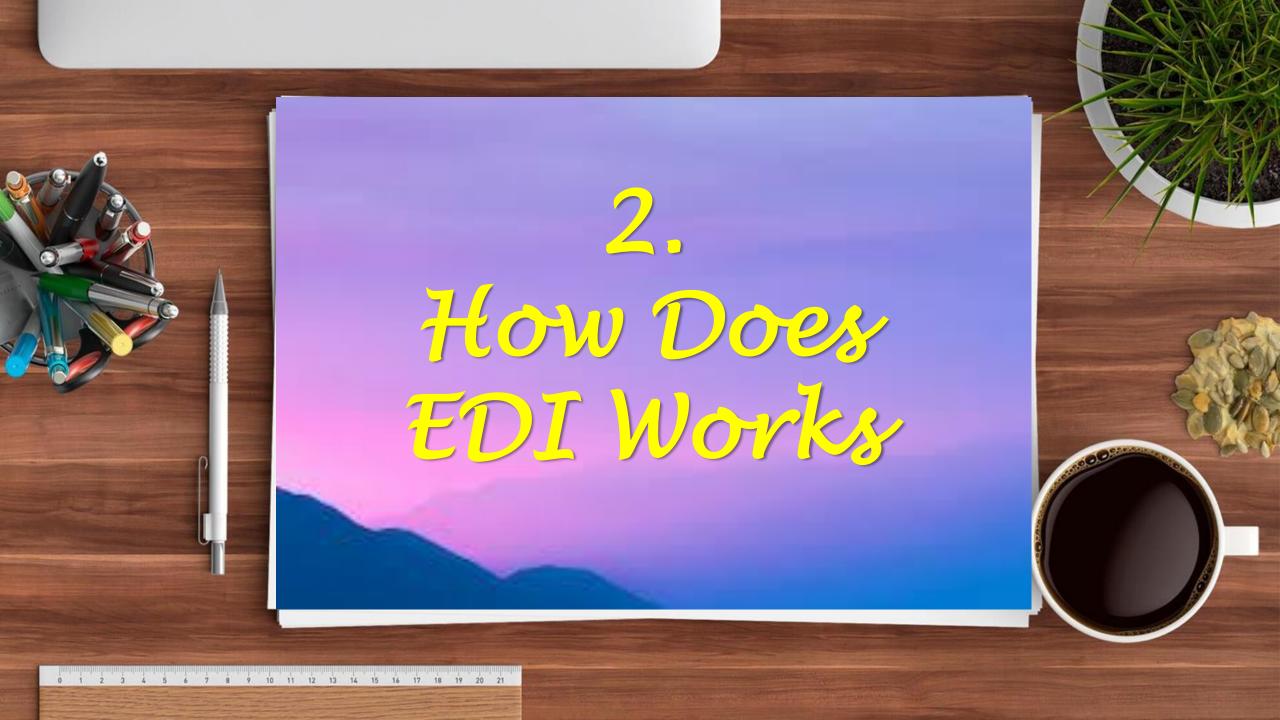




A typical manual process looks like this, with lots of paper and people involvement:

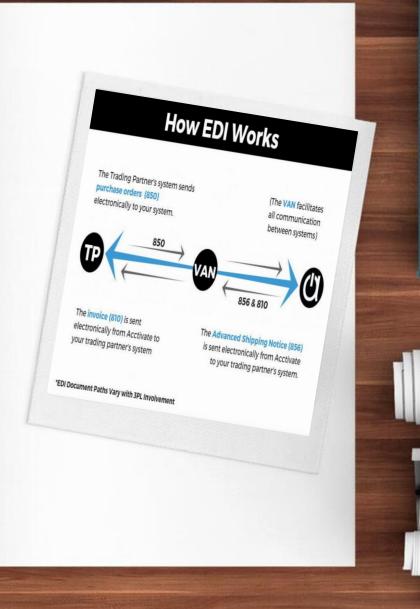


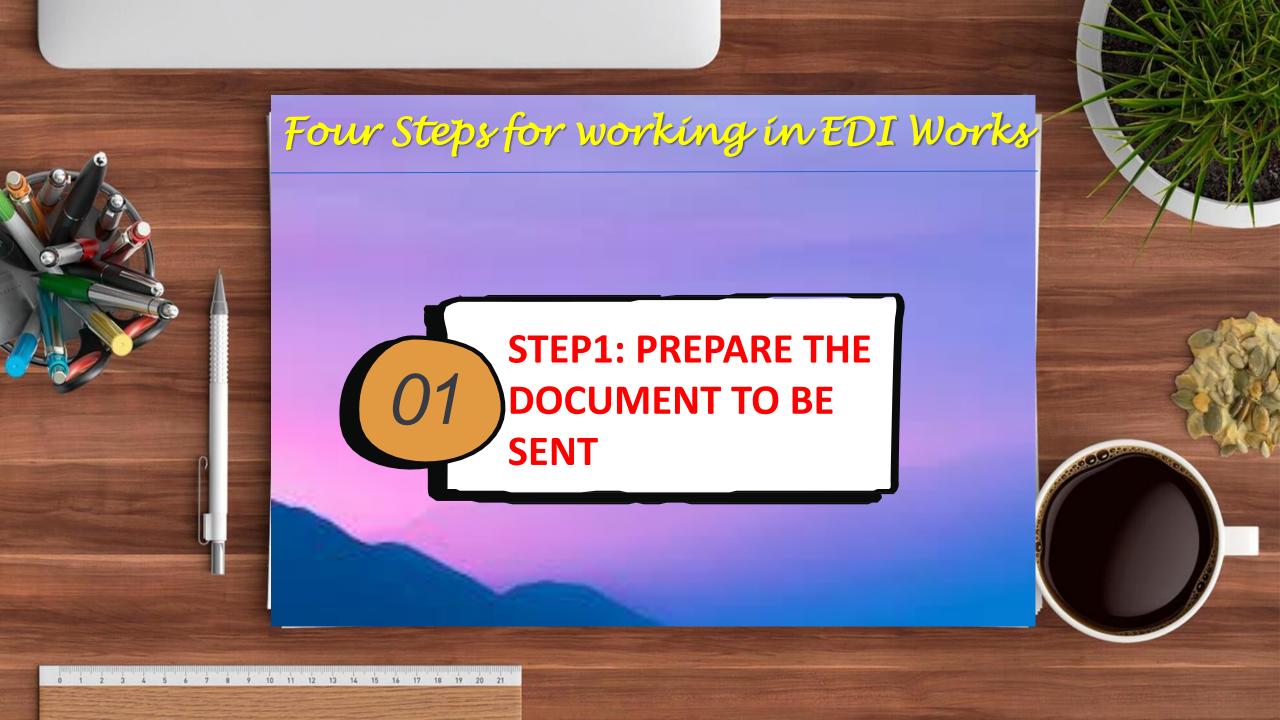




How Does EDI Work?

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









STEP2: TRANSALTE
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INTO EDI FORMATE

	POS. #	SEG. ID	NAME	USAGE	REPEAT	LOOP REPEAT
	0100	ST	Transaction Set Header	R	1	
	0200	AK1	Functional Group Response Header	R	1	
			LOOP ID - 2000 - AK2 TRANSACTION SET RESPONSE HEADER			>1
	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/K3/IK4 IMPLEMENTATION DATA ELEMENT NOTE			>1
	0600	IK4	Implementation Data Element Note	s	1	
	0700	CTX	Element Context	S	10	
	0800	IK5	Transaction Set Response Trailer	R	1	
	0900	AK9	Functional Group Response Trailer	R	1	
	1000	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	R	1	

STEP3: CONNECT AND TRANSMIT YOUR EDI DOCUMENT TO YOUR BUSINESS PARTNER



