

Differences between Traditional EDI and WebEDI

As a supplier to the Volvo Group, you are required to use EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) or the Volvo WebEDI. The messages exchanged between Volvo and suppliers are for example delivery schedules, advance ship notice, application advices and invoices.

Definition of traditional EDI

“Electronic exchange of structured and standardized data between computer applications of business partners where systems can interpret the data without manual intervention.”

The Volvo WebEDI is ideal for small suppliers with few deliveries to Volvo or as an interim solution for suppliers currently unable to use traditional EDI. Therefore, you are able to log onto the Volvo Group Supplier Portal and connect to “WebEDI (Logistic messages)”_manually register and administrate the required messages.

The purpose of the EDI group at Volvo IT is to implement either of the above alternatives, when it is requested from e.g. a Material controller or Buyer within the Volvo Group.