

# Infor EDI for Infor ERP LX/BPCS

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## Do business better.

Over the past 30 years, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) technology has steadily become an indispensable technology for manufacturers. In most of today's manufacturing markets—including automotive, consumer packaged goods, pharmaceutical and retail—EDI is the standard operating procedure for processing purchase orders (POs), advanced shipping notices (ASNs), invoices, and other supply chain transactions.

Infor™ has long recognized the importance of EDI to its Infor ERP LX/BPCS customers and has included EDI capabilities in each version of the solution since 1998. To strengthen its support for use of EDI, Infor has partnered with Invois, a leading innovator in the EDI marketplace, to offer Infor ERP LX/BPCS customers a more comprehensive approach to leveraging the power of electronic data interchange.

## Leverage experience.

Infor EDI for Infor ERP LX/BPCS makes it possible to manage all EDI transactions from a single, centralized location to streamline key supply chain transactions processes and enhance decision-making. With Infor EDI for Infor ERP LX/BPCS, companies can improve the efficiency of their order processing, invoicing, inbound logistics, ecommerce, and manufacturing processes.

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Leveraging the decades of experience Infor experts have in supporting the IT needs of manufacturers and Invis experts have in developing and delivering EDI technology, the solution can enhance your company's customer-service levels, reduce costs, and increase your competitiveness.

### Get business specific.

Infor EDI for Infor ERP LX/BPCS combines key elements of the Invis EDI technology and Infor-developed mapping templates for EDI.

**Invis TrustedLink® System i.** The Invis TrustedLink System i is a single point of business transaction control for companies whose enterprise software solution resides on the IBM System i platform. The Trusted Link System i converts internal application data formats to and from business document formats that business partners can process. TrustedLink System i supports a wide range of EDI standards, including ANSI X12 and EDIFACT and integrates seamlessly with the Invis BizManager business-to-business (B2B) gateway solution for secure transmission of data. Key functional capabilities include:

- *Transaction Center*, a one-view window that provides users with day-to-day document-management capabilities, including electronic view, subset, control, audit, and reporting of all transactions

- *Visual Mapper*, an easy-to-use EDI mapper that simplifies the mapping of standard business documents in the formats and protocols your business requires. Using a dual-pane user interface, and drag and drop capabilities, Visual Mapper allows users to quickly create and maintain their EDI maps as well as perform complex functions using the data when necessary, navigate between screens, speed up EDI processes, and increase accuracy

Leveraging the Invis technology, the Infor Professional Services team has developed a number of ready-made mapping templates that Infor ERP LX/BPCS customers can use for common EDI supply chain transactions. These include POs, ASNs, and invoices.

**Invis BizManager:** The Invis Biz Manager is a comprehensive B2B gateway solution for messaging, trading partner community management, tracking, and auditing. The solution enables secure managed file transfer of critical business documents such as POs, ASNs, and invoices. It supports several secure managed file transfer options and secure transports, including AS1 (SMTP), AS2 (HTTP), AS3 (FTP), ebXML and other network-based protocols and web services. The solution supports transfer of any type of data your partners need to exchange, from EDI and XML to flat files such as spreadsheets and computer-aided design drawings.

Invis Biz Manager400 has been built for use on the IBM System i platform and consists of two components, BizManager 400 Server and BizManager400 Client. The BizManager 400 Server runs on the IBM System i and processes all inbound/outbound transactions as well as encryption and decryption. BizManager400 Client runs on Microsoft® Windows and provides remote access to manage the BizManager400 Server through a web-browser interface. With BizManager, you can connect to trading partners directly or with a value-added network (VAN) via legacy or Internet-based communication protocols.

### See results now.

By leveraging Invis EDI technology and standard mapping templates by Infor Professional Services, Infor has created numerous ways for users of Infor ERP LX/BPCS to enhance the benefit of EDI for their business. Infor EDI for ERP




LX/BPCS can improve your company's decision making processes and business efficiency.

Specific benefits include:

- Reduce operational costs
- Improve cash flow
- Increase order accuracy
- Improve compliance
- Rapidly identify and act on errors
- Improve trading partner communications and simplify trading partner management

## There is a better way.

At Infor, we work with a core belief. We believe in the customer. We believe that the customer is seeking a better, more collaborative relationship with its business software provider. And a new breed of business software: created for evolution, not revolution. Software that's simple to buy, easy to deploy and convenient to manage. Our 70,000 customers in more than 100 countries stand with us. We look forward to your sharing in the results of our belief. There is a better way. For additional information, visit [www.infor.com](http://www.infor.com).

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