

The Benefits of Integrated EDI



10 MINUTES

can be saved per document using Integrated EDI rather than manual data entry for processing invoices (1)



COSTS

Cuts the administration costs for companies once they have an automated system in place



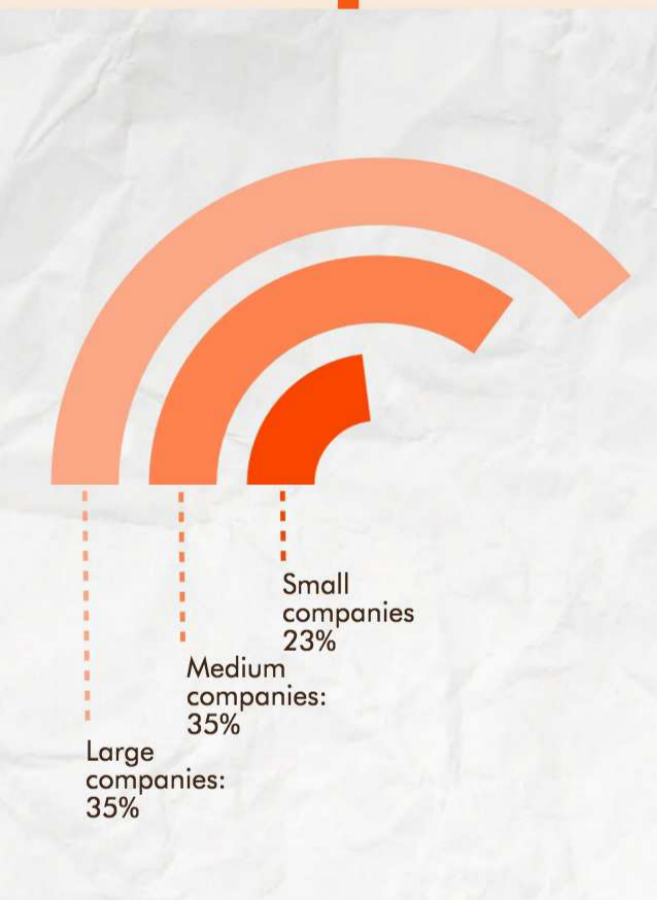
ERRORS

Very few errors as need for manual data entry is removed



TIME DELAYS

Information and data can be processed faster through a digital network



The percentage of POs (purchase orders) sent via EDI: 39% for a large company, 35% for a medium company, and 23% for a small company - all trending upwards (2)

Requirements on EDI are only increasing, making integrated EDI a must for growing businesses.

"Too many businesses see [EDI] as a task imposed on them instead of the strategic advantage it is, and don't integrate"

Randy Smith (3)



34%

In 2008, only 34% of purchase orders were transmitted electronically in North America (4)

\$37.45 vs. \$23.83

A Savings of 64%

The average paper requisition order costs a company \$37.45 in North America; with an EDI requisition to order, costs are reduced to \$23.83 (4)



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