

Evolution of EDI

From Paper to APIs: A Journey of Seamless Data Exchange

Early Paperless Exchange

Large companies start sending documents electronically using custom systems.

1960

EDI Standards Introduced

ANSI X12 and EDIFACT standards emerge, enabling structured data exchange.

1970

Internet & VANs

Internet use and Value-Added Networks (VANs) make EDI more accessible.

1990

Web EDI & XML

Cloud platforms and XML formats simplify integration for businesses.

2000

APIs & Automation

EDI integrates with APIs, SaaS tools, and begins exploring blockchain.

2010

Real-Time, AI & IoT

Smart, real-time EDI with AI and IoT for faster, context-aware exchange.

2020

