

Links

EDIFICE has links and/or liaisons with the following international organisations:

EC - IT - SM - Telecom industry associations:

- AsiaB2B - Asia
- ESIA - Europe
- JEITA - Japan

Other industry associations :

- IATA - Air Transport - global
- ODETTE - Automotive - Europe
- SWIFT - Banking - global

Standardisation bodies:

- ANSI
- CEN
- GS1 / RosettaNet
- ISO / IEC
- NEN
- OAGi
- UN/CEFACT

Other links are established depending on changing business requirements.

Membership

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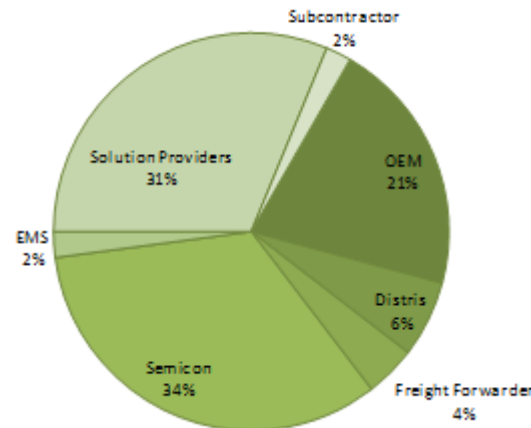
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Next Plenaries

115th Plenary

9-10 November 2011

hosted by IBM in London

Turbulent Times - IT's role in helping the business to navigate chaotic change

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What is EDIFICE

EDIFICE, the European Network for B2B Integration in High Tech Industries drives and enables global standardised B2B adoption in Europe.

EDIFICE is a non-profit organisation, operating in the form of an association under the laws of Switzerland, Article 60 and following, of the Swiss Civil Code.

EDIFICE was formed 1986 as the Electronics Industry's UN/EDIFACT User Group and since 2001 EDIFICE is also the European RosettaNet User Group.

The objectives of EDIFICE are

- To support, have influence in, and promote the development, implementation and use of international standards and related implementation guidelines for B2B.
- To design, develop and maintain a Framework for B2B.
- To maintain relationships with other communities and be receptive to cross industry collaboration, aiming at the implementation of B2B.
- To ensure business management buy-in for B2B.
- To act as a B2B competence centre for the industry, setting direction, creating awareness and providing learning opportunities on B2B concepts.
- To share B2B experiences on the implementation of standards.

Membership

Membership of EDIFICE is open to all companies and organisations with primary business in High Tech Industries and to other companies trading with High Tech in Europe.

Deliverables

The EDIFICE guidelines (business models and B2B messages) are based on International standards and reflect the High Tech Industry's needs.

Guidelines are endorsed by the EDIFICE membership and are made publicly available in the EDIFICE Repository.

The Business areas EDIFICE is active in are: Pre-Ordering, Forecasting, Ordering, Distribution Channel Management, Physical Distribution + Automatic Data Capture (bar-,2D, RFID symbologies) and Billing/Self-Billing.

<http://repository.edifice.org>

Activities - 1

AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION and DATA CAPTURE (ADC) works on guidelines and recommendations to facilitate the implementation of bar / 2-D codes on labels in conjunction and in support of B2B electronic message exchange. Recommendations are compliant with international standards.

- Guideline updates according to latest ISO standards developments: Transport label, Product Package Label, License Plate, RFID Guideline
- New Guidelines: Direct Part Marking, EPC Global usage, Delivery Note
- ISO/IEC 15459 License Plate implementation study and roll-out

BILLING / SELF-BILLING (BILL) deals with the exchange of billing information between supplier and customer for products and/or services which have been delivered. The area extends to the remittance advice information flow which provides the link to the payment area.

- eInvoicing compliance in Europe
- eInvoicing assessment
- CEN/ISSS eInvoicing Programme
- Complete billing/payments business models
- Payments
- Representation to government for better guidance

FORECAST AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT (FIM) EDIFICE practice around the areas of forecast and inventory management including consigned inventory, between customer and supplier.

- Management of Forecast inaccuracy
- Difficult/unusual Forecasting scenarios
- Collaborative Trading Models
- Boundary between Forecast and Orders
- Forecast granularity

PORTALS & MARKETPLACES (P&M)

This group discusses B2B solutions for Portals installed by OEMs and Suppliers. Ideal situation for large RosettaNet enabled trading partners would be when companies would offer a B2B solution alongside their Portal application

Activities - 2

DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL MANAGEMENT (DCM) The business area promoting standardised system to system information exchange between trading partners in distribution channels. Besides B2B technical and business process standardization this task group evaluates Industry Best Practice and promotes Global Industry Standard B2B solutions covering:

- Data quality / accuracy of information exchanged between trading partners in distribution channels
- Design Registration business process
- Quoting business process
- Collaborative Forecasting and Inventory Management business process - within Distribution Channel (in coordination with FIM)
- Distribution End Customer Backlog and Shipment Receipt reporting business process
- (Distribution Sales) Lead Management and expansion of CRM functionalities
- Distribution Single Point of Purchase business process
- End-Customer identification
- OAGIS Deliverables in the DCM space

B2B Process Adoption (BPA) is the initiative in EDIFICE that looks at all aspects related to B2B with the objective to make B2B implementations more agile, fast and cost-effective.

BPA published the EDIFICE B2B Message Cross Reference.

- Business Process Integrator (BPI) for Quote-To-Cash Process
- B2B Message Crosswalk
- Harmonize Terms and Definitions
- Education / Industry recommendations of business processes and Implementation guides
- Process Metric or KPI
- ROI models
- Provide space to act as Think Tank
- New industry developments
- Cross Task Group interests/communications

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