

A unique alternative to traditional EDI solutions

✓ Short implementation

✓ Easily connect business partners

✓ Minimal IT involvement

 NETFIRA Platform			Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
Basic Functions	Automated data and document processing of any document type		Transmission of standardised data
Flexibility	No restrictions or format specifications. One connection for all business partners		Document exchange based on restrictive standards and formats. Often more than one EDI connection is needed
Business Processes	Platform integrates seamlessly into existing systems and workflows (ERP, SRM etc.)		Processes must be adapted to EDI system
Implementation Duration	2-6 weeks		Several months
Target Group	All important business partners can be connected electronically via the Netfira Onboarding App		Suitable for large companies. Connecting to EDI is too complex and expensive for small business partners
Time to connect a Business Partner	Around 10-20 minutes		Weeks to months
Who can set up a Connection?	Connect business partners interdependently with the Netfira Onboarding App		External EDI service provider or internal EDI expert
Role of internal IT	Minimal involvement of IT required in the set-up phase		IT is heavily involved
Role of the Business Partner	No costs, additional work or need to change their existing processes		Business partners need to be convinced to use EDI, technical requirements and know-how are required
Requirements to Operate System	No technical knowledge needed, users and IT are trained within a few hours		EDI experts on customer side are needed, mapping must be carried out
Configuration	Platform is configurable for individual business processes		According to EDI standards and formats
Costs	SaaS solution: low transaction and set-up fees		Varying transaction fees, initial capital investment is needed while mapping causes permanent costs and effort
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