

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) in the Telecommunications Industry

EDI technology is used in the Telecommunications Industry to aid in the improvement of inventory costs and a reduction in daily running costs across the supply chain, which comprises of Manufacturers, Suppliers, Customers, and Logistics providers. By integrating EDI with Just in time (JIT), inventory costs are noticeably reduced.

Examples of organizations using EDI in the Telecommunications Industry

• Level 3 Communications, IDT Corporation, West Corporation, MetroPCS, Cable Vision, Century Link, Liberty Global, Page Europa, Verizon, Coming Cable Systems.

Associations for EDI in the Telecommunications Industry: Power and Telephone, Verizon, Verizon, Veriz

Some of the popular EDI messages used in the Telecommunications industry include:

Order related

- Purchase Order messages
- Invoice

Finance related

• Payment Order/Remittance Advice

Report related

- Procurement Notices
- Consolidated Service Invoice/Statement
- Text message
- Functional Acknowledgement

Popular Data Formats: X12, EDIFACT, XML, Proprietary formats.

Benefits of EDI in the Telecommunications Industry:

- 1. Better customer service
- 2. Lower transaction cost

Does this interest you?

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