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EDI

EDI, Electronic Data Interchange, is quickly becoming a requirement for many companies and their customers and/or vendors. EDI is the passing of information from one system to another without, or with, limited user interaction. It is a fast, efficient method for transferring data that provides up to the minute updates and nearly instant communication between all parties involved.

The most common elements transferred are:
- Purchase Orders
- Automatic Shipping Notices
- Invoices

Data is automatically shared between your Customer's EDI portal and your Guardian EDI portal. The diagram on the following page provides an example of EDI interaction.

Guardian does not setup this EDI portal interaction. Rather, Guardian has worked closely with **Paragon's Foundational e-Business Services** to provide the link between the Guardian EDI portal and your customer's EDI portal.

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EDI DIAGRAM

Your Company / Guardian Foundry System

Your Business Partner / Your Customer

PO from Customer, processed through Paragon, Guardian Reports PO for entry into Sales Orders

PO Acknowledgement to Customer, processed through Paragon, Sent from Guardian

PO Change Notice from Customer, processed through Paragon, Guardian Reports PO change

Shipping Notification Data to Customer, processed through Paragon, Sent from Guardian

Invoice Data to Customer, processed through Paragon, Sent from Guardian