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EDI = Rich man's fax?
or
Fax = poor man's EDI?



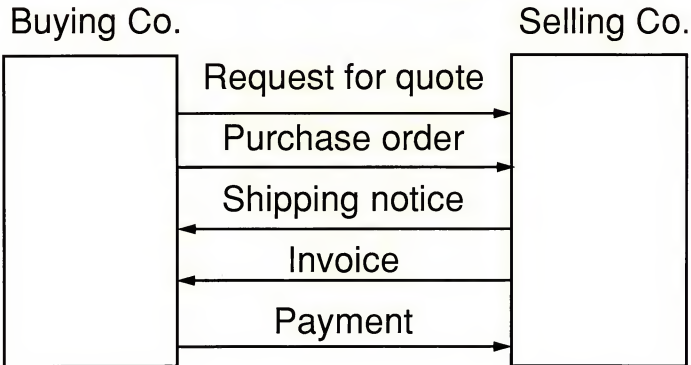
Definition of EDI

- EDI is the application-to-application exchange of intercompany business data in structured, standard data formats

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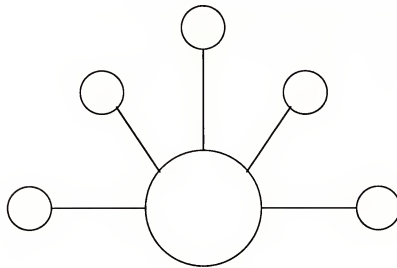
EDI Messages



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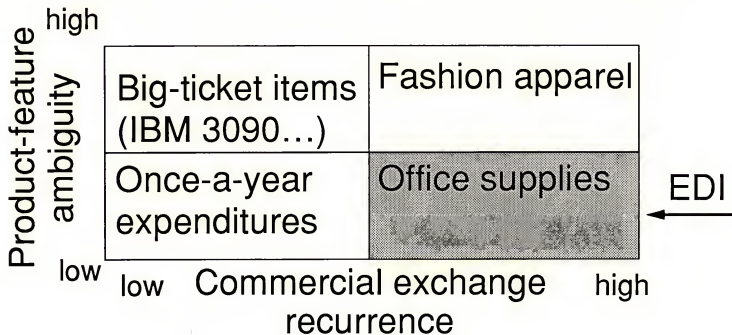


Hub and Spoke





EDI Is for Repetitive, Well-Defined Purchases



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Similarities/Commonalities of EDI and Fax

- Decrease cost of transactions
- Increase speed
- Increase quality
- Increase number



Differences

EDI	Fax
Structured	Non-structured
Expensive	Inexpensive



EDI and Fax can coexist

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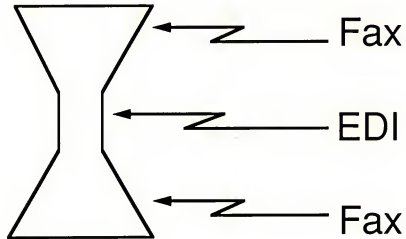


Installed Base

	Millions	
	U.S.	Worldwide
EDI	.025	.035
Fax	5	10

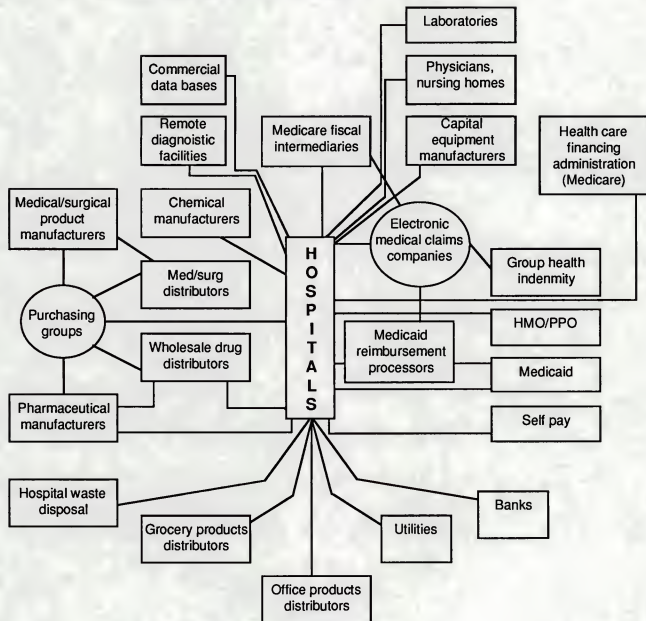


Industry Structure and Transactions



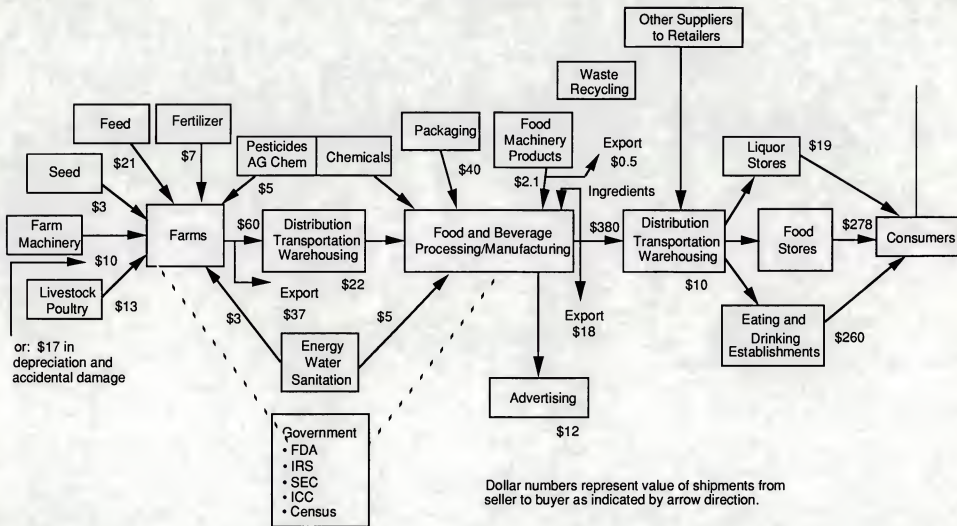


The Health Care Trading Community





Grocery Trading Community: Players and Trade Flows (Billions)





Strategies

Fax: Inside to outside

EDI: Outside to inside



Mr. and Mrs. Fax-EDI— A Highly Strategic Marriage



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