

Why is MANN+HUMMEL connecting suppliers via EDI or WebEDI and what are the benefits?

MANN+HUMMEL is connecting suppliers via EDI or WebEDI in order to make sure that suppliers will receive the orders and scheduling agreement releases via secure channels. The amount of time spent for sending out orders and releases as well as receiving them can be decreased with these methods significantly. Typing errors at the supplier when recording the order quantities into the system can also be prevented.

What are the options for the suppliers?

Suppliers may choose between a classical EDI connection, a web based solution platform (WebEDI) and an iDOC based XML connection. MANN+HUMMEL does prefer a WebEDI connection as the setup time and effort is the least with this connection method.

What will be the process for setting up the connection?

EDI/XML: Suppliers will be contacted by MANN+HUMMEL-IT regarding the setup of correct formats and protocols. Once the supplier has agreed on format/protocol MANN+HUMMEL will start to send test files. As soon as the test files are confirmed by the supplier MANN+HUMMEL can setup the connection in SAP.

WebEDI: SupplyOn will be informed by MANN+HUMMEL about the supplier's data. SupplyOn will then contact the supplier in order to register them at the portal (SupplyOn may charge fees for this service). Once the SupplyOn registration is successful MANN+HUMMEL can setup the IT settings in SAP and set them active. The supplier will then be informed about the successful setup by their purchasing contact.

My company is delivering to several M+H-locations, can we setup the connection for all of these locations?

Once that the EDI/WebEDI agreements are signed MANN+HUMMEL will take care about the setup. For the setup MANN+HUMMEL will connect all of the locations. Hence suppliers will receive all the orders and/or scheduling agreement releases via one channel.

What will be the process for connecting several supplier subsidiaries?

The EDI agreement attachment 3 provides the suppliers the possibility to list several subsidiaries within a corporation which are supposed to be connected via EDI/WebEDI.

Who is my point of contact in case of any questions?

Suppliers may contact their purchasing contact at MANN+HUMMEL at any point of the setup. During the setup phase either MANN+HUMMEL IT will be involved for the classical EDI setup or the [SupplyOn-Support](#) for the WebEDI setup.