EDI Connect

Powering Connectivity within
Supply Chain Networks

To be successful in today's interconnected global marketplace, transportation networks must operate seamlessly across disparate technologies, formats and communication protocols. Blue Yonder Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) provides the connectivity to gather and translate data from disparate network sources into standardized, actionable business information.

Blue Yonder EDI Connect powers partner **connectivity;** provides information **visibility** and allows buyers, sellers and suppliers to make **actionable** decisions throughout the supply chain. The information you share and on which you collaborate is critical throughout your partner network, and Blue Yonder EDI Connect is the foundation for creating your supply chain community.
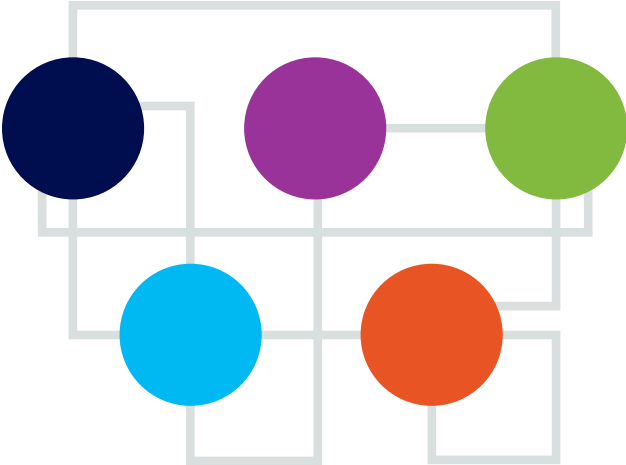
Connectivity between trading partners across complex, multi-tiered supply networks is much more complicated than simply getting one supply chain system to share data with another. Because there are typically vast networks of trading partners with differing solutions and technologies, there is need for one community network – a

network that can accept input from many disparate sources, translate documents into a common format, and provide for easy integration into supply chain execution systems for immediate action. Blue Yonder EDI Connect is that network.
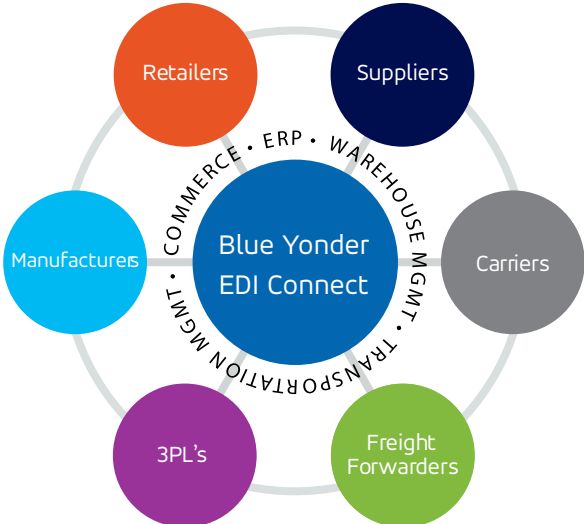
Visibility, in the form of electronic information exchange, provides near-real time supply chain intelligence and is a key component and driver of optimal supply chain performance. Blue Yonder EDI Connect enables the supply chain community to monitor and react to unplanned events within the network.

Action: Once you have connectivity to the Blue Yonder EDI Connect trading partner network, it enables visibility to key supply chain information, which allows every partner in the supply chain.

In which network would you rather belong?

The disconnected supply chain

Blue Yonder EDI many to many network

Seamless Integration with Your Supply Chain Solutions

Transportation Management

For decades, companies have wrestled to control their worldwide supply chains. Information sharing and collaboration between supply chain entities and their partners is at the heart of the problem. The answer rests in Blue Yonder EDI Connect.

Through the Blue Yonder EDI Connect network, the world's leading transportation providers, suppliers, carriers, freight forwarders and 3PL's can connect to their trading partners and exchange information. **Connectivity** and **visibility** are tantamount to supply chain agility and execution.

With Blue Yonder EDI Connect, you can enable electronic communication of key transportation information that empowers you to make **actionable** decisions within your transportation network.

- Reduce scheduling costs by taking action in response to carrier status

- Proactively respond to unplanned supply chain events with visibility of booking cancellations

- Eliminate errors associated with manual processing of freight invoices

Key business documents important to your partnership with the global transportation community and Blue Yonder EDI Connect include:

204: Motor Carrier Load Tender	990: Load Tender Response	214: Transportation Carrier Shipment Status
210: Motor Carrier Freight Invoice	300: Reservation Booking Request (Ocean)	301: Confirmation (Ocean)
303: Booking Cancellation (Ocean)	323: Vessel Schedule & Itinerary (Ocean)	

Warehouse Management Solution

Blue Yonder EDI Connect gives you the capacity to have **visibility** beyond the four walls of the warehouse and distribution center. **Connectivity** with the entire trading partner community ensures your global supply chain operates proactively, effectively and efficiently.

The Blue Yonder EDI Connect network allows for the world's leading retailers, manufacturers, suppliers and carriers to take advantage of **actionable** information and execute the next logical step in the supply chain operation.

- Leverage allocation information to effciently cross-dock and eliminate unnecessary movement

- Increase labor effciencies by having the right labor, at the right time, in the right location in advance of product arrival and receiving

- Maximize the flow of inventory with a global view of inventory status and positions

Key business documents important to your supply chain execution strategy include:

856:	940:	943:
Advance Ship Notice	Warehouse Shipping Order	Warehouse Stock Transfer Advice
944:	945:	947:
Warehouse Stock Transfer Receipt	Warehouse Shipping Advice	Warehouse Inventory Adjustment Advice

Commerce Solution

Through Blue Yonder EDI Connect, the world's leading all-channel retailers can offer the endless aisle experience consumers are looking for today. Retailers can connect with their trading partners and exchange data that will drive relevant information to all selling channels, enabling premium delivery performance, such as drop-ship delivery to consumers, and high levels of customer satisfaction.

• Provide an extended assortment option for retailers to sell items they don't physically stock, such as endless aisle vendor drop ship items, to positively impact top line growth

• Provide enterprise inventory **visibility** across all fulfillment sources, including vendor inventory to allow for lower enterprise inventory carrying costs

• Exploit drop-ship to consumer fulfillment options via **connectivity** to the Blue Yonder EDI Connect vendor portal to provide a more holistic "buy anywhere, fulfill anywhere" environment

• Monitor and track vendor drop shipments throughout the order lifecycle through vendor order status updates to drive overall consumer satisfaction and loyalty

850:	855:	856:
Purchase Order	Purchase Order Acknowledgement	Advance Ship Notice
846:	810:	832:
Inventory Inquiry/Advice	Invoice	Price/Sales Catalog
860:	869:	
Purchase Order Change	Order Status Inquiry	

About Blue Yonder

At Blue Yonder, we're fearless leaders. We're the leading provider of end-to-end, integrated retail and supply chain planning and execution solutions for more than 4,000 customers worldwide. Our unique solutions empower our clients to achieve more by optimizing costs, increasing revenue and reducing time to value so they can always deliver on their customer promises.

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