

## Glossary

<b>the Act</b>	Enterprise Act 2002.
<b>ANA</b>	Article Number Association.
<b>Application interface software</b>	<b>Software</b> that imports and exports data between in-house applications and the <b>translation software</b> .
<b>AS2</b>	Applicability Statement 2 is the draft specification standard by which applications communicate <b>EDI</b> messages (or other business data) over the internet using <b>HTTP</b> . AS2 provides security through digital signatures and data encryption and ensures reliable, non-repudiable delivery through the use of receipts. AS2 only specifies how to create a connection and transport data, not how to validate or process data. AS2 was developed as part of the IETF EDIINT (Internet Engineering Task Force EDI over the Internet) Work Group.
<b>BT</b>	British Telecommunications plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>Communication software</b>	<b>Software</b> that allows communication, including data transmission with the <b>VAN</b> .
<b>CC</b>	Competition Commission.
<b>Cleo</b>	Cleo Communications, Inc.
<b>Cyclone</b>	Cyclone Commerce, Inc.
<b>Computer application</b>	<b>Software</b> that performs specific and relatively complex tasks and lets users create and modify documents. Some common types of applications are word processors, spreadsheets, databases, graphics programs, page layout software and communication programs.
<b>Direct connect EDI</b>	An <b>EDI</b> which does not rely on an intermediary. See <b>point-to-point EDI</b> .
<b>EAI</b>	Enterprise Application Integration. The use of <b>software</b> and architectural principles to integrate the application programs, databases and legacy systems involved in an organization's critical business processes.
<b>EasyLink</b>	EasyLink Services UK Ltd.
<b>E-commerce</b>	Electronic commerce. The conducting of business through electronic means such as EDI, email, fax and file transfer.
<b>EDI</b>	Electronic Data Interchange. The computer-to-computer transfer of business information using message standards.
<b>EDI Communications Services</b>	The relevant market for this inquiry. Includes <b>point-to-point EDI</b> , <b>traditional EDI VANs</b> , traditional EDI VANs accessed via the internet, <b>web EDI</b> , <b>internet EDI VANs</b> and <b>point-to-point</b>

**internet EDI.**

<b>EDI*Express</b>	An <b>EDI VAN</b> service supplied by <b>GXS</b> .
<b>EDIFACT</b>	EDI for Administration, Commerce and Transport—a global standard supported by the UN. Due to its general nature, the EDIFACT standard has many subsets which define which particular parts of the EDIFACT standard are relevant to use. The subset which is promoted by GS1 UK in the UK is EANCOM.
<b>EDI VAN</b>	An <b>EDI Value-Added Network (VAN)</b> is a third-party service that acts as an electronic postal system for EDI transactions. VANs are equipped to accept a variety of telecommunications protocols, enabling connectivity between organizations with different telecommunications protocols.
<b>EMEA</b>	Europe, Middle East and Africa.
<b>Encryption</b>	A procedure for encoding data to make it indecipherable to an outside observer. The receiver of the encrypted data must use a decryption procedure to unscramble the data.
<b>FP</b>	Francisco Partners LP.
<b>Freeway Commerce</b>	Freeway Commerce Ltd, a company incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>GE</b>	General Electric Company, Inc.
<b>General partner</b>	A partner with unlimited legal responsibility for the debts and liabilities of a partnership.
<b>G International</b>	G International, Inc.
<b>GXS</b>	Global eXchange Services, Inc, or Global eXchange Services, Inc and its subsidiary companies, as the context requires.
<b>GXS LTD</b>	Global eXchange Services Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>Harbinger Commerce</b>	Harbinger Commerce Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Inovis, Inc.
<b>Hardware</b>	A coordinated grouping of electrical equipment that performs specific tasks as specified by its user. For example, printers, keyboards, monitors (screens) and the computer.
<b>HTTP</b>	Hypertext Transfer Protocol. The set of rules for exchanging files (text, graphic images, sound, video, and other multimedia files) on the World Wide Web. It has immediate request and response capabilities for documents that are time-sensitive in nature and require immediate acknowledgement of receipt.
<b>IBM</b>	International Business Machines Corporation.
<b>ICL</b>	International Computers Ltd, a company incorporated in England

and Wales.

<b>ICS</b>	Interchange Services. An <b>EDI VAN</b> service supplied by <b>GXS</b> .
<b>Inovis</b>	Inovis, Inc.
<b>Interconnection</b>	The transmission of <b>EDI</b> data from one <b>VAN</b> to another. Enables <b>trading partners</b> to use different VANs.
<b>Internet EDI VAN</b>	Internet <b>EDI</b> Value Added Network. An intermediary providing EDI services using the internet as the underlying transmission infrastructure.
<b>iSoft</b>	iSoft Corporation.
<b>Kewill Systems</b>	Kewill Systems plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>Mailbox</b>	A file storage area where data is placed until it can be retrieved by the intended receiver.
<b>Misys</b>	Misys Financial Systems Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>OFT</b>	Office of Fair Trading.
<b>Open standard</b>	A standard that is widely used, consensus based, published and maintained by recognized industry standards organizations. It is developed collaboratively through due process, is vendor neutral and does not rely on commercial intellectual property.
<b>Perwill</b>	Perwill Plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>Point-to-point EDI</b>	Refers to a type of communication where messages are sent directly from one trading partner to another without the use of a <b>VAN</b> .
<b>Point-to-point internet EDI</b>	Refers to a type of communication where messages are sent directly from one trading partner to another without the use of a <b>VAN</b> , using technologies such as <b>AS2</b> .
<b>Redux</b>	Redux Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation.
<b>Reseller</b>	An <b>EDI</b> software provider that resells <b>EDI VAN</b> services in conjunction with its own <b>software</b> .
<b>SeeBeyond</b>	SeeBeyond (UK) Ltd, a company incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>SLC</b>	Substantial lessening of competition.
<b>Software</b>	Organized collections of computer data and instructions. Can be broken into two major categories: system software, which provides the basic non-task-specific functions of the computer, and application software, which is used by users to accomplish

specific tasks.

<b>SSP</b>	Software Solutions Partners Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>Standard</b>	A specification for <b>hardware</b> , <b>software</b> , or data that is either widely used and accepted, or is sanctioned by a standards organization. Within <b>EDI</b> , the term 'standard' typically refers to the agreed-to format for exchanging business information.
<b>Sterling Commerce</b>	Sterling Commerce, Inc. A wholly-owned subsidiary of SBC Communications Inc.
<b>Store and retrieve</b>	The process of storing <b>EDI</b> transmissions in an electronic <b>mailbox</b> where they can be collected by the intended recipient.
<b>Tibco</b>	TIBCO Software, Inc.
<b>Tradacoms</b>	Message standards for data interchange between UK retailers and suppliers.
<b>Tradanet</b>	An <b>EDI VAN</b> service supplied by <b>GXS</b> .
<b>Trading partner</b>	A customer, supplier or other partner with whom business is conducted using <b>EDI</b> .
<b>Traditional EDI VAN</b>	An <b>EDI VAN</b> is essentially a 'store and forward' <b>mail boxing</b> system, which manages the transfer of <b>EDI</b> information from one company to another. EDI messages are transmitted to the sending party's mailbox at the <b>VAN</b> . The VAN then takes those messages and places them in the mailbox of the receiving party, ready for collection. Originally, customers accessed the VAN via leased line telephone connections (traditional EDI VAN), although the advent of the internet has created an alternative method for accessing the VAN.
<b>Translation software</b>	Software used to convert data from the in-house format into the agreed EDI standard before transmission (or the reverse for incoming messages).
<b>VAN</b>	Value-added network. See <b>EDI VAN</b> .
<b>Web EDI</b>	An interface used by one trading partner that is a web page, but the other trading partner can process the transaction automatically, similarly to other <b>EDI</b> systems.
<b>webMethods</b>	webMethods, Inc.
<b>XML</b>	eXtensible Markup Language. A standard for marking-up data so as to clearly indicate its structure, generally in a way that indicates the meaning of different parts of it rather than how they will be displayed.