

Links

EDIFICE has links and/or liaisons with the following international organisations:

EC - IT - SM - Telecom industry associations:

- AsiaB2B - Asia
- ESIA - Europe
- JEITA - Japan

Other industry associations :

- IATA - Air Transport - global
- ODETTE - Automotive - Europe
- SWIFT - Banking - global

Standardisation bodies:

- ANSI
- CEN
- GS1
- ISO / IEC
- NEN
- OAGi
- RosettaNet
- UN/CEFACT

Other links are established depending on changing business requirements.

Membership

Alcatel-Lucent	Itella Information
Amkor Technology	Microsoft
Analog Devices	Motorola Corporate
Arrow	Murata Elektronik
ATMEL W&M	National Semiconductor
Avnet Silica	Nokia
Cisco	Nokia Siemens Networks
Crossgate	NXP Semiconductors
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E2open	Robert Bosch
Ericsson	Rutronik
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Freescale Semiconductor	Seeburger
Foxconn	Siltronic
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Gemalto	Sun Microsystems
GXS	Telcordia
HP	Texas Instruments
Hitachi	Toshiba
IBM	TrustWeaver
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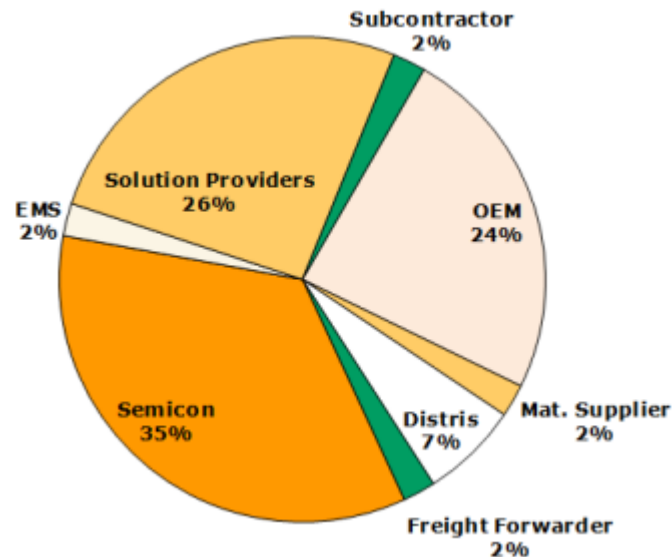
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Next Plenaries

November 3-4, 2010 - Amsterdam, NL
hosted by Cisco

Theme: B2B readiness in SME Markets

February 2-3, 2011 - Paris-FR
hosted by STMicroelectronics
Theme around Supply Chain...

June 14-15, 2011 - Lisbon, PT
Hosted by GXS
25th EDIFICE Anniversary
Theme to be decided

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What is EDIFICE

EDIFICE, the European B2B forum for the Electronics Industry, provides a forum for companies with interests in computing, electronics and telecommunication, which as a group, drives and enables global standardised B2B adoption in Europe

EDIFICE is a non-profit organisation, operating in the form of an association under the laws of Switzerland, Article 60 and following, of the Swiss Civil Code.

EDIFICE was formed 1986 as the Electronics Industry's UN/EDIFACT User Group and since 2001 EDIFICE is also the European RosettaNet User Group.

The objectives of EDIFICE are

- To support, have influence in, and promote the development, implementation and use of international standards and related implementation guidelines for B2B.
- To design, develop and maintain a Framework for B2B.
- To maintain relationships with other communities and be receptive to cross industry collaboration, aiming at the implementation of B2B.
- To ensure business management buy-in for B2B.
- To act as a B2B competence centre for the industry, setting direction, creating awareness and providing learning opportunities on B2B concepts.
- To share B2B experiences on the implementation of standards.

Membership

Membership of EDIFICE is open to all companies and organisations with primary business in the fields of Computing, Electronics or Telecommunications. Additionally membership may be open to other companies trading predominantly with Computing, Electronics, or Telecommunications concerns in Europe.

Deliverables

The EDIFICE guidelines (business models and B2B messages) are based on International standards and reflect the Electronics Industry's needs.

Guidelines are endorsed by the EDIFICE membership and are made publicly available in the EDIFICE Repository.

The Business areas EDIFICE is active in are: Pre-Ordering, Forecasting, Ordering, Distribution Channel Management, Physical Distribution and Billing/Self-Billing.

<http://repository.edifice.org>

Activities - 1

AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION and DATA CAPTURE (ADC) works on guidelines and recommendations to facilitate the implementation of bar / 2-D codes on labels in conjunction and in support of B2B electronic message exchange. Recommendations are compliant with international standards.

Road Map:

- Guideline updates according to latest ISO standards developments: Transport label, Product Package Label, License Plate, RFID Guideline
- New Guidelines: Direct Part Marking, EPC Global usage, Delivery Note
- License Plate implementation study and roll-out

BILLING / SELF-BILLING - deals with the exchange of billing information between supplier and customer for products and/or services which have been delivered. The area extends to the remittance advice information flow which provides the link to the payment area.

Road Map:

- eInvoicing compliance in Europe
- Promotion of eInvoicing/Self-billing processes
- complete billing/payments business models
- Payments
- CEN/ISSS Programme
- Representation to government for better guidance

FORECAST AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT (FIM)

EDIFICE practice around the areas of forecast and inventory management including consigned inventory, between customer and supplier.

Road Map:

- Management of Forecast inaccuracy
- Difficult/unusual Forecasting scenarios
- Collaborative Trading Models
- Boundary between Forecast and Orders
- Forecast granularity

PORTALS & MARKETPLACES (P&M)

This group discusses B2B solutions for Portals installed by OEMs and Suppliers. Ideal situation for large RosettaNet enabled trading partners would be when companies would offer a B2B solution alongside their Portal application

Activities - 2

DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL MANAGEMENT (DCM) The business area promoting standardised system to system information exchange between trading partners in distribution channels. Besides B2B technical and business process standardization this task group evaluates Industry Best Practice and promotes Global Industry Standard B2B solutions covering:

Road Map:

- Data quality / accuracy of information exchanged between trading partners in distribution channels
- Design Registration business process
- Quoting business process
- Collaborative Forecasting and Inventory Management business process - within Distribution Channel (in coordination with FIM)
- Distribution End Customer Backlog and Shipment Receipt reporting business process
- (Distribution Sales) Lead Management and expansion of CRM functionalities
- Distribution Single Point of Purchase business process
- End-Customer identification
- OAGIS Deliverables in the DCM space

B2B Process Adoption (BPA) is the initiative in EDIFICE that looks at all aspects related to B2B with the objective to make B2B implementations more agile, fast and cost-effective.

Road Map:

- Harmonize Terms and Definitions
- Education / Industry recommendations of business processes and Implementation guides
- Harmonisation of Data Structures
- Process Metric or KPI
- ROI models
- Provide space to act as Think Tank
- New industry developments
- Cross Task Group interests/communications

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