

Electronic Trading Options



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Introduction

Harris Scarfe have embraced EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) as the means to facilitate business-to-business (B2B) exchange of documents with its vendor community. Harris Scarfe believe that B2B electronic trading is one of the key components to promote supply chain efficiencies by providing benefits such as:

- Process automation – leading to faster & accurate ordering
- Reduced manual intervention – paving the way for optimised processes
- Increased accuracy through automated exchange of data
- Reduced duplication & errors, thereby increased reliability
- Improved speed to market
- Collaborative business processes resulting in lower transaction costs

EDI Messages

Harris Scarfe require Vendors to have the capability to support the below mandatory EDI messages:

Document/ Message Type	Message Flow
Purchase Order (PO)	From Harris Scarfe to Supplier
Advance Shipping Notice (ASN)	From Supplier to Harris Scarfe
Functional Acknowledgement (FA)	Both Ways

Vendors can access the EDI Message Implementation Guides (MIGS) in both EDIFACT & ANSI formats from the Harris Scarfe Vendor Website:

<http://www.harrisscarfe.com.au/about-hs/vendors.html>

In addition, Harris Scarfe require Vendors to be able to label deliveries in a compliant manner with the appropriate SSCC labels. The Harris Scarfe SSCC label implementation guideline can also be accessed from the above link.

Electronic Trading Options

Vendors have a number of options to commence EDI trading with Harris Scarfe:

➤ **Option 1 – Webcom (Web based EDI system)**

Webcom is a web based application that enables Harris Scarfe vendors to become “EDI-ready” quickly and easily, with little or no investment to their IT infrastructure. The application is web-based and allows vendors to receive orders electronically from Harris Scarfe, print SSCC labels, and generate & automatically send back ASN's to Harris Scarfe. The application is designed to be used by small to medium vendors who would typically have lower transaction volumes or minimal IT resources and may not be keen to integrate their supply chain information with internal accounting information. In other words, webcom is designed to work as a stand alone application without feeding or receiving any information from the vendor's internal ERP or accounting application.

If you would like to setup EDI with Harris Scarfe via webcom, please send an email to hsediaccréditation@harrisscarfe.com.au and the Harris Scarfe EDI team will contact you to establish the required setups.

➤ **Option 2 – EDI VAN**

With this option, the vendor is required to select an EDI VAN (Value Added Network). A VAN is a third party service that acts like a postal service, facilitating data transfer between Trade Partners. An EDI VAN will also help you setup an in-house EDI solution/ software that best meets your organisation's needs.

Some of the solutions & services that are provided by EDI VAN's are outlined below:

- EDI Scan packing software with barcode label printing & scanning capabilities- setup, training and ongoing support
- Data Transformation Services to map the EDI data into a format suited to your internal business systems' requirements
- Communications software & Trading Relationship setup to enable EDI exchanges
- Manage the accreditation testing

Harris Scarfe use a company called Leadtec as their exclusive EDI VAN or Service Provider. Vendors are free to choose whichever VAN they'd like to use, however, the Vendor and/or their VAN must connect to the Harris Scarfe EDI gateway via Leadtec.

If you are already using an EDI VAN other than Leadtec, they will most likely have an existing connection with Leadtec. Please contact your EDI VAN to confirm the same.

If you do not use an EDI VAN and would like to establish a relationship with Harris Scarfe's EDI Partner, Leadtec, you can contact them by phone on 1300 LEADTEC (that's 1300 5323 832) or by email at info@leadtec.com.au.

➤ **Option 3 – Third Party Logistics Provider (3PL)**

Vendors can elect not to implement an in-house EDI solution and instead go via a 3rd party packer. These are companies that act on your behalf and provide services such as warehousing, EDI order receiving, order packing & dispatch, production of tickets, ticketing merchandise, ASN transmission and physical delivery of goods to Harris Scarfe. All that the vendor needs to do is supply the merchandise.

Logistics Providers normally charge a negotiated rate per unit of merchandise depending on the services the vendor requires. This allows vendors to begin EDI trading with no capital expense. There are a number of companies who can provide this service and it is the Vendors' responsibility to establish the relevant arrangements with the 3PL of their choice.

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