

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

OpenText Trading Grid Messaging Service

Combine business-to-anything connectivity with integration in the world's largest EDI VAN



Single unified platform supports a broad range of complex integration needs



Quickly onboard a **global network** of trading partners



Ensure **performance and reliability**



Increase visibility and gain business insights with analytics

The explosion of communications has dramatically increased process complexity and supply chain response time, requiring greater sophistication from EDI VANs. Secure and reliable any-to-any integration, full end-to-end visibility and exception management, and ongoing investments to the platform are critical to success.

With OpenText™ Trading Grid™ Messaging Service, the largest and most mature value added network (VAN), companies can connect to a single unified integration cloud network to securely and reliably exchange nearly any type of business document in any data format with trading partners around the world. OpenText™ Trading Grid Messaging Service delivers a complete solution for connecting businesses while supporting a broad range of complex integration needs and harnessing the power of data for optimizing and growing the business – We call this unlocking your information advantage.

Business-to-anything integration

As the leading cloud integration provider, OpenText enables true business-to-anything integration capability using a single platform, OpenText Trading Grid. The Trading Grid platform leverages a network of 1.2 million companies and hundreds of connected applications to lower integration costs and accelerate time to value.

Security

The Trading Grid platform provides integrity at every level, including user authentication, non-repudiation, physical security, data encryption and ongoing security audits.

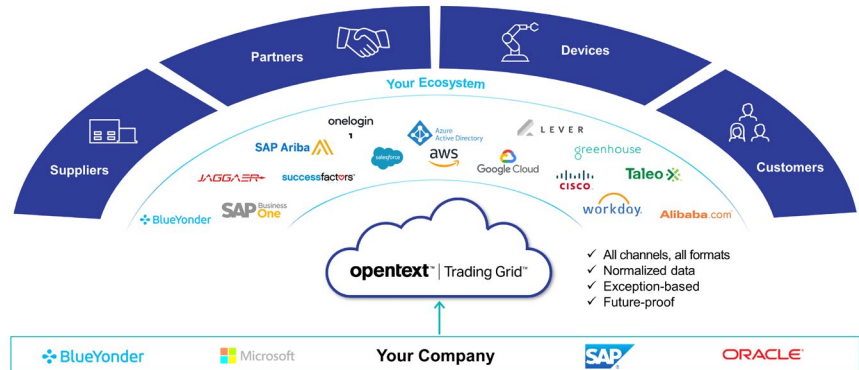
Trading Grid Messaging Service builds on decades of EDI VAN expertise in connecting external B2B operations while adding modern data and application integration technologies to enable true business-to-anything integration using a single, modern cloud platform. Connect once. Reach anything.

"We have seen an EDI growth of 61% in the past 3 years and OpenText Trading Grid Messaging Service has enabled us to easily scale to meet this growing demand"

Russell Spikes
 EDI & Central Data Support Analyst
 Dixons Carphone

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Connect Once. Reach Anything.



With the Trading Grid platform, OpenText customers can successfully connect people, systems and things, optimize productivity, and grow their business.

Performance and reliability

OpenText operates world-class data centers in the United States and Europe to ensure business continuity and fast, reliable, mission-critical business transactions. With the Trading Grid platform, companies can experience accurate view of transactions exchanged and efficient management by exception.

Intuitive interface with self-service capabilities

OpenText™ Trading Grid™ Online, the interface of Trading Grid Messaging Service is a configurable single-sign-on (SSO) portal that allows access to all Trading Grid applications. It features extensive self-service capabilities for data mapping, onboarding, support and more. Rules-based services enable companies to automate steps in their electronic exchange for even faster trading processes.

Community onboarding

With the Trading Grid platform, companies can access a pre-connected community of trading partners to rapidly onboard customers and suppliers over the largest ecommerce network. Automated provisioning and mobile capabilities significantly reduce the time needed to connect and collaborate with new trading partners.

Visibility, alerting and analytics

Trading Grid Messaging Service offers a comprehensive suite of Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solutions. OpenText™ Lens enables accurate view into all transactions on the Trading Grid platform. Achieving operational excellence is possible by setting up alerts and notifications on key business-critical events. OpenText™ Trading Grid™ Analytics provides operational and business insights and seamless collaboration between trading partners.

Direct connect outsourcing

Companies can outsource complex and time-consuming direct connections via common protocols to OpenText. Options include AS2, OFTP, SFTP and FTPS outsourcing.

API-driven enterprise integration

OpenText APIs easily integrate transaction lifecycle data into virtually any application for added visibility, allowing companies to extend the integration platform.

Full suite of software and services options

The Trading Grid platform offers a wide variety of options to suit a company's needs. The platform enables users to trade with one or multiple partners, operate in a standalone mode, integrate with back-office systems or outsource partial or whole B2B programs to OpenText.

Cloud service modules:

- **OpenText™ Active Invoices with Compliance:** Provides capabilities for automating invoicing and compliance in more than 45 countries and offers data validation, digital signatures, archiving and electronic invoice delivery.
- **OpenText™ Active Intelligence:** Allows companies to monitor the contents of B2B transactions in real-time to ensure accuracy and compliance with their business rules.
- **OpenText™ Active Catalogue:** Enables suppliers to send their catalogue data, more than 600 product attributes, to support a company's B2C eCommerce storefront.
- **OpenText™ Active Community:** Allows companies to keep all information about their suppliers and customers up to date and use it to roll out new programs or business processes.

Trading Grid Messaging Service features

Community onboarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables companies to access a pre-connected community of trading partners to rapidly onboard customers and suppliers over the largest ecommerce network with automated provisioning and mobile capabilities
Global support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivers global customer support around the clock and around the world
High availability, disaster recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides high availability guarantees with world-class data centers in the U.S. and Europe to provide local services with global reach and redundancy within and across data centers
High performance data translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs hundreds of millions of on-demand data translations every year • Supports diverse B2B industry and vertical standards and delivers robust data validation capabilities via award-winning mapping and translation engine for any-to-any data format translation
ERP integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers unmatched capabilities and expertise in ERP integration, one of the most complex aspects of B2B, with direct integration to SAP and connectivity to all other popular ERP systems, including Netsuite, Oracle, Microsoft Dynamics®, SAP® Ariba®, Infor™ and Epicor®
Data formats, standards and protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports a broad range of industry and vertical standards, including AS2, AS4, OFTP2, SOAP, FTP, FTP/s, SAP/ ALE, MQ Series, HTTP/s, RNIF and many more, boosting the agility and efficiency of B2B operations by connecting business partners in their preferred communication formats
Visibility and alerting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a transaction lifecycle management application, OpenText™ Lens, to monitor data flows between any system or data source, within the enterprise and with external business partners • Sends transaction status alerts and allows companies to monitor in-flight transactions to ensure data quality and compliance

Trading Grid Messaging Service features

Analytics

- Enables companies to easily access, drill down and analyze the rich data being exchanged across the Trading Grid platform with OpenText™ Trading Grid Analytics and identify both operational and business patterns and trends

Partner discovery

- Offers a single repository, Global Partner Directory, of all trading partners connected to the Trading Grid platform
- Includes extensive search capabilities and self-service connection invitations to accelerate trading partner onboarding and time to value
- Enables ethical sourcing strategies where businesses may need to select trading partners based on specific ethical or corporate social responsibility criteria

Community collaboration

- Adds Community Projects, a feature-rich request management and business process management tool
- Provides realtime status tracking of support requests and is a central point for all project requirements and communication between OpenText and its customers
- Offers guided report creation and automated workflows with automatic task assignment, request tracking and alerts

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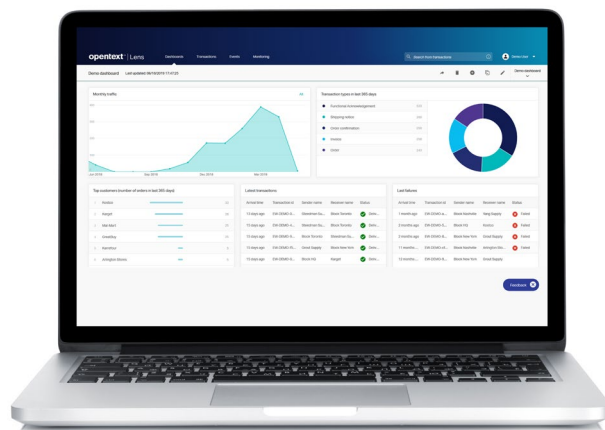
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Trading Grid Online is the single sign-on portal for accessing all Trading Grid applications



OpenText Lens provides both live status and historical trends of all integration flows on the Trading Grid platform