

Infinite EDI ADOPTED BY PSB GROUP S.A.

GENERAL INFORMATION



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BUDOWLANE S.A.

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Country: Poland

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PSB S.A. Group is the largest and most dynamically developing chain of building material warehouses and DIY stores which has been operating in Poland for 18 years now. Currently PSB Group consists of 350 small- and medium-sized businesses which conduct sales in 425 building depots, 215 PSB-Mrówka builders merchants and 45 PSB-Profi centres. The Group actively cooperates with hundreds of suppliers all over Poland.

BEFORE DEPLOYMENT

In the past, financial documents (such as invoices and corrective invoices) were exchanged between PSB Group and its business partners in the paper-based format. However, with the ongoing development of PSB, such a solution contributed to the escalating costs of document management and postal services, simultaneously hindering the workflow improvement.

The processing of invoices from suppliers took too long, what had an impact on the financial processes of the Group. So as to enhance the document flow, the company decided to implement the integrated EDI system facilitating further expansion of PSB Group.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

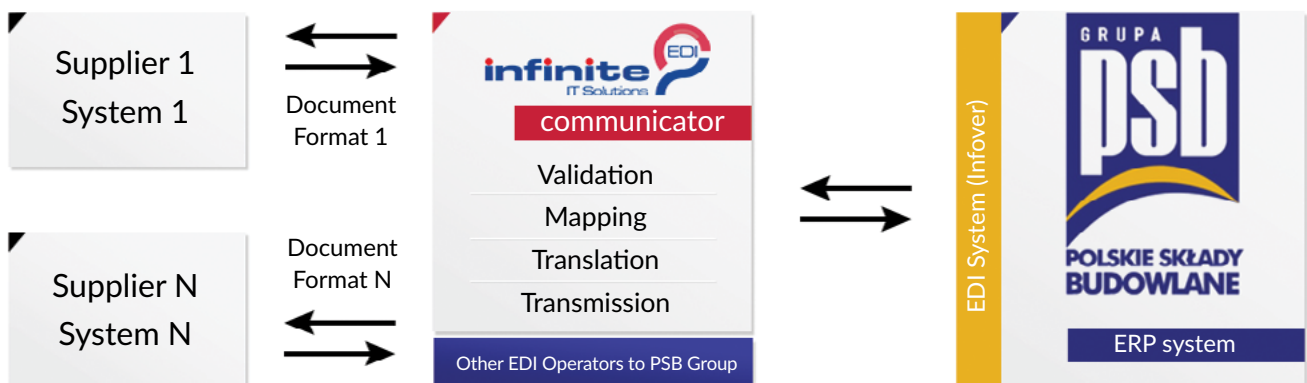
PSB Group was looking for the EDI platform that would allow for the interchange of trade-related documents with suppliers according to the specified communication protocol and agreed standards.

The EDI solution provider was required to adjust the system to the business processes of PSB Group which result from the company structure.

Moreover, one of the key elements of the project was to integrate the EDI platform with the ERP system (Infover) used by PSB Group so as to guarantee flawless data flow between the solutions. Drawing on the experience in similar deployments backed with relevant testimonials, Infinite was approved as one of the EDI operators, who support PSB Group in terms of the electronic data interchange services.

INFINITE EDI COMMUNICATOR

The document circulation between PSB Group and suppliers within Infinite EDI Communicator:



DEPLOYMENT

The services provided in terms of the Infinite EDI Communicator management and support include:

- EDI partner configuration
- message configuration
- document configuration
- data conversion
- electronic certificates
- message encryption and decryption
- message validation
- document circulation monitoring
- error monitoring & reporting

The following documents have been configured between PSB Group and suppliers: invoice, corrective invoice, status of document processing. The message of document processing status was developed specially for the Group.

Moreover, for some PSB suppliers Infinite created the alternative method of fiscal documents delivery which also allows for the automated data processing to the system used by PSB Group. The process of launching the transmission with suppliers was completed in 2013.

AFTER DEPLOYMENT

Thanks to switching from paper documents in favour of electronic ones, PSB Group can process invoices and corrective invoices much faster. With the reporting feature the company has constant access to the current data regarding the document status.

Infinite EDI Communicator is equipped with the advanced validation mechanisms which allow for the precise data interchange between the system users. PSB Group significantly improved the accuracy of data, which is now automatically entered into the system, thus eliminating the manual data typing.

Infinite EDI Communicator is the investment with a good ROI; the financial benefits of adopting the solution exceed by several times the costs of its deployment and maintenance. The automation of invoicing translated into the faster financial settlement of deliveries. Additionally, the optimisation of work time was achieved.

The platform has been adjusted to the business processes of PSB Group, what paved its way for introducing precise standards of communication between the Group and suppliers.

Infinite has provided failsafe operation of the system together with the comprehensive support on each and every stage of the project in the course of cooperation which has lasted since 2010.

