

# Compare OpenText EDI as a Service against DIY integration

Successful B2B and application integration requires a diverse set of capabilities — and an even more diverse set of skills.

To solve this challenge, OpenText has packaged a breadth of enterprise integration capabilities into an EDI as a Service offering to meet the requirements of modern, API-led integration use cases. This allows for legacy system integration and enables organizations to modernize at their own pace.

## Changing the narrative with EDI as a Service

The flexibility of EDI as a Service allows organizations to partner with OpenText as an extension of their integration competence center. This agile approach complements and scales existing integration capabilities without the worry of purchasing new technology, considering compliance or hiring and training people with the right skills.

OpenText not only offers a lower total cost of ownership, but future-proofs an organization’s integration strategy—and business.

See how OpenText EDI as a Service stack up against do-it-yourself integration tools, such as iPaaS and EAI middleware.

-  The vendor addresses the specific type of integration
-  The vendor provides more than half of the capabilities required for the given type of integration
-  The vendor provides half of the capabilities required for the given type of integration
-  The vendor provides only one-fourth of the capabilities required for the given type of integration
-  The vendor holds no capabilities required for the given type of integration

Capabilities			
Integration	OpenText	iPaaS	EAI middleware
Business-to-business integration			
Cloud application integration			
On-premises application integration			
Hybrid application integration			
Process integration			
Data integration			
IoT integration			

Capabilities			
<b>Integration</b>	<b>OpenText</b>	<b>iPaaS</b>	<b>EAI middleware</b>
API management			
Managed file transfer			
<b>Data management and governance</b>	<b>OpenText</b>	<b>iPaaS</b>	<b>EAI middleware</b>
Data transformation			
Business rules and data validation			
Data standardization and harmonization			
Reference data management			
<b>Data visibility</b>	<b>OpenText</b>	<b>iPaaS</b>	<b>EAI middleware</b>
Operational data visibility			
Built-in business intelligence (BI)			
Built-in advanced analytics			
Support for third-party BI and analytics tools			
<b>Data compliance and security</b>	<b>OpenText</b>	<b>iPaaS</b>	<b>EAI middleware</b>
Securing data at rest			
Securing data in motion			
Special protection for sensitive data			
<b>Data compliance and security continued</b>	<b>OpenText</b>	<b>iPaaS</b>	<b>EAI middleware</b>
Support for multiple compliance standards			
Audit logs and monitoring			
Identity and access management—internal			
Identity and access management—external			

Capabilities			
Deployment models	OpenText	iPaaS	EAI middleware
Cloud			
On-premises			
Hybrid			
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Development of new integrations	OpenText	In-house	In-house
Monitoring and maintenance of existing integrations	OpenText	In-house	In-house
Monitoring and maintenance of integration platform	OpenText	Vendor	In-house
Integration support for other ERP vendors	OpenText	Vendor	Vendor
Integration processes and best practices	OpenText	In-house	In-house

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