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The National Health Service (NHS) is carrying out an e-Procurement project affecting its supplier network, based on three main features:



### DATA INTEGRATION

By integrating data using EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) technology, the NHS plans to exchange key documents such as purchase orders, invoices, order confirmations and credit notes with its suppliers in a structured XML-format.



### COMMUNICATIONS

The communication protocol used by the NHS and its suppliers to exchange these documents is defined by the PEPPOL-network (Pan-European Public Procurement Online), which calls for the sending and receipt of these messages through an authorized Access Point, such as EDICOM.

This assures the connectivity, interoperability and security of communications between entities.



### DATA SYNCHRONIZATION

The e-Procurement strategy requires the synchronization of the NHS product master files with those of its suppliers, through the use of an **electronic data catalog or Data Pool** that is certified by GS1 to operate in the GDSN (Global Data Synchronization Network), such as EDICOM's data pool "EDICOMData".

# HOW IT WORKS

## GDSN Network

Suppliers publish their product details in a GDSN data pool to which NHS Trusts will subscribe. This way, any product updates entered by a supplier will be synchronized with the NHS databases.

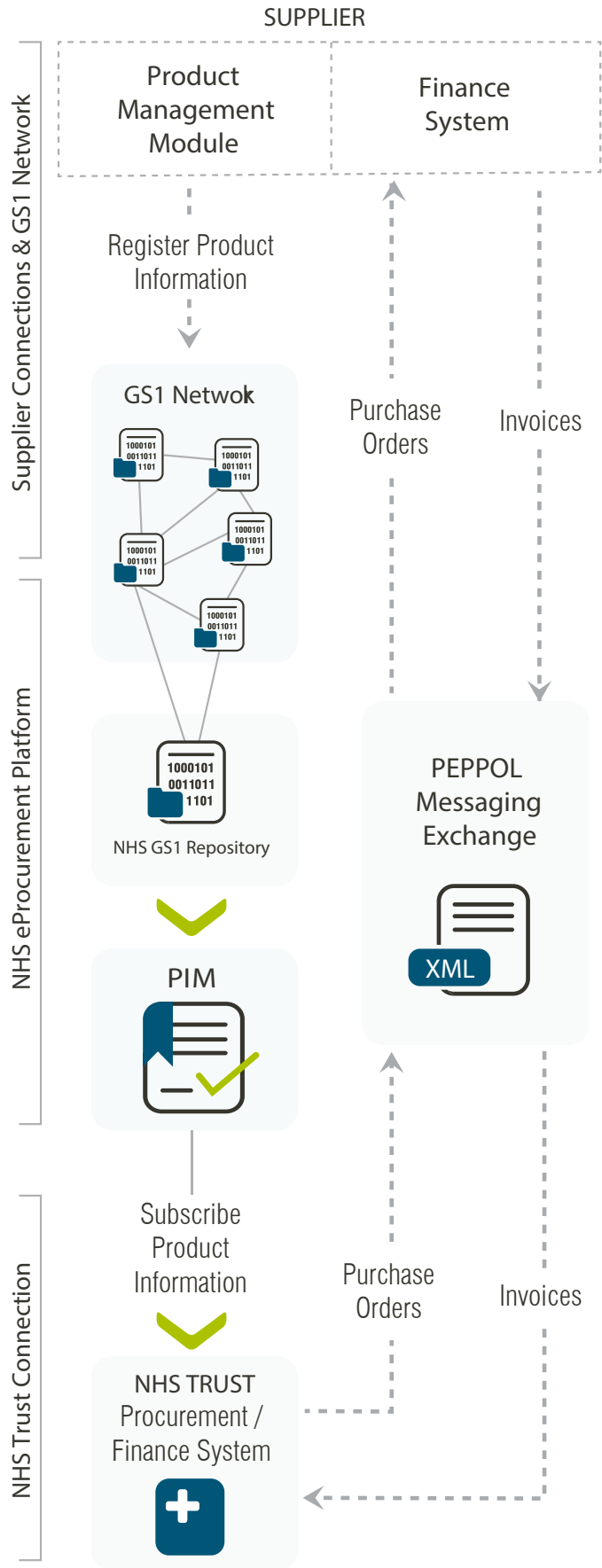
## PEPPOL Network

Purchase orders, order confirmations, invoices and credit notes are all exchanged through an Access Point accredited for operation in the PEPPOL network (Pan - European Public Procurement On Line).

## edicom

Our company provides a complete platform for integration with the NHS through the following services:

- ▣ Product Data Synchronization through EDICOMData according to GDSN standards (Global Data Synchronization Network)
- ▣ Advanced Mapping Tools for automatic issuing and receipt of XML PEPPOL messages
- ▣ Access Point approved to operate in the PEPPOL network



## OUR ADDED VALUE



### Integral Solution

By contracting a service provider that is an authorized PEPPOL Access Point and has a GDSN data pool, you are ready to join the NHS e-Procurement project.



### Connectivity

EDICOMNet, the EDICOM B2B2G communications service linked to the PEPPOL network, simplifies communications with the NHS and any European public administration.



### Scalability

The EDICOM platform provides access to a technology infrastructure that extends your B2B communications project and takes your business management towards a 100% electronic model, even with partners who have no data integration solutions.



### Certified Platform

GDSN Data Pool, OpenPEPPOL, GS1, ISO 27001, ISO 2001, ISAE 3402, TIER DESIGN... At EDICOM we hold the most stringent certifications accrediting the security and integrity of our infrastructure and processes.



### Availability

EDICOM offers its clients a Service Level Agreement that guarantees a service availability of 99.9%.



### International Helpdesk

Using EDICOM's services grants you access to a multilingual support services adapted to different time zones to ensure the best coverage for all users, regardless of the country they are in.



Check out our White Paper on e-Procurement in Europe.



# ABOUT EDICOM

EDICOM is an international benchmark in development of technology platforms for data integration solutions such as EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) or electronic invoicing.

Today we have over 14,000 customers and projects up and running in more than 70 countries for some of the largest global leaders in their respective sectors.

Over 300 million business transaction are generated worldwide through EDICOM solution in ASP-SaaS mode, in sectors such as retail, healthcare, logistics and transport, automotive, tourism or finance.

EDICOM's technology solutions incorporate cutting-edge enterprise management systems that enable users to outsource the administration and maintenance of large communications platforms, ensuring smooth running of all systems.



## EDICOM Solutions

- ▶ Application Service Provider
- ▶ EDI - Electronic Data Interchange
- ▶ Electronic Invoice
- ▶ EDICOMData - Global Product Data Synchronization Platform
- ▶ Continuous Replenishment CRP/VMI
- ▶ EDICOMNet - Private B2B communications network

## Certification Authority

- ▶ Issuing Electronic Certificates
- ▶ Delegated Electronic Document Signature Service
- ▶ Remote Signature Services from Secure Device
- ▶ Timestamping
- ▶ Certified Document Safekeeping Service

## EDICOM Services

- ▶ International Support Centre
- ▶ 24x7 System Monitoring
- ▶ Mapping Management
- ▶ Global Outsourcing
- ▶ Onboarding Projects
- ▶ Integral Partner Management

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