

STEEL PROCESSING CAPABILITIES OVERVIEW

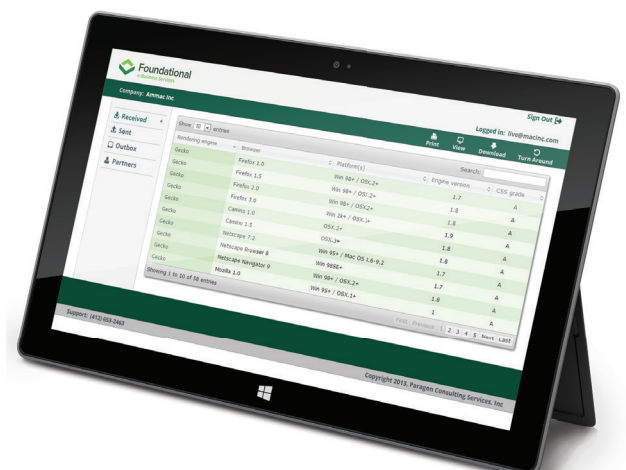
Simple, cost-effective EDI and e-business. Supporting steel for decades.

Companies in the steel industry rely on the efficiency that can be gained with electronic commerce. Leveraging decades of experience, integration best practices, and an intelligent management service, Foundational helps customers evolve their platforms to seamlessly communicate with any EDI enabled trading partner for a fraction of the price of traditional EDI.

Foundational's Managed EDI Service connects our clients with their customers and suppliers by handling the up-front integrations and delivering customers into a highly efficient, always-on EDI management service. In this capacity, Foundational acts as an outsourced EDI department, managing and addressing all inquiries and modifications and reducing overhead and management burden from the already strapped in-house IT departments.

“ Foundational has done an outstanding job helping Nucor in strengthening electronic communications with customers. Adaptation to Nucor and Nucor customer's existing data types and specifications was a key requirement, and Foundational has proven to be very versatile. They have demonstrated very quick turnaround times on building mapping configurations and communication setups. Their systems have shown to have very high availability, as well as reliable and consistent throughput. We look forward to continued customer EDI business with Foundational. ”

— SCOTT REINHARDT
Nucor Corporation





Benefits of Managed EDI with Foundational e-Business

Our Managed EDI Service, integrated with your ERP system, makes a powerful and positive impact on your business.

Material Shipping and Receiving

By leveraging EDI transactions in lieu of paperwork, Foundational can help you streamline your material receiving processes. Your ERP system knows what is coming as soon as your trading partner ships it.

Inbound shipping details received by EDI contain the unique bar code information that can be tied to the shipment when it is received. Using this information, along with technology such as bar code label scanners, can dramatically streamline your receiving process and eliminate errors. Similarly, when material leaves your facility you can provide your trading partners with EDI shipping information to assist them with their receiving process. The test report transaction, or certification data report, can be automatically loaded into the ERP system quickly and without error.

Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI)

In a VMI relationship, inventory levels are transmitted to a supplier. Those inventory levels along with pre-established minimum and maximum inventory levels are used to drive auto-replenishment of the customer's inventory. EDI is used at each step to enable automated communication between the customer's and vendor's ERP systems. Foundational's experience with these types of relationships enable our customers to focus on the business relationship without being concerned about the mechanics or nuances of data exchange

Toll Processing

Toll processing business relationships rely on a great deal of information flowing between partners. This information must be timely and accurate for both the business and the processes to function properly. Well implemented EDI will achieve these goals and will allow the business partners to focus on the customer service aspects of toll processing knowing that the information exchange is seamless. Foundational has experience in all aspects of a toll processing relationship. As material is shipped, received, processed and perhaps shipped again, Foundational's Managed Services allow all of this information to flow electronically and automatically. Beyond these fundamental aspects of toll processing, Foundational also has experience in the peripheral EDI transactions such as material hold/release, material reapplication, and inventory reconciliation.

No matter the depth of your need in toll processing, Foundational has the expertise and technology to help guide you.

Simple pricing, no surprises

Our service is effective for the smallest implementation and scalable enough for the largest enterprise.

Small Business	Medium Business	Large Business
AS LOW AS \$175/m	AS LOW AS \$450/m	AS LOW AS \$1200/m
Initial setup charge starting at \$550	Initial setup charge starting at \$2,750	Initial setup charge starting at \$11,000
1 - 5 Trading Partners	6 - 20 Trading Partners	21 - 100 Trading Partners

Bigger Engagements

Do you have more than 100 trading partners or a highly specialized implementation. We can help.

For enterprise or custom pricing, contact us at **888-657-2345**

All plans include

- ✓ 24/7 service and support
- ✓ Unlimited transactions
- ✓ 99.9% uptime and 24/7 monitoring
- ✓ Support of all communications protocols
- ✓ Daily data backup and 128-bit security
- ✓ Support for all document types, standards, and data formats