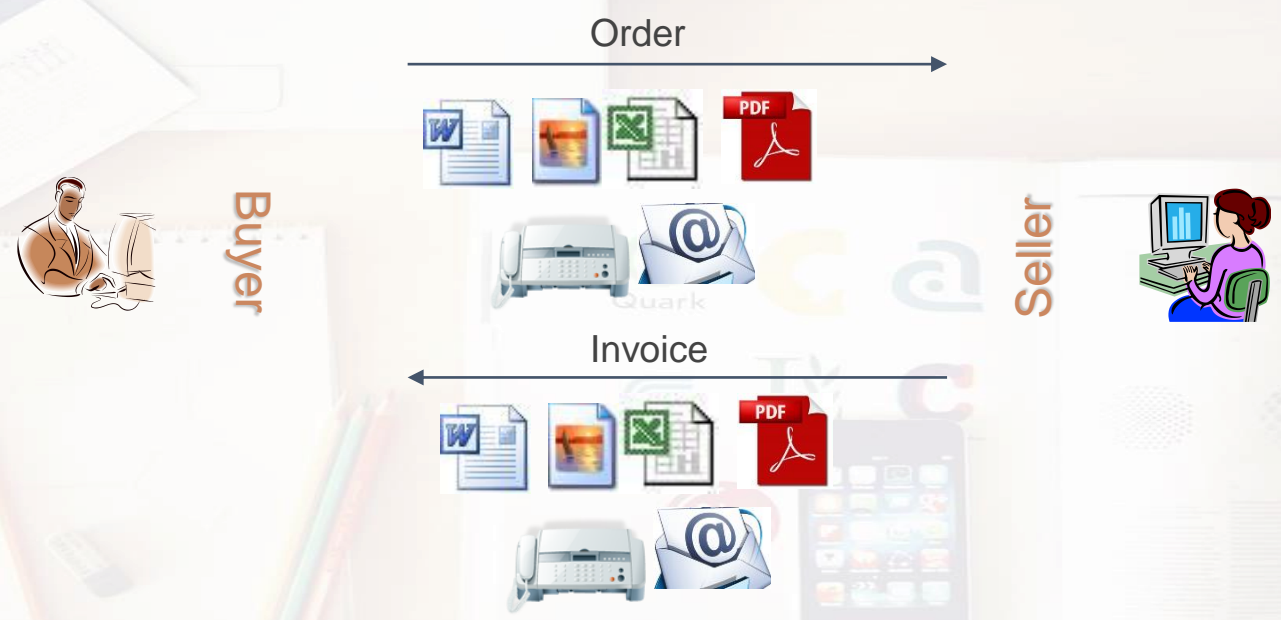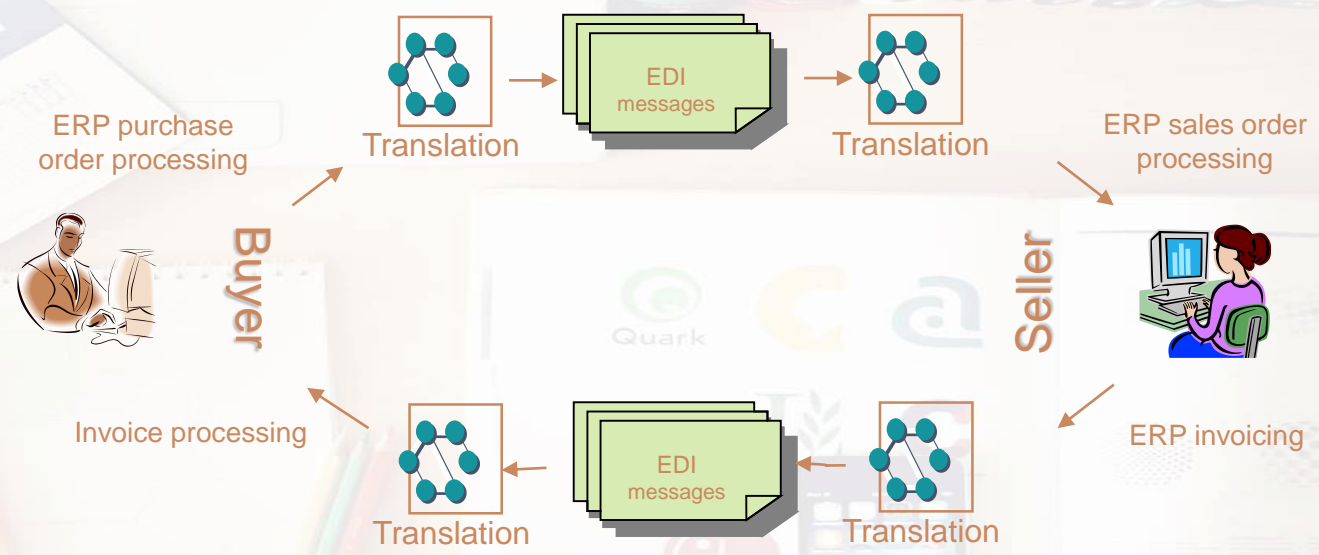What is EDI?

Electronic Data Interchange
exchange of standardized formatted messages between information systems of trading partners with minimal human interference.
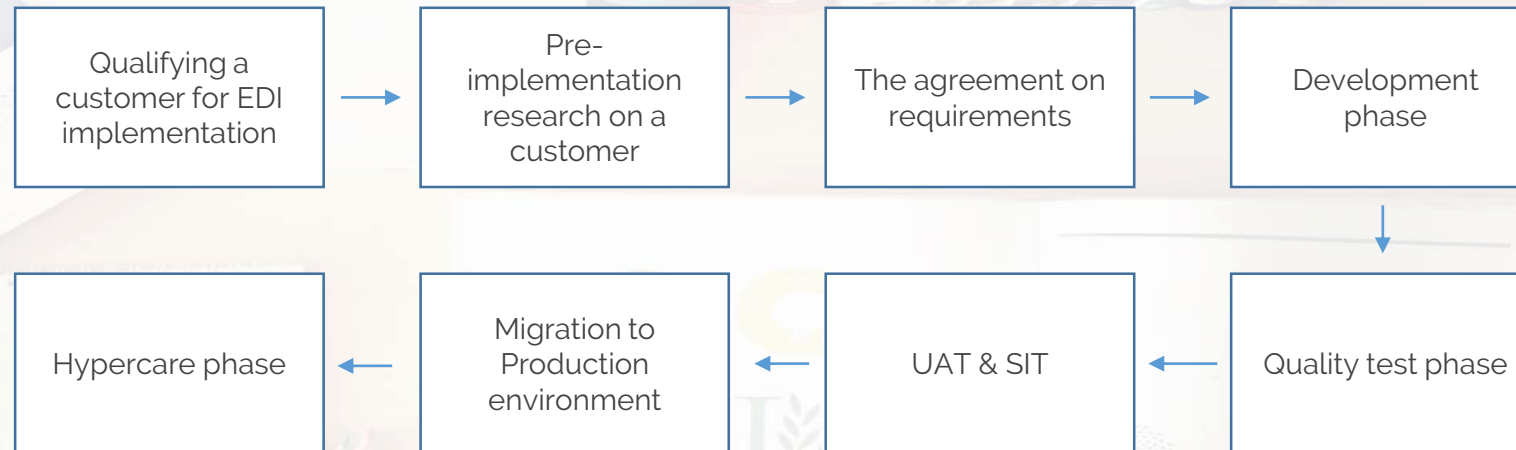
Non-EDI document flow

EDI document flow

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Benefits of EDI

- **Cost savings** – no paper for printing and mailing required. Errors due to illegible faxes, lost orders or incorrectly taken phone orders are eliminated, saving your staff valuable time from handling data disputes

- **Speed and accuracy** - exchange transactions in minutes instead of the days or weeks of wait time from the postal service. Improves data quality by eliminating errors from illegible handwriting, lost faxes/mail etc…

- **Business efficiency** - All transactions can be traced or supervised. Automation allows your staff to concentrate on higher-value tasks and provides them with the tools to be more productive. Shortening the order processing and delivery times means that organizations can reduce their inventory levels.

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Generic EDI onboarding process

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│       EDI       │      │   research on a │      │   requirements  │      │      phase      │
│  implementation │      │     customer    │      │                 │      │                 │
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Some of the EDI examples

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