



# Axway and Valeo WebEDI Goes Global

## BENEFITS OF AXWAY WebEDI SOLUTIONS

- Notification: Suppliers now receive email notification of new WebEDI messages.
- Customization: Suppliers can download options for delivery instructions, credit notes and stock movements in .csv format. A new user interface is available in both Japanese and Unicode characters.
- Standardization: Standard WebEDI presentation of Valeo worldwide is now provided to suppliers.
- Convenience: Axway provides suppliers of all Valeo plants with WebEDI single sign on, which allows them to set up their own sub users. Axway also provided standardized processes for VALEO worldwide.
- Added value: Printing of barcode labels for deliveries is provided at no cost to suppliers, through the use of their PCs and web access.
- Customization: Global user interface includes Japanese and Unicode characters.



## Globally Standardized Processes with WebEDI

### INTRODUCTION

Valeo plants in North America, North Africa, Eastern and Western Europe and Asia are now simplifying the process of delivering a new service or product to market due to the integration of WebEDI with their suppliers.

To date, 52 Valeo plants in 18 countries with more than 1200 suppliers are integrated in the Valeo WebEDI platform. More than 44,000 messages are exchanged every week, and the number continues to increase.

Suppliers that do not have classic EDI can use Axway's WebEDI solution to participate in globally standardized VALEO supply chain processes.

### BENEFITS FOR SMALL SUPPLIERS

Specifically, small suppliers or suppliers from countries without established EDI infrastructure can benefit from this Valeo offer. Ulrich Stollbert, head of the IS Group Competence Center WebEDI, coordinates global activities for the Valeo Group with his colleague, Thomas Gries. Regarding the acceptance of WebEDI within the Group, Ulrich Stollbert says: "Axway's WebEDI platform is now an essential component of the global Valeo SAP template, "Comp@ss."

### FEEDBACK IS FANTASTIC

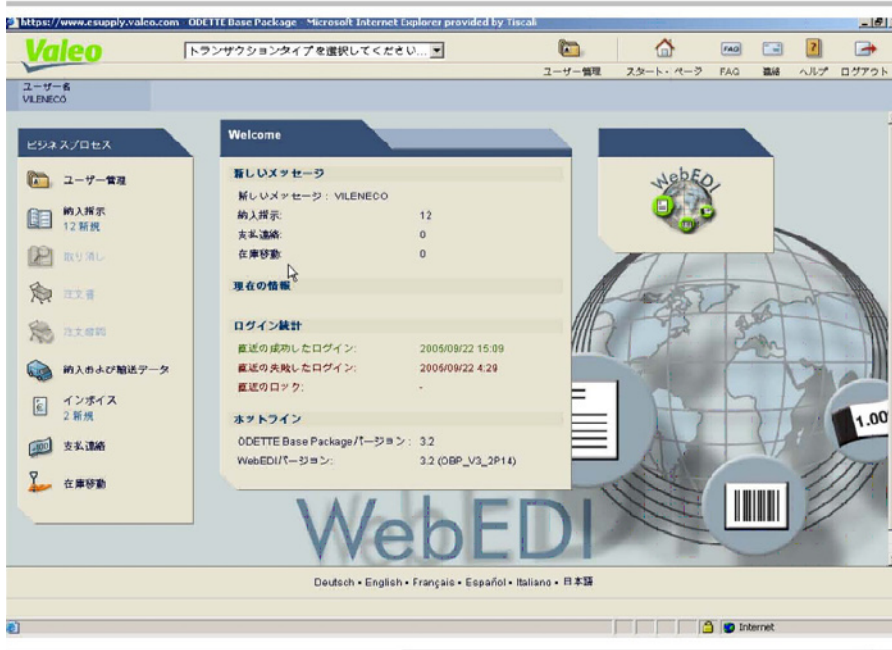
According to Ulrich Stollbert of Valeo:

"The comprehensive coverage of the supply chain offers us a high savings potential. This applies even more so to incoming messages such as delivery notes including barcode labels and packaging. We have been able to significantly optimize our incoming goods process with the barcode labels. The quality of the data is excellent."

The Information Systems (IS) division of Valeo Wiper Systems in Bietigheim-Bissingen for the VALEO Group has been using the central WebEDI solution for its suppliers since 2002. Now it uses the latest Axway automotive solution. This solution is based on the e-Forms 2 Recommendation of the ODETTE Organization.

Types of supply chain processes at Valeo that now use WebEDI include:

- Delivery instruction (DELFOR)
- Kanban (DELJIT)
- Delivery notes (DESADV)
- Invoices (INVOIC)
- Credit notes (SEBINV)
- Stock movements (INVRPT)



## WebEDI in ASIA

At a Japanese Valeo plant, a pull-list (call-off) process now uses WebEDI. In Shanghai, China, an Inlogistics service provider also uses iValeo WebEDI.

## WebEDI GOES GLOBAL

Due to its new users in Asia, Valeo now uses Axway's 24/7 hotline with extended standby service. Additional plants and suppliers in USA, Asia (China) and South America are also being integrated into Axway's WebEDI solution. A total of eight plants in Brazil have also been integrated into WebEDI in the past year.

WebEDI has been translated into Portuguese for this purpose and a special barcode label, "Valeo UC Compact," has been designed for small packaging units.

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR VALEO

The addition of the payment notification process to the WebEDI solution is under discussion, as well as the introduction of Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI), so that Valeo can benefit from all WebEDI advantages.

The VALEO EDI / WebEDI portal provides users with application forms, training documents and a test user for the VALEO WebEDI platform.

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