

UN/EDIFACT Research, Strategic Advice and Implementation Planning (AC.1)

AC.1 Issues List

- 1) Establish the link between modelling and object oriented approach to EDI.
 - Using the current catalog order example, create objects and their methods from the model and establish how those objects can be used for EDI.
- 2) What are the syntax implications to object oriented EDI?
 - What is the format of objects as they are transmitted between trading partners?
- 3) Do the objects and methods (as stored in a central repository) have different views according to the model scenario used?
 - If yes, does the ability to have different views of an object allow for easier change management?
- 4) List the advantages and disadvantages to using an object oriented approach for EDI.
 - What are the benefits of object oriented EDI for SMEs?
 - Does the use of object oriented EDI promote the use of EDI by SMEs?
 - What, if any, problems of EDI usage are solved by this approach?
 - Is object oriented EDI practical?
- 5) What are data classes and who needs them anyway?
 - Are data classes a necessary concept for the successful implementation of object oriented EDI?