

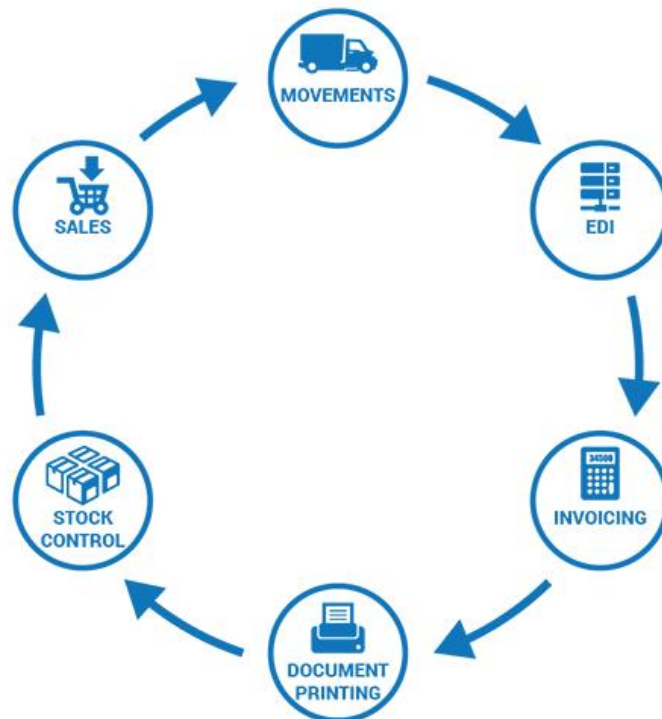


Cloud Based Stock Management with EDI

MODAL (www.modal.co.za) and InterDev Systems (www.interdevsystems.com) have jointly developed OILSTAR (www.oilstar.co.za), a cloud based stock management solution, including the all-important EDI e-Commerce module. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is the SA Oil Industry preferred B2B e-Commerce Solution, and this can now be offered to companies as a service instead of trying to implement this complex requirement on their own. OILSTAR is driven by your own contracts and this ensures complete control of your relationship with your trading partners. All of this is achieved without any infrastructure requirements on your part, besides a decent broadband internet connection. This means implementation times are reduced to a minimum and our clients can focus on their core business.

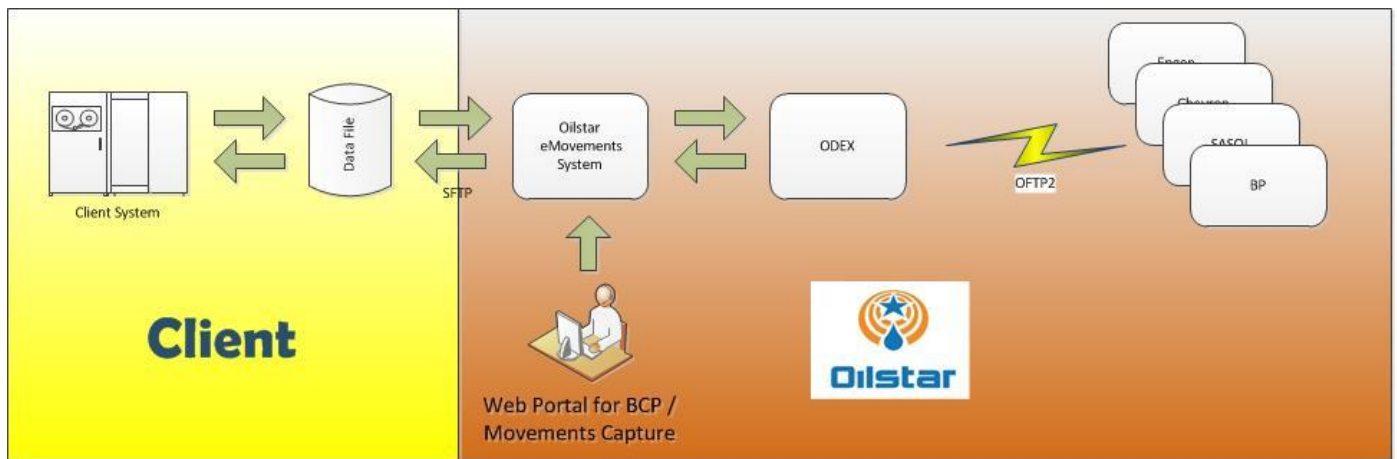
The OILSTAR Solution

As the business environment in the Oil Industry is a complex one, stock management solutions must be both flexible and scalable to meet the rapidly changing business needs of companies. OILSTAR is a modular solution – giving clients the option of choosing only the modules they require for their immediate business needs, whilst allowing modules to be added as they grow their respective portfolios. OILSTAR is designed and developed locally by us, and customising for individual company requirements is made possible by a dedicated team of developers and consultants.



EDI for the OIL Industry is an integral module in the OILSTAR solution – and can be used as a stand-alone solution or as part of an integrated stock management solution for clients. Where clients already have an ERP, a simple CSV file extracted and downloaded to OILSTAR will enable full EDI with any Oil Industry Trading Partner. Once received messages are processed by OILSTAR, a CSV file is generated for upload into the Client's ERP which will automate order confirmation and actualisations. The EDI solution has as its basis a movement system that allows movements to be captured with an appropriate status (each corresponding to an EDI message). These can be tracked and analysed, and appropriate business interventions can be effected timeously.

System Overview



No Infrastructure Costs

Being a cloud based service, OILSTAR allows companies to avoid expensive ERP implementations for EDI communications between any of the existing EDI forum members of the oil industry in South Africa. In addition, there are no specialised infrastructure requirements except for a decent broadband internet connection.

Save Time and Money

Using the service means EDI can be implemented with a trading partner far quicker and at far less cost, as opposed to implementing in-house EDI on your ERP. Transacting with multiple trading partners is simple and cost effective, since there are no additional licensing fees.

Why OILSTAR?

- Cloud based – no hardware or infrastructure requirements
- Access to Internet the only requirement
- Transact with the all oil majors in SA using the preferred B2B e-Commerce Solution (EDI)
- Easy and Quick to implement, saving you time and money
- Far cheaper than trying to implement in-house EDI
- Contracts based, no contract no movement!
- Full technical and business support (24/7 if required)
- Modular / scalable solution
- No on-site software installation
- Monthly fee based on volume bands

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