

FAQ – Frequently asked questions (Last Update V1.6 October 2023)

1. After SPIRIT - Are the formats DELFOR 04a, DESADV D07a, INVOICE D07A still supported?
*Yes, these messages are still supported.
No changes in the message format.*
2. After SPIRIT - Are the messages VDA 4905 and VDA 4913 still supported?
*YES, these messages are still supported.
No structural change, the only change is the Sender/Receive [Location Go-Live Dates](#)*
3. After SPIRIT – Are the messages X12-830, X12-810, X12-862, X12-856 still supported?
*NO, these messages are NOT supported.
Please convert to EDIFACT-DELFOR, INVOIC, DESADV
Specifications are found on our [Supplier Public Website](#) under the EDI Specifications area.*
4. What are the changes for the WEB EDI Supplier?
There is NO change concerning the process. Only change of master data (see point 6)
5. Is there any change of the EDI communications channel?
*There is NO change to the communication
EDI Addresses (OFTP2, AS2) and VFN (virtual file name) remain the same.*

Those using a VAN (ie. GXS) should review the [Location Go-Live Dates](#) to determine if there is a change to the UNB sender value

In case of a new UNB sender value, please approve / check if the new partner relationship exists
6. What are the new contents of the following fields?
*NAD+BY (customer number by the supplier)
NAD+ST (ship to address)
NAD+WH (warehouse address)
NAD+GM (receiver/ controller of the inventory)*

You will be informed about the changes regarding the content of the EDI messages from the business experts in each Continental Plant.
7. What are the schedule line types in the DELFOR message:
 - a. *SCC+1 indicates that the scheduling information is a firm commitment*
 - b. *SCC+2 authorizes the supplier to start the manufacturing of goods*
 - c. *SCC+3 authorizes the supplier to order material required for manufacturing specified goods*
 - d. *SCC+4 an estimate of future requirements based on trends and actual information*
8. What happens if we are not able to change to the global SPIRIT format?
The suppliers have the choice to switch to the WEBEDI / SupplyOn (for one or for all messages). Please inform the plant of your intent to move to SupplyOn for any message.

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If you still have questions regarding the structure of the Continental global message format, please write an email to the region supporting the Continental Automotive location.

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