

Amazon Selling Partners (Vendors) API's

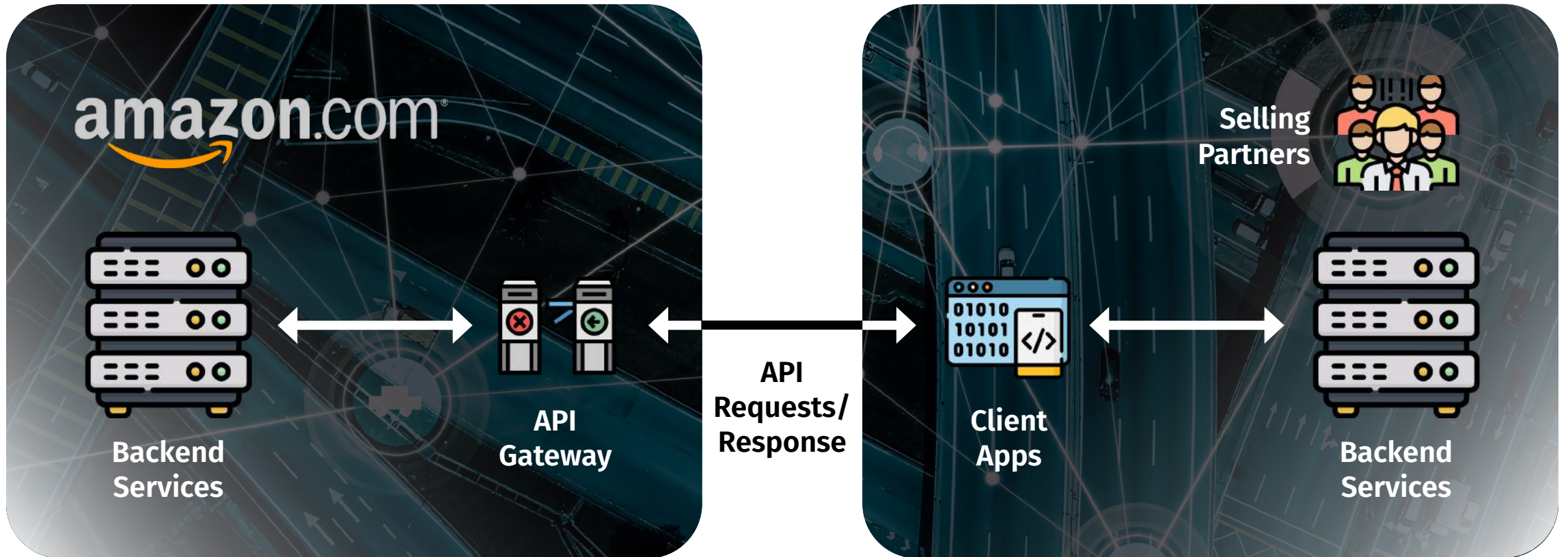
Retail & Direct Fulfillment APIs

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API Introduction

Selling Partner APIs are Restful B2B WebService API that enables your business partner's systems/applications to pragmatically connect with your systems.



Amazon Selling Partners connecting to Amazon using APIs

Benefits of using Selling Partner APIs over Vendor Central

Reduce Operations

Reduce Process Errors

Improve Vendor Performance

Timely Payment

Reduce Chargebacks

Business Growth & Scalability

- • • • • Reduce manual operations cost to process purchase orders.
- • • • • Shipment Information Accuracy
Ship correct products and quantity
- • • • • Vendor Lead Time
Confirmation & Fill Rate
- • • • • Submit error free invoices and get paid on time.
- • • • • Reduce Ontime Chargeback
ReduASN Visibility Chargeback
- • • • • Scale business with maintaining performance and operational costs.

Benefits of using APIs over EDI

Ease of Use

**Simple
Infrastructure**

Human Resource

Low Software

Flexibility

**Near Real Time
Interactions**

- • • • • Don't need to understand complex EDI industry standards
- • • • • Don't need to host services to receive EDI transactions. Simple Client Applications can call partner's APIs.
- • • • • Don't need to hire specific EDI resources. Any developer can build Apps for APIs.
- • • • • Don't need to buy expensive software licenses.
- • • • • Not all type of business interactions can be supported via EDI e.g. Ship Labels.
- • • • • EDI doesn't support near real time request/response behavior.

Current APIs : Retail Procurement

Orders

- • • • • Search and Get purchase orders
- • • • • Confirm (Accept/Reject) orders

Shipping

- • • • • Submit Shipment Confirmations

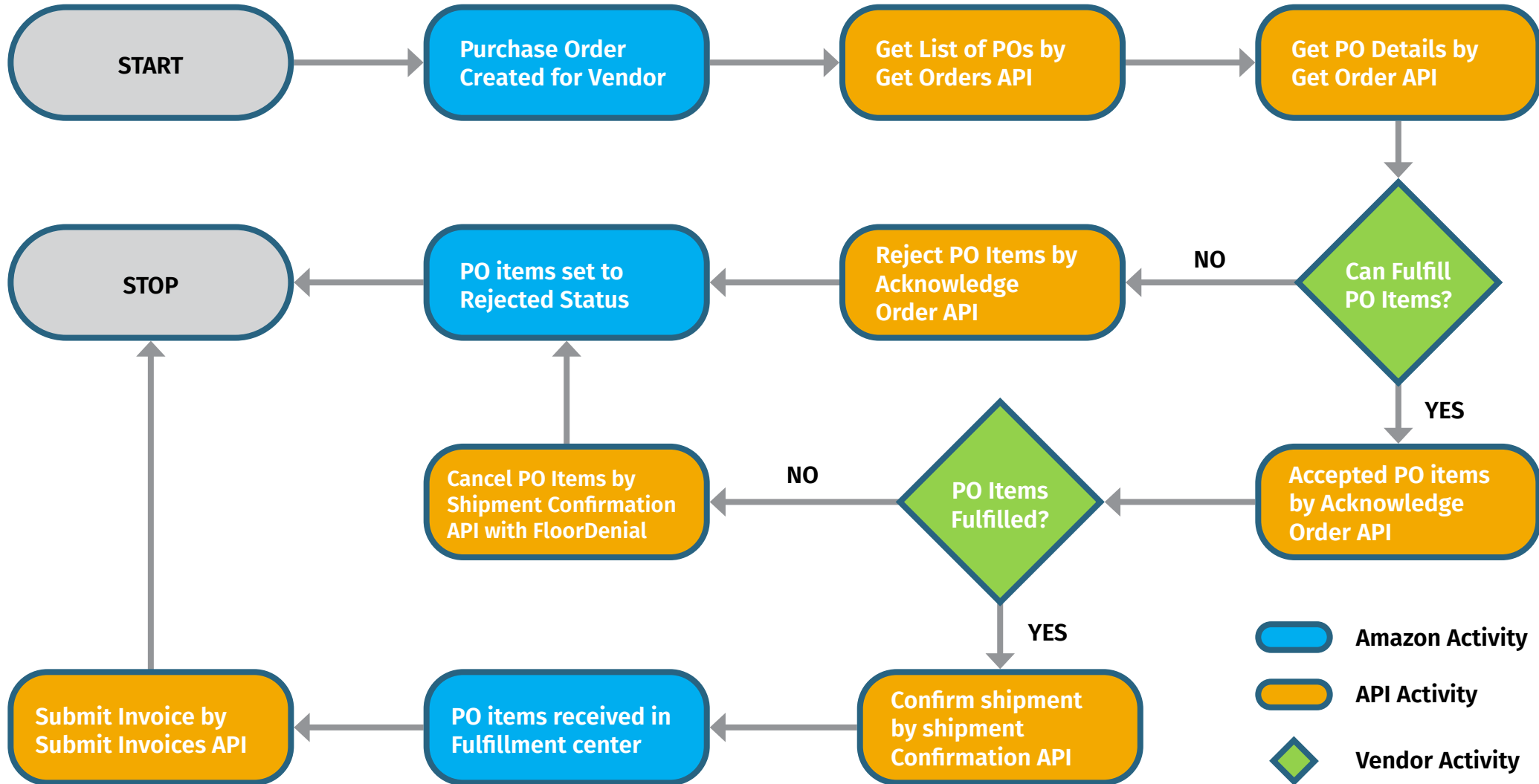
Payments

- • • • • Submit Invoices and Credit Notes

Transactions

- • • • • Check processing status of Order & Shipment

Retail Procurement Workflow Using



Current APIs : Direct Fulfillment

Inventory

Orders

Shipping

Payments

Transactions

- • • • • Update Item Inventory
Sync Warehouse Inventory
- • • • • Search and Get purchase orders
Confirm (Accept/Reject) orders
- • • • • Get Ship Labels
Submit Shipment Confirmations
- • • • • Submit Invoices
- • • • • Check processing status of Order & Shipment Confirmations

Current APIs : Direct Fulfillment

Develop Apps: Direct API Integration

You develop your own application.

You can use 3rd party services/platforms to develop your application.

Use 3rd Party (3P) Apps

3PL App integrates with APIs for multiple customers.

You as a 3P App customer authorize the App to access APIs on your behalf.

Current APIs : Direct Fulfillment

Business Program	API Category	Use Case	ETA
Retail	Orders	Get Purchase Order Changes Get Purchase Order Cancellations	6/30/2020
Retail	Orders	Get Purchase Order Status	Q3 2020
Retail	Shipping	Get Catron (Packing) Label Get Small Parcel Shipments Shipping Label	Q3 2020
Retail & DF	Products	Product Listing	Q4 2020
DF	Shipping	Get Packing Slips Send Shipment Status(Vendor Own Carrier)	Q3 2020

Developer/Vendor Experience : Upcoming Features

Features	Description	ETA
'Integrations' menu in Vendor Central (VC) navigation bar	EDI menu will be renamed to 'Integrations' and will contain all 'EDI/API' related Applications	6/15/2020
Getting Started Menu	Get all information for integration automation	6/15/2020
Develop Apps from VC	Register and create Apps to integrate with APIs.	8/5/2020
Authorize 3rd Party Apps	Authorize 3rd Party Apps from 3rd Party websites/links	6/30/2020
Manage Your Authorizations (MYA) from VC	Manage 3rd Party Applications Authorizations	8/30/2020
AppStore on VC	Discover and Authorize 3rd Party Apps from Vendor Central	2021

FAQ

How do I decide if API integration is right for me ?

Are the benefits mentioned above are challenges for you ?

Do you expect rapid business growth with Amazon?

Does Amazon requires vendors to use APIs?

No. API integrations helps both Amazon and vendors to optimize and grow business so we recommend all our selling partners to automate their business with Amazon using APIs.

Which type of API Integration Approach is better for me?

3rd Party Apps are mostly useful if you are looking for a solution to automate your supply chain and the 3P provides you those functionality and also integrate with your retailer like Amazon via APIs.

If, you are already using a 3P solution ask them if they are interested in integration with Amazon via APIs.

FAQ : Vendors using EDI?

I am using EDI do I need to switch ?

Amazon will support both EDI and API. So, its up to you to decide which integration mode you prefer.

Can I use both EDI and API in parallel ?

Yes. Vendors can use EDI, API and Vendor Central in parallel.

Can I use EDI for some business processes and API for some business processes?

Yes. Amazon is planning to offer EDI+API ecosystem for vendors to freely choose integration based on their preference.

What are the additional feature APIs offers than current EDI solution?

The APIs offer additional visibility using Transaction APIs.

The Retail Orders APIs support PO changes and Cancellations.

The DF APIs supports Ship Label & Packing Slips in upcoming.

FAQ : Vendor interested in using 3P Apps?

How to proceed if I want to use a 3rd Party Developer/ System Integrator?

Check with the 3P if they are already integrated with Vendor APIs.

If, yes, you can authorize their application for APIs from their website or link shared by them. If no, share the 3P contact details with us and we will onboard them to vendor APIs.

I want to use a 3rd Party solution provider, can Amazon recommend ?

Amazon don't recommend any service provider but can share the list of already integrated service providers. Please contact us through support case.

To Get Started

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Orders Items Advertising Merchandising Reports Payments **Integration (EDI/API)** Settings

- Getting Started
- EDI Integration
- Direct Fulfillment API
- Direct Fulfillment
- Operational Analytics

Integration Automation Solutions

Automate your business process integration with us and optimize your supply chain. We offer both Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and Application Programming Interface (API) solutions at scale.

enables you to reduce manual operations cost, reduce process errors, improve performance, and reduce chargebacks. Our Operational Analytics solution enables you to grow your business and maintain operational performance and cost.

Overview FAQs

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

Use industry standard B2B integration technologies to connect with us.

Start EDI Integration

Application Programming Interface (API)

Use Restful WebService APIs to pragmatically connect your systems with our systems.

Start API Integration

Operational Analytics

Operational Analytics provides you visibility of all business transactions performed via EDI. You can also re-process transactions and download EDI files.

View Operational Analytics