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NATIONAL ENGINEERED FASTENERS, INC. (NEF) founded in 1996, uses the latest technology to develop and manufacture standard and specialty fasteners. They are North America's leading supplier of fasteners for the appliance industry as well as an approved supplier to the alternative energy, military, and aerospace markets. Their Engineering Center provides application and technical support for cost-effective recommendations pertaining to fasteners and related assembly components.

The Headache: With a vast list of customers and trading partners with which NEF transacts using EDI technology, a comprehensive solution was needed in order to create consistency, and to automate much of the manual processes. NEF also had a need for some special reporting, consolidating all of the requirements from the latest releases from all customers into one excel file to aid in forecasting.

The Solution: iConnect has been a longstanding EDI provider for NEF, and the next logical step in that partnership was an integrated solution (iConnect's Integrated Trading Partner): [iConnect \(iconnect-corp.com\)](http://iConnect(iconnect-corp.com)). Spearheading this project for NEF was Inventory Analyst, Wyatt Martindale. Wyatt and his team worked closely with the EDI experts at iConnect to launch a successful integration with their ERP.

Regarding the special reporting, iConnect's team worked with Wyatt and the parameters he designated, and facilitated the special coding needed to generate such a document.

The Result: It's this kind of teamwork and collaboration that has modernized the way NEF transacts with their trading partners, leveraging iConnect's EDI solutions and industry experts, and ensuring that business powers forward like a well-oiled machine.

"iConnect has been a trusted partner for many years now. Our relationship has improved our internal processes and driven significant cost savings. We have worked on many projects from setup to onboarding to highly customized needs such as labelling requirements, etc. They are always there when you need them. I love the iConnect team because they truly cared about creating a custom solution for our organization. Their support is unmatched with any and all requests being fielded almost immediately. We would highly recommend iConnect for your EDI needs." --Wyatt M, Inventory Analyst, National Engineered Fasteners, Inc.

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