

Vendor Collaboration Simplified



Simplify your vendor collaboration with our online platform Vendor Collaboration Simplified - the foundation for success.

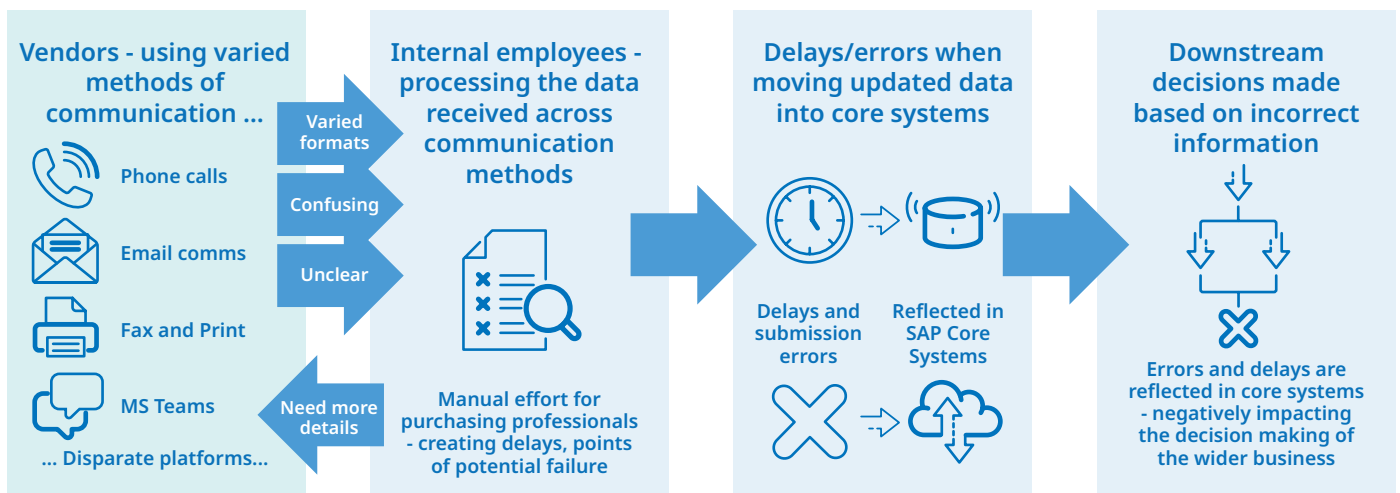
Ensure your success through effective vendor partnerships.

Your vendors aren't just suppliers; they're integral to your success. Their performance directly impacts the quality you deliver to your customers. But many companies struggle with unclear vendor communication, leading to supply chain inefficiencies.

Transforming communication breakdowns into opportunities

Miscommunication with vendors often stems from inconsistent interaction methods. This leads to data confusion, unnecessary manual effort, and potential errors, causing delays and inefficiencies in your system.

The roadblock to true vendor collaboration - varied and inefficient communication



No single feedback loop allowing information to be shared easily with vendors. Process is uncontrolled, inefficient, disparate. Limited visibility and collaboration negatively impacts the service a vendor is able to provide.

The challenges presented by unstructured vendor interaction

- Spiralling administrative costs in Procurement departments
- Supply chain expansion limited by associated growth in head count to administer
- Poor visibility of vendor transactions and low-quality associated data
- Delays in data arriving in SAP
- Missing purchase orders and unforeseen late deliveries
- Manual intervention and communication across purchase order changes – potential human errors
- Accounts payable team fielding vendor enquiries regarding invoice and payment statuses due to lack of visibility
- Invoice errors and inconsistencies lead to time-consuming back and forth communication with vendors
- Manual processes leading to a high number of late payments and vendor dissatisfaction
- Difficulties in ensuring process compliance
- Extensive manual administration leads to misuse of highly qualified procurement experts

Structured interaction with Vendor Collaboration Simplified

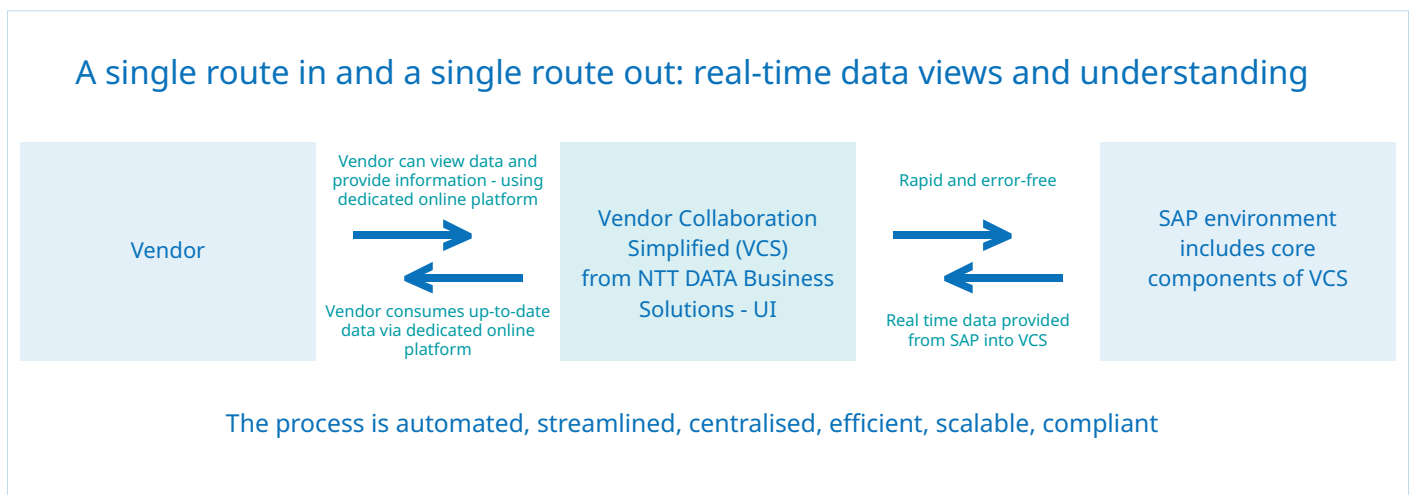
Vendor Collaboration Simplified provides a dedicated platform from which vendor interaction can take place, delivering enhanced visibility to both vendors and internal portal users, whilst ensuring that the correct process is followed. Vendors provide and update data via the portal, which moves this information seamlessly to the appropriate locations in SAP with minimal intervention from internal employees. This removes delays in data updates and the potential for human error, whilst simultaneously reducing administrative costs.

Structured success with Vendor Collaboration Simplified

Our solution offers a centralised platform for vendor interactions, ensuring transparency and process accuracy. Vendors update data directly through the portal, aligned seamlessly with SAP, reducing human error, and cutting administrative costs.

A different approach - focused and structured vendor collaboration

- A dedicated online platform for use by vendors and internal employees
- Providing a single platform for data visibility and interaction





Efficient and easy integration

Our platform is built within SAP, leveraging existing data and processes to avoid duplication and minimise hardware needs. Its intuitive design ensures rapid deployment and easy adoption, fast-tracking your return on investment.

The functionality and feature rich platform, which brings simplicity to your supply chain.

Standard features include (see page 4 for further features):

Purchase Order Management



Vendors can update their purchase orders and view relevant information in relation to past, present and future orders.

Quotation Requests



Your vendors can view and respond to raised quotation requests via the portal. Providing responses about their ability to fulfil the quotation and the appropriate pricing.

Share Demand Forecasts



Share your demand forecasts with vendors in real time, helping them plan accordingly to ensure they always meet with your demand.

Quality Notifications



The portal ensures your vendor is made aware of all the key QN information immediately, allowing quicker reaction to the issue.

Transformative business outcomes

Choosing Vendor Collaboration Simplified means:

- Complete transparency with vendors
- Enhanced vendor satisfaction
- Agile and resilient procurement
- Lower administrative expenses
- Redirecting procurement resources to value-adding activities
- Better data quality for informed decision-making
- Automated processes and compliance adherence
- Eliminating paper trails for a greener footprint
- A scalable, future-proof platform

Your single source of truth

Experience tighter collaboration and make crucial decisions based on accurate, real-time information.



Improving vendor collaboration, driving efficiency and reducing administrative costs. Vendor Collaboration Simplified provides a multitude of features:

- View open purchase orders by multiple dimensions such as status
- Confirm and suggest adjustments to purchase orders
- View notifications in the extension or be alerted by email
- Manage scheduling agreements
- View historical data
- Action exception messages
- Access material details
- Review graphical analytical data
- Manage extension users
- ASN administration and control
- Contract visibility
- View and edit company data
- Invoice creation
- View quality notifications



Core components delivered directly within SAP utilising all the data and business processes you have residing in SAP.

View Contractual Information

Purchase Order Confirmation

Submit Advanced Shipping Notifications

Submit Accepted Invoices

Vendor Collaboration Simplified™

Vendors

Procure to Pay

SAP ERP

SAP S/4HANA

Respond to Requests for Quotation

View Key performance Indicator

Manage Scheduling Agreement

Review Material Forecasts

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