

it.vendor portal

Build Stronger Relationships with Vendors and Keep Track of Your Supply Chain





94% of respondents consider virtual collaboration platforms for internal & external use the highest priority technology initiative they can accomplish in the next 2 to 3 years.¹

Supply Chain Management Starts with Your Suppliers

it.vendor portal: Integrating All Areas of Supplier Management into One Place

Business Runs Smooth with Stronger Vendor Relationships

The B2B market is more competitive than ever – and so are your customers. It is crucial to focus on creating excellent business relationships to ensure you have what you need to fulfill your promises to customers. But with multiple vendors using varied systems, and some without electronic data interchange (EDI), supplier management can take up a lot of time and resources.

The it.vendor portal AddOn is an intuitive application that integrates all information on suppliers and purchase orders into a central portal – promoting efficiency, accuracy, and trust between you and your vendors.

94% of companies say changes in the extended supply chain network configuration are occurring more frequently.²

What Benefits Does it.vendor portal Offer?

- **All information in one place:** Keep track of purchase orders, stock, dispatch, and all important details in the application which can be based on-premise or on the SAP Cloud Platform.
- **Changes, confirmations, invoicing made easy:** Both your team and your suppliers can access, change, and confirm activities in the portal – improving supplier collaboration.
- **Predicting future needs:** Identify which locations will require which products and when much more easily with short-term and long-term forecasts.
- **Reduced complexity with non-EDI clients:** Managing vendors without EDI requires additional resources and time. it.vendor portal alleviates the burden of working with non-EDI partners with automated processes such as for invoicing, purchase order confirmation, and advanced shipment notifications.

Whereas more complex supplier management products such as SAP Ariba® support larger companies, small to mid-sized companies might not have the capacity for them. it.vendor portal is a simple tool that is affordable for businesses of any size.

¹ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/louiscolombus/2018/01/15/analytics-will-revolutionize-supply-chains-in-2018/#62d1eb8b6127>

² <https://www.forbes.com/sites/louiscolombus/2018/11/28/high-techs-greatest-challenge-will-be-securing-supply-chains-in-2019/#326e9a445c84>


Maintain a Clear Overview of Your Supply Chain

To compete in today's market, you cannot afford to spend hours updating order-relevant information such as purchase order history, invoicing, and order confirmations for each business you deal with. it.vendor portal creates individual profiles for each supplier and organizes data into clear dashboards. This provides you with better visibility over your entire supply chain and gives your suppliers a user-friendly interface to work with and communicate with you.

Integrate and Innovate Your Supplier Management

To make sure that processes in the supply chain run as smoothly as possible, companies require a central, advanced tool for supplier collaboration. it.vendor portal gives you a full overview of purchase orders, scheduling agreements, and dispatch information in one place and allows you to automate processes for purchase order confirmation, advanced shipment notification, and inbound delivery. With all areas of supplier management integrated into the central

application, you are able to streamline and accelerate your supply chain with all vendor data at hand.

 70% of respondents in a 2018 survey highlighted enhanced supplier collaboration as a top tactic for sourcing and procurement to generate business value.³

Adopt a Self-Service Approach for Easier Collaboration

it.vendor portal uses SAP Fiori® and the SAP HANA® Cloud Platform to provide your suppliers with access to all purchase order data. Based on SAP technology, the interface is easy to use and requires little vendor training. Suppliers can log in to update and confirm delivery dates, quantities, dispatch, and other important details. They can also notify you of disruptions such as closures or if an item has gone out of stock. This not only improves transparency and keeps all parties up to date, but also eliminates the need for time-consuming communication by phone or email.

it.vendor portal – Main Features at a Glance

it.vendor portal Core

Basic Functions

- UI5 SAP Fiori
- Web Entry for Suppliers
- Purchase Order Dashboard
- Schedule Agreement Dashboards
- Mass Downloads
- Mass Confirmations
- Advance Ship Notifications
- Request for Quotations
- Confirmation Approvals
- Buyer View of Supplier



Forecasting



Short-Term, Long-Term Requirements, Monthly Forecast

Quality



Batch Creation, Pre-Inspection, Response to Quality Notification

Finance



Invoices Due, Invoices to Post, Invoice Parking with Attachment

Communication



Supplier / Buyer Messaging

License



SAP Licensed Suppliers

³ Source: <http://www.scmworld.com/procurement-needs-engage-wider-value-conversation/>

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