



SUPPLIER PORTAL

Manufacturers face the challenge each business day of effectively managing procurement across operations. This is made more complex by the global and changing nature of sourcing. Procuring raw materials and goods from international suppliers involves working in multiple languages and meeting local regulations – the result is longer cycle times. Relying on manual supply chain processes increases

risk and the likelihood of stock outages. Many manufacturers struggle to collaborate with suppliers and as a result, suppliers do not receive timely inventory and order information, which extends processes with inbound trading partners. Effective collaboration lowers inbound supply costs and improves supplier performance, which ultimately results in more satisfied customers.

BENEFITS

QAD Supplier Portal is a supplier collaboration, management and inventory visibility solution, running on the QAD Cloud. QAD Supplier Portal allows manufacturers and their authorized suppliers to share information about inventory, scheduling, purchase orders, shipments, Kanban, invoices, bills of material and more. Specific benefits include:

- **Reduce inventory investment** without risking material shortages and down time
- **Eliminate errors** by replacing manual methods with electronic communication
- **Reduce order and shipment expediting costs** by sharing real-time demand data
- **Lower procurement costs** with supplier self-service and proactive alerts
- **Improve supplier performance** with quicker and easier access to inventory, order, shipment and invoice information
- **Cut production delays** by ensuring timely delivery of material through accurate and automated receipt management
- **Decrease error rates** with full error correcting techniques and accurate labeling
- **Better control supply chain risk** with greater inventory accuracy across complex warehouse and space management operations

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

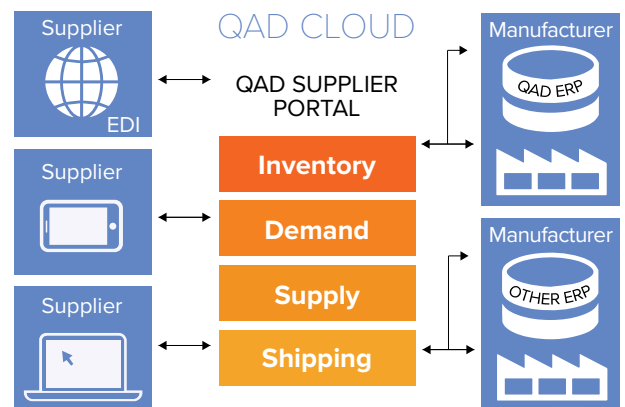
QAD Supplier Portal facilitates real-time supply chain collaboration by extracting key inventory, order and related procurement data and sharing it with suppliers over secured internet.

- **Provides supplier self-service** for invoices, bills of material, specifications and other types of documents
- **Allows suppliers to create ASNs and serialized bar code labels** without the need for EDI. ASNs include container information for receipt validation
- **Scans serialized container shipment labels** on receipt improves both accuracy and productivity, and validates against the supplier's ASN
- **Provides suppliers insight into manufacturing needs**, including schedules, orders and min/max information – specific for each supplier
- **Alerts provide planners with ASN-related information** to better respond to unexpected supply disruptions and reduce expediting costs
- Calculates and communicates **supplier performance metrics**

SOLUTION DETAIL

QAD Supplier Portal is a collaborative, web-based solution that supports any procurement model – discrete purchase orders, supplier schedules, Kanban and VMI – including consignment and subcontract purchases. Key capabilities include:

- **Automatic alerts notify planners immediately** of any issues requiring immediate attention or further investigation
- **Suppliers gain insight into manufacturer/customer needs by easily browsing inventory** by min/max value, **invoices** and **ASN** summaries and line details
- **Provides for the easy addition of items** including replenishment policies such as VMI, discrete purchase orders, supplier schedules or Kanban
- **Supports a variety of procurement methods** including discrete, sub-contract, non-inventory items and drop-shipment purchase orders
- **Displays supplier schedules** and uses planning schedules to convey future forecast requirements to
- suppliers, regardless of the actual replenishment method
- **Supports Kanban replenishment** including items supplied externally or internally between production lines, warehouses and across sites
- **Helps automotive manufacturers meet MMOG/LE standards**
- Supports accurate **printing of shipping labels**
- **Provides suppliers access to BOM data** for the items they supply including subcontract material, outsourced material and engineered items
- Users enjoy a **role-based modern user experience with flexible personalization**



- Ensures that suppliers are **limited to only accessing specifically authorized data**
- **All registered languages are synchronized** and web site pages are generated dynamically in the language of choice

For more information on how QAD Supplier Portal can help your company, please contact QAD at +1-805-566-6100 or email info@qad.com.



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