



QAD SUPPLIER PORTAL

Manufacturers face ongoing challenges in managing procurement and suppliers due to constant changes in the value chain and an increase in global sourcing. Failure to adapt to these changes can result in longer cycle times and slower responses to supply disruptions. Further, procuring materials and goods from global suppliers requires the agility to work in multiple languages and meet local regulations.

Manufacturers often fail to effectively collaborate with suppliers. Relying on manual supplier communication processes increases supply chain risk, burdens buyers and planners and increases the likelihood of stock outages.

Without timely inventory, demand and order information, suppliers cannot respond with the agility buyers need. Supply chain management software, integrated fully with manufacturing ERP, helps manufacturers respond rapidly to value chain changes by sharing order, schedule, quality, forecast and other supply information with suppliers.

Customers are less tolerant of delays and now expect on-time and in full orders within shorter timeframes. As a result, there are higher expectations of the supply chain and suppliers play a greater role in optimizing the end-to-end supply chain from raw materials to the end customer.

BENEFITS

- Increase on-time deliveries by 10-15%
- Lower material costs by 10-20%
- Achieve 3-10% transportation savings
- Cut inventory costs by 25%
- Reduce invoice processing costs by 12-50%
- Improve supplier performance
- Reduce inbound order status inquiries by 90%
- Streamline supplier communication and collaboration

Statistics per Aberdeen Group; Forrester Research; Gartner, Inc.

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

As part of [QAD Adaptive ERP](#), [QAD Supplier Portal](#) creates value for manufacturers by improving supplier collaboration and supply chain visibility, allowing faster responses to changes in supply and demand. The solution facilitates [real-time communication](#) between manufacturers and suppliers while reducing error-prone manually intensive processes.

- **Provides supplier self-service** for invoices, bills of material, specifications and other types of documents
- **Allows suppliers to create ASNs and serialized barcode labels** without the need for EDI. ASNs include container information for receipt validation.
- **Scanning of serialized container shipment labels** on receipt improves both accuracy and productivity, and validates against the supplier's ASN
- **Provides suppliers insight into manufacturing needs and lean supply processes**, including schedules, orders, Kanban, VMI and min/max information – specific for each supplier
- **Alerts and exception notifications** help improve communication effectiveness and responsiveness to inventory, delivery and other issues
- Calculates and communicates [supplier performance metrics](#)
- **Integrates with other [QAD Adaptive ERP](#)** solutions to ensure comprehensive supply visibility and lets manufacturers communicate purchasing and replenishment requirements with suppliers
- Can be **used with any manufacturing ERP** while using a single user interface by all users, including suppliers, regardless of the ERP(s) being used

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