# Supplier Portal Accelerator

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Supply Chain Management contributes to competitive advantage to organizations. While previous studies have demonstrated its importance and helped to identify the capabilities that positively contribute to supply chain performance, the question of how to retain and enhance supplier experience while maintaining uniformity and transparency across suppliers often goes unnoticed. An intuitive Supplier Portal can address this as well as many more questions.

Supplier Portal, an inventory visibility tool, allows customers and their authorized suppliers to share information about inventory, purchase orders, scheduling, shipments, invoices, bills of material etc.

## Birlasoft's Supplier Portal Accelerator

**Paperless collaboration that facilitates real-time communication across entire supply chain**

Birlasoft helps enterprises by providing a comprehensive Supplier Portal Accelerator built on the existing JD Edwards Enterprise solution. Birlasoft's Supplier Portal Accelerator serves as a foundation platform to rollout supplier portal projects in a short time span while providing rich user experience, Tablet & Mobile Support, Exclusive Information Dashboards, On Demand access to basic system enquiries, Even Notifications and much more.

## Challenges

· Supplier communication
· Manual order processing
· Supplier visibility
· Supplier payments
· Regular follow ups



## Key Features

· Provides real-time inventory planning information up and down the supply chain, creating collaborative relationships between Buyer and Supplier while improving demand visibility
· Provides access to basic system enquiries like PO, Invoice, Payments and Receipts etc.
· Reduces cycle time in PO acknowledgement and approval of life c ycle
· Provisions pre-approved shipments to eliminate delay in receipt
· Provides E-Upload of documents while eliminating error prone paper forms
· Configurable and Customizable automation
· Improves AP and Procurement staff productivity

## Infrastructure

Application container

Multi device support

Multi-tenancy

Multilingual

Menus

Notification Engine

Authntication &

Authorization

Roles based security

## Finance

View Status of Invoices

View Payment Received against the invoices

Track payment progress

## Procurement

Search & View PO

New PO Acknowledge

Modify PO/Change Request

PO Approval Process

Print/Download

View PO History

View Associated Details of PO

Track PO Progress

## Shipment

Prepare shipment schedule

Attach documents

Modify or cancel existing shipment

Shipment approval process

Confirm shipment date

Print shipment labels

View the receipts against shipment
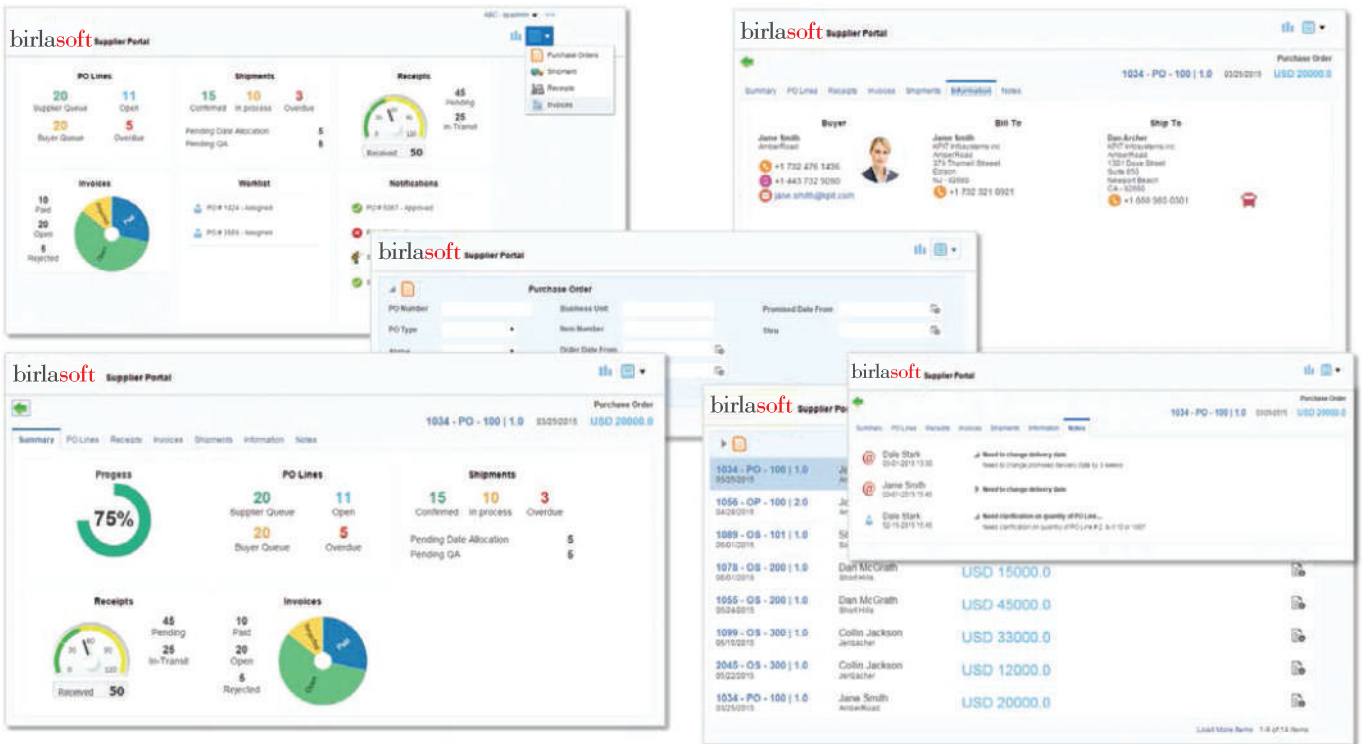
View delivery performance

# Benefits

- **Diminishes inventory cost** - Birlasoft's Supplier Portal Accelerator improves visibility into in-transit shipments and reduces the need for excessive safety stock, without compromising downtime and material shortages

- **Reduces errors** - By replacing error-prone paper forms with electronic communication, errors are eliminated

- **Minimizes expediting investment** - As speed and quality of communication between trading partners is enhanced by real-time communication of demand with automatic alerts, suppliers are more proactive in responding to changes in supply and demand, reducing expediting cost and premium freight charges

- **Reduces procurement cost** - Closed loop collaboration helps to easily manage procurement process; electronic communication and supplier self-service reduces administrative tasks and indirect personnel costs

- **Improves supplier management** - Birlasoft's Supplier Portal Accelerator allows buyers to meet supplier management goals by better handling supplier delivery and quality, and improving supplier relationships with electronic communication.

# Intuitive User Interface

## Enterprise to the Power of Digital™

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