



Digital Supplier Connectivity Reimagined

Efficient. Transparent. Scalable.

Initial Situation and Challenge: Manual Processes Slow Down the Supply Chain

In many companies, coordination with suppliers still takes place via manual communication channels such as telephone, email, or paper documents. Delivery quantities, shipping details, and time slots are often reported late or incompletely. The result: a lack of planning reliability, bottlenecks in goods receipt, and a high level of coordination effort for internal logistics and SCM teams.

With the increasing complexity of supply chains and higher demands for transparency and flexibility, the risks associated with manual processes are constantly rising.

Make Supplier Processes Simple, Flexible, and Secure

With the platbricks® supplier portal, we offer a solution that enables all suppliers to be integrated into existing logistics processes regardless of their digital maturity and without additional integration effort. In particular, this improves the coordination of deliveries, reduces administrative effort, and increases predictability in goods receipt and storage.

This creates a central platform that enables both notification and flexible management of deliveries, documents, and bookings.

Benefits



- **Reduction in communication effort:** Digital real-time
 communication with all suppliers
 without separate interfaces.
- Optimized planning: Early notification of quantities, handling units, and delivery times.
- Fewer manual steps: Standardized processes and automatic notifications reduce the workload for scheduling teams.
- Increased transparency: Uniform overview of all deliveries and current status information in real time.
- Optional integration into time slot booking: Better use of time slots through integration with platbricks® Yard Management.



The Integrated Supplier Portal from platbricks®

With the platbricks® supplier portal, Arvato Systems offers a smart and scalable solution for digitizing supplier communication. Suppliers can independently create deliveries, notify quantities and delivery times, split partial deliveries, and provide all relevant documents – all without additional interface effort. The integrated time slot booking system allows deliveries to be precisely controlled and bottlenecks at goods receipt to be avoided. Notifications keep logistics managers informed in real time so they can react proactively to changes. Label printing functions further simplify the goods receipt process. The transparent overview of all current and planned deliveries ensures maximum planning and operational reliability – regardless of the size of the company or the number of connected suppliers.

Key Functions

- Create new deliveries
- Notify quantities
- Notify handling units
- Notify delivery times
- Split deliveries for partial deliveries
- Time slot booking
- Cancel deliveries
- Exchange documents
- Notifications
- Print labels

You have questions, need information or a contact? Get in touch with us.

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