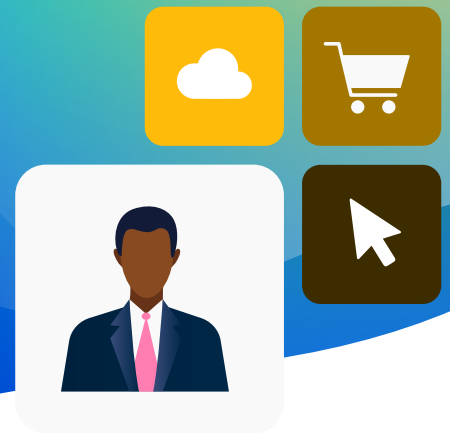


How Can a Supplier Portal Streamline and Digitize Supplier Processes?



Without visibility into back-end systems, you may be using manual methods to handle procurement, payment, orders, and other important processes.

With Liferay DXP's Integration capabilities, you can build a single interface that is able to surface supplier interactions and use that data to build digital workflows that can accelerate and automate these processes. For example, you can connect with existing logistics or inventory tools to improve inventory forecasting, integrate with procurement and sourcing tools to track purchase orders, and connect with payment tools to check the status of invoices.

Let's dive deeper into a few examples of a few processes you can automate and accelerate with Liferay DXP:



Capture purchase order responses and track statuses

For instance, you can create a workflow to track the progress of purchase orders, setting an SLA to trigger automatic reminders for suppliers if there is no response within five business days. Should an additional five business days elapse, Liferay can automatically regenerate and redirect the purchase order to an alternate supplier.



Allow the supplier's Account Payable team to request changes on an invoice

When an invoice requires updates, suppliers can directly make changes, eliminating the need for phone calls or email communication. These modifications can be submitted for approval or rejection by the buyer.



Automatically split orders to be fulfilled by different suppliers

There may be situations where an order may need to be fulfilled by different suppliers. In this case, Liferay DXP provides the capabilities needed to build a workflow that can seamlessly divide the order into sub-orders for independent fulfillment.

How a Global Manufacturing Leader Saves \$1.5 Million with their Supplier Portal

Due to lack of digitalization, Advanced Energy, a global manufacturing leader, often struggled with inefficient and error-prone processes.

With their new supplier portal built on Liferay DXP, they were able to integrate with their existing SAP functions, including ESS, CRM, and MSS. The portal is also able to integrate with their EDI and XLS, using SAP Netweaver PI.

Now, suppliers are able to forecast and procure purchase orders with estimated savings of over \$1.5 million dollars.

To learn more, read the full case study [here](#).

To learn how you can use Liferay to build a supplier portal, [read this brochure](#).

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