

# Supplier Production Monitoring

The Apprise® Supplier Production Monitoring enables you to monitor, manage and track the production activities of all your overseas suppliers. Uniquely integrated within Apprise® ERP, our monitoring tools enable you to gain deeper visibility into the tasks, compliance mandates and informational requirements of all your supply-side activities

## Gain visibility

Apprise Supplier Production Monitoring gives you improved visibility into the production activities of all your third-party manufacturing partners. Now you can monitor and track the status of samples, quality assurance outcomes, production dates, shipping schedules, labeling requirements, approvals, retailer compliance mandates, and more. Our production monitoring module gives you reliable and easy-to-use tools that enable you to maintain one version of the truth on all your business data.

## Improve response time and decision making

Improve response time and decision making by gaining increased access to supply-side information earlier in the production process. With Apprise Supplier Production Monitoring, you can closely monitor production statuses and disruptions earlier in the supply chain, to improve your agility in managing unforeseen production issues and opportunities.

## Customize workflows and create rule-based alerts

Our user friendly drag-and-drop tools make it easy to customize workflows and streamline tasks throughout your supply chain. Comprehensive integration within Apprise ERP enables you to create workflows and rule-based alerts based on your unique business rules. Our permissions based workflow and rule creation tools employ a modern graphical user interface that gives you a visual representation of the workflows and rules necessary to keep your business processes on task and on time.

## Offload time-consuming tasks

Improve productivity by shifting time-consuming data collection and reporting tasks directly to your suppliers. Apprise offers three data capture options to match your vendors' variable technology abilities and needs. Our supplier production monitoring tools enable you to import production statuses directly into Apprise ERP from your vendor-supplied Excel data. Trusted vendors with reliable internet and technical abilities can update statuses directly into Apprise ERP through our supplier portal functionality. Either way, you'll save time and gain peace of mind, knowing exactly where your purchase orders are in the production cycle.

Flexible data capture options enable you to interact with your suppliers through tools that range from the simple to more technologically advanced.

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- > Streamline data management and data sharing activities to ensure your team members have a single source of data, and deeper business intelligence, on all your production related activities.
- > Choose from three flexible data capture options designed to meet the variable technology needs of all your overseas suppliers — from the simple to more technologically advanced. Our integrated, easy-to-use tools and portals give you comprehensive visibility into your third-party production activities to save you time and to provide the ultimate manufacturing transparency.
- > Gain visibility into overseas manufacturing activities and improve fulfillment of product, quality and promise date obligations to your retail trading partners.
- > Improve business insight and decision making by monitoring and tracking production activities so you can see and respond to disruptions in the supply chain when they occur.
- > Protect profit margins by minimizing the incidence of production-related chargebacks at their root cause, including: testing, quality assurance, packaging, shipping, auditing, compliance mandates and more.
- > Customize workflows for individual users and teams of users based on your unique business rules. Our easy-to-use drag-and-drop tools allow you to automate and assign tasks that are delivered directly into your users' task management screens. Users can easily view and act on open tasks based on supplier, product, purchase order or customer rules. And workflows can be triggered manually, or launched automatically, based on your needs and preferences.
- > Create rule-based alerts that notify appropriate users, and teams, when events, problems or opportunities occur in the production process to ensure critical tasks stay on target. Apprise® ERP enables you to create workflow rules based on team tasks, individual product requirements or groups of products, compliance requirements and other needs. Plus, administrators have the flexibility to define rules hierarchy based on the specific needs of your business.
- > Update and share evolving compliance mandates and other information with users across your organization. Streamline and secure the collection and sharing of the critical business data most important to your business, no matter where your users are located around the world.

## Making your supply chain better, so you can run a better business

Apprise is focused on solving the unique supply chain challenges of consumer goods manufacturers, importers and distributors. With industry-specific ERP software and a global team that understands your business, helping our clients achieve more is what we do best.

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