

# Apprise<sup>®</sup> Supplier Portal

The Apprise Supplier Portal gives you real-time access to your production, shipping and PO information by giving your shippers and suppliers the ability to provide status updates quickly, within a web-based application. Now, access to your factory and shipping data is faster and easier than ever.

## The Challenge

Having access to real-time production and shipping information is key to running an efficient business, but knowing when your shipped items will arrive can sometimes be a guessing game. It shouldn't be difficult; you simply want to know the status of items in production, their expected delivery date and any updates, including possible delays.

Time spent on tasks is sometimes an overlooked expense. You're continually receiving production and shipping updates that need to be manually keyed into your database, and that takes time. Wouldn't it be better if you could eliminate this inefficient data entry?

## The Solution

The Apprise Supplier Portal is web-based, giving you real-time data on your factory, shipment and PO information. You'll always have up-to-the-minute production and shipping information anytime you need it, provided directly from your suppliers.

Data is safely stored within your Apprise<sup>®</sup> ERP database, with no additional hardware purchases needed. Documents and image files can also be stored, giving you a central location for all shipping information and other related documentation.

And, you have complete control over who has access. Permissions are given based on each user, or the specific role a user has. Access can be limited to pages within the portal, or specific data fields. You can also access audit trails, showing you what's recently been updated and who the updates came from. With the Apprise Supplier Portal, you're able to track and gain better insight into your incoming shipments which allows you to manage a better business.

## Positioned to help you achieve more

With our focus on ERP and SCM solutions for manufacturers, importers and distributors of consumer products, our team understands the unique challenges of your business.

Specialized vertical, or industry-specific software like ours requires less customization, resulting in a faster ROI and a less expensive implementation.

Our fully-integrated solution reduces the need for separate bolt-on systems, resulting in keeping costs down, better data security & reporting, and complete supply chain visibility.

With offices in the U.S., Europe, Asia and Australia, we do business where you do business — with support available 24 hours.

## Features

- > Review, track and update existing shipment and container records
- > Web-based, real-time access
- > Control portal access by a specific user, group or a user's role – portal page or data field level
- > View PO information
- > Add documents, photos and other reference files to a record
- > Search and track shipments with quick, advanced search options
- > Web-based access, instant updates to Apprise® ERP
- > Task management and audit trail features
- > Full integration with all aspects of Product Lifecycle Management and Supplier Production Monitoring
- > Create production tasks for status updates on production, QC, packaging and delivery

## Benefits

- > Supplier's ability to update data quickly gives you real-time factory and shipping information at any given moment
- > Data is stored within your ERP database, so no additional hardware expenses required
- > Save time by eliminating the need for data entry
- > Storing documents, photos and files to a shipment log allows for faster access to reference materials and quicker response times
- > Advanced container search capabilities speed up tracking tasks
- > Controllable user access keeps data and information secure
- > Task Management tools allow you to easily review changes and updates made, enabling more informed management
- > Fast and accurate information means that you're always ready to make quick and well-informed business decisions

## 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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