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eConnect Supplier Portal

Simplify Your Supplier Relations

eBusiness Made Simple

- Web-based Portal
- 24/7 Hosting & Management
- Automated Workflow

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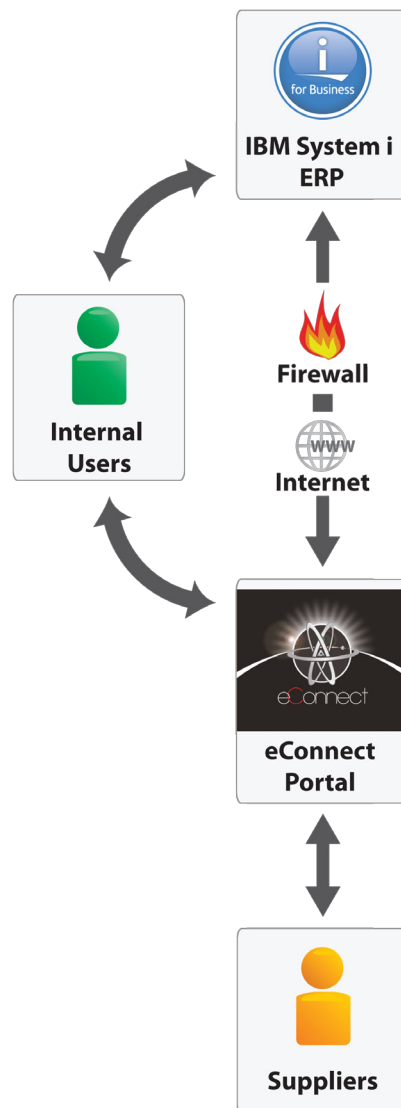
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With Datanational's eConnect Supplier Portal, you will deliver on-line visibility of open purchase orders to your suppliers. In addition to a web-based Purchase Order Inquiry, your authorized suppliers can also electronically acknowledge purchase orders, update scheduled delivery times, update product lead times and report shipments against their scheduled purchase orders or even the individual PO lines.

Automated Workflow

eConnect Supplier Portal includes extensive event messaging and communication functions with all of the parties involved, including planners, buyers, and supplier's users. Requests for changes in delivery times, quantities, or product lead times are e-mailed to an easily maintainable e-mail distribution list, based on everyones assigned roles. Select accepted changes will automatically update your ERP system, eliminating secondary transaction entry and efficiently closing the workflow loop automatically.

One Scan Receipt Process

As shipments are reported on the Portal, a unique transaction number (ASN) is generated and barcoded on the shipping paperwork. When the shipment is received at your door, the ASN# can be scanned at your receiving dock with a barcode scanner directly into your ERP system. This is done via a streamlined PO receiving program for a simple, one-scan receipt process.

IBM System i ERP

Firewall

Internet

Internal Users

eConnect Portal

Suppliers

Electronically

Acknowledge Purchase Orders
Report Shipments against PO's
Update Product Lead Times
Update Scheduled Delivery Times

Delivered by Datanational - Powered by IBM

Datanational's eConnect Supplier Portal is a Java-based eBusiness solution that can reside on one of your servers or on a web server that is hosted and managed around the clock by Datanational's technical support team.   It is tightly integrated with your IBM System i (AS/400) ERP system, leveraging its existing centralized data source for all pertinent master files and supplier order records. The front-end application can be implemented within the IBM WebSphere Application Server (or Tomcat) infrastructure right on the IBM PowerSystem i or another Wintel or Linux server.