

Manufacturers scramble to mitigate supply chain disruptions



During 2020, industrial manufacturers have experienced massive disruption affecting their demand side, their supply side, and in some cases, both. Manufacturers must improve their supply chain's resiliency to adapt to disruptions before they impact the business.

Three things manufacturers can do to ensure supply chain resiliency:



Get reliable connectivity with a secure, scalable solution in the cloud.



Feel confident with a single, trusted partner with expertise in digital automation for B2B processes.



Transform your business network with AI, so business users gain real-time insights into their EDI data.

IBM helped a global manufacturer gain efficiencies by consolidating to a single cloud-based business network.

“We've got a single partner now that's in the cloud. They do the monitoring, they do the patching, all part of the SaaS solution. So that eliminates a significant amount of effort from an IT perspective, it reduces risk, and it really again goes hand in hand with our overall strategy.”

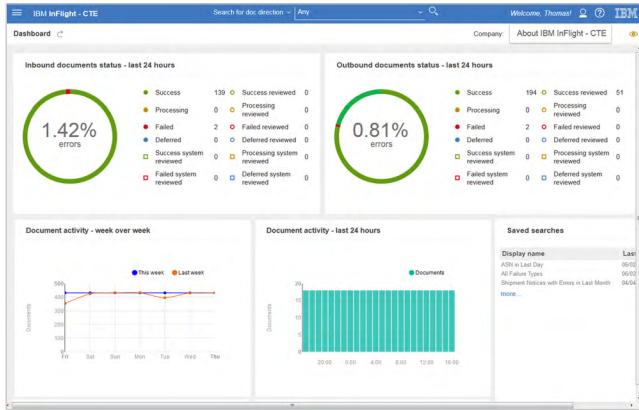
Jeff Heyde, Senior Director of Global ERP Systems
Dana Incorporated

Key benefits of IBM Sterling Supply Chain Business Network

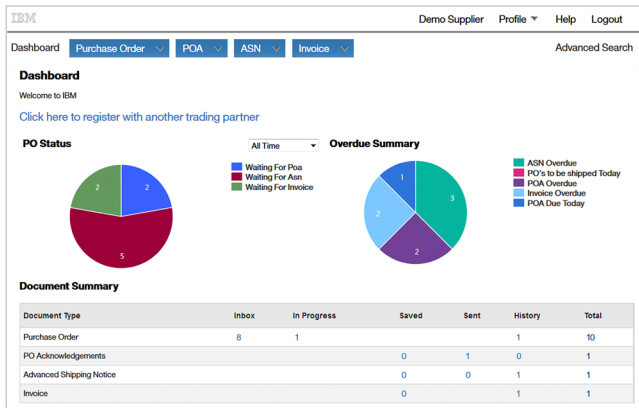
- 335% 3-year ROI by improving customer service and productivity levels.
- 41% faster onboarding of new partners.
- 106% more B2B transaction volumes with no increase in IT staff.
- 51% more efficient management of B2B transaction volumes.
- 77% more efficient IT support of B2B/supply chain platforms.
- Double your B2B transactions with no increase in IT staff.

Source: *Driving Strategic Value with IBM Sterling Supply Chain Business Network*, IDC Whitepaper

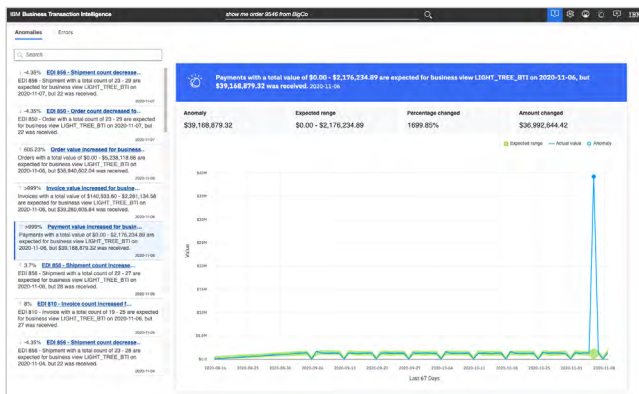
What can Sterling Supply Chain Business Network do for you?



Secure, trustworthy multi-enterprise business network



Digitized and automated connections with other trading partners



Supply chain transaction visibility with real-time AI insights

Any-to-any connectivity

Scale to meet your partners' unique, diverse set of business translations, industry requirements and government regulations.

Automated manual B2B transactions

Extend EDI capabilities to trading partners regardless of size, technical expertise or budget restrictions.

Compliance simplified

Confidently meet government compliance regulations and standards in multiple countries.

Real-time visibility, trend analysis and dashboards

Get in-depth reporting capabilities to offer real-time views and document status.

Anomaly detection alerts and natural language search

Use AI and machine learning to automatically detect and alert your team to anomalies.

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