

# Supply Application Suite

Collaborate across every tier of supply and manufacturing

If you had visibility into all tiers of your supply ecosystem, what could you do differently? Imagine streamlined collaboration and orchestration with your immediate suppliers and contract manufacturers — and their suppliers too — across every tier of supply. With a holistic view of your supply chain, a new world of possibilities opens up with endless ways to manage costs through increased efficiencies, improved quality, greater confidence in supply availability, and reduced supply risk.



## Break the Spreadsheet Barrier

Visibility across multiple tiers of supply is a critical advanced collaboration capability, yet it is routinely undermined by cumbersome manual processes. For most companies, supplier collaboration means the exchange and reconciliation of countless spreadsheets. Inefficient and error-prone, this approach places a huge burden on manufacturers and trading partners alike, making it hard to scale across the first tier of supply, let alone multiple tiers. The e2open Supply application suite removes this barrier by automating and streamlining the transfer, reconciliation, and contextualization of real-time exchanges among all tiers of supply.

## Consistent Quality for Both Internal and External Manufacturing

Whether you are dealing with mandatory health and safety requirements, managing yields in capital-intensive production, or protecting brand equity during a recall, quality is a critical cornerstone for both regulated and unregulated industries. Popular trends to grow through acquisitions and outsource manufacturing present a new dilemma for corporations. How can brand owners enforce a consistent standard across disparate quality systems in an efficient, timely manner? E2open's Supply suite provides full visibility into and control for all production, including existing plants, newly acquired factories, and outsourced manufacturing.

“By partnering with e2open to improve our supplier collaboration and network visibility via the cloud, we’ve taken our demand fulfillment approach to the next level thanks to the availability of high quality, real-time information.”

**Vice President**

Global Beauty Products Company

## Confidence Drives the Bottom Line

Effective collaboration builds confidence and creates a resilient supply ecosystem. The financial impacts are significant. Operating efficiencies and lower material costs result from centralizing procurement activities raise profitability with every transaction and expenditure. Visibility into inventory, quality, risk, and capacity provides a new level of agility to better capture upstream revenue opportunities. Streamlined quality processes facilitate regulatory compliance and adherence to yield specifications maximizes profitability. Identifying defects or non-conformances earlier in the production cycle allows lots to be quarantined with minimal waste. If required, efficient recall processes quickly manage returns from the field to limit legal liability and revenue loss.



## Orchestration and Collaboration

Now you can orchestrate everything from onboarding hundreds of suppliers in multiple tiers to collaborating with trading partners across all ecosystems. This includes enabling all parties to easily sync on forecast, inventory, and purchase order details, manage material costs such as landed costs, collaborate on new product introductions, execute pricing strategies, and manage inventory risk at any stage.

## Applications

### **Purchase Order Collaboration**

Increase productivity and drive new efficiencies by automating the procurement process and streamlining labor-intensive manual processes.

### **Supply Forecast Collaboration**

Proactively align supply with demand by collaborating with suppliers ahead of time to improve productivity and supply assurance while reducing lead times and risk.

### **Supply Inventory Collaboration**

Gain visibility into materials at all nodes in your network, enabling the proactive management of shortages and excesses across multiple inventory management models.

### **Buy-Sell Management**

Re-establish procurement efficiencies with centralized purchasing to lower material costs and reduce lead times through multi-tier orders and direct product delivery.

### **Product Lifecycle Management**

Improve quality and reduce risk through real-time visibility at all production steps and enable brand owners to serialize units and track them from start to finish.



### **Manufacturing Collaboration**

Gain true visibility into your end-to-end manufacturing processes and costs at all stages to improve operational efficiency and reduce invoicing inaccuracies.

### **Recall Management**

Rapidly trace products of origin, identify affected batches, and execute swift and transparent recalls to reduce quality issues, liability risks, and brand damage.

### **Risk and Quality Management**

Collaborate earlier in the product development lifecycle to improve productivity, meet changing consumer demands, streamline processes, and quickly introduce new products.

### **eInvoicing**

Automate the procure-to-pay process and establish audit-ready workflows with validated, signed, and archived electronic invoices for compliance in over 50 countries.

### **Product Cost Management**

Collaborate on changes to bills of materials, related costs, and cost forecasts to manage rebates across suppliers and contractors for ongoing cost management.

### **About e2open**

e2open is the connected supply chain software platform that enables the world's largest companies to transform the way they make, move, and sell goods and services. With the broadest cloud-native global platform purpose-built for modern supply chains, e2open connects more than 400,000 manufacturing, logistics, channel, and distribution partners as one multi-enterprise network tracking over 12 billion transactions annually. Our SaaS platform anticipates disruptions and opportunities to help companies improve efficiency, reduce waste, and operate sustainably. Moving as one.<sup>™</sup> Learn More: [www.e2open.com](http://www.e2open.com).

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