



Aptean i-Supply

Collaborative Inventory Management Solution

Aptean i-Supply is a dynamic, cloud-based, multi-site inventory management solution. It provides manufacturers and their suppliers with shared, real-time insight and control over available, required, and in-transit inventory, and leverages lean principles to help eliminate stock-outs, reduce carrying costs, and drive efficiency. Available in 11 languages, i-Supply is designed to support enterprises anywhere in the world.

Real-Time Inventory Visibility

Aptean i-Supply delivers real-time visibility into inventory status and allows you to share that view with your suppliers for improved communication and efficiency. Lean inventory replenishment and logistics tools to help you ensure you have the right inventory, at the right levels, at the right time. With i-Supply, you can:

- **Understand Your Business Needs** – By providing continuous, real-time visibility into inventory, shipping, and receiving data, i-Supply helps you understand and communicate your business needs more accurately so you can minimize express delivery charges and reduce safety stock levels.
- **Improve Buyer/Supplier Collaboration** – With i-Supply, you can share a common dashboard with your suppliers, giving them real-time visibility into key inventory status data. This shared view helps your suppliers respond more efficiently to your needs and work proactively to meet cost, process, and customer service goals.
- **Accelerate Reaction Time** – Leveraging dynamic inventory management and lean logistics tools, i-Supply helps you react quickly to changes in consumption and forecast.
- **Get Up & Running Quickly** – i-Supply can be implemented quickly and easily, integrates with existing enterprise solutions, and is highly scalable. Its user-friendly, web-based interface makes it easy to learn and use, so your team can start driving results right away.

Benefits

- Reduce working capital
- Reduce inventory and safety stock levels
- Reduce stock-outs
- Reduce express delivery charges
- Transition from spot buy POs to longer-term blanket POs

Key Features

- **Inventory & Shipment Dashboards** – Leverage i-Supply's interactive dashboards for real-time summary views of inventory, shipping, and receiving across all your facilities. Filter, sort, and drill-down to examine forecast demand, supplier capacity, and projected inventory. You can even share dashboard views with suppliers.
- **Real-Time Inventory Status Updates** – i-Supply tracks inventory status with color coded status bars, so you can carefully monitor inventory status and quickly identify and respond to problems.
- **Lean Inventory Replenishment Tools** – Lean inventory replenishment tools offer dynamic minimum and maximum settings that can be based on multiple variables – like usage, transit time, delivery frequency, and demand variability – to keep inventory within defined thresholds.
- **Lean Logistics & Order Scheduling** – i-Supply's Lean Logistics and Order Scheduling system intelligently determines whether a delivery is required from suppliers, and if so, offers a suggested quantity, helping ensure you get the right inventory, at the right levels, at the right time.
- **Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI)** – i-Supply addresses the key to successful VMI by ensuring that both you and your suppliers have accurate stock level information immediately at hand.
- **Supplier Performance Ratings** – Easily and fairly assess supplier effectiveness at maintaining inventory levels with i-Supply's comprehensive supplier performance rating system. The system assesses performance on multiple levels, leveraging industry-standard SCOR metrics to eliminate bias.
- **ERP Agnostic with EDI Support** – i-Supply's data interface is compatible with virtually any enterprise resource planning (ERP) or warehouse management system (WMS). It also supports industry-standard electronic data interchange (EDI), enabling two-way electronic data transfer between buyer and supplier facilities.

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