

# Integration of in-house applications

## Specific supplier processes integrated in the SupplyOn portal infrastructure

The growing level of co-operative ventures in the automotive industry in recent years has led to an increasing number of supplier processes being automated. Whereas companies focused on automating individual processes such as RfQs in the past, more attention is now being paid to the automation of integrated processes such as the exchange of documents in connection with an RfQ.

Being able to use these processes efficiently requires that core functions such as the administration of master data, user management, navigation as well as the authentication and authorization of users are standardized in a "supplier portal".

These functions are provided by SupplyOn's portal infrastructure (see „SupplyOn Portal Infrastructure“ flyer). SupplyOn's standardized applications thus permit you to efficiently handle integrated supplier processes.

But what happens if you have decided to use SupplyOn as your central supplier portal, however, wish to run special in-house applications for communicating with your suppliers?

In this case SupplyOn offers an interface for integrating these in-house applications.

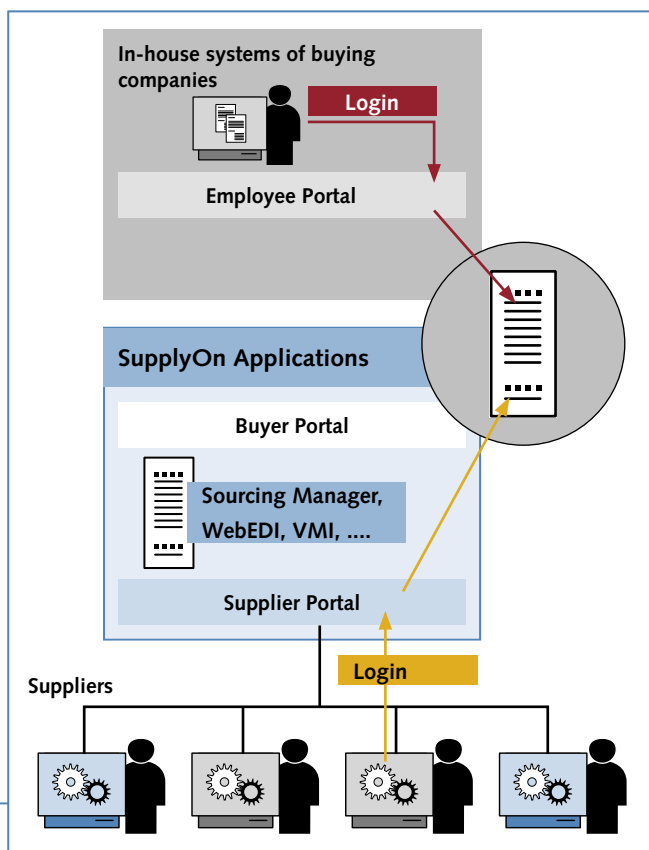
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This solution makes possible the seamless integration of in-house applications for specialized supplier processes with the SupplyOn supplier portal.

These in-house applications are fed with the requisite master data, such as, for example, data pertaining to individual organisational units, users, roles and rights, from the SupplyOn portal infrastructure via standardized XML interfaces.

The applications are further integrated with the SupplyOn portal infrastructure via single sign-on. This allows suppliers who are registered on SupplyOn to simply access and use your in-house applications via a link on SupplyOn.

The major benefit of this integration for buy-side companies is that they can use the established SupplyOn registration processes to roll out special applications to a larger number of suppliers.



### Your benefits at a glance:

- Central access to all relevant applications by your suppliers, regardless of whether they are your in-house applications or SupplyOn applications.
- Roll out of in-house applications based on established SupplyOn processes.

If you have any further questions about an **integration of in-house applications with SupplyOn**, then please give us a call, or write to us. We would be pleased to provide you with more information.