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Supply Network Discovery

Spark more visibility across your multi-tier supply network with powerful discovery and collaboration.
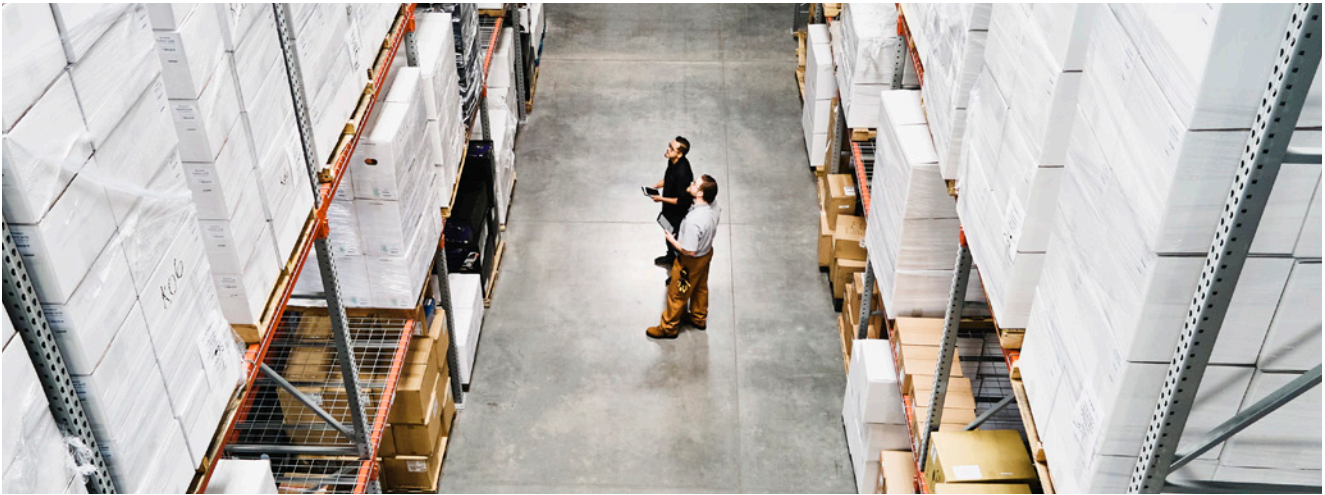
In an age of constant disruption, businesses need greater insight and control over their supply chain to maintain operational efficiencies no matter what happens. The task at hand, however, is difficult – especially when it comes to the supply partner network that is most prone to trouble and where proper visibility is hard to achieve.

To overcome this lack of visibility, while also promoting increased collaboration that makes partner networks less vulnerable, organizations need new tools. E2open Supply Network Discovery gives brand owners multi-tier supply relationship mapping and traceability, structured engagement to perform due diligence, and partner impact assessment to improve understanding and compliance across expansive supply networks.

As the number and scope of global regulatory and compliance requirements continues to expand, many brand owners and manufacturers struggle to understand who all the actors are within their supply chain. These regulations span both the partners and the materials sourced. Meanwhile, the information they need to comply with these regulations is difficult to obtain and maintain for materials traceability. Blending ESG and traceability needs into the supply chain execution platform provides an advantage over point solutions.

However, to achieve accurate compliance, the brand owner must identify, screen, certify, and document all partners and products, regardless of supply tier.

Knowing your supply base intimately creates a compliant and agile supply chain.

Here are a few steps to take and questions to ask to help gain deeper visibility across your supply base.

✓ **Identify**

Who are all the partners in my extended, multi-tier supply network?

What component, ingredients, and raw materials go into the products produced?

Where are those materials sourced from?

✓ **Screen**

Are there any partners on the restricted party government lists?

Are any partners using forced labor or illegal materials?

✓ **Certify**

Are all partners certified with audits and reporting?

Are 3rd-party audits received and properly utilized?

✓ **Document**

Are complete records available for easy access?

Are records tied to the order and shipment transactions?

E2open Supply Network Discovery equips organizations with the information and applications to answer many questions that keep brand owners up at night.

Key features

- Ability to identify, screen, certify, and document all supply partners
- Structured partner engagement on regulation compliance
- Traceability of components, ingredients, and raw materials
- Geographical visualization of supply chain partners
- Partner impact self-assessment for disruptions and shortages
- Partner certification, screening, and onboarding
- Single source for documentation and shared information

Key benefits

- Greater due diligence and compliance with supply partners
- Increased visibility into strategic partner relationships
- Enhanced connectivity with extended supply chain partners
- Better collaboration across all tiers of supply and partners
- Simplified brand owner compliance and supplier management
- Improved identification of potential issues with supply network visualization

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Supply Collaboration at Its Best

E2open Supply Network Discovery and supply collaboration platform helps brand owners and their supply partners share the strategic information necessary to get supply where it is needed most.

Discover Your Supply Network

A complete understanding of the brand owner's supply chain network provides more control and awareness of all the actors in their supply chain.

When the brand owner maps out their supply network, they uncover opportunities and risks that can impact their supply assurance. As the discovery becomes an ongoing effort, the completeness and accuracy of supply network information increases, improving their awareness of partners at all tiers of the supply network.

Brand owners can filter a geographic view of every partner connection to see region-specific partners, allowing them to assess a disruption impact and even enable alternate sourcing options.

Ensure Compliance Across Your Network

Once a clear picture of the supply network is available, there are many ways to gain compliance across the supply chain. A combination of the partner certification process and the automated onboarding process can increase data accuracy and shorten the lead time to trade.

When brand owners combine detailed, specific screening, including many government-issued restricted trading parties or sanctions lists, they can avoid significant non-compliance penalties and fines.

Share With Your Suppliers

Sharing a single source of truth creates deeper relationships built on trust and aligned goals. When document exchange and data sharing between all tiers of supply happens seamlessly, it generates insights that drive extensive traceability capabilities, strategic partnerships, and shared value.

Collaborate to Avoid Disruptions

When supply disruptions happen, e2open Supply Network Discovery lets brand owners collaborate with specific suppliers in a private group forum to share details and discuss potential impacts or resolution options. Partners can then provide an impact self-assessment to share details of the disruption and help drive quick remediation.

This level of supply collaboration helps to alleviate the workload and confusion experienced by the brand owner's compliance and supplier management teams.

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E2open Connects the Supply Network

This multi-tiered collaboration is the basis for solving the challenges of supply traceability and regulation. From gathering supplier information and mapping the global supply network, to quickly identifying a bad actor, e2open provides greater control and visibility over the entire supply chain.

At e2open, we're creating a more connected, intelligent supply chain. Bringing together data from customers, distribution channels, suppliers, contract manufacturers, and logistics partners, our collaborative and agile supply chain platform enables companies to use real-time data with artificial intelligence and machine learning to drive smarter decisions across their demand, supply, and logistics ecosystems.

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.™ Learn More: **www.e2open.com**

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