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Appian for Supply Chain

VENDOR AND SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT

> Increase process transparency and flexibility

> Enhance reporting for heightened compliance and success

> Automate workflows for greater efficiency

> Unify data and interfaces for more effective process management

Vendors and suppliers play a crucial role in any company's success. However, managing complex service provider relationships requires comprehensive due diligence. Meanwhile, organizations must also manage business risk and compliance, ensuring quality control along the way.
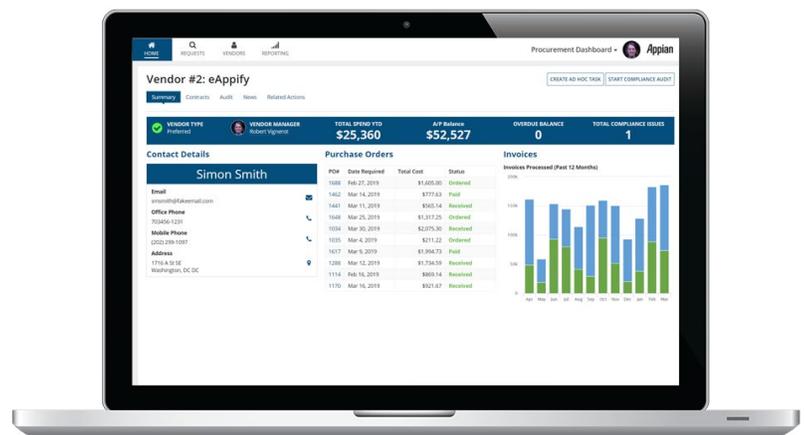
Many processes and systems for vendor management are largely paper- and email-based, creating challenges for users as they collaborate, meet governance and compliance regulations, and work efficiently. To better execute vendor and supplier management, organizations must turn to a digital solution.

STREAMLINE VENDOR AND SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT

Appian's low-code automation platform provides a more efficient, user-friendly, and intuitive way to interact with vendors and suppliers. Appian's workflow, AI, RPA, and case management capabilities transform the way organizations do business with vendors and suppliers.

The Vendor and Supplier Management application equips users with:

- **Real-time visibility** into the status of all processes and performance to contract

- **Collaboration capabilities** to improve interactions and automatic alerts as deadlines approach

- **Streamlined processes** around vendor onboarding, system updates, payment terms, and contract approvals

- **Automated steps** around due-diligence and risk mitigation for business with third-party entities

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The Vendor and Supplier Management application offers visibility and control over the entire supply chain. This enables organizations to focus on:

- Communicating effectively with vendors and suppliers

- Managing processes around vendor qualification, contracting, onboarding, and performance

- Improving standardization around third-party interactions to manage risk and ensure quality

TAKE CONTROL

Using Appian, you can quickly build, deploy, and scale sourcing and procurement enterprise applications, including:

- Business Partner Compliance Management

- Category Management and Strategic Sourcing

- Contract Lifecycle Management

- Cybersecurity Risk Management

- Procure to Pay

- Rebate Management

- Sample Management

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

The future of vendor and supplier management is dependent on innovative solutions. The Appian low-code automation platform can transform the way organizations are managing 3rd party relationships as well as the entire supply chain.

With Appian, organizations can build web and mobile apps faster, run them on the Appian cloud, and manage complex processes, end-to-end, without limitations.

LEADING ORGANIZATIONS ARE TRANSFORMING VENDOR AND SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT WITH APPIAN:

Sisal

Sisal's Supplier Agreement app, **delivered in just two and a half months,** has integrated disparate systems, automated purchasing and contract management processes, and eliminated all paper-based documentation. The result: better visibility into order status, heightened compliance, and improved supplier relations management.

A top tire manufacturer is utilizing Appian for vendor rating management, monitoring all steps and actors, including questionnaires, evaluations, KPI validation, and rating calculations. **This has reduced time** by sending automatic reminders and escalating tasks.

GRDF GAZ RÉSEAU DISTRIBUTION FRANCE

GRDF has **replaced four legacy applications with Appian** to improve interactions with their suppliers. They've established a single point of control to manage and orchestrate end-to-end activities within the gas network and beyond, including real-time reporting, monitoring costs, tracking supplier equality, and ensurance of Service Level Agreements (SLAs).

A top food distribution company improved vendor management across contracting, onboarding, and program delivery with Appian. They have enhanced the vendor experience with standardized onboarding processes, while gaining **increased visibility and auditability of all request types.**

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Appian provides a low-code automation platform that accelerates the creation of high-impact business applications. Many of the world's largest organizations use Appian applications to improve customer experience, achieve operational excellence, and simplify global risk management and compliance.

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