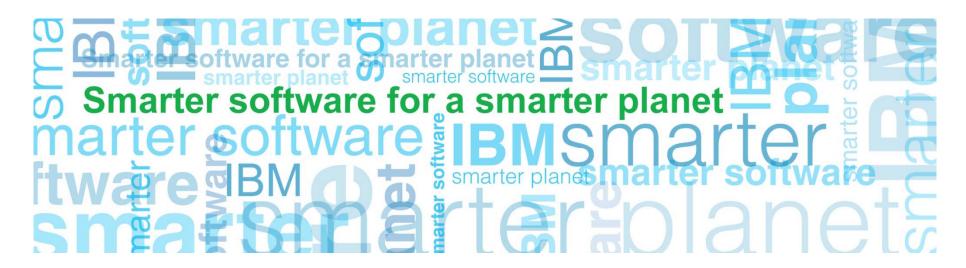
# Improve Your Supply Chain Efficiency with Sterling Supply Chain Applications and the Sterling Supplier Portal





### Agenda

- Many Faces of Supply Chain Efficiency
- The Case for B2B Collaboration at All Levels
- Improved Inbound Logistics with TMS
- Multi-Channel Fulfillment Option with Drop Ship
- Total Supply Chain Visibility
- Rules and Requirements with Vendor Compliance
- Conclusions





### Supply Chain Efficiency Can Be Addressed In Many Ways

- B2B Collaboration
  - Assuring that all suppliers are connected to their customers
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## IBM Sterling Supplier Portal: Connecting Suppliers and Solutions

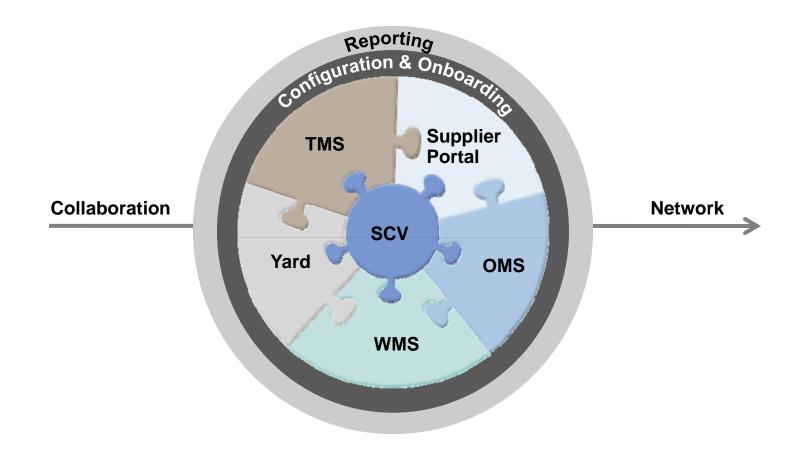
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  - Supplier Portal and Collaboration Network
- Inbound Logistics Planning
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Regardless of the solution...

The supplier's view to the IBM Sterling Supplier Portal remains unchanged.

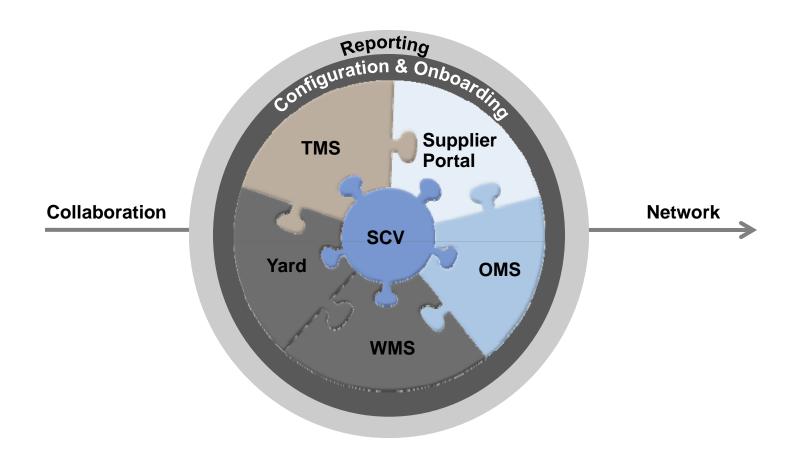


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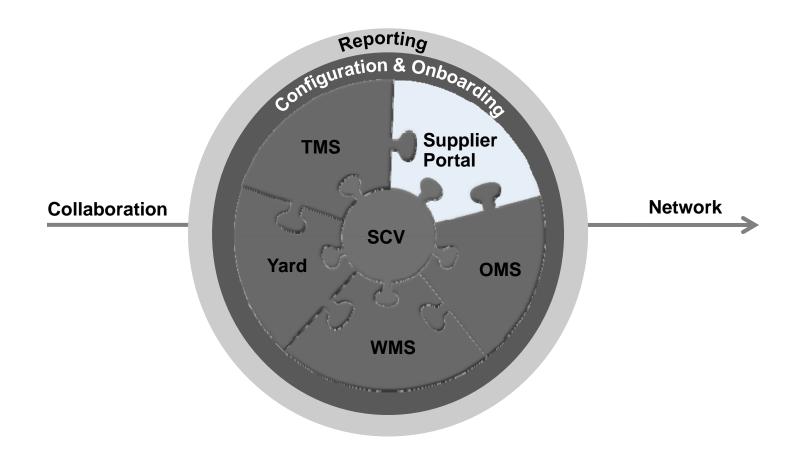


#### Focus on Four Products





## B2B Collaboration: Connecting All Suppliers





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## IBM Sterling Supplier Portal: Access to B2B Collaboration and Supply Chain Efficiency

- Web portal designed to connect suppliers and allow a customer to expand their electronic reach to their entire supplier base
- Configurable by the customer to comply with document, EDI format, and business rule needs
- Provides suppliers with a task-based interface and high-level visibility to more efficiently meet their customer's supply chain requirements
- First step into greater supply chain efficiency by also providing a portal to satisfy:
  - General Supply Chain Visibility and Exception Alerting Needs
    - Supply Chain Visibility
  - Inbound Logistics Issues
    - Transportation Management System
  - Vendor Compliance Enforcement
    - Vendor Compliance Module
  - Multi-Channel Fulfillment Issues
    - Drop Ship Module



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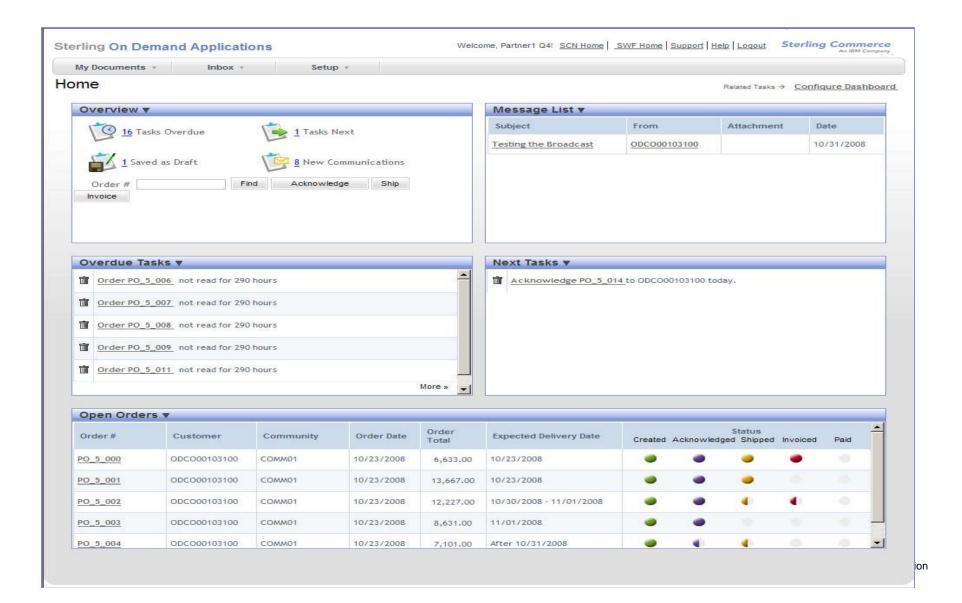
## B2B Collaboration Has Recognized Business Benefits But Often a Partial Solution

- Administrative savings:
  - Lower transaction costs
  - Fewer data errors
  - Fewer invoice discrepancies
- Improvements in key performance metrics:
  - Reduced out-of-stocks at customer/retail location
  - Increase in perfect order percentage
  - Reduced inventory holding costs/lower safety stock requirements
  - Faster order-to-cash cycle time
  - Increased customer satisfaction

Unfortunately, many businesses may stop their B2B Collaboration with their largest trading partners...

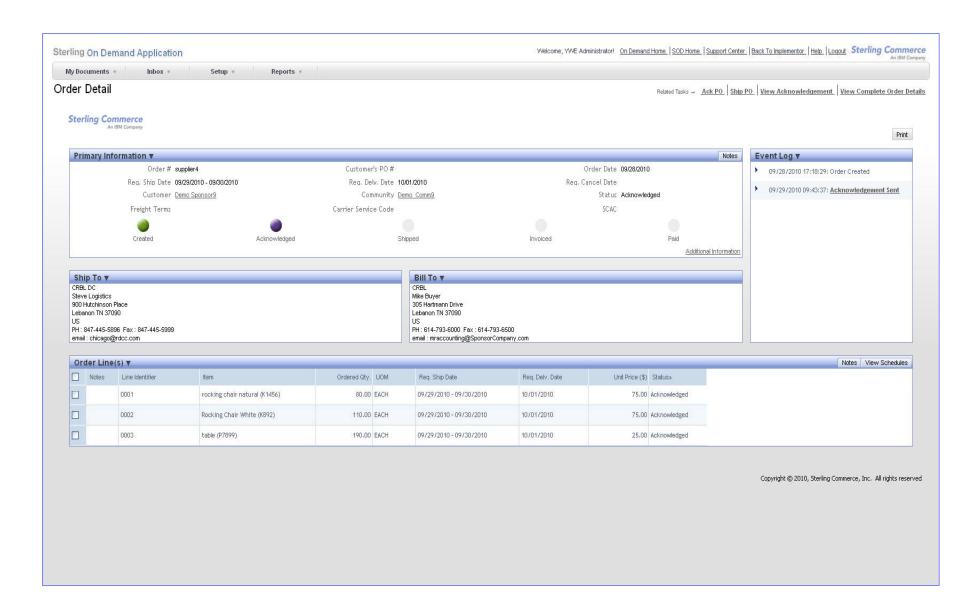


### Supplier Portal: Supplier View





### **Supplier Portal Order**





## **Supplier Portal Shipment**

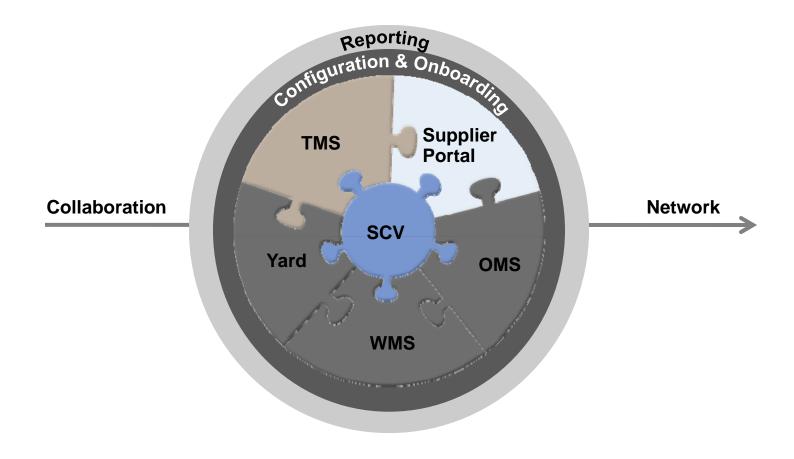
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Sterling Transportation Management System: Improving Supply Chain Inbound Logistics







### IBM Sterling Transportation Management System

#### What it does:

- Provides one source of truth for supply chain personnel by extending visibility into inbound planning activities
- Reduces costs with proven freight, audit, and pay functionality to manage inbound and outbound transportation spend holistically
- Ensures suppliers follow compliance guidelines around electronic document transmissions, labeling, and shipment routing

#### What it enables you to do:

- Improves customer service and reduces transportation costs by providing shippers with efficient planning and execution of inbound and outbound transportation processes
- Improve customer service through increased shipment visibility and on-time delivery
- Reduce transportation costs by optimizing your shipment planning and execution even when costs are rising

#### How it is delivered:

- Subscription based on demand solution that can include the Supplier Portal for inbound planning purposes
- Includes Supply Chain Visibility for increased visibility into the entire supply chain process

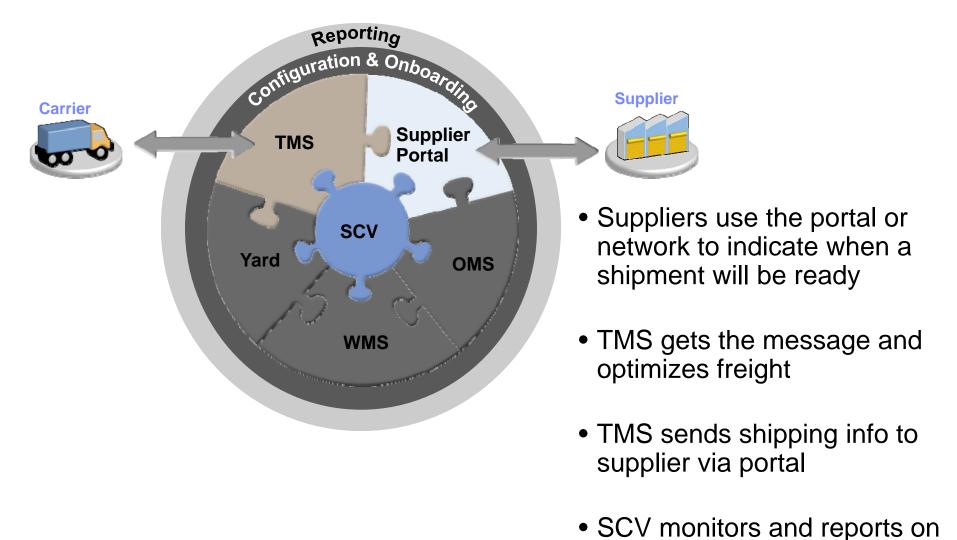
#### How you know you need it:

- Transportation costs continue to increase without increased benefits
- Current transportation planning is done manually
- Have limited visibility and control of your logistics processes
- Believe that you are totally reliant on your suppliers to deliver your products on time

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## Inbound Logistics Optimization for Collect Freight



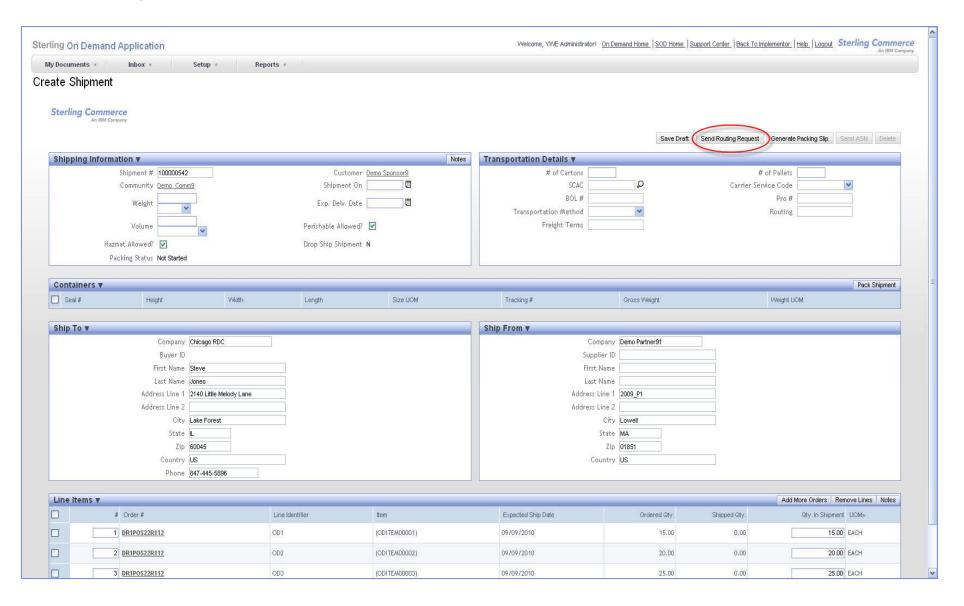
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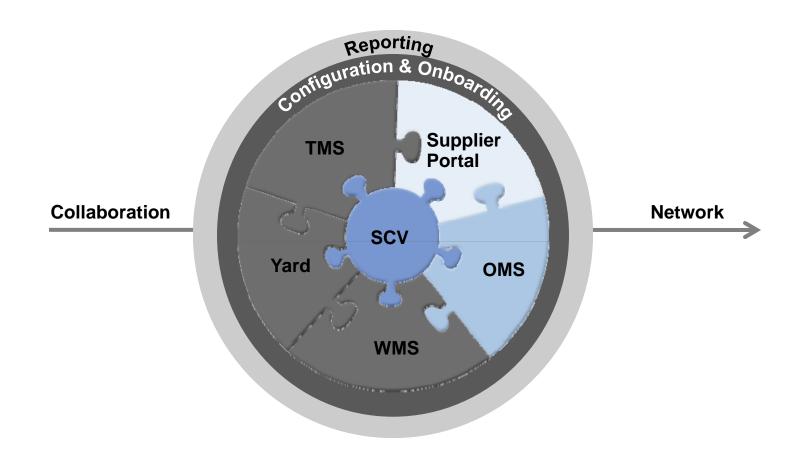
## Supplier Portal Order to Shipment: Enabled for Inbound Logistics Planning







## Sterling Drop Ship: Multiple Channel Fulfillment Options





### **Drop Ship Module for Supplier Portal**

#### What it does:

- Provides the customer with the ability to create orders that are destined to be drop shipped directly to the end-customer
- Allows a supplier to report inventory levels for selected products to the customer
- If customer is using an Order Management system, those inventory levels can then be allocated in the Order Management system
- Enables a supplier to print parcel labels based on the customer's parcel rate levels and desired shipment parameters

#### What it enables you to do:

- Better control you parcel costs by using your parcel rates and desired shipment options
- Provide the supplier with the same interface for warehouse and drop ship orders

#### How it is delivered:

- Drop ship module is selected
- Customer parcel rates are configured and a connection to the Pierbridge server is established
- Customer is able to track shipments from the supplier using SCV

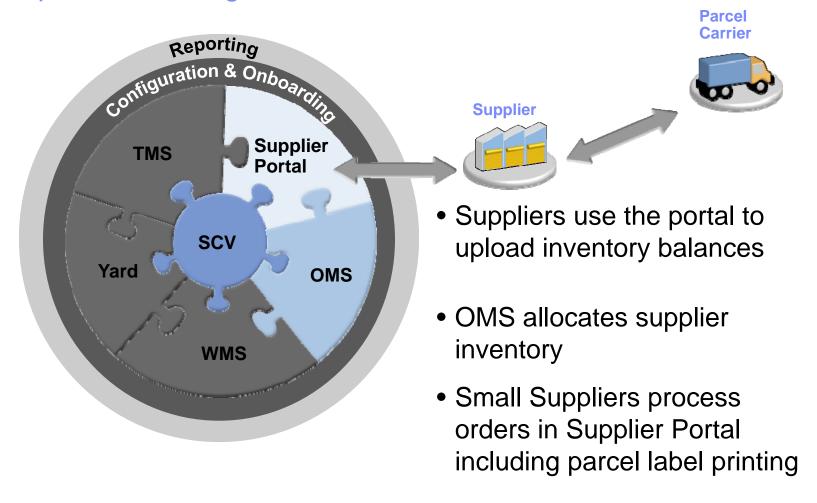
#### How you know you need it:

- Currently support a multi-channel fulfillment model and have a number of orders that are shipped directly to the end customer
- Find that your parcel costs are no longer in control and you are looking for a way to control and reduce your parcel costs

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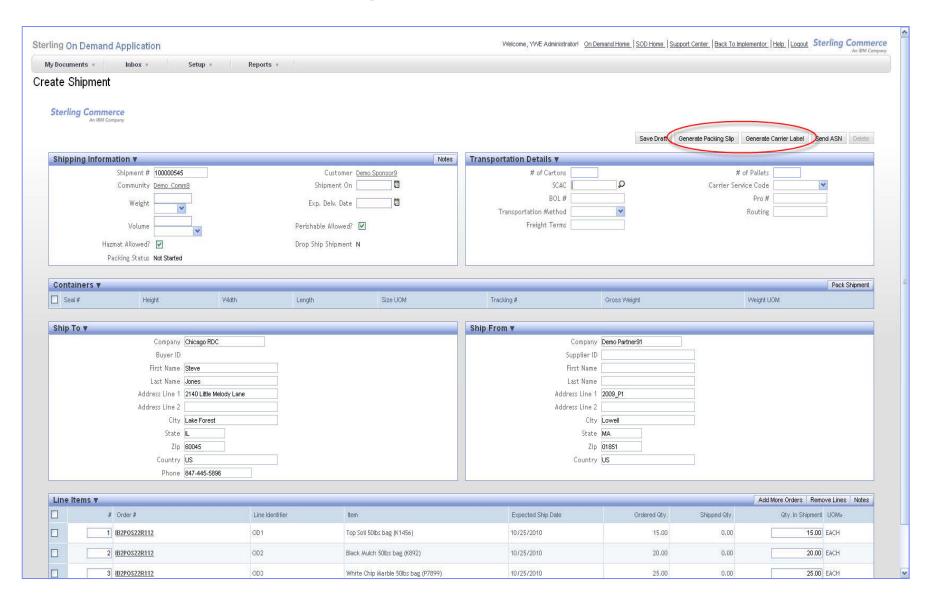
#### **Drop Shipment Tracking**



 SCV tracks shipment from supplier to the customer



## Drop Ship Module Shipment Screen: Enabling Supplier to Generate Carrier Labels and Packing Slips



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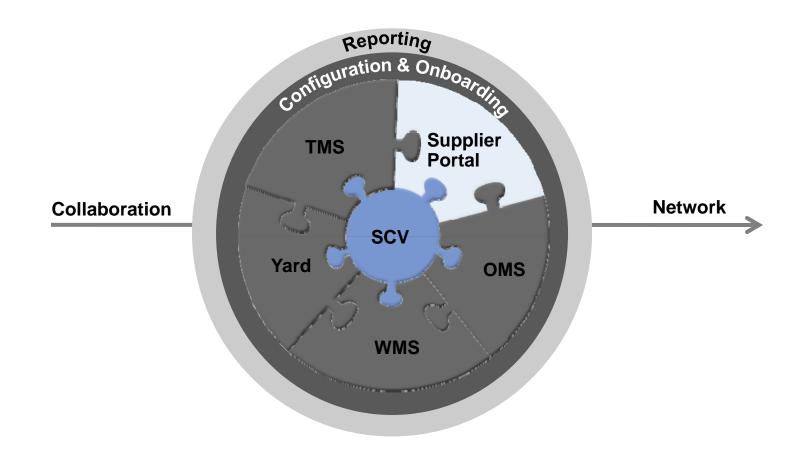
#### **Parcel Label**







## Supply Chain Visibility: Enhancing View of Supply Chain





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#### **Supply Chain Visibility**

#### What it does:

- Provides a complete view of supply chain activity in real-time
- Monitors and reports on supply chain performance
- Detects when potential exceptions occur and notifies the user

#### What it enables you to do:

- Procurement/fulfillment tracks potential order delays or shortages before the order has shipped
- Transportation Department tracks shipment moves to identify and respond to supply exceptions
- The Warehouse Receiving Department plans and executes the receipt of shipments
- Finance department receives integrated chargeback information automatically

#### How it is delivered:

- Subscription based on demand solution that can be integrated into the Sterling Collaboration Network
- Process modeler enables users to configure supply chain processes, define event milestones, and custom alerts
- Supply chain performance monitoring and reporting against established performance metrics and scorecards

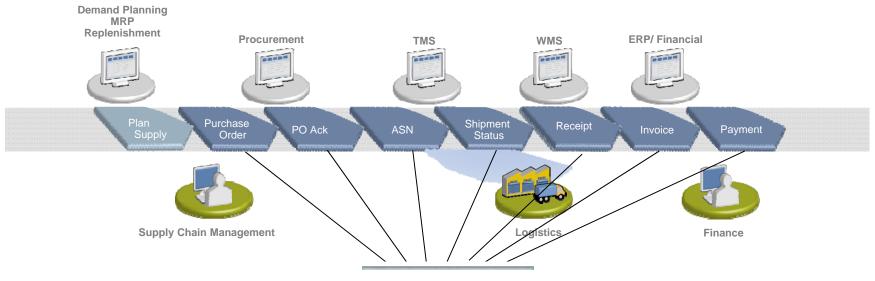
#### How you know you need it:

- Lack of visibility into the order lifecycle, from creation to payment
- Unable to detect and resolve exceptions in real-time
- Disparate systems and external trading partners create manual processes to collect supply chain data
- Manually intensive vendor compliance program



### Supply Chain Visibility - Inbound

- Combines information from disparate sources
- Tracks and monitors the entire purchase-to-pay process
- Notifies out of tolerance conditions
- Calculates and reports the cost of non-compliance

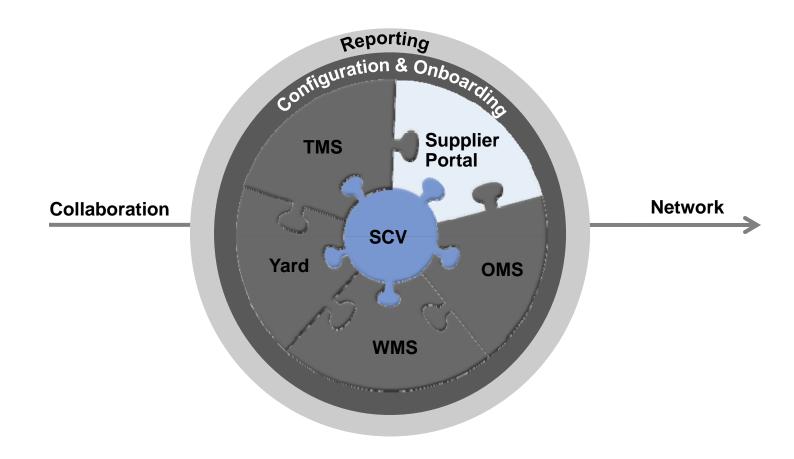


IBM Sterling Supply Chain Visibility enables companies to optimize their inbound and outbound supply chain processes through complete end-to-end visibility across global trading partner networks to minimize supply chain disruptions and improve supplier performance.



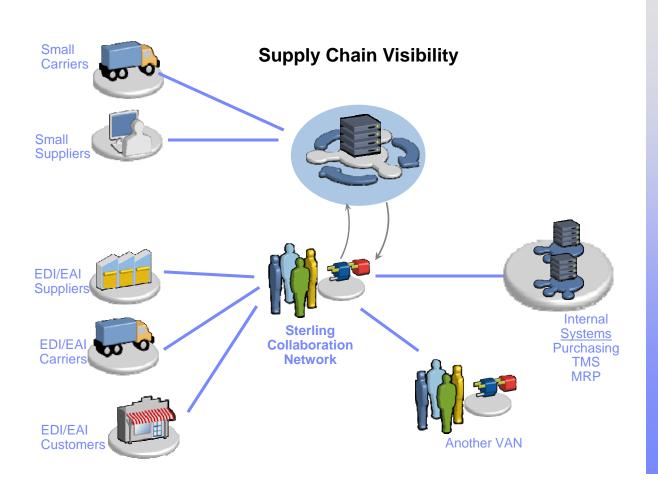


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### **Getting Data Into SCV**

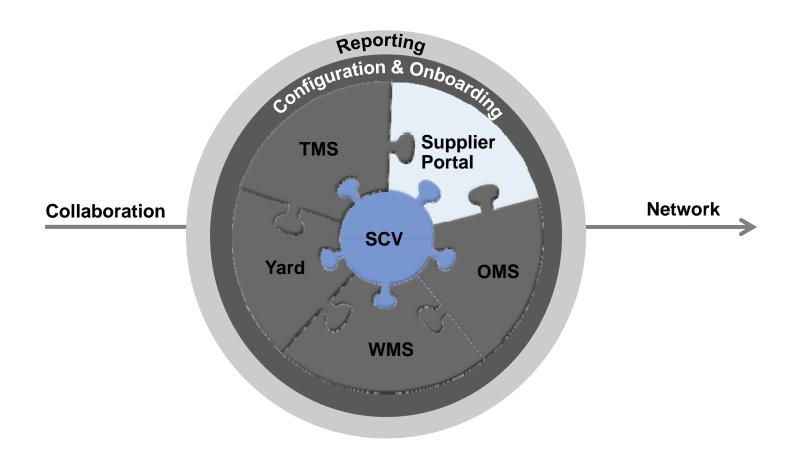


- SCN connectivity
- Direct connections with prospect
- Interconnects
- Fax-to-EDI
- Data in any format
- Carrier Portal
- Supplier Portal



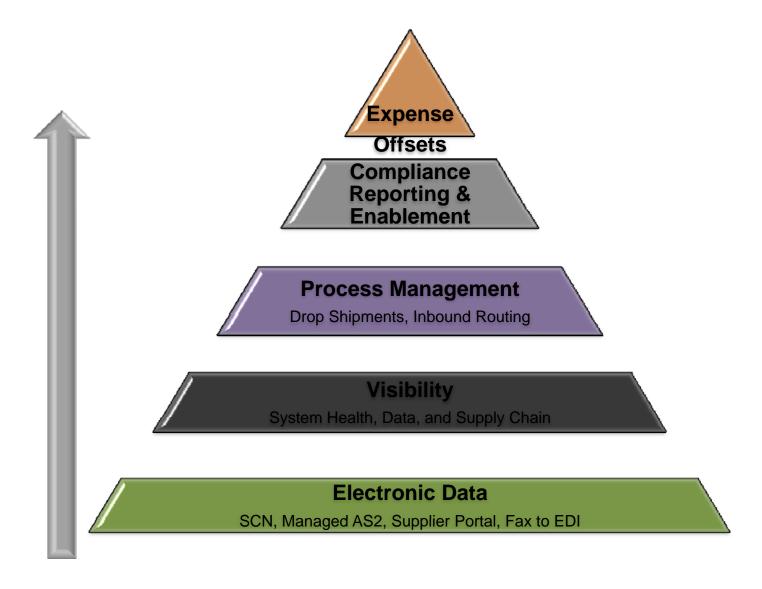


## Supply Chain Visibility: Providing Exception Alerting and Vendor Compliance





### Direction of Supplier Management Offering





### Vendor Compliance: Enforcing Better Supply Chain Efficiencies

#### What it does:

- Provides a flexible configuration framework to provide real-time action and supplier notification of violations to a customer's supply chain requirements
- Provides shared performance reporting with dispute and grace period functions
- Automated chargeback issuance

#### What it enables you to do:

- Build a believable ROI for improved supplier management
- Take the burden off finance to calculate fines
- Enable your suppliers to resolve non-compliance issues as they happen
- Minimize disputes and their resolution by providing a common view
- Save time and effort by automating the deduction process

#### How it is delivered

 Subscription based on demand solution that includes Supply Chain Visibility, the Supplier Portal, and the Vendor Compliance Module

#### How you know you need it:

- Currently lack visibility into the order lifecycle, from creation to payment
- Unable to detect and resolve exceptions in real-time
- Unable to get suppliers to comply with your published business requirements on a consistent basis
- May currently operate a manually intensive vendor compliance program



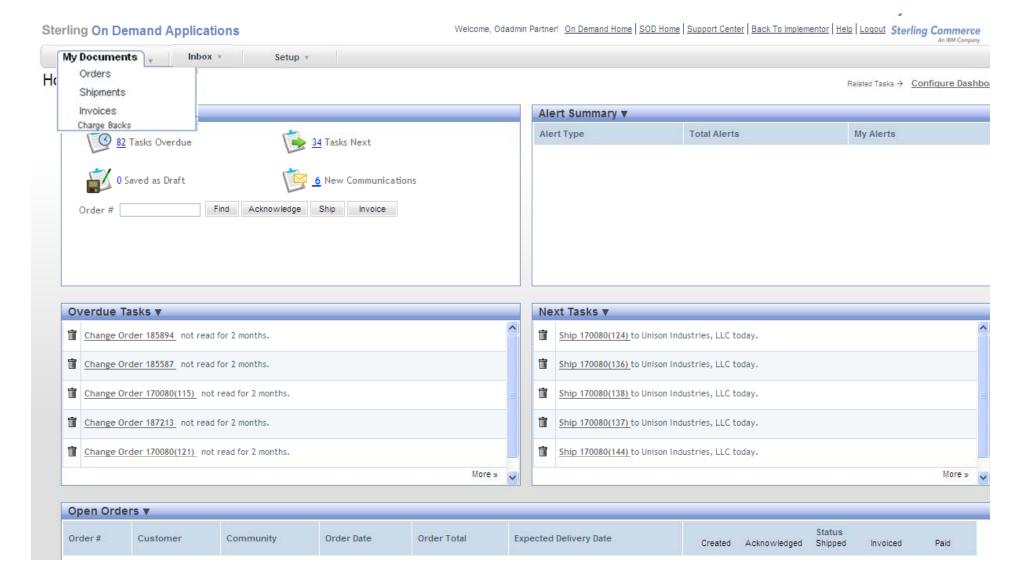
### Supplier Portal Features That Drive Compliance

- For small suppliers using the supplier portal, the buying company is able to dictate the following business rules through configuration:
  - Invoice charges and allowances permitted
  - Packing slip format
  - UCC-128 compliant label format
  - Parcel shipping account and modes allowed
  - Acceptable fill rates and delivery performance
  - Transaction documents expected (order, acknowledgement, routing request, ASN, invoice, remittance)
  - Maximum number of shipments allowed per order



### Supplier Portal - Supplier User Interface

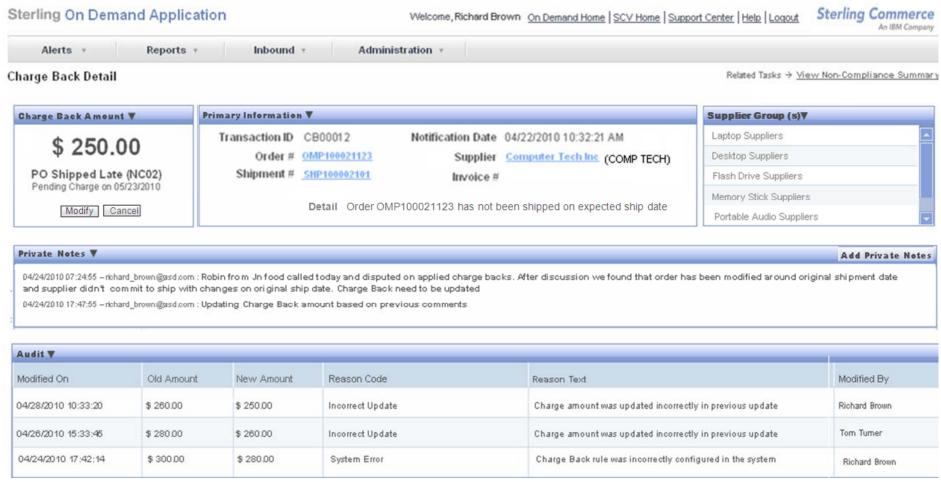
- A workflow guided environment helps the supplier comply with buyer requirements
  - New communications alert the supplier to new orders, chargebacks, etc.





### Chargeback Details Are Immediately Shared with the Supplier

- The Chargeback Detail Screen shows the nature of the violation and its cost to the supplier
  - It can be modified or cancelled by the buyer until the dispute period expires
  - The supplier cannot edit the chargeback amount, but can enter their own private notes





#### Performance Summary Shared via Supplier Portal



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### Supplier Portal: One Consistent Interface to the Supplier

- Value to the Supplier Includes:
  - Greater visibility for the suppliers
    - Open Orders panel provides a process view
      - Provides the trading partner with a view of the entire supply chain process
  - Event Log displays the date and time for each action that has taken place on an order
    - Allows for better handling of order changes
  - Task-Based interface
    - Date-based alerting to assure suppliers respond in customer defined timeframes
      - Assures that the supplier is aware of tasks that are due and tasks that are overdue according to dates set by the customer
- Consistent Interface Regardless of Application:
  - One Portal for Suppliers to access to satisfy multiple processes
  - Consistent Order
  - Buttons and Related Tasks Change based on customer's purchased solutions and types of orders



## Questions?





## Thank You!

