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Supplier Registration + SmartVM® API

TOUCHLESS SUPPLIER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

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AUTOMATE SUPPLIER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT END-TO-END

A supplier portal can help you manage one of your enterprise's most important assets. By capturing timely and accurate supplier data and strengthening compliance and fraud controls, you can reduce costs and establish a sound foundation for your supplier management strategy.

THE IMPACT OF TOUCHLESS REGISTRATION

Trusted supplier information is fundamental to the effective management of any corporate supply chain. It gives you the solid foundation you need to improve controls, reduce payment errors, make smarter decisions and fuel strategic procure-to-pay initiatives that benefit your bottom line. So, how do you get trusted supplier information?

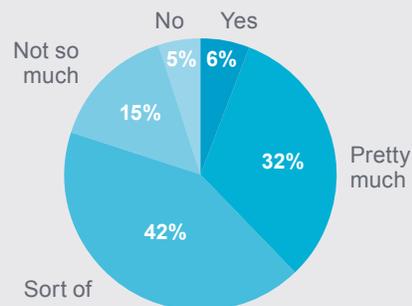
The APEX Portal™ Supplier Registration module with SmartVM® API ensures that your vendor master is clean and rich.

How does it do this? When suppliers self-register online, you can collect and automatically validate everything you need to know up front—before profiles are created in your database and payments are issued. Rather than getting slowed down by time-consuming and error-prone manual processes, you can quickly capture, validate, enrich and approve data for automatic transfer to your various payment systems. Nothing is rekeyed. The process is faster, the data you collect is richer and your controls are more rigorous. And with SmartVM API, you can continuously monitor your supplier profiles for risk, compliance and accuracy.

Ultimately, with our APEX Portal Supplier Registration module with SmartVM API, you have a single, trusted source of the truth, giving you efficiencies and peace of mind.

Do You Trust Your Data?

In a March 2018 survey of SSON's Shared Services & Outsourcing Week attendees, only 6 percent of respondents said they had full faith in their vendor master file.



Case Studies: The Impact of Touchless Registration

APEX Portal provides impactful results for companies, such as faster onboarding, richer and more accurate supplier information and greatly improved controls. Here are some results from two well-known companies.

Global Family Entertainment Company

- 50 percent improvement in their supplier onboarding cycle time.
- Improved controls—the company can specify various registration fields that must be completed and important documents that must be uploaded before a payment is issued, including tax forms, insurance certificates, certifications and more.
- Improved quality of vendor master data—addresses, tax registration numbers and more are automatically validated.

Global Financial Institution

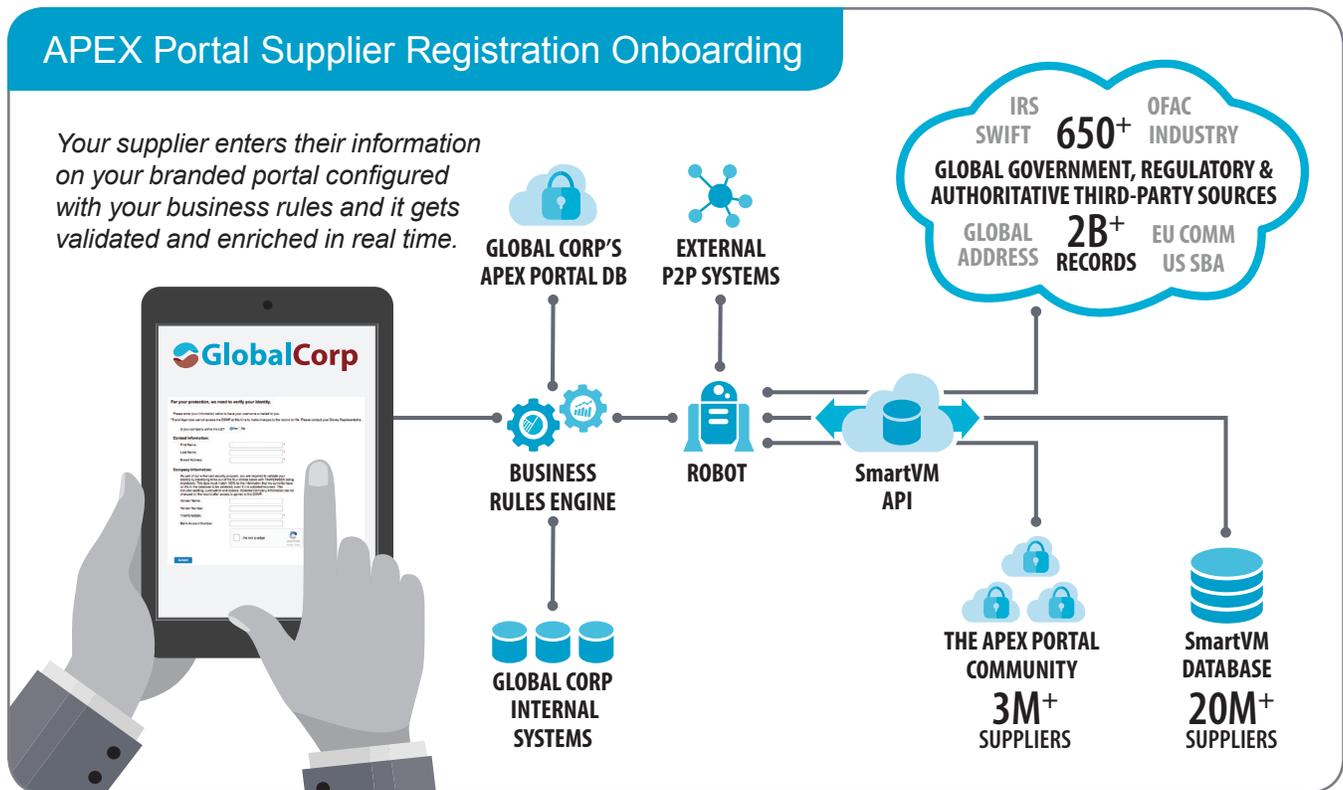
- 180,000 easily configured business rules to ensure compliance with payment regulations in every country.
- Reduced vendor maintenance team from 12 full-time to 2 part-time employees.
- Improved data security by eliminating manual touchpoints.
- The APEX Portal is a single supplier hub for SAP, two Oracle instances, Ariba and Concur.

A 100% TOUCHLESS ONBOARDING SOLUTION FOR 100% OF YOUR SUPPLIERS

Ready for a touchless alternative to time-consuming and error-prone manual supplier onboarding? Our APEX Portal Supplier Registration module with SmartVM API delivers a 100 percent touchless workflow. Your suppliers onboard themselves using your own dedicated site—custom-tailored for your company and branded with your logo. You benefit from single-sign-on, integrated navigation, advanced robotics, machine learning, two-way data feeds and a seamless user experience across all your procure-to-pay systems.

- **Configure your way.** More than 800 fields and 300,000 built-in business rules let you easily configure your portal to gather the information you need and give you control.
- **Make it easy.** When you invite a new supplier to register, profiles can be prepopulated with validated and scored data drawn from the 20 million supplier records with contacts in our APEX Analytix SmartVM database, based on over 10 million communications with suppliers each year.
- **Capture, validate and approve.** Tax numbers, banking information, addresses, proof of insurance, certifications and more can be captured, validated, approved and transferred to your various procure-to-pay systems. Tolerances and validation results can be used to determine which approvals, if any, require attention by your staff.

- **Go global.** You can support multiple languages, every global currency and in-country regulations, regardless of where you do business. More than 20 languages (so far) covering 98 percent of global trade are supported.
- **Tighten controls.** Achieve global regulatory compliance by requiring certain fields to be completed or important documents to be uploaded before vendor master records are created or enrollment. You can even enforce standard payment terms, invoice automation and other strategic programs by requiring acceptance during onboarding.
- **Reduce risks.** Our APEX Archimedes™ cognitive technologies automatically flag duplicate entries and verify supplier data against more than two billion records in 650-plus global government, regulatory and authoritative third-party sources, including our own.
- **Continuously improve data.** Our SmartVM API provides continuous, proactive monitoring to enrich and update your supplier data over time.
- **Stay secure.** When you use the APEX Portal, your data is encrypted and stored in a segregated database behind six layers of physical and technological security. And we comply with a wide range of global data security regulations, including the EU Privacy Shield, GDPR, HIPAA and SSAE 18 protections for SOC 1 Type II and SOC 2 Type II data.



Enabling Your Supplier Ecosystem

The APEX Portal Supplier Registration module is part of our APEX Analytix solution set that encompasses software and comprehensive audit services to enable your supplier ecosystem and help you achieve optimal procure-to-pay performance.



apexportal™
Supplier Portal Software



firststrike.
Controls & Analytics Software



apexrecovery™
Recovery Audit Services

BUILT ON



smartvm.
20M+ Scored Supplier Records

POWERED BY



apexarchimedes™
Artificial Intelligence/
Cognitive Computing System

BENEFIT FROM A COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY OF SOFTWARE AND SERVICES

The APEX Portal™ supports 100 percent of your suppliers, policies and procure-to-pay systems globally, at no charge to your suppliers. And APEX Analytix is the definitive “keeper of trusted supplier data”—our SmartVM® database contains “golden records” for over 20 million supplier records that have been scrubbed, validated, enriched and scored for accuracy. This means you get a secure, easy-to-use, touchless platform for onboarding and vetting new suppliers, continuously monitoring and improving your vendor master data, and more—all in multiple languages and with country-specific functionality. Pair Supplier Registration with other APEX Portal modules to extend the value of your investment.

- **Supplier Discovery:** Source suppliers by searching preregistered suppliers, current suppliers and our 20M+ supplier SmartVM database of proprietary supplier records with contacts.
- **Dynamic Discounting & Supply Chain Financing:** Automate every aspect of your early payment programs – from initial targeting, design and marketing to backend reporting.
- **E-invoicing:** Connect to your e-invoicing provider, one of our partners, or our Simple E-invoicing solution.
- **Supplier Inquiry:** Offer your suppliers 24/7 online access to invoice and payment status, in their own language.
- **Statement Audit:** Automate your supplier statement audits for faster recoveries and a lower cost per claim.
- **Supplier Risk and Performance Management:** Identify, assess, monitor, mitigate and remediate supplier risk and drive supplier performance.

P2P leaders across the world's largest companies use APEX Analytix supplier portal software; controls, audit and analytics software; and recovery audit services in virtually every country to produce billions in documented savings and income each year. Leveraging the latest in cognitive computing and our massive proprietary database of scored supplier records, APEX Analytix helps companies recover and prevent overpayments, improve processes, ensure compliant supplier relationships, and optimize working capital. For more information, visit www.apexanalytix.com or call 800 284 4522.

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