



# SmartSupplier Overview

## Enterprise Version

### Making better decisions, faster

**SmartSupplier** serves as the cornerstone of any effective supplier management strategy by helping companies to connect, coordinate, check, control and cultivate relationships with their vendors. **SmartSupplier** facilitates supplier diversity, risk or performance initiatives by capturing, classifying and reporting key data elements associated with vendors. Better, more complete supplier data leads to better decisions.

Designed specifically for the sourcing professional, **SmartSupplier** provides a centralized, easy-to-use company and contact repository. Sourcing professionals can access any contact directly from the application with only a few clicks. To further aide sourcing professionals, **SmartSupplier's** database of companies and users can be organized by creating custom classification structures.



- **Company and Contact Configuration:** Through the contact configuration functionality companies have more control over the contacts they manage by enabling users to define, label and control contact types and associated custom fields. **SmartSupplier** makes it easier to manage diversity and green initiatives.
- **Supplier Self Registration** - Suppliers will be able to access a link available either through invitation or a publicly available website. Through this custom link, suppliers can submit information about their company, goods and services. Once a supplier completes the self-registration profile, it can be reviewed by the buying organization for approval or rejection.
- **Workflow** - Once a company and business contact is created, it can undergo a series of modifications before being approved. The Workflow feature of **SmartSupplier** automates this process by alerting assigned users when a contact is ready for their attention.

By using the **SmartSupplier**, companies can:

- Manage green or diversity supplier initiatives
- Enable suppliers to introduce themselves through self-registration
- Accelerate collaboration and alignment across different people and places
- Gain visibility into all companies and contacts across the entire organization

And since **SmartSupplier** can be integrated with **SmartSource SRM** or function as a stand-alone platform, companies can immediately manage their contacts without added implementation or change management time and costs.

#### SmartSupplier

Centralized repository	•
Supplier self-registration	•
Supplier profile configuration	•
Custom reporting	•
Customizable workflow creation	•
Supplier performance management	•
Integration with SmartSource SRM	•