

# Key capabilities for effectively managing end-to-end supply chain processes

Successfully managing global supply chains is more complex than ever. With multi-party involvement and enterprise pressures driving the need for transparency and real-time updates, having the capabilities to streamline processes across your business network, as well as within your four walls, has never been greater. This checklist can help you determine whether you have the capabilities and tools to effectively manage the planning, sourcing, transportation, and warehousing processes your customers rely upon.

**Your system for managing an end-to-end supply chain should allow you to:**

- Minimize or avoid late deliveries and penalties by leveraging the necessary capabilities for planning, warehousing, and transportation
- Reduce stockouts or avoid the empty shelves that can potentially lead customers to seek other sources or competitors
- Eliminate long lead times which can result in lost sales if a competitor can fulfill a need in more timely fashion
- Avoid excess cost due to expedites from a more expensive carrier or mode such as ocean to air
- Leverage integrated business planning or S&OP to collaborate, analyze, and run scenarios
- Effectively perform demand planning and sensing to improve short term forecast accuracy and service levels
- Leverage the tools necessary for optimizing supply planning with appropriate constraints
- Optimally synchronize the plant schedule with production scheduling
- Synchronize and rationalize your sales and operational forecasts on one platform
- Track inventory attributes such as serial numbers and lots
- Seamlessly fulfill B2B and B2C orders from a single facility
- Manage warehouse labor productivity with flexible scheduling for peak seasonality
- Provide visibility into inventory orders, movement, and in-stock location to increase response times
- Utilize traceability tools that are designed to help improve compliance and access new markets
- Monitor multi-leg, multi-mode freight tracking capabilities across ocean, air truckload, parcel, and more
- Take advantage of sensor coverage for shipment or container-specific monitoring

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