

# SOFTWARE SUPPLIER COLLABORATION

# Shift to a Resilient, Connected Supply Chain



Organizations across industries are increasingly driven by software-enabled products and services, yet collaboration with external partners often remains inefficient, costly, and fragmented. Many companies face duplicate work, IP security concerns, and compliance risks. Disconnected systems and manual data entry lead to delays in tracking progress, inefficient alignment between various stakeholders, and missed market opportunities.

50%

#### of collaboration time

is spent on manual data replication, increasing IP security risks and compliance challenges.

# **Millions**

#### lost annually

due to incremental headcount, duplicate licensing, supplier onboarding, release delays and missed market opportunities +20%

#### of total project costs

are attributed to redundant data entry and adhoc collaboration approaches.

"For just one project on my team, I have four people dedicated solely to supplier communication and collaboration. That's \$750,000 a year in headcount costs alone – without even accounting for lost efficiency and opportunity costs. Now multiply that across all teams within our division. This is why project management costs account for 20% of our total project expenses."

- VP of Software Engineering, Global Technology Company

#### **Key Benefits**



Accelerate release timelines by reducing supplier onboarding time and integration bottlenecks.

# Reduce Manual Effort & Double Entry

Automatically sync critical data between OEM and supplier systems to eliminate wasted time and reduce errors.

# Secure IP & Compliance

Maintain strict control over proprietary data while enabling smooth and compliant supplier collaboration.

## Improve Forecasting & Planning

Gain real-time visibility into project updates and OEM requirements to optimize resource allocation.

## **Eliminate Costly Rework**

Ensure real-time synchronization to prevent discrepancies, reduce redundant tasks, and minimize lastminute fixes.

# Streamline Multi-OEM Collaboration

Efficiently integrate with multiple OEMs without requiring different processes for each, reducing complexity and operational costs.

## Why Choose Planview?

Planview Hub connects OEMs and suppliers by automating data synchronization, protecting IP, and streamlining collaboration. With automated data synchronization and real-time visibility, teams accelerate production while minimizing manual effort and compliance risks. Fine-grained access controls on both sides ensure that OEMs and suppliers can securely share only the necessary data, maintaining compliance and protecting proprietary information without unnecessary exposure.



#### How We Do It

# Seamless OEM-Supplier Integration

Automate data synchronization between OEM and supplier ecosystems, eliminating manual entry and ensuring real-time data consistency. With prebuilt and customizable connectors, teams can work efficiently without disrupting existing workflows.

#### Real-Time Visibility Insights

Eliminate duplicate licensing fees, supplier onboarding inefficiencies, and costly manual work with scalable integrations that support multiple OEMs. No-code and low-code options ensure fast deployment without heavy overhead.

## Secure and Protect IP

Control data exchange at a granular level, determining which work artifacts are shared and which specific components within them are visible. Unshared artifacts remain completely hidden, ensuring strict data segmentation, compliance, and supplier confidentiality.

### Cut Costs and Waste

Empower OEMs and suppliers with dashboards that provide actionable insights into project progress, dependencies, and risks. Ensure alignment across teams and accelerate time-to-market with transparent reporting.

# Automate Workflows and Approvals

Reduce delays caused by misaligned systems with intelligent automation that streamlines issue tracking, approvals, and compliance processes. Planview Hub optimizes collaboration, helping teams meet tight production deadlines with confidence.

## Streamline Global Supply Chains

Standardize communication and data sharing across diverse suppliers and OEMs, removing barriers caused by mismatched tools. Planview Hub provides a centralized framework that keeps all partners connected and aligned.

Planview Hub enables OEMs and suppliers to effortlessly integrate their software development tools, reducing costs, protecting IP, and accelerating production timelines. With automated data synchronization, real-time visibility and secure collaboration, organizations can eliminate inefficiencies and drive innovation.

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