



Multi-site & Multi-tier

Share business critical supply chain information within your global multi-site environment or multi-tier supply chain of business partners and pinpoint where your real supply chain problems are. Share more status data & real demand information internally multi-site or externally multi-tier with your business partners in order to optimize your collaboration.

Situation

Multi-site

- Organizations with multiple geographically spread production and/or distribution sites
- Variety of business systems and versions
- Limited insight in future demands, capacity and inventory levels in multi-site environment
- Monthly or quarterly aggregated status reports

Multi-tier

- Electronic order collaboration with business partners (customers, suppliers, distributors etc.)
- Limited insight in future demands, capacity and inventory levels in multi-tier business partner environment

Problem

- Lack of control, coordination and real time insight throughout the multi-site environment or multi-tier supply chain.
- Obsolete stock, over stock and/or stock outs at multiple sites and/or at business partners (the bullwhip effect)
- Overreaction to backlogs and panic orders
- High Transportation costs
- High lead time and unsatisfying delivery precision

Solution

Companies operating through many sites can use PipeChain to maintain a global view and coordinate supply flows around the world. This global perspective is shared by many functions, sites and tiers, and enables people to anticipate and take action to direct supply to where it is most needed, or stop it in time.

By using PipeChain Insight capabilities for sharing critical supply chain information you will be able to fine-tune your delivery precision and use resources better internally, find out where you should focus and what next step to take to reduce your stock levels, lower your transportation costs, and set up a more flexible production plan for both you and your business partners.

Everybody in the supply chain, whether it is within your own multi-site environment or throughout your supply chain, share the same overall view, up-to-date and in real-time, providing an efficient and reliable basis for making decisions.



Multi-site

PipeChain VMI gives you the instant Insight to perform right within your multi-site environment. By visualizing your organization status, flows and processes graphically and in multiple levels, starting with a 'Good Morning' traffic light overview, PipeChain indicates where your problems are and the level of severity, even without executing VMI-orders, just visualizing the flows.

Multi-tier

Share product plans, forecasted demand, point of sales data and inventory levels with your customers or suppliers, or both, with PipeChain information. You can compare forecasted demand with real stock levels, display future stock balances over time, monitor the status of all your supply processes and drill down through several levels to find the true source to deviations and identified risks. The more critical data you share, the greater the possibilities.

Benefits

- Pinpoints where the real problems are in real-time
- Central overview
- Fine tuning of delivery precision
- A better use of internal resources
- Lower stock levels
- Lower transportation costs
- More flexible production

Suppliers will benefit as well:

- Fine tuning of delivery precision
- More flexible production
- Lower stock levels
- Lower transportation costs