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# COLLABORATION

Simple Supplier Collaboration (SSC) for Baan focuses and streamlines the power of your Baan system's supply chain logistics by creating a real-time Internet bridge between purchasing agents and suppliers. SSC for Baan is cost-effective and easy to implement and requires no more from suppliers than a PC and Internet access.

## SIMPLE SUPPLIER COLLABORATION FOR BAAN

**A collaborative approach to managing suppliers really works. SSC for Baan provides these valuable benefits:**

**Real-time integration.** Users and suppliers are always working from the same Baan PO data, eliminating needless faxes, phone calls and email.

**Interactive.** System users and suppliers can quickly and accurately communicate changes to delivery dates and quantities, improving suppliers' performance.

**Exception management.** New PO's, Cancelled PO's, and Changes to PO's are separated into dedicated web pages and color-coded to flag them.

**Secure, vendor access.** Providing your suppliers with access to PO details builds relationships and prevents misunderstanding.

**Customizable.** SSC for Baan is easily customized. Both the suppliers' Internet interface and the parameter-based Baan triggering logic can be tailored to ensure complete compliance with your business needs. The suppliers' web interface can be modified to reflect your logo and corporate color scheme.

**Simplicity.** SSC for Baan is easy to implement, and easy to learn for Baan users and suppliers.

IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY · SIMPLIFY LOGISTICS · ELIMINATE CONFUSION  
Simple Supplier Collaboration for Baan

Supplier management and purchasing are the lifeblood of manufacturing operations. Typically 40-60% of purchasing agents' efforts with suppliers is spent synchronizing delivery dates/ quantities with changing production schedules. This effort can result in confusion, lost productivity and needless expense.

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## BUSINESS CASE

Baan supply chain logistics can generate zero value transaction overhead when PO's must be changed to synchronize with shifting production schedules. SSC for Baan harnesses powerful Baan PO data and processes and manages them by exception, freeing up users and suppliers to focus on changes to scheduling and delivery.

SSC for Baan streamlines the supply chain process, including multi-company setups; saving time and money by eliminating unproductive effort while building a collaborative relationship with suppliers.

SSC for Baan is a powerful add-on that makes no additional demands on your system and requires little investment in time or money to implement. You can have it up and running in a day or two; training users and suppliers is easy; and suppliers only need a PC and Internet access to participate in the collaborative process. SSC for Baan quickly pays for itself.

### SUPPLIER WEB INTERFACE - HOME PAGE (SSC WEB APP)



Your corporate logo and color scheme replace the yellow bar

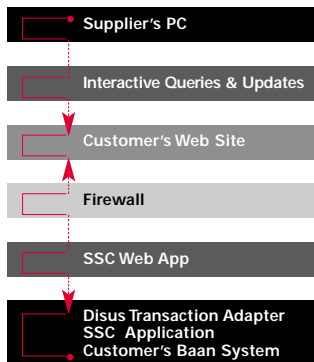
Dashboard Summary of all orders

## FEATURES

SSC for Baan extends the reach and adds value to Baan supply chain logistics data and processes:

- Handles all PO-related items – manufactured, sub-contracted, service, purchase and cost items
- Handles re-scheduling messaging generated by MRP, PRP systems and from Baan Production Planning (sub-contracted operations)
- Works equally well in single and multi-company Baan setups
- Requires no changes to the existing Baan business model
- Notifies both parties of order changes. PO details are presented to suppliers as multiple (New/Changed/Cancelled/Open) web pages. Buyers manage suppliers' deliveries through a consolidated Baan PO Detail screen, in schedule format
- Color-coding in the web interface alerts suppliers to 'date' and 'non-date' changes
- Easily exports data to MS Excel
- Supplier fields allow vendors to use their internal order numbers to coordinate orders
- Error messaging alerts users whenever updates fail, e.g. a lost Internet connection
- Sorts by single and multiple keys
- Links to corporate web sites
- Links to corporate email, by buyer
- Easy to use – 20 minutes training per supplier
- No IT requirements for suppliers, only a PC and Internet access

## ARCHITECTURE



The Simple Supplier Collaboration configuration consists of a thin Web App client, which resides on the Baan user's web site and communicates securely through the network firewall with the Disus Transaction Adapter and with the SSC Application. The SSC Application applies incoming queries/updates to the Baan system and relays outgoing queries/updates to the web site. Only one database exists – your existing Baan database.

## SUPPLIER WEB INTERFACE - CHANGED ORDERS SCREEN (SSC WEB APP)

Del. Date	Rec'd. Date	New Date	Order Info	Order #	Pos.#	Product	Item	Qty	Description	Supp. Key
02-14-2002			02-14-2002	100005	40	12578	150.00		Ins Probe	1002
02-28-2002			02-14-2002	100038	00	12617	15		Nozzle Tip	A000
02-04-2002	08-30-2002		02-14-2002	100050	110	12623	300		Valve	A005
02-05-2002			02-14-2002	100027	40	90001	20040	10	Soft Backup Grounding	1008
02-08-2002	08-30-2002		02-14-2002	100038	00	12621	400		O-Ring 20"	A006
02-08-2002	08-30-2002	02-30-2002	02-14-2002	100005	00	12617	150		Nozzle Tip	1007
02-12-2002			02-14-2002	100038	00	12622	050		O-Ring 120"	1008
02-14-2002		02-14-2002	02-14-2002	100050	40	12617	90		Nozzle Tip	1007
04-08-2002	08-30-2002	08-30-2002	02-14-2002	100038	00	12618	40		O-Ring Adapter	1018
04-07-2002	08-30-2002		02-14-2002	100050	00	12618	50		Inspr	1020
02-04-2002	08-30-2002		02-14-2002	100041	40	12617	150		Nozzle Tip	1007

Order detail window

Export data to Excel Spread Sheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	39		2303331	0	2	Hos
2	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	40		2331163	0	2	Hos
3	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	41		2352777	0	2	Hos
4	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	42		2352778	0	2	Hos
5	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	43		2352782	0	2	Hos
6	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	44		2377943	1	1	Hos
7	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	45		2378299	0	1	Hos
8	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	46		2378300	0	1	Hos
9	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	47		2378311	0	1	Hos
10	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	48		2400064	0	2	Hos
11	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	49		2409713	0	5	Hos
12	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	50		2412692	0	1	Hos
13	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	51		2424946	1	2	Hos
14	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	52		2431121	0	2	Hos
15	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	53		2431134	0	2	Hos
16	9/22/02	8/22/02	157352	54		679030	A	5	Hos

Supplier dates are color-coded, highlighting whether or not the date meets your 'Required' date.

## BAAN SYSTEM USER INTERFACE (SSC APPLICATION)

Request Date	Delivery Date	Date	Pcs	Proj	Item	Rev	Prod Order	/ Order	Date	Negotiated Date	
02-20-2002	02-20-2002	020206	80		12621	*	L	0	0	71.00 Confirmed	
02-20-2002	02-20-2002	020208	10		12621		0	0	0	400.00 Changed	02-20-2002
04-11-2002	04-09-2002	020208	50		12619		0	0	0	40.00 Changed	
03-09-2002	03-14-2002	020229	40		12617	*	L	0	0	96.00 Confirmed	
02-21-2002	03-06-2002	020229	80		12621		0	0	*	400.00 Confirmed	
02-15-2002	03-12-2002	020229	100		12622		0	0	*	550.00 Confirmed	
03-05-2002	03-11-2002	020240	20		12620		202028	/	18	2.00 Confirmed	
02-12-2002	03-16-2002	020241	50		12616		0	0	0	500.00 Confirmed	
02-25-2002	03-11-2002	020242	10	10816	10811T		202018	/	18	8.00 Confirmed	

Required Date ●  
 Supplier's Date ●●  
 Negotiated Date ●●●

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Disus has customers across North America and the U.K., predominantly in the manufacturing sector.

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