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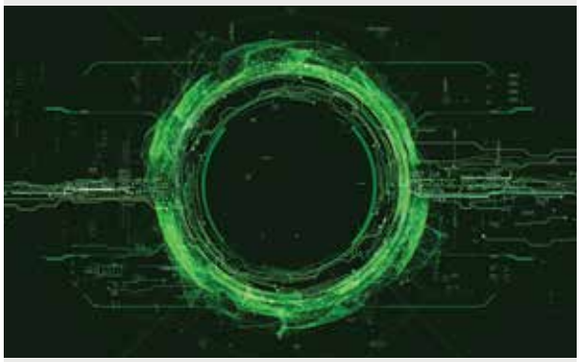

Why Use the Supplier Management Module?

- **Compliance:** Promote continuous compliance with regulatory agencies by ensuring your suppliers are always meeting your expectations through corrective action and audits
- **Strategic Sourcing:** Analyze supplier capabilities, current status, and past performance to ensure supplier decisions are properly made earlier in the product lifecycle
- **Quality:** Increase the use of preferred suppliers to reduce sourcing issues, improve overall product quality, and lower product costs over time

Bringing Suppliers into Your Entire Product Lifecycle

What is the Supplier Management Module?

The Supplier Management Module for Aras Innovator is a core component of Razorleaf's Manufacturing Suite. This solution allows Aras users to qualify and rank strategic suppliers, implement and track corrective actions, and perform supplier audits. Users can accelerate the design to procurement process, reducing overall product costs and improving strategic sourcing.

In today's complex, globally connected world, manufacturers require an optimized approach to source raw materials and parts earlier in the engineering design process. Design engineering, procurement, and suppliers all must collaborate with maximum transparency. Outdated methods and tools such as spreadsheets and department-centric databases simply do now allow for effective information exchange.

Razorleaf's Supplier Management business application empowers PLM users to take appropriate measures for controlling cost, reducing potential risks, and delivering value in the long run. With the Supplier Management module, key supplier management information is available earlier in the product lifecycle which provides a more holistic approach toward proper supplier selection, supplier quality assurance, and continued compliance.

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Key Features

- **Supplier Profile:** Creates and tracks supplier capabilities, group suppliers, and optionally import existing supplier information
- **Approved Supplier List (ASL):** Provides assessment workflows for qualified suppliers to be included on the ASL for easy identification and selection
- **Supplier Qualification:** Captures the information necessary to successfully rank your suppliers through initial assessment, audits, identification of issues and non-conformance, and SCARs
- **Supplier Auditing:** Automates and tracks all tasks pertaining to supplier corrective action reports (SCARs) including routing, follow-up, documentation tracking, and resolution
- **Supplier Scorecards & Reporting:** Provides quick look into supplier status and performance against the specific metrics that you decide are critical to your business

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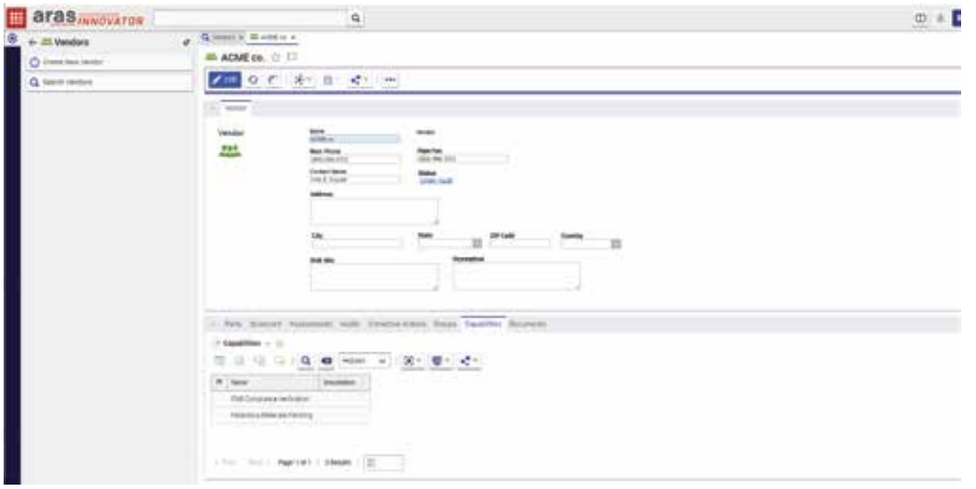

Key Advantages

- Better Selection of suppliers, resulting in more qualified choices and lower overall costs
- A centralized view of the current status of your supplier, along with related contracts and documentation, to improve decision-making capabilities and save valuable time
- An integrated view of supplier performance that leads to improved efficiency
- Assurance that suppliers are performing at your standards and regulatory compliance requirements
- Allows engineers to work with preferred suppliers to reduce or eliminate design iterations – improving productivity and reducing delivery issues

Use Cases

- An automated supplier approval process is needed to assess and certify suppliers
- Engineers and supplier buyers need to search for part suppliers by preferred status, capabilities, and certification
- Tracking issues and implementing corrective action to ensure supplier performance is needed to guarantee suppliers meet expected company standards

Supplier Management gives manufacturing companies instant insight into approved suppliers, supply chain, compliance, and part sourcing data. Supplier information management earlier in the product lifecycle is becoming more critical to reduce part and product costs, eliminate sourcing issues, and extend each product life – giving manufacturers a significant competitive advantage.

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