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Optimizing the S1000D tech pubs content chain

Contenta Cloud S1000D and Supplier Connect

What is Contenta Cloud S1000D?

A cloud-based common source database (CSDB) and simplified authoring platform. Contenta Cloud S1000D simplifies the creation, management and publication of technical documents, enabling aerospace and defense organizations to deliver critical information to engineers and technicians, reduce mean time to repair (MTTR) and keep assets up to date and deployed.

It can be deployed as a publicly hosted cloud application, within your own private cloud environment or even as an on-premises application.

What is Supplier Connect?

A unified environment for S1000D collaboration. Supplier Connect enables you to consolidate the flow of tech pub data across the content supply chain. Bring your team and your suppliers together on a cloud platform that enables them to work together in real time, authoring, reviewing and publishing S1000D documentation, without any data leaving your secure environment.
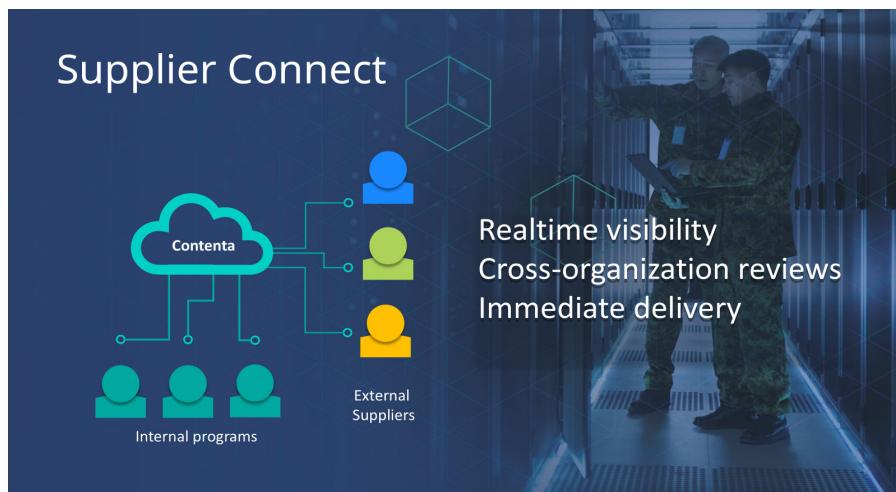
Key benefits

## Streamlined content fulfillment process

Eliminate the need to transfer Word or Excel content from your suppliers into your CSDB. Supplier Connect gives suppliers access to a secure, role-based portal with a simplified authoring environment. Instead of sending files of data that your technical publications staff have to copy over to your CSDB, your suppliers can author directly in your project.

This real-time collaboration across the entire content supply chain improves the accuracy and timeliness of content deliveries. Allowing your suppliers to access an S1000D publication engine and contribute directly to the creation of the technical data will reduce their cost burden and increase your efficiency.

Simplified authoring

Let's face it, S1000D is not straightforward or inexpensive for smaller suppliers. Mastering S1000D authoring tools is not always easy, and finding qualified XML authors is becoming more difficult.

That's why Supplier Connect includes a Word-like S1000D authoring environment – your suppliers can create compliant S1000D documentation without the frustration of needing to learn complex XML tools.
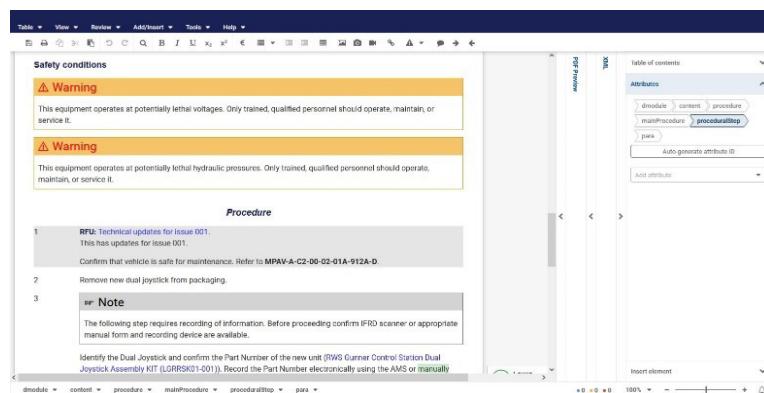
The WYSIWIG S1000D editor enables even inexperienced authoring teams to create S1000D content quickly and confidently, with continuous schema validation and one-click insertion of graphics, internal links and data module references.

Integrated project reporting

Supplier Connect gives you the tools to manage your entire supply chain. For real-time insights into project status by employee, team and/or supplier, simply check the dashboard – no more running blind or relying on verbal status updates. Understand project bottlenecks quickly and resolve them before any significant impact to your timelines. Drill down on the dashboard to better understand the details.
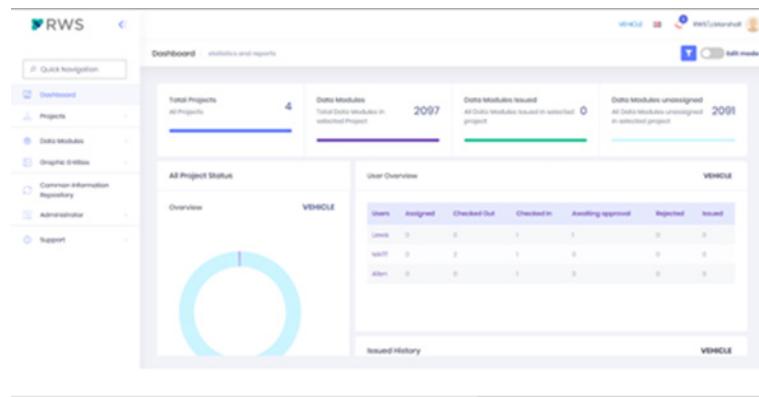
Ensured privacy

Multiple suppliers can create, edit and manage their S1000D data in Supplier Connect, which is hosted in a secure Microsoft Azure cloud environment. The data is segmented and secured for each supplier, ensuring data protection and integrity. You can assign and control which projects and data modules each supplier can access.

Once your suppliers' data is ready, your team can approve it for delivery and import it into your existing S1000D CSDB or product lifecycle management (PLM) system.

- Become part of your suppliers' data module review processes via customizable workflows.
- Maintain control of your suppliers' S1000D environments, processes and data delivery.
- Gain visibility of each supplier's data for your projects via the intuitive dashboard.
- Eliminate external data exchange/interchange and large batch data reviews.

Ready to optimize your content supply chain?

Supplier Connect takes collaboration to a new level across your content supply chain. Why suffer the expense, rework and project delays that come from disconnected content processes and multiple content submission formats?

Contact us to learn how Supplier Connect can dramatically optimize your content flow and deliver value across your global content chain from day one.

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