



Metastorm Enterprise™ for Supply Chain

To achieve a competitive advantage and succeed in a competitive global marketplace, you must improve your supply chain operations.

Metastorm addresses your challenges with Metastorm Enterprise™— an integrated portfolio of fast and flexible enterprise modeling, business process automation and integration software to help you strengthen collaboration, efficiency, and response time across even the largest supply chain organizations.

Metastorm ProVision®: A Model-Driven Approach

Having an organized, documented, model-driven approach is key to your supply chain success. The Metastorm ProVision® enterprise modeling suite provides end-to-end process modeling capabilities, allowing you to model and improve your processes, assets, and organizational responsibilities under one common framework. You can use Metastorm ProVision to understand the relationships among supply chain processes that span across silos and multiple organizations, or how a given system supports multiple processes. This process analysis, modeling and simulation environment is combined with "ease of use" for both business and systems users.

As an added benefit, Metastorm offers Reference Models to accelerate your supply chain efforts:

- *Metastorm Reference Model for Supply Chain (SCOR)*—The Supply Chain Reference Model helps manage and improve supply chains by providing hundreds of the Supply Chain Council's (SCC) industry-proven best practices and metrics. Using standardized supply chain process definitions and their associated performance metrics allows you to identify and benchmark processes with the same processes of other SCC members.
- *Metastorm Value Reference Model (VRM)*— Built on the foundation of the VRM developed by the Value Chain Group, this dynamic solution enables you to develop unique, competitive value chains composed of highly integrated business processes that cut across corporate and functional boundaries and are fully aligned with the corporate strategy.

Highlights

Benefits

- Model the optimal supply chain network
- Accelerate time to market
- Cut out waste and inefficiency
- Standardize processes and improve collaboration throughout your supply chain

- Gain real-time visibility across all of your supply chain processes
- Improve your ability to plan for and respond to change

Customer Success

- Blockbuster
- Blue Rhino
- Cooper Tire
- Freiburger
- Komatsu

Learn about these and other Metastorm customer successes at www.metastorm.com

Fast and Accurate Data Collection

As part of the Metastorm ProVision offering, Metastorm Discovery™ is an interactive process discovery tool designed to enable faster and more accurate collection of data, process understanding, and process metrics that can be used to drive supply chain modeling, improvement, and optimization efforts. This solution allows you to easily and economically collect actual experiential data on processes to determine where opportunities exist for continuous process improvement.

Metastorm Discovery can capture information about a process – including manual and off-line activities. This data can be used as input for modeling an “as is” process and analyzing potential improvements using Metastorm ProVision with the goal of optimizing the process to meet specific strategic objectives such as minimizing costs, accelerating response time, or improving productivity. The optimized process can then be deployed and automated through Metastorm BPM.

Metastorm BPM®: Improve and Automate Your Supply Chain

Metastorm’s Business Process Management software – Metastorm BPM – enables you to improve supply chain processes based on real-time execution data, and then automate them to provide ongoing management, control and monitoring. Importing Metastorm ProVision project results and optimized process models into Metastorm BPM empowers you to automate the process, capture real-time data, and create real-time vital cause control charts and monitoring dashboards.

By using Metastorm BPM for your supply chain initiative, you gain repeatability, control, and visibility throughout the supply chain, while simultaneously creating more efficient and streamlined processes—from inventory procurement to ordering to customer care. For example, you can:

- Establish well-defined processes that span multiple people, organizations, and systems
- Present complete monitoring and visibility into the process life-cycle
- Provide secure and highly-compliant procedures
- Provide tracking and oversight, helping identify potential bottlenecks and risk areas
- Enable better communication across the supply chain
- Improve overall operational audit ability
- Increase visibility and enable faster decision making

Metastorm’s results are proven. Organizations have successfully used Metastorm BPM for supply chain efforts—cutting costs, reducing time-to-market, increasing sales, and boosting their bottom line.

MIM: Integrate Your Systems and Services

Metastorm Integration Manager (MIM) helps you rapidly and cost-effectively integrate and efficiently utilize diverse and often highly distributed business systems and services, databases, file systems, and even the most obscure legacy applications. For example, using Metastorm Integration Manager for high-performance file management and data transfer, you can automate, streamline, and accelerate the way in which you manage the critical data that runs your distribution supply chain.

Whether deployed as part of the Metastorm Enterprise suite or on its own, MIM provides you with a robust platform for:

- Designing, executing, and monitoring system-based processes
- Web-service enabling existing mainframe and legacy applications and functions
- Enabling high-volume secure Managed File Transfer (MFT)
- Integrating mainframe and legacy systems into new and existing business processes on updated technologies
- Enabling native integration to and system-based process management on IBM CICS systems
- Supporting the move to a Service-Oriented Architecture
- Assembling multiple application functions and data from various systems
- Providing a framework for new composite application development

With MIM, you have visibility into and can control even the most minute system tasks within the construct of a business process.

The Value of Metastorm

Metastorm helps you identify, communicate, develop, and execute a world-class supply chain. Our integrated software enables you to close the gaps and create a transparent, collaborative environment across even the largest supply-chain organizations – ensuring understanding, optimizing execution, driving agility, and empowering resources to deliver on goals.

The bottom line is that your business runs more efficiently and delivers accelerated results –and you can achieve a strategic advantage.

For more information on how Metastorm solutions can help you, contact us at 1 877-321-META or sales@metastorm.com.

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