

What Links a User-Friendly Supplier Portal in the Cloud with the Smartphone in Your Pocket?

Many items we take for granted in our daily lives rely on high-performance technologies and power supplies for their production and operation. Yaskawa's AC drives, industrial robots, and precision motion control components support the manufacture and stable performance of products spanning smartphones, cars, escalators, air conditioners, and elevators. Yaskawa wanted to upgrade its suppliers' system and move it to the cloud.

Working with NTT Data, Yaskawa implemented SAP® Cloud Platform in a smooth and efficient project. Now its internal developers can use templates to implement best practice and are empowered to create innovative new applications. And suppliers are happier, with a secure, reliable, and user-friendly way to access engineering and sourcing documents that help ensure the quality and safety of components we use every day.

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Sparking Creativity and Collaboration with a Supplier Portal in the Cloud



Yaskawa America Inc.
Drives & Motion Division
Waukegan, Illinois
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Industry
Industrial machinery and components

Products and Services
Drives and motion division, providing automation solutions and support

Employees
650

SAP® Solutions
SAP® Cloud Platform
SAP Cloud Platform Portal

Yaskawa, the world's largest manufacturer of AC drives, industrial robots, and precision motion control components, worked with NTT to migrate its suppliers' portal to SAP Cloud Platform. Now suppliers can access documents and data in a user-friendly, stable system that is available 24x7.

Before: Challenges and Opportunities

- Replace a custom-built supplier system hampered by limited functionality and unpredictable down time with a reliable, enhanced solution
- Move the system to the cloud
- Deploy the new solution in as short a time as possible

Why SAP and NTT Data

- SAP Cloud Platform for configurable integration with the back end of SAP solutions, elimination of data duplication, application development functionality, and access to mobile apps with built-in security
- Template-based support for best business practices
- NTT Data for a comprehensive portfolio of SAP solutions and a deep understanding of business processes

After: Value-Driven Results

- Enhanced efficiency with a user-friendly, innovative solution using a simplified infrastructure in the cloud
- Better service with 24x7 availability for suppliers
- Enhanced development capability using functionality for creating internal applications

“SAP Cloud Platform has reduced architectural complexity and enabled us to capture data in new ways. We now deliver a unified digital experience to our suppliers and simplify business processes for them.”

Parvez Gani, IT Director, Yaskawa America Inc. Drives & Motion Division

Featured Partner

NTT DATA

50%

Faster time to deployment with built-in templates

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Time spent on authorizations of new supplier users

Minutes

Needed for back-end configuration



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