

Your Key to Integration

Summary

- > **Founded:**
2001
- > **Locations:**
Reutlingen (Germany)
Dortmund (Germany)
Wien (A)
Manchester (UK)
Southfield (USA)
- > **Sales offices:**
Paris (F)
Shanghai (China)
Stockholm (Sweden)
Taipei (Taiwan)
- > **Managers:**
Jörg Walden
(CEO)
Francisco Benito
(General Manager Sales)
- > **Employees**
Over 70

> **Products:**








> **Awards:**



iPoint is global software and consulting partner for the integration of cross enterprise business processes. We support our customers in developing sustainable, legal compliant products to meet product-related compliance and sustainability requirements. Our solutions increase the innovation and network capability, to secure competitor advantage and increase the company value. The systems automate the creation of a resilient data for the corporate decision-making in an inter-dimensional and dynamic environment. iPoint achieves this by collecting data from different systems – in particular portals – compressing it, merging it in a central location, and transferring the data to the other required systems in the correct formats.

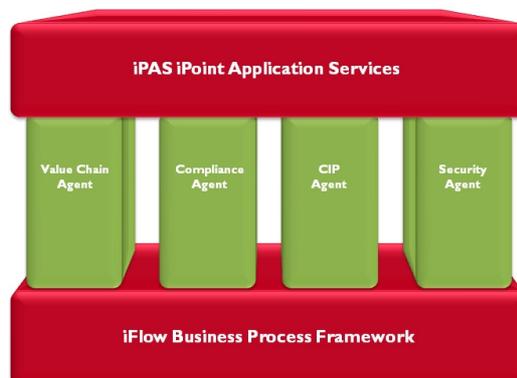
The efficient exchange of data and information is vital to manufacturing companies. Manufacturers and suppliers collect and generate data in different formats at different locations, and exchange it with business divisions, plants, partners, suppliers and customers. The more efficient they are at accomplishing this, the more successful they will be and the key to future success is highly efficient business processes.



Suppliers can only achieve this efficiency by intelligently integrating their systems and processes with the manufacture's portals and applications. iPoint ensures systems and applications can communicate with

each other, understand each other and automatically exchange data across company boundaries. This core competence consists of business process integration solutions

that increase the efficiency of entire industry sectors.

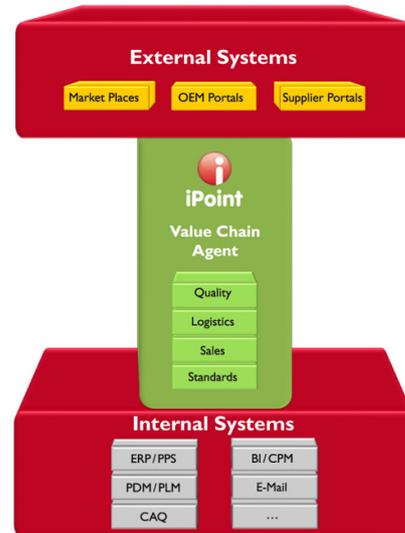


Lean back and relax

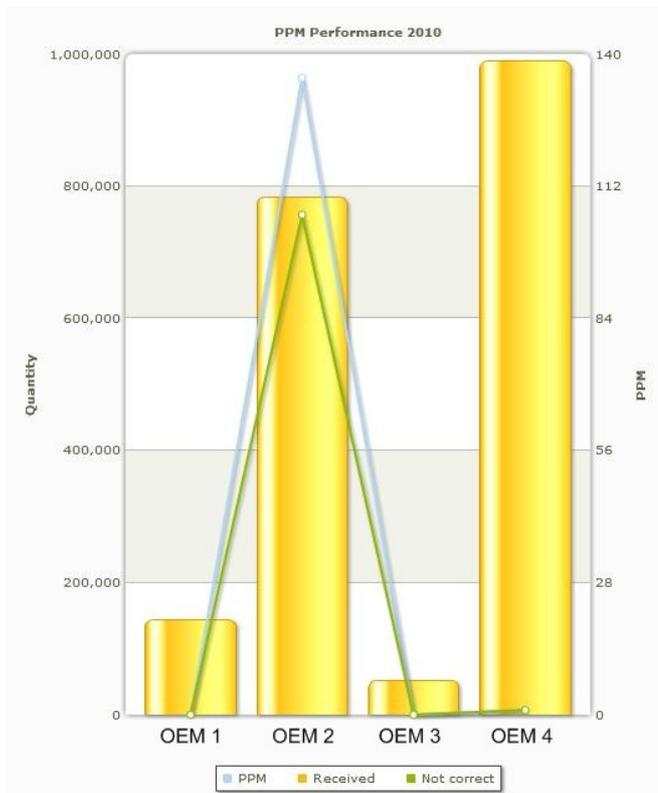


Value Chain
Agent

The Value Chain Agent, the universal data platform monitors and integrates value chains between and within companies in different areas like quality (e. g. warranty handling, complaints, 8D-reporting, QDX-integration), logistics (e. g. Web-EDI, container-, delivery- and shipping label management), sales (e. g. supplier rating, online query and orders, debit and credit notes), standards (management of standards and legal binding documents), finance, production and business intelligence (of the relevant key figures, graphical presentation via BI-monitor). The Value Chain Agent secures that each business unit receives the needed customer information at the right time in the correct format. This assures that all processes are under control. In addition, the Value Chain Agent product offers the opportunity not only to download figures automatically from customer portals of automotive manufacturers but also the option of displaying drill-down charts.



Supplier evaluations, PPM-values and fault lists are delivered on different levels of aggregation with constant and current level data. With this the otherwise data collection and consolidation is eliminated. The charts are companywide available via browser.



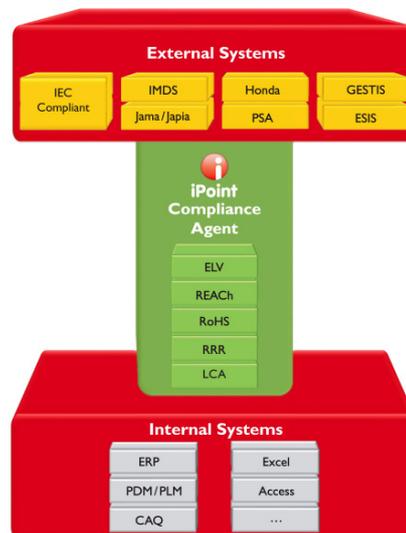
- > Intelligent, automated data retrieval
- > Optimized and bi-directional e-business processes
- > Increased process efficiency in supplier networks
- > Creating clear customer-dashboards
- > Traceability by controlled, flexible processes
- > Risk minimization by automated process-documentation



Companies are given more and more responsibilities when it comes to protecting the environment. According to the EC directive for scrap vehicles – also known around the world by the abbreviation ELV (End of Life Vehicle), all manufacturers have to check and keep records that they comply with the banned substances. Among other things, government authorities require that the automotive sector declare all hazardous substances that a product contains as well as the evidence; to comply with the RRR (Reusability/Recyclability/Recoverability) requirement.

With some 10,000 components in a typical model, retrieving and processing the necessary data to create a list of all the materials and substances can be and is a challenging task for both OEMs and suppliers.

To meet legal requirements, the automotive industry created IMDS (International Material Data System). There are also other ELV systems like MACSI by PSA. Each and every supplier involved in the manufacturing of a vehicle must transfer all of the substance information in the 'bill of materials' to these systems.



This also requires controlling the data for list completeness and its formal correctness, which are mainly manual processes and very time consuming plus prone to error. To ensure the entered data is optimally automated and can be re-usable, iPoint has developed the Compliance Agent.

The Compliance Agent supports, simplifies and automates the internal data collection, maintenance and analysis of data as well as its subsequent allocation to external systems. This enables you to control with confidence when meeting legal requirements for ELV, REACH, RoHS and RRR. The Compliance Agent is your legal assistant.

The four modules of the Compliance Agent:

ELV (e. g. IMDS):

System for the integration of the ELV processing requirements into the internal standards processes and systems

REACH:

Module to fulfil the EU-chemical regulations (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals)

RoHS:

Module for monitoring banned substances in electrical and electronic device components

RRR:

Module to fulfil the Reusability/Recyclability/Recoverability-directive during the production and recycling of vehicles

- > Process stability through integration
- > Higher process efficiency and better data integrity
- > One-time data entry and consolidation
- > System-supported synchronization and control
- > Improved accuracy and on-time delivery
- > Higher customer satisfaction
- > Process optimization through coverage and standardization of legal requirements

Competition in focus



Intellectual property and the underlying know-how are strategic factors of success of modern enterprises. Each innovation, every development are nowadays crucial for the future. The resulting patents often decide on success and defeat in the competition. Only who is fully informed and has the overview of the developments, obtain the required edge in the market - nationally and worldwide.

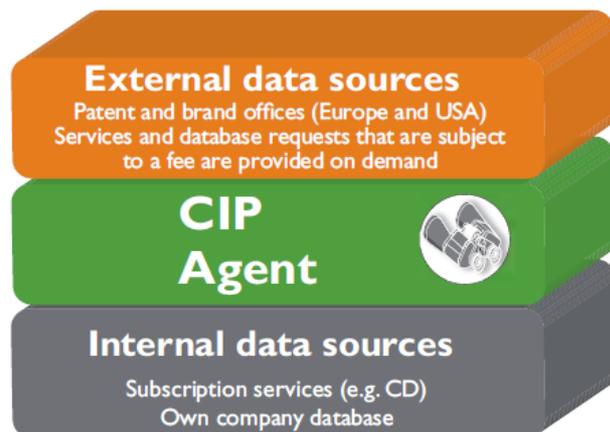
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you receive secured several answers to your questions:

- Is my invention really new?
- Is there already a patent application?
- How can I protect my product idea?

The bi-directional connection of research and monitoring with a respectively semantic analysis via IPInquest can complete the relevant number of hits as well as on the other side can reduce to the important scripts.

- > Multiple research and monitoring of manifold patent data sources DPMA, USPTO, EPO, INPADOC, ...
- > Monitoring of property rights and patent families
- > Competition surveillance
- > Flexible process orientated collaboration platform
- > Central IP-Management by the iPoint Enterprise Portal
- > Company owns patent data base
- > Higher legal security due to feature related semantic patent analysis: state of the art, sustainability, freedom to act, patent infringement



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