

The Web-Based Supplier Tracking System

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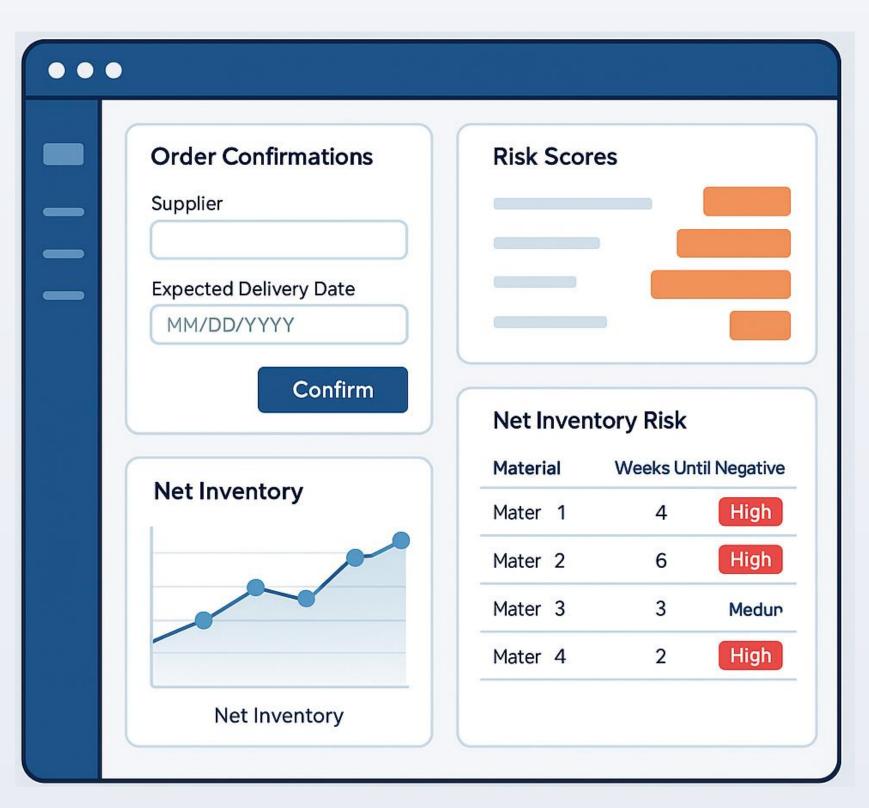
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ABSTRACT



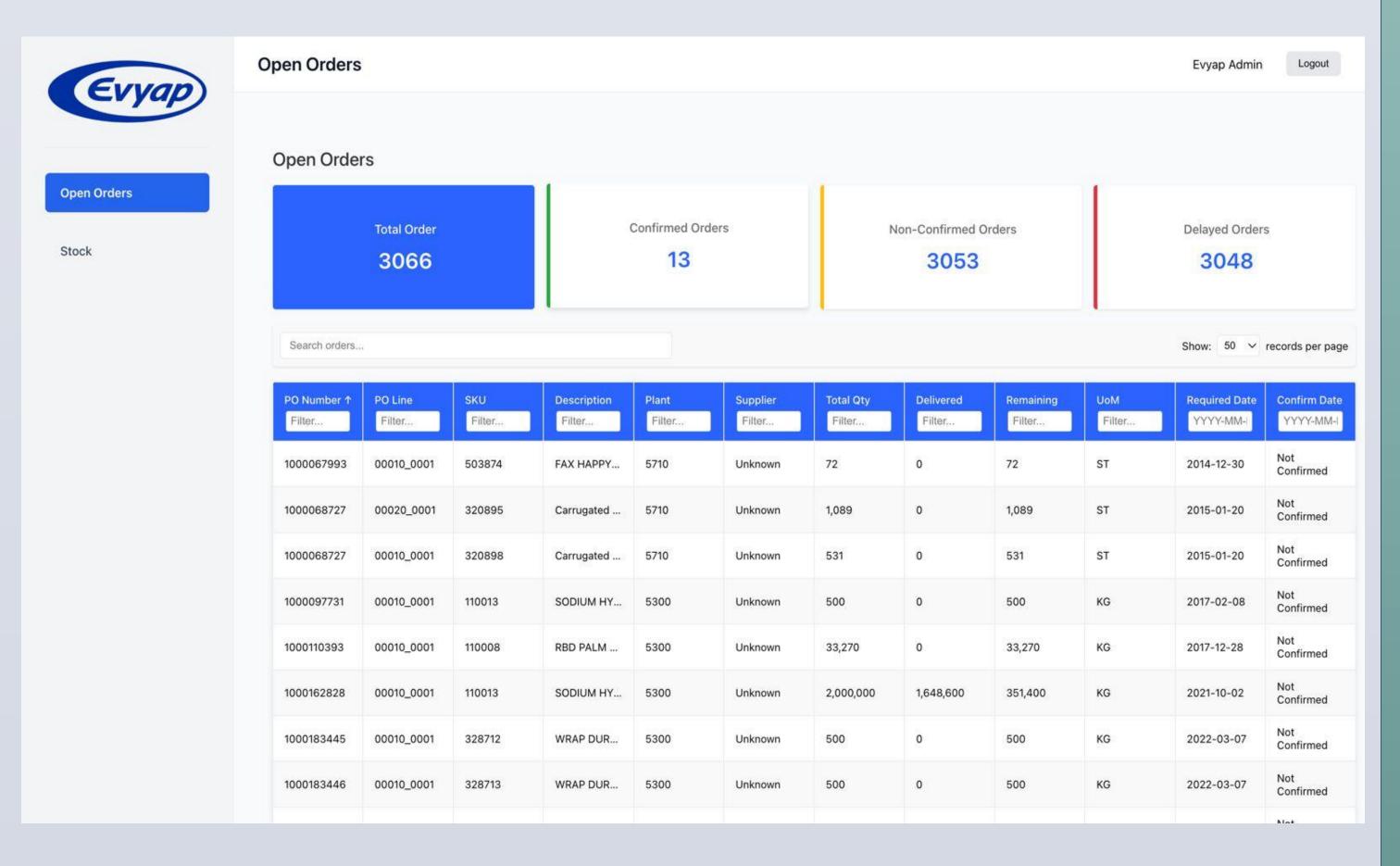
The Web-Based Supplier Tracking System digitizes EVYAP's manual orderconfirmation workflow risk automates and detection for materials. Suppliers their enter promised delivery dates directly into the dashboard, replacing error-prone email chains.

Simultaneously, the system retrieves week-by-week net inventory projections from Kinaxis Maestro and assigns each material a "risk score" based on the number of weeks until the inventory balance turns negative. Daily recalculations and long-term averages highlight critical items, triggering proactive alerts and providing end-to-end visibility for procurement.

OBJECTIVES

- Real-Time Visibility: Provide fresh, week-by-week inventory projections each morning.
- **Digital Order Confirmations:** Fully digitize supplier deliverydate submissions.
- Proactive Alerts: Automatically identify and notify procurement of critical items.

Project Details I: Order Confirmations

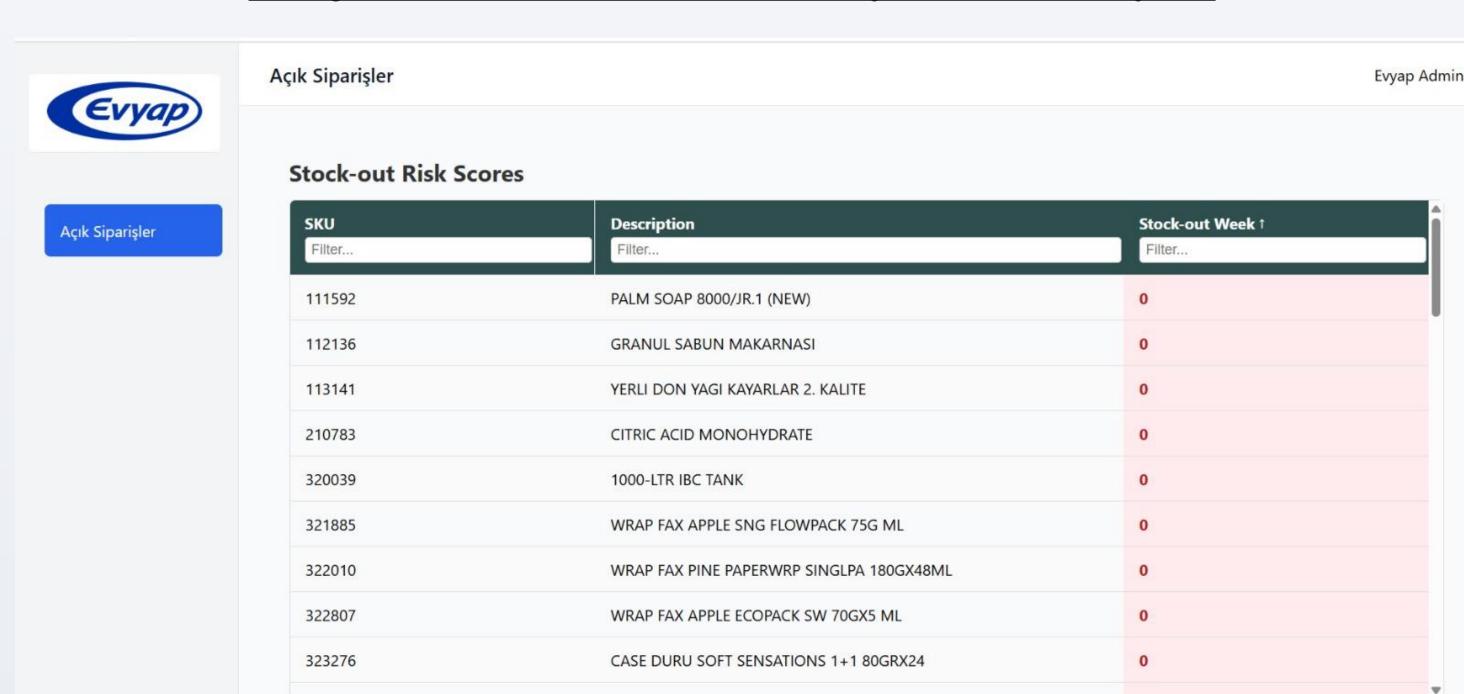


□ Supplier Input: Suppliers log in to our web dashboard and enter their expected delivery dates for each order.

☐ Behind the Scenes

- When a supplier submits a date, our Node.js service calls Maestro's /suppliers/confirmations API and saves the confirmation alongside the original order data.
- Every confirmation is timestamped and stored so procurement always sees the latest confirmed dates in one place.

Project Details II: Inventory Risk Analysis



- □ Daily Inventory Pull: Every night, we fetch 12-week net inventory projections from Maestro's Component Balance API and store the raw JSON in our database.
- □ **Risk Scoring:** For each material, we calculate "weeks until inventory goes negative" and log that number once per day.

☐ Dynamic Risk Table:

- From the very first daily score onward, we keep a running average for each material.
- If a material's average score drops below the threshold (e.g., 5 weeks), it enters the risk table; if it climbs above, it's removed.
- This dynamic list powers the dashboard's "High Risk" view, so procurement always sees exactly those items whose long-term average predicts a potential stockout.

CONCLUSIONS

By centralizing order confirmations and automating inventory risk monitoring, the Web-Based Supplier Tracking System delivers clear, measurable benefits:

- Reduced Manual Overhead: Automating supplier confirmations cuts the back-and-forth emails by an estimated 35–45%, freeing procurement to focus on exceptions rather than chasing data.
- **Proactive Stock Control:** The continuous "weeks-untilnegative" risk score and its dynamic average ensure that any material trending toward a stockout is flagged immediately—allowing purchasing to reorder or adjust safety stock long before a disruption occurs.
- Enhanced Transparency and Accountability: With every confirmation and risk metric timestamped in a single database, stakeholders across EVYAP can trace decision histories, audit supplier performance, and validate lead-time assumptions.
- Scalable, Future-Ready Platform: Built on modular APIs, containerized services, and real-time dashboards, the solution can be extended—for example, to include cost forecasting or multiplant coordination—without rearchitecting the core system.

Together, these capabilities transform EVYAP's supply chain from reactive firefighting to data-driven foresight.

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