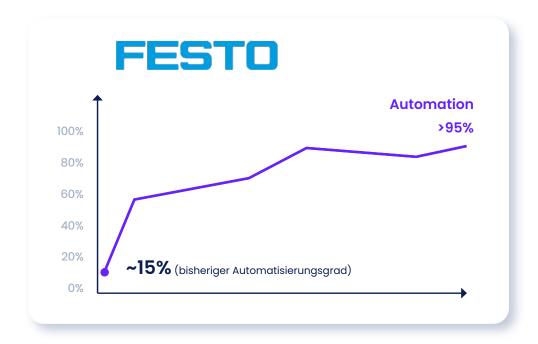
USE CASES



Fully Automated B2B Document Exchange.

H&F Solutions GmbH

Success Story Festo



Festo and H&F Solutions:

"We urgently wanted to increase the level of automation and reduce the manual effort."

Daniel Willinger, member of the e-procurement sales team at Festo





By implementing dara® Festo achived:

Long-term data flow solution:

- Successful processing of unstructured formats such as PDF.
- Indepence from EDI-formats

Significant advancements in document processing:

- Manual work reduced from 70% to below 10%.
- The automation level in document exchange increased from 30% to over 80%.

Success story:

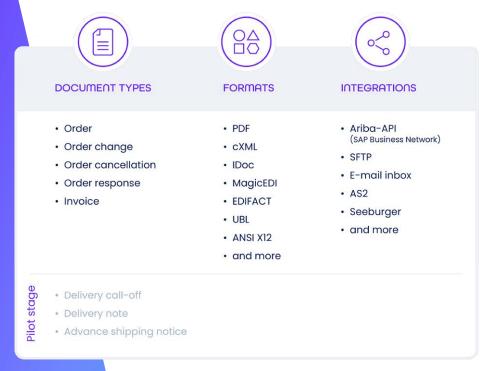
- Festo demonstrates how cloud technology enhances efficiency and avoids costly integration projects.
- Improved scalability and increased competitiveness through intelligent data processing.

Networking

• Challenge:

Connecting diverse formats and interfaces in all directions (customers and suppliers).

- Solution:
 dara® handles the translation and
 integration of unknown formats.
- Scalability:
 Integration of new, unknown formats is possible at any time upon agreement.
- Flexibility:
 No rigid mappings handling variable data structures.
- Cost advantage:
 No extensive project costs like those associated with conventional EDI solutions, making dara® particularly economical.





Data enrichment

• Challenge:

Incomplete and faulty documents, especially in the order area.

• Problem:

Missing/outdated item numbers, incomplete addresses, inconsistent spellings.

Solution

dara® supplements and corrects missing or faulty information. dara® uses data sources such as websites, ERP master data, and user feedback to improve data quality.



Corrections

of data and formats



Enrichment

of incorrect and incomplete information



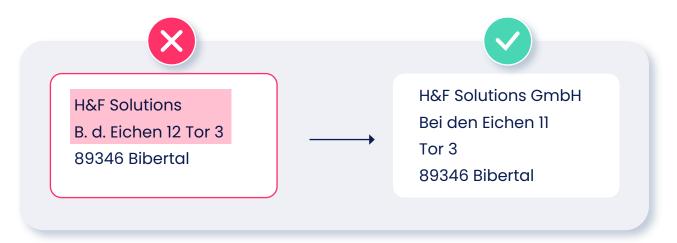
Artificial intelligence

Comprehensive pattern recognition and derivation of wisdom



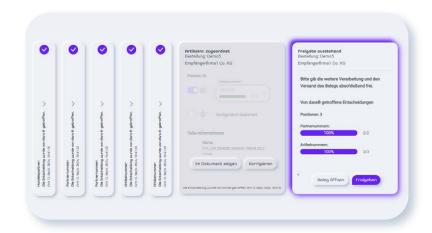
Data sources

ERP, www, master data, stores, and much more.

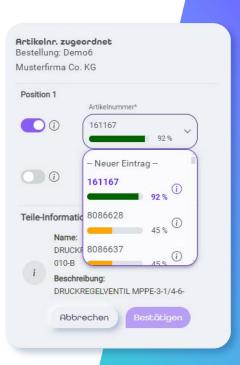


Example: When interpreting the data, we correct different spellings of the date, currency, persons and addresses.

Automation of manual activity







• Challenge:

High manual effort in document processing (up to 15 minutes per document).

Solution:

dara® learns from user input, trains the system, and increases the level of automation.

• Automation level:

Increasing automation with each interaction; proactive identification of intervention points.

• Efficiency:

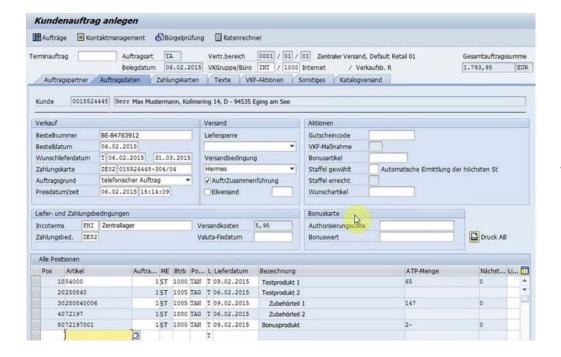
15 minutes time savings per document; up to 99% automation rate; 70% cost reduction in document processing.

• Scalability:

Automated data exchange enables increased scalability for businesses.

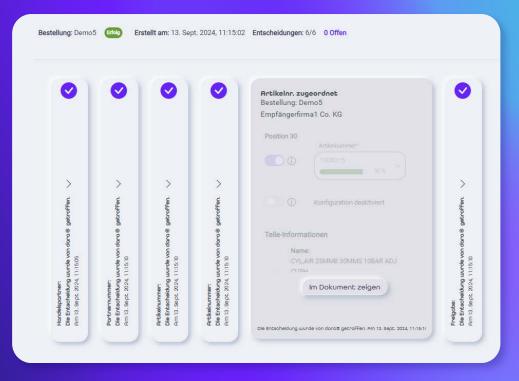
Intuitive interface I

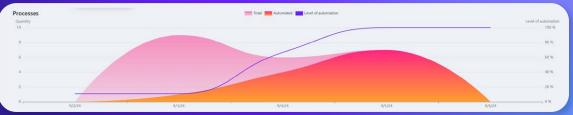
Procedure to date:



The order data has to be entered and corrected manually in confusing input masks.

dara®



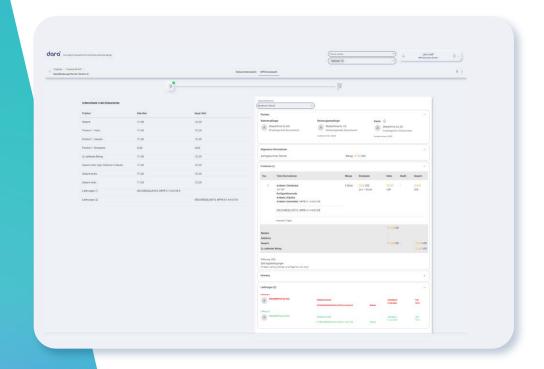


User guidance is optimized in such a way that traditional management systems are overcome. Adjustments no longer have to be thought through by the user - the system recognizes important decisions and processes them independently.

Intuitive interface II

- User-friendliness:
 Simple, intuitive interface that removes technical barriers.
- No technical expertise required:
 Employees do not need any special IT knowledge.
- Proactive support:
 dara® asks for clarification when needed
 and makes independent decisions.
- Improved work quality:

 Increases employee satisfaction
 and efficiency.
- Autonomous adjustment:
 The system automatically makes
 well-considered decisions without user intervention.



New and intuitive way of working: The self-learning system elimin

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- The self-learning system eliminates the need for previous manual intervention thanks to feedback integration
- dara® uses movements to indicate the number of open questions in the system and proactively informs the user about the current status of the processed data.

Passive connectivity

Passive integration:
 Integration via external platforms (e.g., SAP Business Network, Coupa) without direct

connection to dara®, yet still full benefit.

Simple onboarding:
 Quick integration of new business partners and efficient management of existing relationships.







Cost efficiency:
 Reduction of complex integration
 projects and staffing efforts due to
 simple connectivity.

• Scalability:

Traditional EDI solutions struggle with scalability; dara® overcomes this with flexible integration and avoids conflicts with prioritized projects.

No bilateral effort:
 dara® enables simple and conflict-free
 configuration that does not require
 bilateral coordination.

PDF processing

• Challenge:

Unstructured documents (e.g., PDFs) complicate data processing due to varying layouts.

• Productivity hindrance:

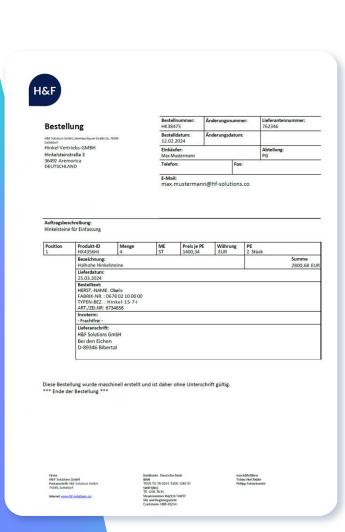
Manual rework is time-consuming, error-prone, and ties up personnel resources.

Automation:

dara® enables automated data exchange between ERP systems, even for unstructured formats like PDF, scan, or fax.

• Machine learning:

Generalized ML models reduce the need for individual layout adjustments.





Bestellung

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Geschäftsführer

Connection via middleware

Middleware function:

EDI systems often serve as middleware, not only to increase automation and document quality.

Process focus:

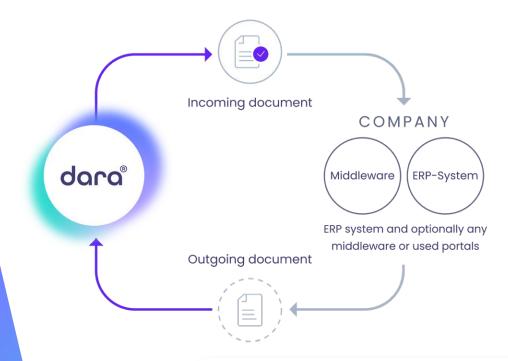
The focus is on the internal ERP-side process, not on the data exchange process, increasing automation and document quality.

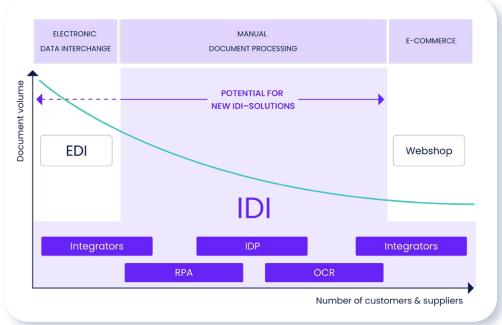
• Simple integration:

In such cases, dara® can be placed in front of existing EDI systems without additional effort.

• Maximize benefits:

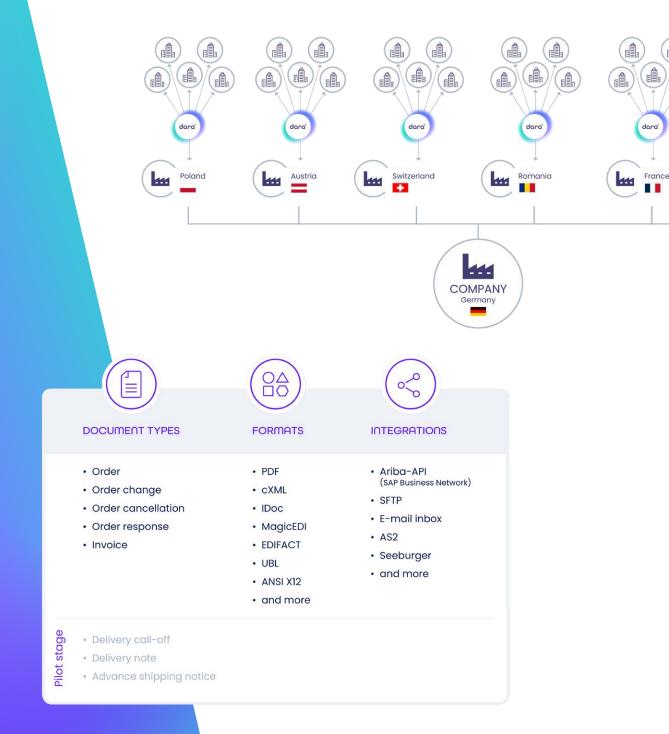
dara® enables the full utilization of the strengths of existing systems.





ERP connection 1:1

- Direct 1:1 connection:
 dara® handles routing between different ERP
 systems and endpoints when no middleware
 or comprehensive EDI system is in place.
- Flexibility:
 Special cases can easily be mapped and configured.
- Network effect:
 Particularly effective when business partners connect bilaterally via dara® and bring their endpoints into the resulting network.
- Automated adjustment:
 Unilateral adjustments are unnecessary, as
 both sides integrate their endpoints into the network.



SAP Ariba integration

• Challenge:

Incomplete orders and inaccurate data in SAP Ariba processes lead to errors in order response and invoicing.

• Affected parties:

Both suppliers and customers often have to work with unstructured or semi-structured documents.

• Solution by dara®:

Integration with Ariba, enrichment of missing data, transformation into formats like IDoc, and support for individual customer settings.

• Cost and time savings:

Avoiding costly follow-up work and integration, reducing 15 minutes of manual correction per document saves approximately €12,000 in personnel costs per year.

