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Digital Transfer of Manufacturer Certificate of Compliance







A Paperless Process

Industry Benefits:

 Create a streamlined process to digitally exchange compliance documentation such as manufacturers certificate of compliance. The industry benefits will be improved efficiency for the exchange of documents, reduction in costs associated with the current manual, paper driven process and improved visibility and availability of information.

Goal:

- Organize a working group comprised of 2 manufacturers, 2 distributors.
- Design architecture to embed compliance documentation into a 2D barcode: process flow to start with manufacture to distributor to customer.
- · Implement pilot with working group participants.
- · Create final process documents for industry release.

Key Outputs/Metrics:

- Final process documents for industry publication and use.
- Pilot results for publication when completed.
- ROI examples and/or estimates for industry publication.

Financial Considerations:

- ROI impact for Manufacturer (TBD)
- ROI impact for Distributor (TBD)

Problem Statement:

• There is only a manual, paper driven process today for the transfer and exchange of compliance documentation in the electronic component supply chain. This drives unnecessary administration costs with manufacturers, distributors and customers and service dissatisfaction through-out the supply chain.

Assignment Scope:

- Start with the manufacturers certificate of compliance.
- Consider other compliance documents that would enhance the offering, but would not complicate or slow down the initial target of embedding manufacturers CofC into 2D labeling process flow.
- Phase 1 = 1 Manufacturer Documents to 1 Distributor
- Phase 2 = Multiple Manufacturers and Distributors Implemented
- Phase 3 = Distributors Internalize Documents for Delivery to End Customers

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Project Timeline:

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Process Flow



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Data Elements



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- 1. Minimize/eliminate human touch points.
- Provide C of C Document via email at the time of shipment.
- 3. Provide C of C indexing data in order to retrieve Document easily.
- 4. Provide scan enabled shipping labels and part labels to link physical shipments to indexing data.

Document Relationships

- Email contains >=1 CoC Pdf file
- Email contains Indexing file = number of CoC Pdf files
- CoC Pfd file contains >=1 part CoC
- Indexing file contains data sets = number of part CoCs

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What if scenarios... (Same Part Number)



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Specimen of Labels, COC and CSV



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ROI: Manufacturer End State...

Manufacturer-to-Distributor

Projects ROI (End State)	S1 Warehouse	S2 Warehouse	M Warehouse	CH Warehouse	All Warehouses	Distributor
Volume <u>(Distributors)</u>	45% 🖡	25% 👢	2% 🖡	1% 🖡	72%	Estimated Labor Savings at Distributor:
Standardization (3 categories)	Pdf File, Label 1 , 1	Pdf File, Label 1, 1	Pdf File, Label File, 1 , 1	Pdf File, Label 1 , 1	standardization	\$2.5K to \$5K per Manufacturer * Additional ROI to be
Sustainability (Save Trees)	Save 70 trees (600,000 paper sheets)	Save 40 trees (340,000 paper sheets)	Save 2 trees (26,000 paper sheets)	Save 1 tree (5,000 paper sheets)	Save Tree 113	determined
Operation Efficiency <u>(Distributors)</u>	100% 71% 23% 6% Disty OEM Others Total	79% 100% 19% 2% Disty OEM Others Total	100% 55% 41% 2% Disty OEM Others Total	100% 45% 52% 3% Disty OEM Others Total	100% 72% 23% 5% Disty OEM Others Total	
Cost Reduction (Annual)	\$61,600 \$3,800 \$10,800 Paper Catridge Pouch	\$35,000 \$2,000 \$6,000 Paper Catridge Pouch	\$1,700 \$100 \$300 Paper Catridge Pouch	\$420 \$30 \$80 Paper Catridge Pouch	\$122K \$99,000 \$6,000 \$17,000 Paper Catridge Pouch	

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