# AppianRPA for Supply Chain

### A KEY CAPABILITY IN YOUR

## **AUTOMATION TOOLBOX**

The need for automation and real-time information has never been greater for supply chain orchestration. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, organizations are struggling to keep up with market demands as the inefficiencies in their own supply chain workflows have led to bottlenecks and communication gaps.

As supply chain leaders work to stay agile in the new normal, RPA can be strategically implemented to automate repetitive tasks and connect systems to eliminate roadblocks throughout the supply chain, improve product tracking and management, and increase customer satisfaction.

## **Appian RPA Supply Chain Applications**

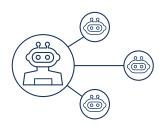
**Finance Command Center -** Eradicate tedious manual processes across finance areas to enable teams to quickly pivot to manage changing requests, improve productivity, and gain a better understanding of working capital and risk management

**Logistics Management -** Streamline back-office operations, including scheduling deliveries, shipment tracking, updating customer details, and dynamic invoice generation to eliminate errors and meet customer expectations

**Inventory and Materials Management -** Automate workflow around material requests, cataloging and provisioning, materials movement and use in production, and maintaining inventory levels based on demand and supply to reduce waste and streamline workflow

**Order Management -** Better manage order fulfillment and improve customer service with automated processes around order intake and processing, real-time status notifications, and customer invoicing

Appian RPA is a cloud-native technology for robotic task automation that increases efficiency, reduces data errors, and lowers costs. Appian RPA is part of Appian's full-stack automation, which combines RPA, workflow, decision rules, AI, and case management, giving organizations the right technology for the right use case so they can spend more time serving customers and less time in front of a screen.



Connect robots into any broader business process



Deploy and monitor bots from any device



Bring humans into the loop to handle robot exceptions



Analyze value and impact of all bot processes





#### APPIAN RPA KEY FEATURES

- **Powerful Governance:** Centrally manage, monitor, and deploy bots across the organization to increase scale and performance.
- **Secure, Cloud RPA:** Simplify access and adoption of RPA across Appian's globally available and highly secure cloud.
- **Dynamic Exception Handling:** Best-in-class human-in-the-loop capabilities to handle exceptions and ad-hoc activities.
- **Robust Java Development:** Provide developers greater control to create sophisticated bots that can handle even the most complicated tasks.
- **Deployment Flexibility:** Create unlimited bots and deploy in both Windows and Linux environments, optimizing the cost of operating a digital workforce.
- **End-to-End Automation:** Powerful process orchestration, exception-handling, and integration capabilities enable end-to-end business process automation and bigger business impact.
- **Detailed Audit Trails:** Complete visibility into every RPA process and action for control and optimization of your digital workforce.
- **Self-Service Execution:** Bots can be executed on-demand, providing increased productivity for business users and greater ROI for your organization.
- Optimize Business Processes and Identify Process Improvement Opportunities: Analyze robot and process data to uncover bottlenecks or identify digital workforce optimization opportunities.
- **Centrally Manage ALL Automation:** With Appian RPA, you also receive Appian Robotic Worforce Manager manage Appian bots and process automation, as well as third-party RPA bots across the enterprise.
- Visit appian.com/RPA to learn more.



Deploy bots within any business process to automate repetitive tasks.



Orchestrate bots from a web-based control center.

#### **About Appian**

Appian provides a low-code automation platform that accelerates the creation of high-impact business applications. Many of the world's largest organizations use Appian applications to improve customer experience, achieve operational excellence, and simplify global risk management and compliance. For more information, visit appian.com/RPA.