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Texbase Connect: Integration with Suppliers and Independent Testing Labs

Texbase Connect makes it easy to publish testing requirements and capture lab test data from your entire supply chain. The Texbase Connect API is used to integrate both suppliers and independent testing labs with Texbase to electronically send both field-level test data and final test reports to their customers. This eliminates duplicate data entry, reduces errors and empowers teams to analyze data that would have previously been locked in PDFs and emails.

Integrating with suppliers and third-party labs using Texbase Connect streamlines business processes, automates data management and provides both workflow visibility and unique reporting opportunities. Standard testing methodologies are shared and all test data, not just documents - no matter where in your supply chain the data originates - resides in one central location where the data is easily queried, analyzed and reported.

Below is an outline of the steps required to complete the integration. The **bold** items require customer participation. Texbase Enterprise customers with API access along with suppliers and testing labs are licensed to use the Connect API without any additional costs. Consulting options and items potentially requiring professional service fees are noted below (*).

1

Confirm Business Process Map

- **Define the current business process incorporating the independent testing lab.***

- **Review existing lab test data.***

2

Create Test Request Form in Texbase

- **Provide examples of existing Test Request Form (TRF).**

- Create TRF for each independent lab in Texbase.*

3

Independent Testing Lab Training

- If needed, Texbase trains the testing lab on proper use of the Connect API.

4

Confirm Texbase Configuration

- **Configure required Test Methods and Lab Test Protocols in Texbase.**

- **Ensure compatibility with Auto Evaluation.**

- **Coordinate with independent testing lab to confirm field-mappings are correct.***

5

Independent Testing Lab Integrates with Texbase

- Independent Lab uses the Texbase sandbox environment for development.

- **Complete user acceptance testing.**

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Go Live!