

## What are the requirements?

- Implementation of the ordering system alone requires minimal technical preparation. It's enough to have a PC with a modem, as the software is supplied free of charge by TecCom. For WEB Client you need Internet access.
- In order to be able to send orders from the MMS across TecCom, the orderer must first generate the so-called IFD data (Import Format Description). TecCom offers free for downloading an IFD editor ([www.teccom-eu.net](http://www.teccom-eu.net)). This software tool supports the generation of the necessary data as well as simplifying the connection of the orderer's MMS with the Client.

## I'm interested, where do I start?

- Go to the TecCom Homepage at [www.teccom-eu.net](http://www.teccom-eu.net). Click on "Support" and then on "Become an orderer". Fill out the form and click on "Submit form". After registration and verification, you will receive your own personal Tec-ID code per e-mail. Suppliers and orderer use this to identify themselves and carry out orders and enquiries using the TecCom network.
- Call TecCom at +49 (0)89-32 12 16-0. Our customer relations team will take care of your registration.

## Available suppliers



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# Connecting the Aftermarket

## Advantages for orderer

A direct line to your suppliers

## iTecCom - the right solution

TecCom is the B2B platform for the independent European automotive aftermarket. The system shortens, simplifies and automates purchase order processing – for parts manufacturers, wholesalers, factors and garages. Through online dialogue and/or an EDI system, availability can be verified, parts can be ordered, orders can be confirmed, despatch advice can be notified and invoices can be sent. TecCom enables all participants in the aftermarket to execute their business processes electronically using a standardised platform. Current market structures remain in place because TecCom does not influence distribution policies.

## So simple yet so effective

TecCom is focused on the order handling of replacement parts. A company can use TecCom to automate all its order handling processes. Two versions are: the Local Client and the WEB Client. With the Local Client the software is installed direct onto the user's PC. Installation and configuration are straightforward for the average user. The WEB Client is an online application that is accessed via the Internet at [www.tws.teccom-eu.net](http://www.tws.teccom-eu.net). An encrypted login is required to enter to use the system. Clear structures ensure that the WEB Client is easy to use.

TecCom can be deployed as a single-user system or integrated in a network of multiple users.

## Advantages for wholesale orderer

### Automatic order processing

Labour-intensive manual tasks are transformed into automatic electronic processes with TecCom. The wholesaler can receive instant electronic feedback from its suppliers, including such information as order confirmation, despatch advice and invoices.

### At no extra cost

With TecCom wholesalers have a system that is always up to date but which runs up no additional operating costs – apart from telephone fees.

### One system for all orders

The wholesaler can generate orders several ways: via electronic catalogues, via the material management system (MMS), through a partner company or by manual entry.

### Processes simplified

In TecCom the orderer has an intelligent ordering system, because all purchase orders are automatically saved in a journal that can be pulled up at any time. The upshot: item numbers no longer need to be entered over and over again.

### A system for all suppliers

A wholesaler has the potential to reach all its suppliers with one system. And this includes suppliers not yet part of the TecCom network. You can use the function "Open Order" to send emails and faxes to suppliers not yet using TecCom.

## What the wholesalers think

### Michael Göhrum

**Göhrum Fahrzeugteile GmbH & Co. KG,  
Germany**



"TecCom is the ideal platform for us and our customers. We've been using TecCom since November 2000 as an ordering platform with Bosal in Germany and Holland, as well as with LuK, Beru, GKN, Hella, Conti Teves and Mahle. We generate the orders directly from our MMS. Integration took less than a day."

### Thomas Engel

**Leise GmbH & Co. KG, Germany**

"We use a single platform with the IFD interface to order from Beru, Bosal, Herth & Buss, Hella, GKN, Sachs, Textar, Mann & Hummel and Varta. TecCom is a simple and comfortable way of doing business with suppliers. In the past, the bulk of our ordering was done by fax. TecCom has freed up resources that can be better utilised elsewhere."

