

TecCMD – the solution for master data management (managing article, price- and logistic-data exchange) between supplier and trader in the automotive part business!

Preparation and distribution of article data, price lists and related information today requires a major effort for both part traders and industry. With TecCMD, TecCom offers an exclusive solution for the electronic exchange of article data and price data and logistic data. Automatic data updates and process standardization play major roles. Now this data is available in a common database that is complete and correct— independent of both existing IT structures and customer structures. With the support of TecCMD your product portfolio will always be up to date – worldwide, secure and speedy!

The Goal

- Unify maintenance and exchange of article, price and logistic data
- Make available data at the right time
- Avoid data errors throughout the process chain
- Reduce work and costs for article data maintenance
- High data and system security
- Eliminate redundant data maintenance work

The Solution - TecCMD – standardized article data maintenance!

- Data maintenance and updates in your own familiar MMS
- Data made available in a central data pool
- Make available individual article and price data per customer or customer group
- Standardization of processes and content
- Automatic notification of traders when suppliers update their article data
- Article , price and logistic data is supplemented with information on weight, dimensions, storage and transportation
- Extensive data storage concept

What Is TecCMD?

- TecCMD is the central industry solution for the standardized electronic exchange of article, price and logistic data
- TecCMD synchronizes and updates the article, price and logistic data — automatically or manually — between supplier and customer in the automotive part business
- TecCMD simplifies article data maintenance for both sender and recipient
- TecCMD can be used internationally and for different sales and country organizations
- TecCMD uses an extensive proxy system to ensure that only specified recipients can see data



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How Does TecCMD Work?

TecCMD consists of four steps: data supply; data and format check; data export or import; synchronization with the trade level and data selection.

Providing Data

The article, price and logistic data prepared by the supplier are exported to the exclusive TecCMD central database using a file-based interface. A proxy system ensures that only the designated recipient or recipient group can then use the data.

Data and Format Checks

Before the article and price data can be loaded into the central database by the supplier, the data are carefully checked for format as well as content. The data are compared to previous data, e.g. so that large price differences are flagged and not passed on to traders. Due so error data will not occur on trader s side.

Synchronization and Data Selection

As soon as a supplier updates or adds to his data, an e-mail notification will be sent to the recipients he designates. Each trade recipient can decide which data to transfer to update his own product portfolio. This process can take place automatically or manually -- according to customer requirements. As soon as selection has been completed, data import to the trader's MMS can be completed simply and comfortably.

Advantages for the Supplier

- Faster ROI (return on investment) – full amortization normally takes place in less than 3 years
- Data maintenance is still performed using the supplier's own MMS
- Fewer article data errors due to extensive data checks before the data is distributed to traders
- Clear distribution of responsibilities for article and price data maintenance
- Complete product life cycle information is useful for sales and marketing
- Article, price and logistic data for new articles can be passed to traders without losing time. This shortens the time before traders can sell new articles

Advantages for Traders

- Reduction of time and costs for article and price data maintenance
- Up-to-date information helps avoid claims
- Data exchange and formats are unified and standardized. Different formats from different suppliers are a thing of the past.
- Complete product history with predecessors and successors
- Automatic e-mail notification for changes or additions to master and article data

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