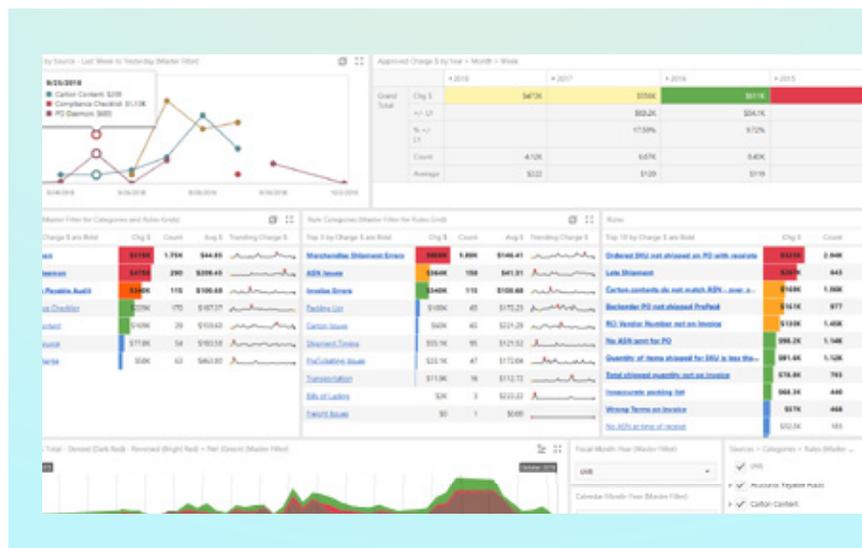# traverse

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Empower your suppliers to do their best work with a single, unified view of performance.

INTRODUCING PASSPORT

Passport is your ticket to higher performing partnerships. When your suppliers are successful, you're successful. Every supply chain operator knows that supplier relationships are mission critical, but few in the industry have the tools they need to empower their partners to meet shared goals.

Passport is a supplier subscription service that offers enhanced functionality and customization to align incentives and improve supplier performance.

"With Passport, I can determine – in mere minutes – which distribution center is the source of any given problem. Passport pays for itself."

Jerry Glinnen, Project Manager, Lifetime Brands

Passport is available at no cost to all Traverse customers. Empower suppliers, and make it easy for them to sign up by allowing them to pay-by-deduction or credit card.

Get started today.

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Passport Essentials

EVERY PASSPORT SUBSCRIPTION COMES WITH THE FOLLOWING CAPABILITIES:

✓ A Unified View of Performance

With Passport, your suppliers gain access to specialized performance panels that provide them with a clear path to success.

The **This Year/Last Year** panel helps suppliers determine at a glance whether their performance is getting better or worse over the last 30 days and the trailing 12 months. Without any support from your team, suppliers can drill into the details, easily export data for further analysis. With this critical information at their fingertips suppliers can quickly remedy lapses in performance and identify opportunities for improvement.

In the **Recent Account Activity** panel, suppliers can see all charges deducted, resolved disputes, and reversals applied in last 30 days. It also includes open disputes, and enables the user to drill into the details of each. By putting this information at your suppliers fingertips, your team can dedicate their time to higher-value activities that drive supply chain performance.

✓ See More With Advanced Data Visualizations

When both parties have access to the right data, incentives naturally align. With Passport's advanced data visualizations, your suppliers will have all the information they need to identify trends, quickly react to change, and avoid problems that lead to lost revenue for both trading partners

Suppliers gain access to comprehensive performance boards where they can see actionable information including: charges, charge reversal, fill rate, and more. They're able to drill into the details and export data for additional analysis.

✓ Effortless Collaboration

Good collaboration is the key to strengthening supplier relationships. Retailers can rapidly disseminate key performance information to their supplier base. Suppliers can easily determine if their performance is improving or declining directly from Passport.

✓ A Passport to Ease

Passport is full of additional features designed to save suppliers repetitive steps and improve efficiencies. The more efficient your suppliers are, the greater likelihood your next order will be perfect.

Favorites – All inquiry, adhoc, and analysis screens can be saved as favorites with preset filters so suppliers can save time navigating to frequently used functions. Suppliers can also save frequently used reports as favorites.

Conditional Formatting – No need to spend hours looking for events. Simply tell Passport what you care about and what action to take when conditions are met, and anytime the condition happens, the machine will perform the action.

Advanced Spreadsheet Functionality – Users can easily hide or re-sequence columns in an order that makes the most sense for their specific needs. Manage vast amounts of data with multiple column sort and simple filters.

✓ World-Class Knowledge and Support

We handle support for suppliers so your team can get back to work. With Passport, suppliers have access to a self-serve knowledge base for seamless supplier training and onboarding as well as email support.

Passport Premium

Explore how Passport can further improve supplier performance. The options are unlimited. We can work with you 1:1 to determine what data your suppliers need and then design a solution that unlocks an even more successful business partnership.

Make Your Point-of-Sale Data Work for You

With ready access to critical point-of-sale data, including daily sales and inventory by store and item, your suppliers can forecast more accurately, respond with greater urgency to inventory changes, and take rapid action to capitalize on emerging trends.

Check Remittance

Passport can provide the vendor community with easy access to check-remittance details. This can include information about the invoices and items paid on a check, including the cost and price adjustments. Chargebacks, allowances, and other deductions can also be included. Suppliers can easily export the data for further analysis or import it into their systems.

Go Deeper with Scorecard Details

If you have a custom scorecard, we can make it easily available within Passport. Suppliers can then drill into the details of each metric to perform root-cause analyses and troubleshoot supply-chain issues in seconds.

Advanced Export or API

Suppliers can set up scheduled processes to automatically receive data via email or subscribe to a customized API to receive data as it becomes available. We can also set up processes to auto SFTP data in various formats (CSV, EDI, simple fixed length, XML, etc.) in fixed intervals. When suppliers can easily consume your data, they spend less time formatting and gathering data into systems and more time becoming better-performing suppliers.

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Traverse Systems is proudly based in Sugar Land, Texas.
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