



## Clearing Center instead of converter

Naber relies on the market leader IWO furn for communication via EDI

The medium-sized family company Naber GmbH with head office in Nordhorn develops, produces and sells accessory items for the kitchen segment and today is one of the leading kitchen accessory specialists.

### ■ Task

The task here was to replace the existing converter solution at Naber with a fully-integrated connection to IWO furn using the IWO furn interfaces through the order, order confirmation, delivery note and invoice message types. At the time of initiating the project, Naber communicated with 6 commercial customers and 9 central settlement companies via the existing converter solution.

### ■ Procedure

The timeframe for the conversion and sequence of partners to be converted was defined jointly with the IT department at Naber. At the same time IWO furn provided the Naber IT with the interface descriptions of the IWO furn in-house format through the requisite message types. The input and output format of the "Passt Pro" enterprise resource planning from the company M-Soft was adapted accordingly by the team of programmers at Naber.

During this time the IWO furn networking team organised contact with the relevant contact partners on the opposite side and transmitted the future Naber communication data. After completion of the interfaces and successful internal test runs, tests with the existing partners could commence.

In the abovementioned sequence, test messages were requested from partners and, after successfully importing them, messages were then sent back. The IWO furn project team monitored and coordinated communication throughout the entire process. Consequently it was possible to migrate all partners to the new system in just 4 weeks.

After converting the 6 commercial customers, the new connection of the central settlement companies was instigated. The companies were approached in the same way. Following this the test messages were generated by Naber and transmitted via the IWO furn Messaging Centre. Here too communication was able to go live following the successful exchange of test messages

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The conversion of central settlement companies to productive operation was achieved in a further 3 weeks thanks to effective co-operation between Naber and IWO furn.

*“With the local converter solution previously deployed, every new connection resulted in costs and programming work. This has become considerably simpler via IWO furn. We had to realise the interface to IWO furn once. We have a contact partner, and new connections are now set up quickly and reliably without project costs. The use of IWO-furn services to communicate with our EDI partners is therefore the most effective and cost-effective solution for us. In future Naber will continue to stick to its EDI strategy and will intensify this in the medium term.”*

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