

## RainConnect: Raindrop's Integration Hub for the S2P Ecosystem

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### IDC'S QUICK TAKE

RainConnect is Raindrop's new integration and connectivity platform, designed to serve as the central hub for seamless data flow across the source-to-pay ecosystem. Built on a cloud-based, API-driven architecture with plug-and-play connectors, it links core enterprise systems such as SAP, Oracle, NetSuite, and Microsoft Dynamics with collaboration tools, payment platforms, and third-party data sources for supplier risk, compliance, diversity, and ESG intelligence. By delivering real-time, bi-directional synchronization and automation through no-code/low-code configuration, RainConnect eliminates costly integration gaps, accelerates deployment, and creates a unified "single source of truth" for procurement, finance, and IT teams.

### PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

RainConnect is Raindrop's recently-launched integration and connectivity platform, aiming to serve as the central hub for seamless information flow in the modern S2P ecosystem. Designed as an "integration fabric," RainConnect enables procurement, finance, and IT leaders to unify and automate enterprise procurement processes by connecting disparate systems—including ERP, P2P, collaboration tools, payment platforms, supplier data sources, and risk or compliance solutions—without the need for costly, complex custom integrations.

As a fully cloud-based and API-driven platform, RainConnect provides plug-and-play connectors to core enterprise solutions like SAP, Oracle, NetSuite, and Microsoft Dynamics, as well as productivity and collaboration tools such as Teams and Slack. Its flexible, open architecture allows organizations to orchestrate cross-system workflows, synchronize critical spend and supplier data in real time, and overlay advanced automation on both internal and external data streams.

## IDC'S POINT OF VIEW

The value of RainConnect lies in its ability to create a “single source of truth” across enterprise procurement. The platform allows organizations to ingest and synchronize data from disparate sources, including general ledger entries, supplier master data, and transactional records, streamlining what was once a fragmented landscape into a unified, actionable environment. With its secure, plug-and-play connectors for core business applications such as SAP, Oracle, NetSuite, Microsoft Dynamics, and popular collaboration tools like Teams and Slack, RainConnect makes it possible for procurement, finance, and IT teams to consolidate their operations quickly and efficiently. This not only reduces the burden on internal resources and accelerates deployment timelines, but also empowers decision-makers with real-time, data-driven insights for more effective negotiations, supplier selection, and risk management. The automation capabilities embedded in RainConnect—enabled through real-time APIs and webhooks—further drive value by routing requests and approvals, onboarding suppliers, performing compliance checks, and closing the loop on transactional data across all integrated systems.

RainConnect differentiates Raindrop through its emphasis on low-code and no-code configuration, rapid onboarding, and a modular, cloud-native architecture designed for scalability and flexibility. Traditional procurement suites often encounter barriers in the form of “integration gaps” that require consulting projects and protracted implementation schedules. RainConnect’s user-centric deployment model allows organizations to realize tangible benefits in weeks rather than months, fostering a broader adoption across both mid-market and global enterprise clients. The solution’s real-time, bi-directional data synchronization ensures that no matter how large or distributed an organization may be, procurement decisions are made with the most current and comprehensive information available. RainConnect’s built-in support for third-party enrichment, spanning supplier risk, diversity, ESG, and regulatory compliance, delivers a depth of intelligence often missing from legacy procurement platforms, allowing businesses to maintain a stronger, more proactive compliance posture.

RainConnect’s advantage lies in its elimination of most integration friction. It combines modern, no-code/low-code configuration for typical connections with rapid deployment—a differentiator in a market that too often expects long consulting cycles and significant IT investment. Its capacity for fast onboarding, minimal dependency on IT specialists, and out-of-the-box enrichment with risk, compliance, and diversity data enable organizations to realize time-to-value more quickly than many traditional S2P integration hubs.

RainConnect addresses one of the most stubborn barriers to digital procurement transformation: the integration of disparate enterprise systems and external data

sources. Raindrop's approach, emphasizing seamless, secure, and rapid connectivity, positions it strongly to enable agility, transparency, and intelligence within procurement operations. With ongoing innovation and strategic ecosystem expansion, Raindrop is poised to sustain and enhance its differentiation in a market increasingly defined by the need for real-time, data-driven orchestration across the procurement lifecycle.

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