

Delivery option

By specifying a **delivery option** the requesting party can define the abstract form of a desired shipment path. Delivery options are the entity by which supply chain partners negotiate their delivery demands used in contracts and orders. Each supplier digital can individually decide for appropriate local [shipment paths](#), which fulfill the agreed delivery option as part of the [fulfillment process](#).

Examples

- "Standard" - leaves the supplier the choice to deliver with his standard delivery service provider with standard conditions.
- "24h day postal express" - leaves the choice to the supplier of delivery service provider and product. As long it arrives within 24h after order
- "SWISS POST A-Post" - This is a pretty concrete delivery option, defining the vendor and product of the delivery service provider.
- "Pickup" - This means that the goods will be picked up at a predefined pickup station
- "CoMail" - This means that the supplier has to ship goods to the handover point of the CO-Mail of the ordering party

Definition process

- Order delivery options can be freely be defined by each digital through the [delivery options administration app](#).
- Order delivery options can be made available to other digitals. If made available to other digitals, they can be adopted through the [delivery option sets administration app](#)
- Unknown delivery options can be mapped to own delivery options, when received as part of delivery plans of [customer orders](#).
- Delivery options can be
 - restricted to specific products
 - enforces with specific products

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