

B&R Material Return Portal

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The B&R Material Return Portal is an application that allows B&R customers to record, process and track reclamation and repair cases via the B&R homepage.

And all this can be accomplished with minimum effort.

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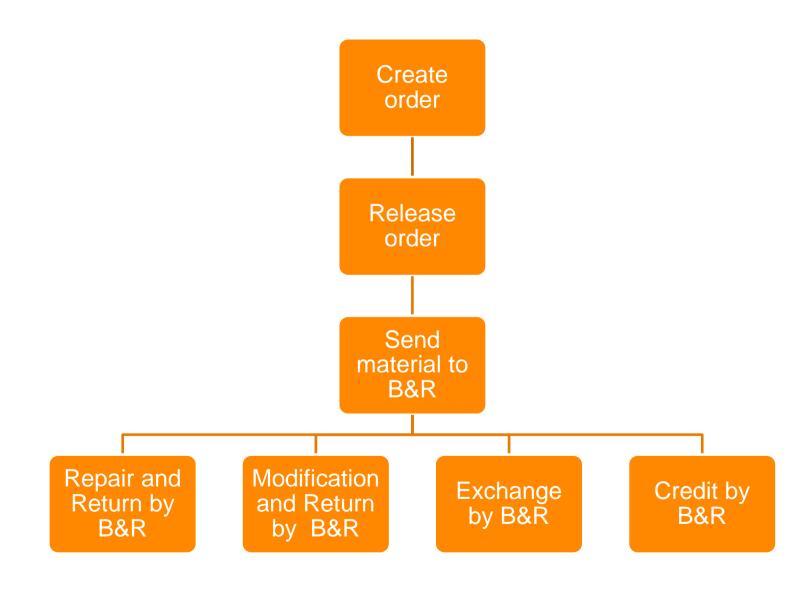
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Overview of the workflow

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Value for B&R customers

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- Complete and real-time transparency throughout all steps of the repair process
- One interface for the entire reclamation workflow
- Shorter information paths and continuous information flow
- Faster error localization with online documentation
- Time-saving for the customer's own reclamation handling: A printed material return order from portal serves as delivery note
- Use of paper printouts only when really needed



Requirements, user roles and Login

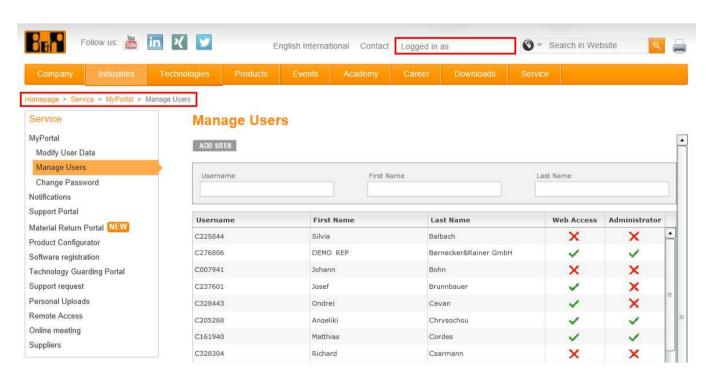
Requirements



- Google Chrome 23 or higher
- Safari 6 or higher
- Internet Explorer 9 or higher
- Mozilla Firefox 17 or higher
- Opera 15 or higher
- Android 2.3 or higher
- iOS 5 or higher
- Windows Phone 8 or higher







- Activation of first administrator by B&R
- Activation of as many users as needed by administrator



To use the B&R Material Return Portal, it is necessary to enter a user role in the user management

Various user roles:

- Service engineer
 - Recording and displaying
- Material return order processor
 - Like the service engineer, plus:
 - Order cancellation
 - Order placement
 - Cost estimate acceptance/rejection
 - Close of repair case

- Service manager
 - Like the material return order processor
 - Reserved for future functions (e.g. QM statistics)



The B&R Material Return Portal can be opened via the B&R website www.br-automation.com

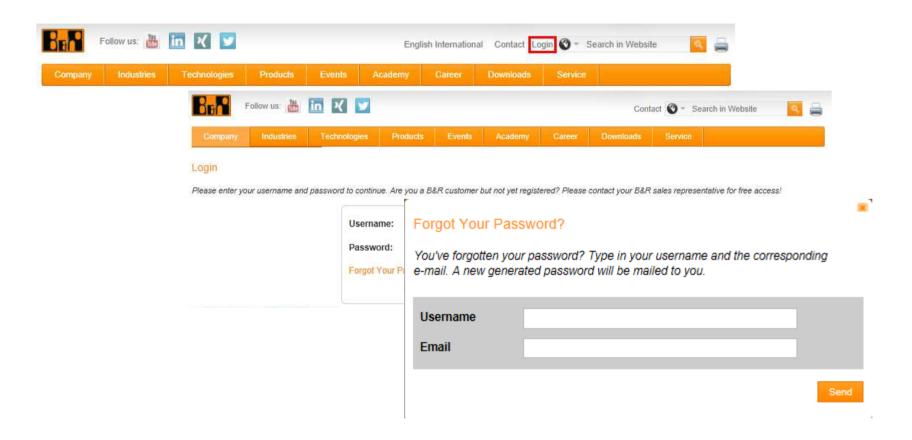


Enter user name and password to log in

Login	
Username *	
Password *	
	Login

Forgot password





A new password can be requested on the B&R Homepage www.br-automation.com

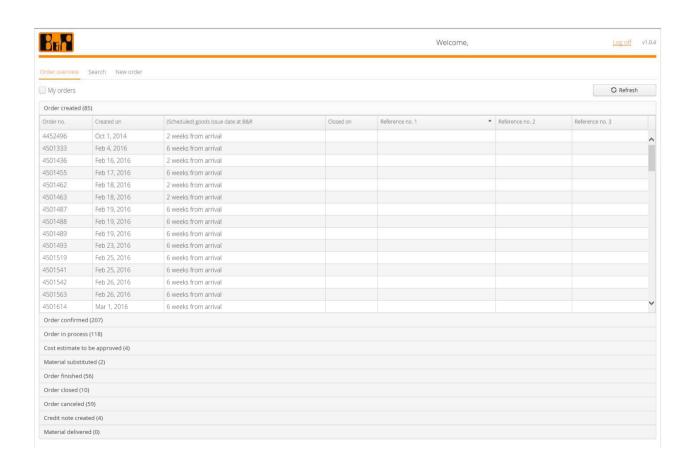


Structure of the B&R Material Return Portal





- Order Overview
- Search
- New Order





Order Overview

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Order Overview



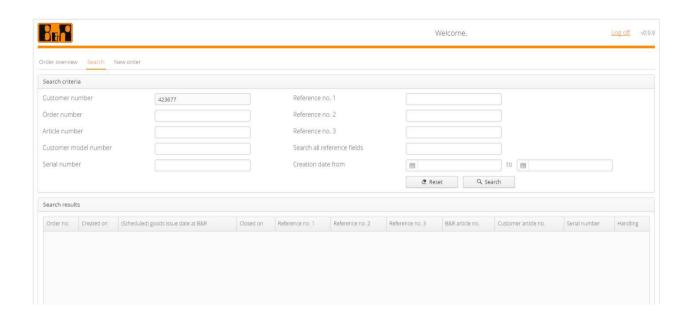
- Order Overview is divided according to status in order to track order progress
- "My orders" → only orders created by the user are shown
- Click once to display order
- Change the sort order by clicking on a column header
- Refresh the Order Overview
- Display all material return orders
- Closed and canceled orders will only be shown for 6 months after being closed or canceled



Search

Structure of the B&R Material Return Portal





- Search according to various criteria
- Start the search by clicking on the "Search" button
- Click once to display details for a order



Elements of a material return order

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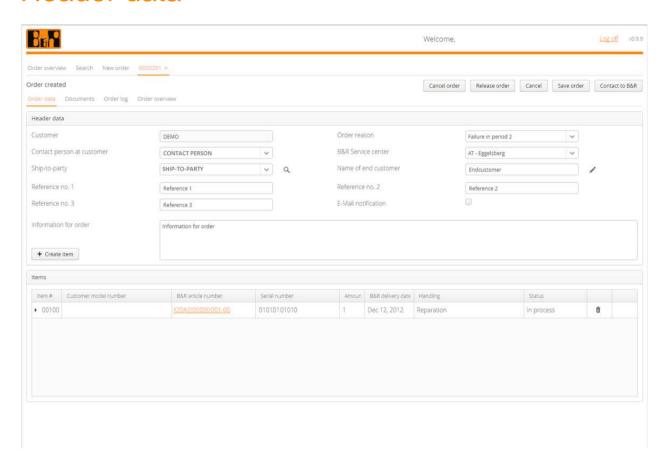


- Order Status (e.g. Order in process)
- Order functions (e.g. Release Order)
- Order data
 - Header data
 - Item data
- Order documents
- Order log





Header data



The header data contains data valid for the entire order



Header data – Part 1

- Contact person at customer: responsible for the repair case
- Ship-to-party: After successfully repairing the article it is sent to the address
- Order reason:
 - Transport damage: the article was damaged during transport
 - Warrenty claim during installation: the module stopped working during installation
 - Warrenty claim item operating in field: Module failed during active operation
 - Repair of item operating in the field: Module failed during active operation
 - Unknown: Any other reason for the claim/repair



Header data – Part 1

- B&R Service center: You will send the article to this B&R site.
 Repairs are carried out centrally by the B&R Servicecenter in Eggelsberg
- Reference no. 1 − 3:
 - customer's own references
 - possibility of choosing your own descriptions
 - Change of descriptions → E-Mail to <u>service.portal@br-automation.com</u>
 - Example for own descriptions: order number instead of reference 1
- Name of end customer: name of the final customer

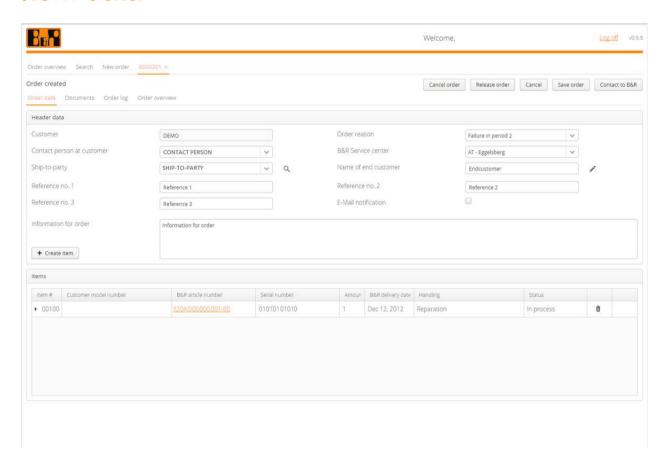


Header data – Part 1

- E-Mail notification: Contact person receives e-mail notification of relevant actions: Arrival of repair material at B&R, Cost estimate created, Repair complete
- Information for order: Circumstances under which failure occurred



Item data



In the item data you will find information which applies to the specific item

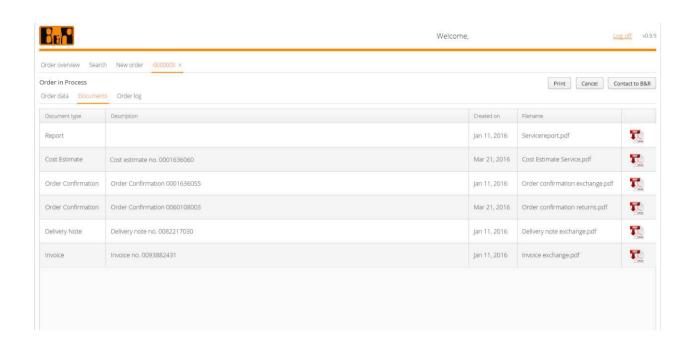


Item data

- Item #: B&R item number
- Customer model number: your article number for the item
- B&R article number: B&R article number for the item.
- Serial number: entered serial number
- B&R delivery date: original delivery date of the serial number by B&R
- Handling: handling type chosen for the item
- Status:
 - Open: Item in process
 - Closed: Item is completed
 - Irreparable: Item is not repairable

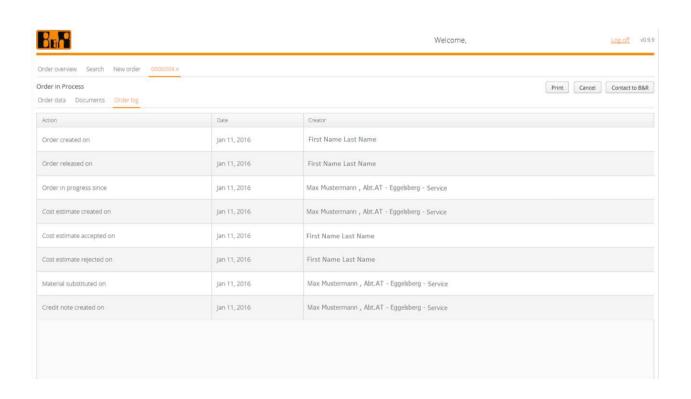
Order documents





All documents – as long as they are available for the order – in PDF format





All steps of the order

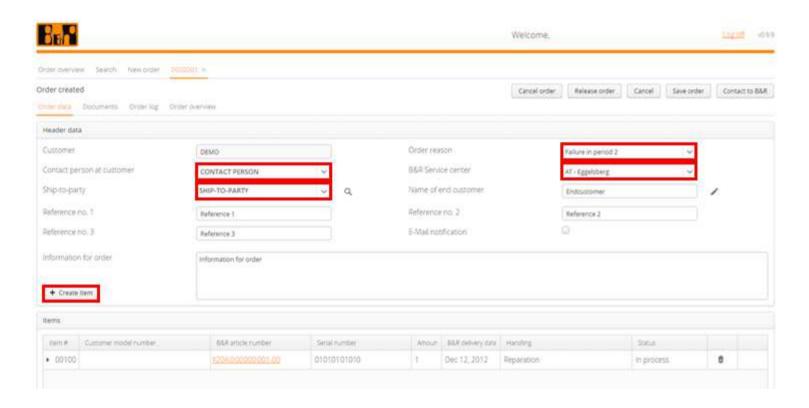


New Order

How to use the B&R Material Return Portal

New Order

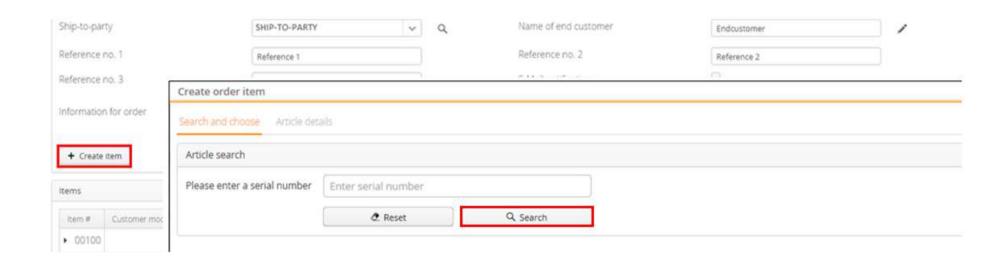




- Tab "New Order"
- Difference
 - Obligatory fields (highlighted in red)
 - Optional fields

Add item - Part 1



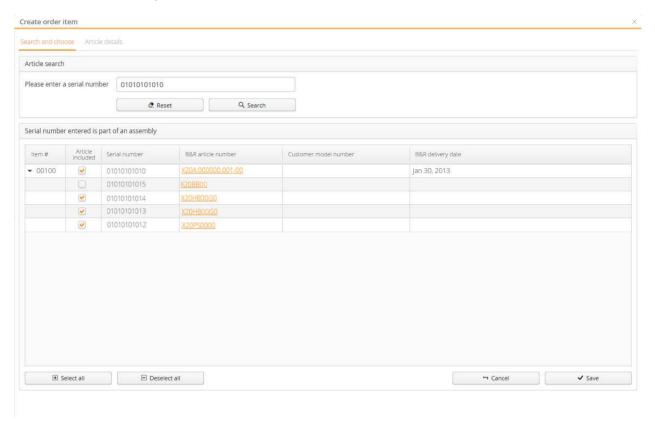


- Button "Create item"
- Enter serial number
- Search





Particularity: structured articles

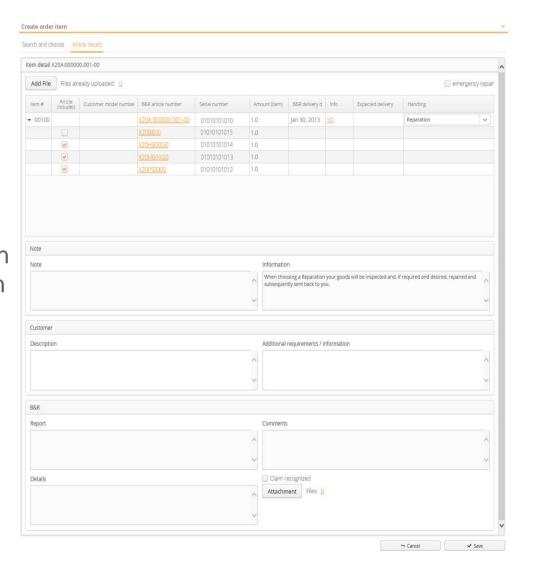


- Overview of the components included
- Select the components to be sent to B&R
- Press "Save"



Details for serial number:

 Information: details for the chosen type of handling (e.g.: Information about the procedure when choosing a certain type of repair)



Add item - Part 4



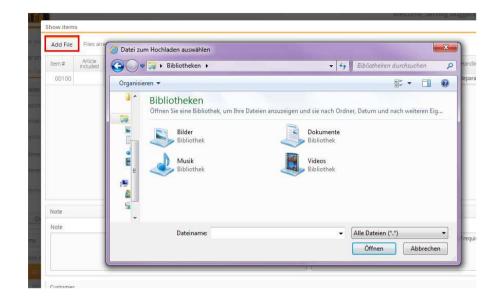
- Available input options:
 - Article included: select articles which are to be returned
 - Handling: choose handling type for material (details see "Information")
 - Description: enter error description
 - Additional requirements / information: you can indicate any special requests you may have regarding the repair of your materials. (in particular when choosing reconditioning)
- Apply entries with the "Save" button

Add item - Part 5



Add file to item

- Button "Add file"
- Open file to add it



see the attached files







After entering all header and item data → "Save order"

Note:

Save order: Order will NOT be forwarded to B&R repair (only saved)

Release order: Order will be forwarded to B&R repair



Change order

Change order



- Click on a material return order in the "Order created" bar
- You can change or delete header and item data in this material return order
- Note: material return orders can only be changed when their status is "Order created". Orders that have been released can no longer be changed
- Click button "Change order" button to apply changes to the material return order
- To undo your changes, click button "Cancel"



Release order

Release order





- Button "Release order"
- Order will be bindingly sent on to the B&R repair center
- Check or correct the data entered using Order Summary

Order Summary





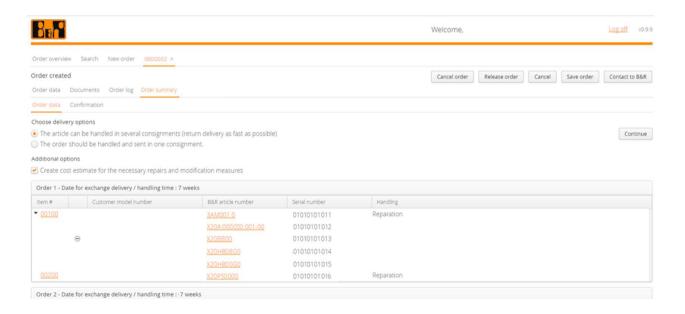
- Check Order data
- Confirm order
- → Check or correct the data entered

Order Summary



Order data

- Delivery options
- Cost estimate
 - Cost estimate will be created
 - Note: only for repairs and modifications, that are not under warranty
- Item details

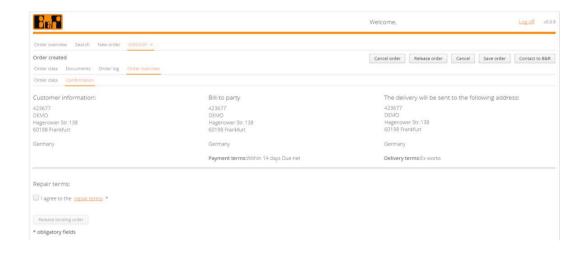


Order Summary



Confirmation

- Header data
- Repair terms
- Release binding order
- → Note: Only after clicking the button "Release binding order", will your order be bindingly sent on to the B&R repair center.

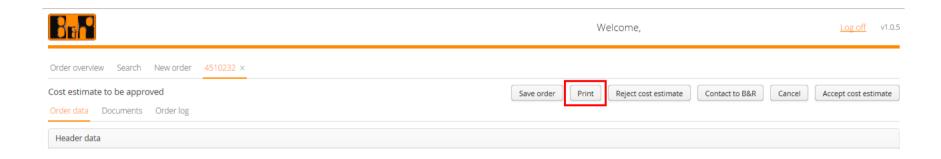




Print delivery note

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- Button "Print"
- Note: only possibly for orders with status "Order created"
- Document must be sent with the shipment



Accept cost estimate

Cost estimate to be approved



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My orders						: Refresh
Order created	(12)					
Order confirme	ed (6)					
Order in proce	ss (4)					
Cost estimate t	to be approved (1)					
Order no.	Created on	(Scheduled) goods issue date at B&R	Closed on	Reference no. 1	Reference no. 2	Reference no. 3
4510232	Jul 18, 2016	05/04/2017				
Material substi	ituted (0)					
Order finished	(1)					
Order closed (0	0)					
Order canceled	d (6)					
Credit note cre	ated (0)					
Material delive	red (0)					

As soon as the cost estimate has been created by the B&R repair center, the order appears in the order overview "Cost estimate to be approved"

Display cost estimate





The cost estimate can be found under tab "Documents"

Accept cost estimate

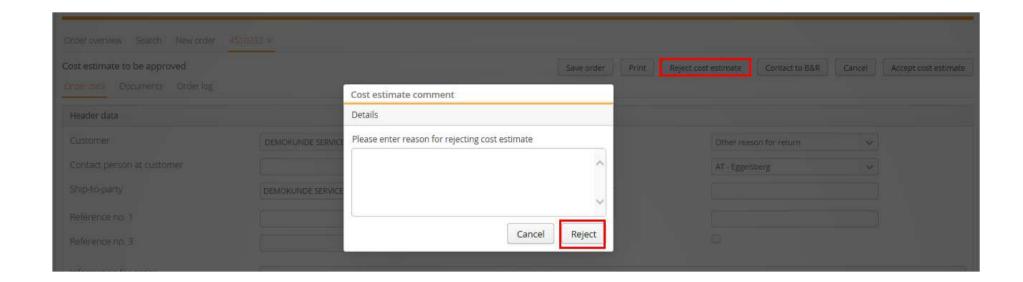


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Order data Documents Order log	Save order Print Reject cost estimate Contact to B&R Cancel	Accept cost estimate
Header data		

- Button "Accept cost estimate"
- Order will be moved to the "Orders in progress" bar
- Order will be processed further by the B&R repair center

Reject cost estimate





- Button "Reject cost estimate"
- Enter reason for rejecting cost estimate
- Button "Reject"
- Order can be seen in the order overview in the group "Order canceled"
- Order will no longer be processed



Complete order

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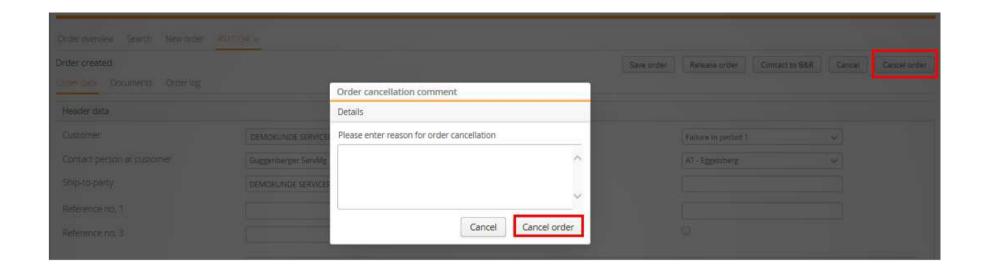
- By clicking on the button "Complete order" you let B&R know that, in your view, the order has been completed
- As a result the order appears under the group "Order closed"



Cancel order

Cancel order





- Button "Cancel order"
- Enter reason for order cancellation
- Button "Cancel order"

Note: Only orders which have status "Order created" can be canceled



Technical Support

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- Button "Contact to B&R": E-Mail account will open
- E-Mail to service.portal@br-automation.com



Log off







In order to log out properly from the B&R Material Return Portal click the button "Log off"



