

EMC Documentum for SAP Purchasing Solution

Improve your SAP Purchasing process with powerful and compliant content management

The Big Picture

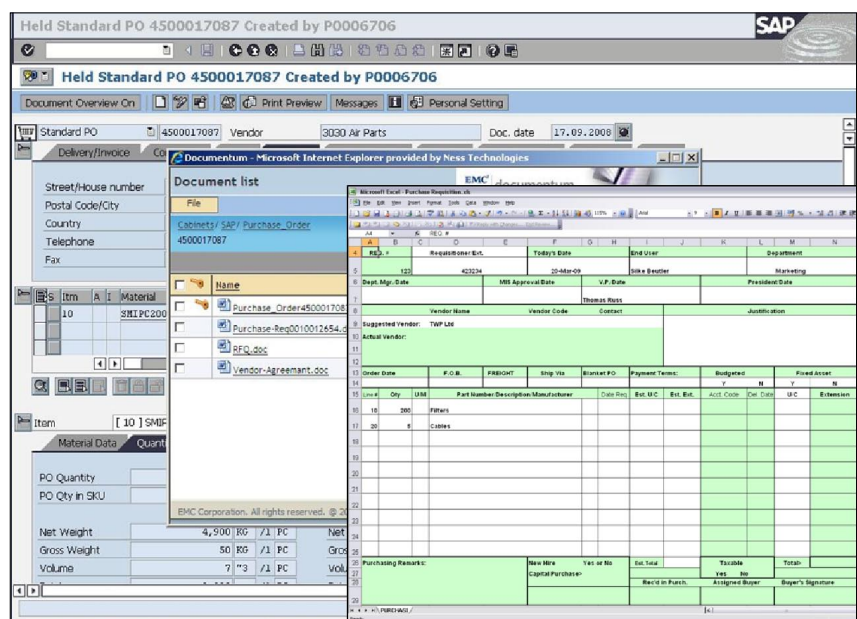
- Provides a consolidated view of different types of purchasing documents and correspondence, for example, documents created by SAP, scanned signed contracts, and associated e-mails
- Enables consistent and efficient management, retention, and disposition of all documents and related content

Business challenges

The purchasing process for an organization starts with a purchase request and ends at invoice payment. The different parts of the organization involved in purchasing and financing integrate into the process—from request through payment approval—at various times and in various ways. At each stage of the process, documents such as the request, price quote, purchase order, and invoice are fed into and managed by the SAP[®] ERP modules. The SAP system also typically provides the structured data-centric workflow to provide support of purchasing processes. But often key documents such as purchase requests, specifications, price quotes, and contracts cannot be found when needed, causing delays and costly mistakes.

Components

This SAP Purchasing solution uses standards-based, SAP-certified products that are easily integrated with your existing SAP environment—accelerating time-to-production and reducing services costs. The industry-leading EMC[®] Documentum[®] platform provides other related valuable enterprise content management capabilities, such as high-volume image scanning of paper based documents, document transformation services, retention policy enforcement, and personalized output document management for creation of documents such as correspondence.



Example of content-enabled SAP: The user has transparent access to any purchasing-related document from within SAP modules.

Solution benefits

Jointly developed and delivered by EMC and Ness Technologies, the EMC Documentum for SAP Purchasing solution provides transparent and easy access—from within SAP modules—to purchasing-related documents managed in a secure, compliant, and scalable purpose-built repository. The solution retrieves the necessary content as needed and provides essential content management functionality related to the purchasing process via the SAP user interface.

- Support for powerful features such as searching, manual and automated document creation, viewing, and editing
- Transparent, consistent access to all content—both from within and outside the SAP environment
- Consistent and efficient management of supplier files, including purchase-related and other documents (for example, agreements, contracts, supplier correspondence)
- Presentation of a single, unified purchasing container, as well as of documents related to various process stages
- Support for both a purchasing document query list and a purchasing folder

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