

CommerceConnect

The purchasing function is one area that many organisations are still processing manually. Managing the whole purchase cycle from sending out Purchase Orders to sending a BACS remittance can be hugely time consuming and labour intensive, making it an area ripe for automation and the realisation of significant savings in terms of time and money.

There is now a secure and proven technology that can automate and speed up your purchasing requirements.

CommerceConnect is the answer to a finance manager's purchasing prayers.

Fully integrated with bluQube, CommerceConnect is an e-purchasing module that allows users to send and receive purchasing documents electronically from the core finance system, as well as the option of taking advantage of on-line marketplaces such as Parabilis; home to over 25,000 suppliers.

What are the key elements?

PDF Connector enables you to order goods and services electronically by e-mailing PDF documents direct from your finance system. This approach reduces the paper trail and eliminates the traditional delays of other methods such as post or fax.

XML Connector provides the additional functionality of end-to-end electronic purchasing with on-line marketplaces, so the whole transaction can be carried out directly from the finance system, without any manual or paperbased processes. In the future, there will also be support for e-Invoicing completing the loop to BACS payment and an end to end paperless transaction.

Summary

With CommerceConnect, all transactions are controlled and any goods bought are only authorised according to the rules dictated by the core financial system.

This is a far more accountable and easier alternative to practising e-Procurement based on credit cards and other unstructured methods.

CommerceConnect is a controlled and efficient way of reaping the benefits of e-Procurement.

What our customers say...

“Using the CommerceConnect module greatly speeds up the efficiency of purchase ordering. We can raise POs far quicker and include more detail than we could in the past, plus it is much easier to match our purchase orders against our invoices. The service achieves improved control of our suppliers, and we can negotiate better prices through consolidated purchasing.”

Gary Hyde, finance manager

“Since implementing the CommerceConnect module we are now successfully processing orders electronically and taking advantage of the purchasing power that the marketplace has to offer. This is now our preferred method for ordering and managing our purchasing process”.

Juliette Fargher, finance manager

Summary of Key Benefits

- Save on postage and all the costs associated with a paper bound process.
- Safe, accountable devolvement of the purchasing function to budget holders, empowering them to look after the delivery of their own products and services.
- No re-keying of data into the finance system as orders are created electronically.
- Eliminate maverick off-contract buying.
- Reduce errors by selecting from supplier maintained catalogues and web sites.
- Take advantage of on-line marketplaces for best negotiated prices.
- Purchase orders and BACS remittances are sent electronically.