



Electronic Procurement Management Solution

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The Business Challenge

In an expanded global economy, sourcing and procurement challenges have become more complex. Multiple divisions in many outlets and hotels, and in different geographical locations with disparate systems, can lead to inefficient procurement processes. Add global outsourcing, business growth through acquisition, supplier variability, manual data entry and consolidation, and multiple part numbers for the same items, and those challenges multiply quickly.

In Cuscapi, we help businesses meet those challenges by addressing key critical issues. Our aim is to help businesses enhance their current working system, rather than to replace systems already in place.

Some of the key benefits of our procurement offering include:

- **Reduction in procurement costs** through supplier rationalisation and unique part consolidation, resulting in better leverage prices through volume and spend analysis, and supplier management.
- **Significant time-savings** as we simplify inventory and manual processes via consolidation of the procurement solution.
- **Improved operational efficiency** resulting in higher returns on investments through utilisation of a web-based electronic exchange.
- **Reduction in material and inventory shortages**, lowered safety stocks and re-used existing inventory in other locations.
- **Better management control and monitoring** via a centralised procurement structure that allows for higher visibility of stock inventory information and a faster, more efficient approval process.

Cuscapi also offers a host of supporting functions, including workflow, authorisation, audit trails and online reporting, as well as alert and credit limit management.

Solution Highlights

Performance

EPMS has the capabilities to support multiple users at any one time. Users will be able to perform the various types of transactions available without causing any performance degradation.

Scalability

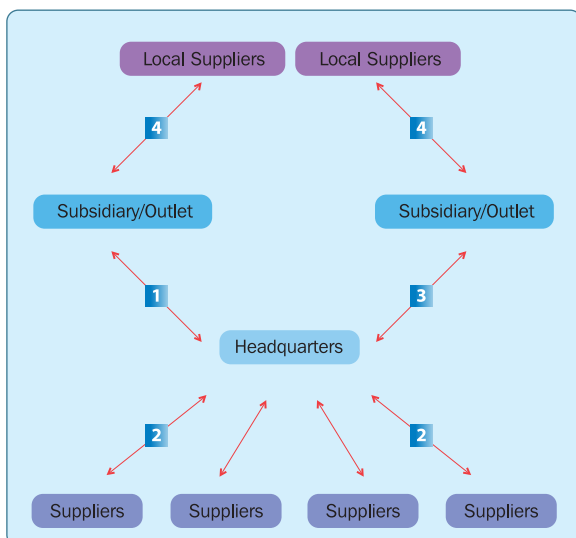
The multi-tiered approach adopted in designing the EPMS technical architecture allows for room for growth and expansion to suit your business requirements. The application will also be able to cope with increased demand through hardware upgrades of the CPU, RAM and the servers' hard disks. Additional server boxes can also be purchased for clustering purposes to increase the capacity of the system.

Reliability

By utilising industry-standard hardware and software, including solutions from Intel, Microsoft and JBoss, EPMS' technical architecture is robust and very reliable.

Secure

All the components of the EPMS system are secured using industry-standard best practices including system hardening and the use of security mechanisms where required.



High Level Key Processes

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| 1 | Subsidiary/Outlet submit replenishment request for approval |
| 2 | Headquarters consolidates replenishment request and purchase stock from suppliers |
| 3 | Headquarters performs stock allocation to Subsidiary/Outlet
Subsidiary/Outlet acknowledge stock receipt |
| 4 | Subsidiary/Outlet purchase from local suppliers once requests are approved by headquarters |

The diagram above explains the interaction flow of the procurement solution

System Modules

Purchase Order Manager

Creates, edits, searches, views and submits purchase orders by authorised personnel to the relevant parties.

Delivery Order Manager

Updates delivery orders and generates good receipt notes.

Hotel Management

Enables the creation and maintenance of your hotel's profile.

Supplier Management

Enables the creation and maintenance of your supplier's profiles.

Goods and Pricing Management

Enables the creation and maintenance of goods and pricing.

User Management

Supports the creation and maintenance of users' accounts and profiles.

Reports

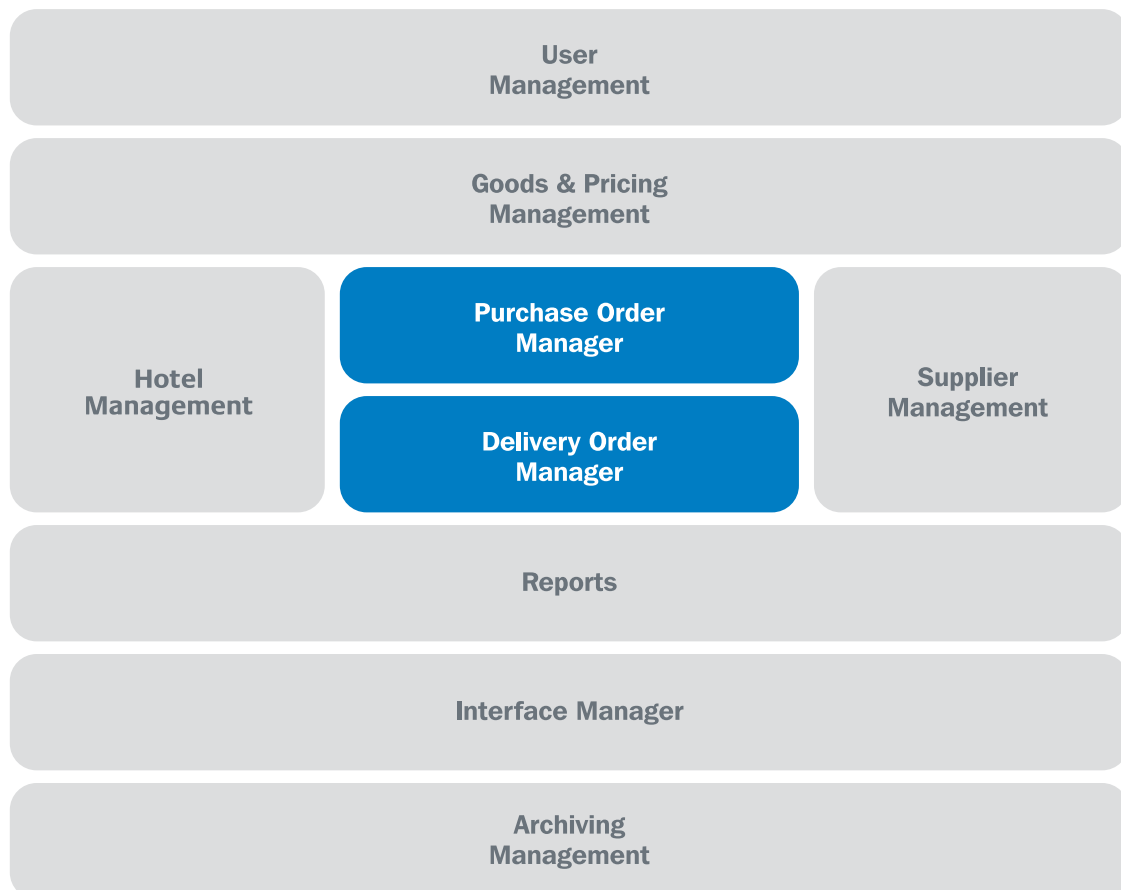
Generates real-time online reports from EPMS.

Interface Management

Provides interface files to identified systems, including the accounting system and integration with the email system.

Archiving Management

Manages the archiving of data, in particular purchase and delivery orders.



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