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Solution: Infosys Buyer Manager Productivity Dashboard

Solution Overview: Infosys developed Buyer Manager Productivity Dashboard solution using Duet Enterprise for Microsoft SharePoint 2010® and SAP® for decision making and PO related transactions via SharePoint with MS Outlook integration.

Platform: Windows 2008 Server, MS SharePoint 2010, Duet Enterprise etc.

Partner Name: Infosys

Partner Size: 160, 0000

Country or Region: Around Globe

Industry: Professional services

Partner Profile: Infosys alliance with Microsoft as a Gold Partner creates a unique value proposition for the clients and brings the best technology and services combination to the fore for a competitive edge. Infosys (NASDAQ:INFY) has a global footprint with 64 offices and 63 development centers across the globe.

Software and Services

- Duet Enterprise
- Microsoft Office System
- SharePoint Server 2010®
- Microsoft Visual Studio®
- Microsoft Windows Server
 - Windows Server™
- Microsoft Consulting Services

For more information about Duet Enterprise, go to:

www.microsoft.com/Duet

www.duet.com

www.sap.com/duetenterprise

Infosys Duet Enterprise Platform-Buyer Manager Productivity Dashboard

The Infosys Buyer Manager Dashboard business package is a solution which provides managers to have a consolidated view of purchase orders, vendor and purchase history in a common dashboard and take actions appropriately to ensure faster productivity and effective pricing decisions.

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Using Duet Enterprise for Microsoft SharePoint 2010 and SAP, Infosys has developed Buyer Manager Productivity Dashboard solution that enables effective purchasing decisions based on price, vendor and quote history, price variance and relevant supplier metrics. It also improves buyer productivity by avoiding repeatedly accessing multiple SAP screens for contextual data needs.

Business Needs

The current business scenario buyer has to navigate multiple screens to capture information such as approved vendor list, their delivery history, trends etc. to take a new Buying Decision. This process is manual and cumbersome. Ineffective search for information results in errors and sub-optimal decisions regarding vendor, price, quantity etc.

Users today are looking for better ways to get value from ERPs and collaboration within their process context. They don't want to switch between Office, SAP and other applications in their day to day activities. A significant percentage of professionals put a lot of effort and time to

get the right information from the system.

In the Buyer Manager Dashboard Solution, end users seek:

- Provide the buyer with single view of all required information price, vendor and quote history, price variance etc.
- Integrated workflow for PR to PO creation process with variance exceptions, approval and feedback.
- Collaborate effectively within the organization for better decisions..
- Set specific savings goals for the buyers and sourcing managers.



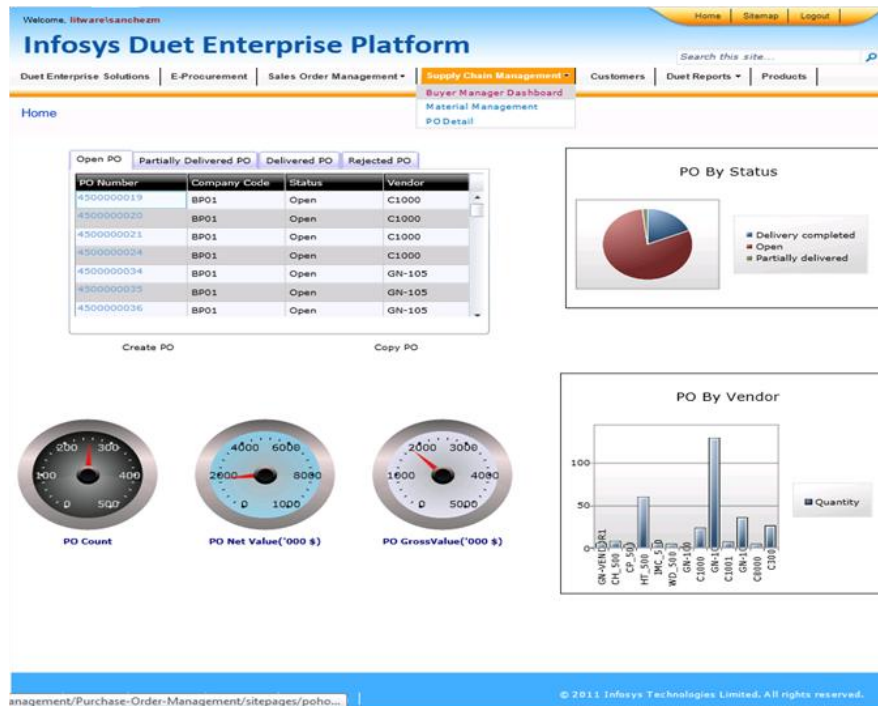
Solution

The Buyer Manager Productivity dashboard solution that Infosys has developed has the following highlights:

- Seamless integration with SAP process through data views on SP2010 and contextual punch-outs to SAP transaction screens.
- Reports for quick mapping with SAP data for delivering relevant vendor, purchasing and pricing data.
- Defining KPIs and relevant metrics to enable decisions.

This solution has following features:

- Use SharePoint to surface real-time SAP Business Modules.
- Customer or Partner portals providing a view into SAP.
- SAP productivity solutions via Microsoft Office integration.
- Deliver actionable data right to the desktop.
- Deliver SAP reporting and analytics for a broad audience.
- Create next generation BI and analytics workbenches for SAP modules.
- One workspace for all transaction, data and collaboration needs.
- Combine SAP transactions and related intelligence for specific role.
- Make the End User easy to communicate with different Collaboration capabilities.
- A very rich and appealing UI being developed on Silverlight Component.
- Integration with MS Outlook to get regular workflow in End User inbox for immediate action.



Benefits

The Buyer Manager Productivity Dashboard solution developed by Infosys has the following benefits:

Improve Business Process

Improve manufacturing process indicators through decision enablers for each transaction.

Improved speed

Improve time to value for new business initiatives. Dramatically reduce time to deploy new business process enhancements.

Leverage Investment

Leverage all existing investments in the SAP Landscape.

Improved Productivity

Improve user adoption and drive productivity.