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# Preface

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## Understanding the PeopleSoft Online Help and PeopleBooks

The PeopleSoft Online Help is a website that enables you to view all help content for PeopleSoft applications and PeopleTools. The help provides standard navigation and full-text searching, as well as context-sensitive online help for PeopleSoft users.

### Hosted PeopleSoft Online Help

You can access the hosted PeopleSoft Online Help on the [Oracle Help Center](#). The hosted PeopleSoft Online Help is updated on a regular schedule, ensuring that you have access to the most current documentation. This reduces the need to view separate documentation posts for application maintenance on My Oracle Support. The hosted PeopleSoft Online Help is available in English only.

To configure the context-sensitive help for your PeopleSoft applications to use the Oracle Help Center, see [Configuring Context-Sensitive Help Using the Hosted Online Help Website](#).

### Locally Installed PeopleSoft Online Help

If you're setting up an on-premises PeopleSoft environment, and your organization has firewall restrictions that prevent you from using the hosted PeopleSoft Online Help, you can install the online help locally. Installable PeopleSoft Online Help is made available with selected PeopleSoft Update Images and with PeopleTools releases for on-premises installations, through the [Oracle Software Delivery Cloud](#).

Your installation documentation includes a chapter with instructions for how to install the online help for your business environment, and the documentation zip file may contain a README.txt file with additional installation instructions. See *PeopleSoft 9.2 Application Installation* for your database platform, "Installing PeopleSoft Online Help."

To configure the context-sensitive help for your PeopleSoft applications to use a locally installed online help website, see [Configuring Context-Sensitive Help Using a Locally Installed Online Help Website](#).

### Downloadable PeopleBook PDF Files

You can access downloadable PDF versions of the help content in the traditional PeopleBook format on the [Oracle Help Center](#). The content in the PeopleBook PDFs is the same as the content in the PeopleSoft Online Help, but it has a different structure and it does not include the interactive navigation features that are available in the online help.

### Common Help Documentation

Common help documentation contains information that applies to multiple applications. The two main types of common help are:

- Application Fundamentals

- Using PeopleSoft Applications

Most product families provide a set of application fundamentals help topics that discuss essential information about the setup and design of your system. This information applies to many or all applications in the PeopleSoft product family. Whether you are implementing a single application, some combination of applications within the product family, or the entire product family, you should be familiar with the contents of the appropriate application fundamentals help. They provide the starting points for fundamental implementation tasks.

In addition, the *PeopleTools: Applications User's Guide* introduces you to the various elements of the PeopleSoft Pure Internet Architecture. It also explains how to use the navigational hierarchy, components, and pages to perform basic functions as you navigate through the system. While your application or implementation may differ, the topics in this user's guide provide general information about using PeopleSoft applications.

## Field and Control Definitions

PeopleSoft documentation includes definitions for most fields and controls that appear on application pages. These definitions describe how to use a field or control, where populated values come from, the effects of selecting certain values, and so on. If a field or control is not defined, then it either requires no additional explanation or is documented in a common elements section earlier in the documentation. For example, the Date field rarely requires additional explanation and may not be defined in the documentation for some pages.

## Typographical Conventions

The following table describes the typographical conventions that are used in the online help.

<b><i>Typographical Convention</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>
<b>Key+Key</b>	Indicates a key combination action. For example, a plus sign (+) between keys means that you must hold down the first key while you press the second key. For <b>Alt+W</b> , hold down the <b>Alt</b> key while you press the <b>W</b> key.
... (ellipses)	Indicate that the preceding item or series can be repeated any number of times in PeopleCode syntax.
{ } (curly braces)	Indicate a choice between two options in PeopleCode syntax. Options are separated by a pipe ( ).
[ ] (square brackets)	Indicate optional items in PeopleCode syntax.
& (ampersand)	When placed before a parameter in PeopleCode syntax, an ampersand indicates that the parameter is an already instantiated object.  Ampersands also precede all PeopleCode variables.



<b>Typographical Convention</b>	<b>Description</b>
⇒	This continuation character has been inserted at the end of a line of code that has been wrapped at the page margin. The code should be viewed or entered as a single, continuous line of code without the continuation character.

## ISO Country and Currency Codes

PeopleSoft Online Help topics use International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country and currency codes to identify country-specific information and monetary amounts.

ISO country codes may appear as country identifiers, and ISO currency codes may appear as currency identifiers in your PeopleSoft documentation. Reference to an ISO country code in your documentation does not imply that your application includes every ISO country code. The following example is a country-specific heading: "(FRA) Hiring an Employee."

The PeopleSoft Currency Code table (CURRENCY\_CD\_TBL) contains sample currency code data. The Currency Code table is based on ISO Standard 4217, "Codes for the representation of currencies," and also relies on ISO country codes in the Country table (COUNTRY\_TBL). The navigation to the pages where you maintain currency code and country information depends on which PeopleSoft applications you are using. To access the pages for maintaining the Currency Code and Country tables, consult the online help for your applications for more information.

## Region and Industry Identifiers

Information that applies only to a specific region or industry is preceded by a standard identifier in parentheses. This identifier typically appears at the beginning of a section heading, but it may also appear at the beginning of a note or other text.

Example of a region-specific heading: "(Latin America) Setting Up Depreciation"

### Region Identifiers

Regions are identified by the region name. The following region identifiers may appear in the PeopleSoft Online Help:

- Asia Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America
- North America

### Industry Identifiers

Industries are identified by the industry name or by an abbreviation for that industry. The following industry identifiers may appear in the PeopleSoft Online Help:

- USF (U.S. Federal)

- E&G (Education and Government)

## Translations and Embedded Help

PeopleSoft 9.2 software applications include translated embedded help. With the 9.2 release, PeopleSoft aligns with the other Oracle applications by focusing our translation efforts on embedded help. We are not planning to translate our traditional online help and PeopleBooks documentation. Instead we offer very direct translated help at crucial spots within our application through our embedded help widgets. Additionally, we have a one-to-one mapping of application and help translations, meaning that the software and embedded help translation footprint is identical—something we were never able to accomplish in the past.

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## Using and Managing the PeopleSoft Online Help

Select About This Help in the left navigation panel on any page in the PeopleSoft Online Help to see information on the following topics:

- Using the PeopleSoft Online Help.
- Managing hosted Online Help.
- Managing locally installed PeopleSoft Online Help.

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## PeopleSoft FSCM Related Links

[Oracle Help Center](#)

[Hosted Online Help](#)

[PeopleSoft Information Portal](#)

[My Oracle Support](#)

Financial and Supply Chain Management information for Search Framework search engine can be found in PeopleSoft Application Fundamentals documentation. For application specific information, see the “Understanding Keyword Search within Components” (Application Fundamentals) topic.

[PeopleSoft Training from Oracle University](#)

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## Chapter 1

# Maintaining Supplier Information

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## Understanding Supplier Information Maintenance

PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection is a self-service web application that features employee-facing (internal) and supplier-facing (external) transactions that enable your suppliers to view and modify their own business information at their convenience.

Suppliers can add and update their own supplier addresses, email, and phone information in the system. They can also review, edit, and add contact information.

As soon as suppliers save their changes, your PeopleSoft database is updated.

Prospective suppliers can register online by invitation or by using a public URL, depending on the registration setup. Existing suppliers can use the supplier portal to add new supplier users. You can manage invitations and approvals through the Supplier Administration Center.

### Related Links

[“Understanding Supplier Maintenance” \(PeopleSoft Source to Settle Common Information\)](#)

[“Understanding Online Supplier Registration” \(PeopleSoft Source to Settle Common Information\)](#)

[“Understanding the Supplier Administration Center” \(PeopleSoft Source to Settle Common Information\)](#)

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## Prerequisites

Before suppliers can use PeopleSoft self-service transactions, they need access to the system. PeopleSoft self-service security enables supplier administrators to give their employees access to supplier self-service transactions. Before suppliers can self-register online, administrators must set up the online registration system, including system setup and registration templates. See [“Setting Up the Online Registration System” \(PeopleSoft Source to Settle Common Information\)](#) and [“Creating Templates for Online Registration” \(PeopleSoft Source to Settle Common Information\)](#).

You can also enable transaction access for different functional roles within the supplier organizations.

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## Establishing Self-Service Security for Suppliers

You establish overall security for PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection just as you do for any other PeopleSoft application: by associating a permission list (which controls access to the system's web page components) with a role and associating the role with a user profile (user ID). Each user has one user profile but can be assigned multiple roles.

See also the product documentation for *PeopleTools: Workflow Technology* and *PeopleTools: Security Administration*.

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**Note:** Your PeopleSoft users are internal, while your suppliers' users are external.

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## **Self-Service Security Sample Data**

PeopleSoft delivers sample permission lists, roles, and a user profile (SUPPLIER) as examples of how to set up supplier data and control self-service transactions. This example of the Roles search page (**PeopleTools > Security > Permissions & Roles > Roles**) shows the sample roles that PeopleSoft provides for supplier-facing transactions.

This example illustrates the sample roles that PeopleSoft provides for supplier-facing transactions on the Roles search page.

### Roles

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

▼ Search Criteria

Search by: Role Name begins with

Disable Autocomplete
  Case Sensitive

#### Search Results

View All First ◀ 1-21 of 21 ▶ Last

Role Name	Description
SUPERVISOR	SUPERVISOR
SUPPL_DATA_DESIGNER	Supplemental Data Designer
SUPPL_DATA_DEVELOPER	Supplemental Data Developer
Supervisor by Oprid Qry	Supervisor
Supplier Contract Agree Update	Sample - Supplier Cntrct Agree
Supplier Contract Clause Apprv	Sample - Supply Contract Apprv
Supplier Contract Hardware Appr	Sample - Supplier Contract Hrdw
Supplier Contract Interested	Sample - Supply Cntrct Intrest
Supplier Contract Librarian	Sample - Supplier Contract Lib
Supplier Cntrct Administrator	Sample - Supply Contract Admin
Supplier-AR Specialist	Sample - A/R Specialist
Supplier-Account Manager	Sample - Account Manager
Supplier-Application Admin	Sample - Application Admin
Supplier-Customer Service Rep	Sample - Customer Service Rep
Supplier-Engineer	Sample - Engineer
Supplier-External Contracts	Supplier-External Contracts
Supplier-External-User	Sample - Required Supp Role
Supplier-Guest	Sample - Supplier Guest role
Supplier-Production Manager	Sample - Production Manager
Supplier-Warehouse Personnel	Sample - Warehouse Personnel
Support App Admin	Support Application Admin

**Note:** All external supplier users must be assigned the Supplier - External User role (or one with similar permissions) to access the PeopleSoft system; it features PeopleTools-related permissions that control personalization and navigation access. In addition, if your installation includes the PeopleSoft Applications Portal, all external supplier users must also be assigned the PAPP\_USER role (or one with similar permissions). The role contains the permissions that are necessary for homepage personalization and configurations.

To view the sample permission lists that are associated with the provided supplier roles:

1. Access the Roles component in PeopleTools Security.
2. Select a sample supplier role from the list on the Roles search page.

The Permission Lists page in the Roles component displays the associated sample permission lists.

3. Click **View Definition** to access the Permission List component, where you can view the pages that are enabled by the selected permission list.

### Internal Supplier Administrators

To set up security for external PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection users, at least one internal user, the supplier application administrator, must be assigned the PeopleSoft Supplier-Application Admin role. With this role, the administrator can create and update user IDs (except his or her own) to grant external supplier access to PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection. Suppliers must first be assigned at least one supplier ID as part of user ID creation.

To set up external users, use the internal Supplier User pages (Suppliers, Supplier Setup/Maintenance, and Supplier User).

### External Supplier Administrators

To enable external users to administer security, the internal supplier application administrator must assign the Supplier-Application Admin role to at least one external user who belongs to each supplier ID.

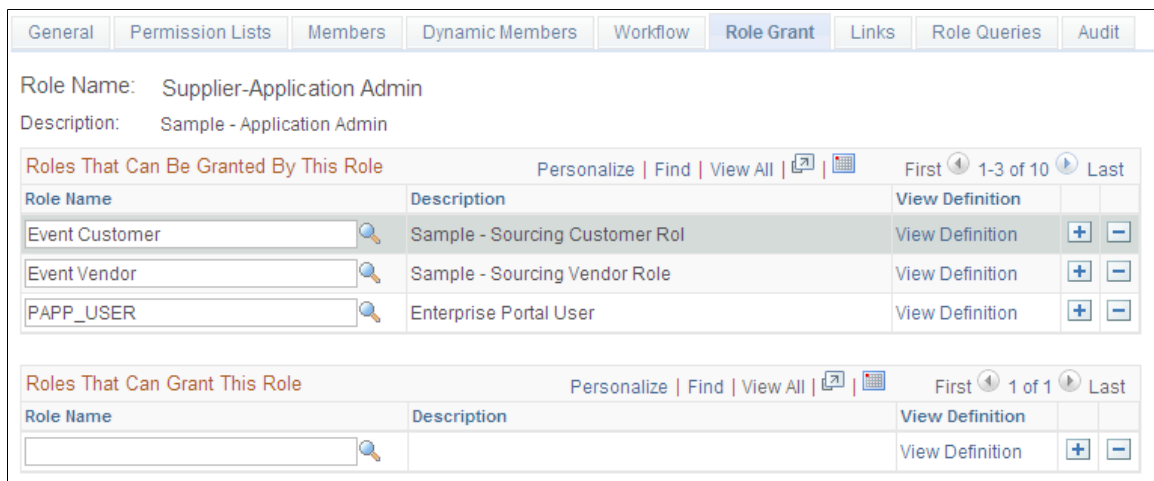
External supplier administrators can:

- Create and update users within the supplier ID to which they have access.
- Grant self-service transaction access to the supplier IDs to which they have administrative access.

You can assign a variety of roles to the suppliers' users. To enable an administrative user to create new users and grant new user roles, that user must have role grant capabilities, which you define on the Role Grant page within PeopleTools (**PeopleTools > Security > User Profiles > Roles > Role Grant**).

This example illustrates how the page appears.

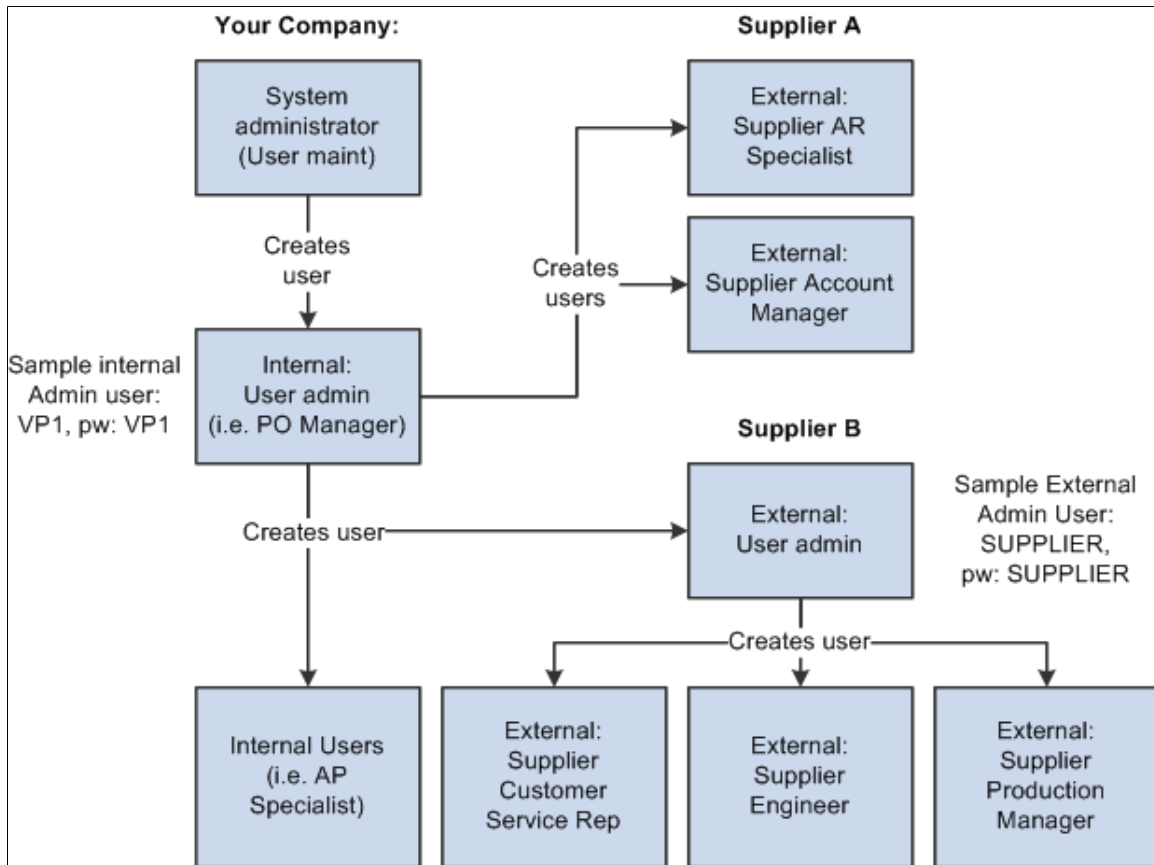
This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Role Grant page.





## User Maintenance Example

This diagram illustrates internal and external-based user maintenance flow where an internal system administrator controls the overall setup of supplier information, and external administrators setup external user within the supplier's organization.



## Maintaining Users

To set up supplier users, use the Define Supplier User (UM\_DISTR\_INTVND) component.

Once your supplier application administrators define them, your suppliers' administrators can perform their own user maintenance.

## Pages Used to Maintain Users

Page Name	Definition Name	Usage
<a href="#">Maintain Supplier Information - Setup User Page</a>	UM_DISTR_VNDR_INT	Internal users with the Supplier Application Administrator role can create external administrators, give other internal users access to supplier IDs, and create or update suppliers' users.

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Security - Setup User Page	UM_DISTR_VNDR_EXT	External supplier administrators can create and maintain their own supplier users and give them access to supplier data.  <a href="#">Maintain Supplier Information - Setup User Page</a>
Add Supplier Page	EXT_VND_SELECT	Suppliers can add new suppliers to be assigned to suppliers' users.  <a href="#">Maintain Supplier Information - Setup User Page</a>
<a href="#">Define Supplier User Page</a>	VENDOR_USER	Associate users with suppliers.

## Define Supplier User Page

Use the Define Supplier User page (VENDOR\_USER) to associate users with suppliers.

Navigation:

Internal Users: **Suppliers** > **Supplier Information** > **Add/Update** > **Define Supplier User**

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Define Supplier User page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

### Define Supplier User

**Logon Information**

User ID	SUPPLIER	<input type="checkbox"/> Account Locked Out? (Click here to disable the access to the system for this user)
Description	Supplier	
*Email ID	no-reply@oracle.com	
*Operator Password (Encrypted)	.....	
*Confirm Password	.....	
*Access Profile Symbolic Id	SYSADM'	
Language Code	English	
Currency Code	<input type="text" value=""/>	
Rate Type	Current Rate	

**User Roles**

Role Name	Description			
EOPP_USER	Common Portal User	+	-	
PAPP_USER	Enterprise Portal User	+	-	
Supplier-Application Admin	Sample - Application Admin	+	-	
Supplier-Customer Service Rep	Sample - Customer Service Rep	+	-	
Supplier-External Contracts	Supplier-External Contracts	+	-	
Supplier-External-User	Sample - Required Supp Role	+	-	

**Supplier Access**

SetID	Supplier ID	Supplier		
SHARE	SCM0000004	BERNIE'S BIKE SHOP	+	-

**Bidder Access**

*SetID	*Bidder ID	Bidder Name		
<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>		+	-

To set up supplier users:

1. Enter logon information, completing these fields in particular:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Account Locked Out?</b>	Select to disable this user's access to the PeopleSoft system.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Access Profile Symbolic ID</b>	Each user ID has an encrypted access profile. Select a symbolic ID to use as a search key or intermediary between the user ID and the access ID.  See the product documentation for <i>PeopleTools: Security Administration</i> .
<b>Language Code</b>	Select a base language for the user.
<b>Rate Type</b>	PeopleSoft MarketPay uses this field.

2. Assign roles to the user.

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**Note:** To set up security for external users, you must assign the PeopleSoft Supplier Application Administrator role to internal users. See *Establishing Self-Service Security for Suppliers*.

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See *Establishing Self-Service Security for Suppliers*.

3. Associate (existing) supplier IDs to the user. If suppliers have registered online, then supplier IDs are automatically associated to the user ID.

Each user ID can be associated with one or multiple supplier codes. This enables the user to view and, with the proper permissions, maintain data for the associated suppliers. When the user logs in to PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, the system determines to which supplier the user is associated. If the user is associated with multiple suppliers, the Select Supplier page lists the suppliers.

4. Associate bidder IDs to the user. Only the active bidder IDs are displayed for selection. Inactive or Unapproved bidders are not displayed.

To view the Bidder Access details, you need to select the Allow Supplier User to Access Multiple Suppliers and Bidders check box on the strategic sourcing installation.

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**Note:** When you convert a bidder to a supplier or post award for events, the bidder ID is set to Inactive. This generates a new supplier ID. In such cases, the bidder is automatically removed from the Bidder Access grid. The corresponding supplier ID will be added to the Supplier Access table.

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## Maintain Supplier Information - Setup User Page

Use the Maintain Supplier Information - Setup User page for external users to associate user IDs with supplier codes.

Navigation:

External users: **Maintain Supplier Information > Manage User Profiles**

The values on this page duplicate the fields on the Define Supplier User page, but they apply to external users only and are designed for the casual self-service user.

## Related Links

[Establishing Self-Service Security for Suppliers](#)

## Maintaining Supplier Address Information

This topic lists the pages used to maintain supplier address information.

### Pages Used to Maintain Supplier Address Information

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Maintain Addresses - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its inquiry or maintenance pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
Maintain Addresses - Current Addresses Page	PO_SSVNDR_CURADDR	Suppliers access pages to view, add, or maintain address, email, and phone information.
Maintain Addresses - Address Information Page	PO_SSVNDR_ADDRDTL	Suppliers can view, add, or maintain address, email, and phone information.  The fields on this page vary according to the country that is selected.
Maintain Addresses - Future Address Information Page	PO_SSVNDR_ADDRFDTL	Suppliers can review addresses that are not yet in effect and add or edit future addresses.  The fields on this page vary according to the country that is selected.

## Maintaining Supplier Contact Information

This topic lists the pages used to maintain supplier contact information.

### Pages Used to Maintain Supplier Contact Information

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Maintain Contacts - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its inquiry or maintenance pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Maintain Contacts - Current Contacts Page	PO_SSVNDR_CURCNTCT	Access pages to view, add, or maintain current contact information.
Maintain Contacts - Contact Information Page	PO_SSVNDR_CNTCTDTL	View, add, or maintain current contact information.
Maintain Contacts - Future Contacts Page	PO_SSVNDR_CNTFTDTL	View, add, or edit contacts to go into effect on a future date.

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## Sending Email Messages

The Email Message page is accessible from several supplier- and employee-facing pages. Use the Email Message page (WV\_PE\_EMAIL\_SP) to send an email that contains a link to the page from which the Email Message page was accessed.

The body of the message contains two URLs: one that an internal recipient uses to access the referenced page through the PeopleSoft Applications Portal, and one that an external recipient uses to access the page through an external portal (in this case, the supplier portal registry). Even though the recipients get a URL, they need the correct privileges to access the system.

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**Note:** This email messaging is not intended to be the facility for sending out self-registration emails. Instead, the online registration system provides email templates for ongoing email communications to registrants at various stages of registration, including invitations, notifications of approved or rejected requests, requests for additional information to complete registration, notice of duplicate supplier identification or OFAC and options for proceeding, and reminders about pending requests in the system. See “Using Supplier Registration Email Templates” (PeopleSoft Source to Settle Common Information).

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This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Email Message page. A supplier who sends email notification from one of the pages in the ASN History component would use this version of the Email Message page.

**Email Message** [X] Help

**TO** peoplesoft@peoplesoft.com [X]

**CC** [X]

**BCC** [X]

**Email Subject** Advanced Shipment Notification for ERNIE'S BIKE SHOP [X]

**Message** Advanced Shipment Notification Links: [X]

Employee Portal - [http://rtdc78287qaemt.us.oracle.com/ps/pv920d/vnt/EMPLOYEE/ERP/c/MANAGE\\_SHIPMENTS.PO\\_SS\\_ASN\\_HISTORY.GBL?Action=U&Page=PO\\_SSASN\\_HIST\\_SRCH&eipctlid=1680501724295785000000001&VendorSetid=SHARE&VendorId=SCM0000004&VndrLoc=MAIN&ShipDate=2002-01-17&ToDate=2002-01-17&Poid=0000000040&InvitemId=WH1002&ShipmentNumber=SHP-4404&OrderNo=SO4435&AsnSeqNbr=1&TargetPage=LINE](http://rtdc78287qaemt.us.oracle.com/ps/pv920d/vnt/EMPLOYEE/ERP/c/MANAGE_SHIPMENTS.PO_SS_ASN_HISTORY.GBL?Action=U&Page=PO_SSASN_HIST_SRCH&eipctlid=1680501724295785000000001&VendorSetid=SHARE&VendorId=SCM0000004&VndrLoc=MAIN&ShipDate=2002-01-17&ToDate=2002-01-17&Poid=0000000040&InvitemId=WH1002&ShipmentNumber=SHP-4404&OrderNo=SO4435&AsnSeqNbr=1&TargetPage=LINE)

Supplier Portal - <http://slc02pcy.us.oracle.com:8010/psp/FSCM92/SUPPLIER/ERP/c>

OK Cancel





## Chapter 2

# Maintaining RFQ Responses

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## Understanding the eRFQ Feature

Complex quoting and contracting procurement processes require extensive communication, collaboration, and negotiation between buying and selling organizations, and are critical to establishing long-term partnerships with trusted suppliers. In today's environment, traditional applications do not facilitate real-time communications and collaboration between trading partners. In PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, the eRFQ feature enables your suppliers to use an internet browser to review and respond to RFQs that are generated in PeopleSoft Purchasing.

### eRFQ Process Flow

The buyer:

1. Creates and dispatches the RFQ in PeopleSoft Purchasing.

Before a supplier can view and respond to an RFQ in PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, you must create it, use the Dispatch Supplier List or the Item Supply Supplier List to assign the RFQ to the supplier, and dispatch it to the supplier. When dispatching by email, the email includes a link which returns the supplier back to the RFQ to respond.

2. Alerts the supplier to the RFQ.

You can set up automatic workflow notification if your installation includes PeopleSoft Applications Portal, or you can generate an email that contains a URL to send the supplier directly to the RFQ details as part of the dispatch process.

The supplier:

1. Accesses the RFQ in PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection.

If the supplier accesses the RFQ component using the portal menu, the Request for Quote List page displays the RFQs that meet the search criteria. The supplier can also access the component using the RFQ pagelet.

2. Reviews new RFQs and submits responses.

The supplier can review requested items and submit responses by item regarding information such as quantity, price, date, and lead time.

When the supplier submits a response, the system captures and date- and time-stamps the current RFQ details and the supplier's response. This enables the buyer to review supplier responses even if the RFQ or response information subsequently changes. The RFQ response status also changes in PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection to *Responded*, and now you can view or maintain the RFQ response in PeopleSoft Purchasing.

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**Note:** The buyer can view or maintain the RFQ or RFQ responses after the RFQ is dispatched; the buyer does not need to await supplier response to access it through PeopleSoft Purchasing.

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### RFQ Response Modification

The buyer can propose a change to the quote by reopening the RFQ line (by deselecting the Responded check box) and directly changing the price, quantity, due date, or other fields on the RFQ Response (request for quote response) page in PeopleSoft Purchasing.

Upon saving the changes, the system changes the RFQ status back to *New* (as seen by the supplier), and now the supplier can enter a new response to the RFQ.

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**Note:** The system does not capture buyer changes to RFQ responses in the RFQ history.

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See the product documentation for *PeopleSoft Purchasing*.

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## Common Elements Used in Maintaining RFQ Responses

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Item ID and Supplier Item ID</b>	These are the supplier item identifiers, if defined for the selected supplier-item combination on the Purchasing Attributes - Item Supplier page. If no supplier-item information exists, then your item ID appears.

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## Alerting Suppliers About Dispatched RFQs

You can alert suppliers by email (or, if your installation includes PeopleSoft Applications Portal, by a worklist item using the Tasks pagelet) that you have dispatched a new RFQ to them.

This section discusses how to:

- Automatically email RFQ alerts.
- Send workflow task list alerts.

See *PeopleSoft Portal Solutions* documentation, including Portal and Site Administration and Using Portal Features.

See also the product documentation for *PeopleTools: Workflow Technology* and *PeopleTools: Security Administration*.

### Automatically Emailing RFQ Alerts

To set up automatic RFQ dispatch alert email messages to your suppliers:

1. Ensure that the supplier contact is specified on the RFQ and that the contact's email address is specified on the Supplier Information - Contacts page.

If you do not specify the contact on the RFQ, or if the contact email address is missing, the system sends an email to the supplier's email address that you specify on the Supplier Information - Address page.

2. Run the RFQ Print/Dispatch SQR process (PORFQ01) and the Email Application Engine process (PO\_RFQ\_EMAIL) in PeopleSoft Purchasing.

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**Note:** Because you must run the RFQ Print/Dispatch process before sending an alert with the Email process, run RFQDISP job, which runs both processes sequentially.

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An email that is sent to a supplier regarding a dispatched RFQ contains a link that points to the Request For Quote List page (bypassing the search page) so that your supplier can view the RFQ. The email can also include the RFQ as an attachment.

See the product documentation for *PeopleSoft Purchasing*.

## Sending Workflow Task List Alerts

While the task list processes function independently of PeopleSoft self-service applications and dispatch-based alerts, you can optionally use PeopleSoft Workflow to add a worklist item to the Tasks pagelet if:

1. You are using PeopleSoft Workflow and:
  - a. You have set up the PO\_RFQ\_DISPATCH business process.
  - b. Workflow activity is *Active*.
2. Your installation includes PeopleSoft Applications Portal and you have enabled the Integrated Task List feature.

When the supplier selects a worklist item, the Request for Quote List page opens, displaying the quote. The system marks the worklist item as *worked*, and it no longer appears on the Tasks pagelet.

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**Note:** If you give suppliers the appropriate privileges, they can access action items or worklist items through PeopleTools.

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## Enabling Users to See Tasks for Specific Suppliers

To view action items or worklist items for demonstration purposes, the workflow activity (PO\_RFQ\_DISPATCH) is set up to use the Supplier-Customer Service Rep role. In addition, this role routes the control profiles that include the required route control types or the role that you define within the PO\_RFQ\_DISPATCH business process workflow activity.

Use two route control profiles:

1. Supplier includes three route control types:
  - a. Supplier.
  - b. Supplier\_Loc (supplier location).

c. TableSet ID.

2. Admin Area PO includes Administrative Area.

Before a task appears on the Tasks pagelet, the PO\_RFQ\_DISPATCH workflow activity validates that ROLENAME = Supplier-Customer Service Rep (or role that you defined and assign to the activity). It also validates that these route control type values (for the route control profile for the user) match these values:

- Administrative Area = PO.
- TableSet ID = VENDOR\_SETID.
- Supplier = VENDOR\_ID.
- Supplier\_Loc = VNDR\_LOC of RFQ.

See [Delivered Workflows for PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection](#).

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**Note:** The SetID, supplier, and supplier location are defined on the RFQ.

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If all of these conditions are met, the system creates a task list item for the user. Depending on the setup, a task list item for the same RFQ-supplier-item combination might appear in multiple user action item lists.

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## Reviewing and Responding to RFQs

### Pages Used to Review and Respond to RFQs

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Request for Quotes - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its RFQ inquiry pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
<a href="#">Request for Quotes - Filter Options Page</a>	PO_SSSRCH_RFQ	Search for specific RFQs. This is the initial search page that the supplier sees when associated with only one supplier.
<a href="#">Request for Quotes - Request for Quote List Page</a>	PO_SSRFQ_RESP_LINE	View general RFQ information and a list of items by RFQ to which to respond.
<a href="#">Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Details Page</a>	PO_SSRFQ_LN	Review RFQ details for a specific item.

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Billing Address Page	PO_SSSEC_BILL_ADDR	View billing address and telephone details.  <a href="#">Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Details Page</a>
Shipping Address Page	PO_SSSEC_SHIP_ADDR	View shipping address and telephone details.  <a href="#">Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Details Page</a>
<a href="#">Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Response Page</a>	PO_SSRFQ_RESP	View or respond to RFQs. This is the primary page that a supplier uses to respond to a specific RFQ item.
Email Message Page	WV_PE_EMAIL_SP	Send an email to someone regarding the quote. This email includes links that can take a supplier to the Request for Quote List page or take you (an internal PeopleSoft user) to the PeopleSoft Purchasing Request For Quotes page or the RFQ Response page.  <a href="#">Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Response Page</a>
<a href="#">Request for Quote History Page</a>	PO_SSRFQ_RESPONSE	View original RFQ details and supplier responses.

## Request for Quotes - Filter Options Page

Use the Request for Quotes - Filter Options page (PO\_SSSRCH\_RFQ) to search for specific RFQs.

This is the initial search page that the supplier sees when associated with only one supplier.

Navigation:

**Process Quotes > Respond to Quote**

Click the **Show all/Enhanced** link on the Recently Dispatched RFQs pagelet.

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**Note:** Your suppliers can review only those RFQs for which they have security. Also, the system retrieves only dispatched RFQs with a status of *Approved* or *Closed*; it ignores RFQs with *Open*, *On Hold*, and *Canceled* statuses.

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See “Dispatching RFQs” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).

The supplier selects the criteria with which to filter the search. In particular:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>View Current Quotes</b>	<p>The system retrieves RFQs based on whether the supplier selects this or <b>View Closed Quotes</b> and on which values the supplier selects in the <b>Include Quotes</b> field.</p> <p>If the supplier selects this option and the <b>New (Dispatched)</b> field, the system displays all of the approved open RFQs (whose bidding dates haven't passed) to which this supplier has not responded.</p> <p>If the supplier also selects <b>Responded</b>, then the system displays all of the approved open RFQs to which this supplier has responded.</p> <p>If the supplier also selects <b>New (Dispatched)</b> and <b>Responded</b>, then the system displays all of the approved open RFQs that are assigned to the supplier.</p>
<b>View Closed Quotes</b>	<p>If the supplier selects this option and <b>New (Dispatched)</b>, then the system displays closed RFQs to which the supplier has not responded.</p> <p>If the supplier also selects <b>Responded</b>, the system displays all of the closed RFQs to which this supplier has responded.</p> <p>If the supplier also selects <b>New (Dispatched)</b> and <b>Responded</b>, the system displays all of the closed RFQs.</p>
<b>Search</b>	<p>Click to initiate the search and view the results on the Request for Quotes - Request for Quote List page.</p>

## Request for Quotes - Request for Quote List Page

Use the Request for Quotes - Request for Quote List page (PO\_SSRFQ\_RESP\_LINE) to view general RFQ information and a list of items by RFQ to which to respond.

Navigation:

- Click the **Search** button on the Request for Quotes - Filter Options page.
- Click an RFQ ID link on the Recently Dispatched RFQs pagelet.

The system displays any RFQs that are associated with the supplier.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>RFQ ID</b>	<p>Click an RFQ ID to access the Request For Quote Detail page.</p>
<b>Respond</b>	<p>This button label changes depending on the RFQ status (<i>New</i> or <i>Responded</i>). After the supplier submits a response per RFQ item, the label changes to <b>Responded</b>, and the response is visible on the buyer side.</p>

## Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Details Page

Use the Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Detail page (PO\_SSRFQ\_LN) to review RFQ details for a specific item.

Navigation:

Click an RFQ ID link on the Request for Quotes - Request for Quote List page.

The system displays RFQ details.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Billing Location</b>	Click to view specific billing address and phone information on the Billing Address page (PO_SSSEC_BILL_ADDR).
<b>Ship To Location</b>	Click to view specific shipping location and phone information on the Shipping Address page (PO_SSSEC_SHIP_ADDR).
<b>Comments and Attachments</b>	If you want your suppliers to see any comment or attachments, you must specify that they can view them as you enter them on the RFQ. You make this specification on the RFQ Header and Line Comments page (select the <b>Send to Vendor</b> check box) in the Requests for Quotes component in PeopleSoft Purchasing.

## Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Response Page

Use the Request for Quotes - Request for Quote Response page (PO\_SSRFQ\_RESP) to view or respond to RFQs.

This is the primary page that a supplier uses to respond to a specific RFQ item.

Navigation:

Click the **New** or **Responded** button on the Requests For Quote List page.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Request For Quote Response page (1 of 2).

Request For Quotes  
Request For Quote Response

ERNIE'S BIKE SHOP

RFQ ID 0000000006 Line Number 1  
Request Date 02/03/2003 RFQ Reference PeopleSoft  
Date Time Responded  
Date RFQ Opened 02/03/2003 8:14AM Date RFQ Closed  
Buyer CHRISBAKER  
Contact   
Salesperson   
Supp Ref  Billing Location: USA - New York  
Payment Terms ID 30 Net 30

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Item ID MT3000 Supplier Item ID   
Description Mountain Bike, Woman's  
Quantity 100.0000 \*Unit of Measure EA Each  
Price  Currency Code USD Dollar  
Minimum Quantity

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Request For Quote Response page (2 of 2).

Schedule Date 02/13/2004  
Freight Terms Code Destination Lead Time Days 10  
Ship Via Code Common Carrier Ship To Location: USA - New York  
Manufacturer ID   
Manufacturer's Item ID   
Supplier's Catalog

**Attachments** Personalize | Find | First 1-2 of 2 Last

View	Attached File
<input type="button" value="View"/>	
<input type="button" value="View"/>	

**Buyer's Comments:**  
Buyer Comment: Please respond with your best price and delivery  
[More Comments...](#)

**Supplier's Header Comments**

[Return to Request For Quote List](#) [Send Email](#) [View History](#)

\* Required Field

The status of the RFQ response (by item) determines the mode of this page:

- When the supplier accesses this page by clicking **New** on the Request for Quote List page, several supplier response fields are available for modification, including **Quantity**, **Price**, and **Schedule Date**.

The New button appears when an RFQ item requires a response from the buyer.

- When the supplier clicks the **Responded** button, this page is display-only.



The Responded button appears when this supplier has previously entered a response for the RFQ item.

## Submitting RFQ Responses

To respond to an RFQ:

1. On the Request for Quote List page, click the **New** button for the RFQ ID to which you want to respond to access the Request for Quote Response page.

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**Note:** An RFQ's *New* status can be the result of the buyer reopening the line for further response; it does not necessarily indicate that this is the first time that the supplier has received or responded to the RFQ. See Reviewing RFQ Response History.

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2. Many of the following field values appear by default from the actual RFQ.

In addition to the fields to which suppliers would most commonly respond (such as **Price, Quantity, Unit of Measure, Lead Time Days, and Schedule Date**), they can also respond to related fields, including:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Salesperson</b>	The supplier's employee who is responsible for your purchase.
<b>Date Time Responded</b>	The date and time that the supplier submitted a response for this item. The system maintains this field.
<b>Supplier Item ID</b>	Suppliers can use this field to notify buyers of new or changed supplier item IDs.  <b>Note:</b> This does not automatically update the Supplier Item ID table in the PeopleSoft system.
<b>Description</b>	Notifies the buyer of the supplier's item description.
<b>Minimum Quantity</b>	The minimum quantity that the supplier is willing to quote.

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**Note:** Supplier responses are made on an item-by-item basis. However, several editable fields on the Request for Quote Response page include header values and supplier comments. When the supplier changes these values during an RFQ item response, the system stores them at the header level of the RFQ response. Thus any changes of the most recent item response are present on the buyer side. The response history displays any changes to these values as they occur response by response.

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3. After entering any changes or comments, submit the response.

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Submit</b>	Click to submit the response so that it can be viewed on the internal RFQ pages in PeopleSoft Purchasing. After clicking Submit, if the supplier chooses to continue, he or she can no longer edit the RFQ response but can still view it in read-only mode. Upon submission, the system stores supplier response history for the RFQ item to which the supplier is responding.
<b>Send Email</b>	Click to open the Email Messages page and send an email to an internal or external party about the quote.  See <a href="#">Sending Email Messages</a> .

## Request for Quote History Page

Use the Request for Quote History page (PO\_SSRFQ\_RESPONSE) to view original RFQ details and supplier responses.

Navigation:

The supplier clicks the **View History** link on the Request for Quote Response page; the buyer clicks the **Supplier History** button on the RFQ Response page.

The Request for Quote History page displays RFQ header details, the line details from the original RFQ at the time that the response was made, and the supplier's response. (There can be multiple supplier responses for the same RFQ line.)

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Buyer's Comments</b>	Displays the comments that the buyer entered on the RFQ Header Comments page when submitting the original RFQ.
<b>Supplier's Header Comments</b>	The supplier can enter multiple comments on the Request for Quote Response page (for each time the supplier responds to an RFQ). The system stores these comments at the header level, not the item level, of the RFQ.
<b>Return to Current Response</b>	The buyer clicks this link to return to the RFQ Response page in PeopleSoft Purchasing; the supplier clicks it to return to the Request for Quote Response page in PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection.

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**Note:** You can also view a single RFQ response using the Response By Supplier inquiry page in PeopleSoft Purchasing.

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## **Related Links**

“Inquiring and Reporting on RFQs and Supplier Responses” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)



# Acknowledging Purchase Orders Online

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## Understanding Online POAs

PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection enables your suppliers to enter POAs directly into the system, bypassing the need to perform the transaction using an electronic data exchange (EDX) method. This online POA feature enables buyers and suppliers to collaborate on any acknowledgement issues in realtime and capture the supplier response history and purchase order details at the time acknowledgements are made.

The online POA business process follows these general steps:

1. (Optional) The buyer establishes POA settings.

POA alert criteria and POA tolerance settings are defined by the buyer for the purchasing business unit using the POA Settings page in the Processing Options component or for a supplier location using the Procurement Options page in the Supplier component. When the system retrieves the settings, it first looks in the supplier location and only if not specifically defined there does it use the general purchasing business unit settings.

2. The purchase order is dispatched to the supplier.

When PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection is installed and the email dispatch method is used, an URL is provided to bring your suppliers back into your supplier portal and to the specific POA. This is done for initial dispatching of purchase orders as well as change order dispatches. When a change order is dispatched, the email indicates that the order is a change order including the change order number. Within the POA, the latest changes associated to the change order number are shown to the supplier for review and acknowledgement.

3. The supplier creates an online acknowledgement using the Purchase Order Acknowledgement component, and can:
  - a. Accept or reject the purchase order in its entirety, or at the line item level.
  - b. Suggest changes to prices, quantities, shipping methods, or delivery dates.
  - c. Indicate backorder schedules and suggest splitting schedule lines if required.
  - d. Save a POA in progress for later submission.
  - e. Submit the POA for buyer approval.

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**Note:** If there are no changes to the POA or if there are changes made to a POA but they do not exceed the POA tolerance settings defined, the status is automatically set to *Buyer Accepted* since there is either nothing for the buyer to approve or the buyer wishes to have the system automatically approve changes that are within the tolerance settings defined for the supplier.

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**Note:** A workflow option is included which sends notification to the buyer when a supplier creates a POA specifying changes. To enable this workflow, activate the event Buyer Notify within activity PO\_ACKNOWLEDGEMENT; this adds worklist entries for the buyer user associated to the purchase order that link to the buyer side PO Acknowledgement page.

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See [Delivered Workflows for PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection](#).

- f. Send an ad hoc email to the buyer or other external users containing a link to access the POA directly (the recipient must have proper security to the page).
- g. Collaborate on any further issues with the buyer.

For example, if the buyer is not satisfied with the supplier response, they can enter comments and reset the status back to *Supplier Review* so that they can continue to collaborate until the issues are resolved.

- 4. The buyer uses the Acknowledge Purchase Orders component in PeopleSoft Purchasing to view supplier-entered POAs, and can:
  - a. Review the changes suggested by the supplier.
  - b. Acknowledge on behalf of the supplier. For example, the supplier called them with changes and the buyer wants to log them as acknowledgements.
  - c. Approve a POA and if desired, submit the PO Auto Change Order process immediately.

The PO Auto Change Order Application Engine process (PO\_AUTO\_CHNG) is a process that runs the Load Change Request process and the Process Change Orders process sequentially. If you want to run those processes individually you still can.

The POA can be changed at any time before the Load Change Request process is run. Once the process runs, the POA is not editable. Approved POAs feed suggested changes such as quantity, price, and schedule date into the Change Request Load tables, which when approved update the original purchase order.

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**Note:** You can set up automatic approval for online POA change requests on the Purchasing Definitions - Business Unit Options page. Once approved using the Purchase Order Acknowledgement pages, the changes won't need to be approved again between the Load Change Request and Process Change Orders processes. You must have this set up to automatically approve online POA change requests if you wish to submit the PO Auto Change process directly from the Maintain Purchase Order pages.

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- d. Return the POA with changes for supplier review.
- e. Send an ad hoc email to the supplier or other internal users containing a link to access the POA directly.

## Additional Processing Actions

You can optionally perform a process to assist buyers when purchase orders have not been acknowledged by the supplier.

Use the Run Acknowledgement Alerts page (PO\_POA\_ALERTS) to initiate the Purchase Order Acknowledgements Alert Application Engine process (POA\_ALERTS), which will generate worklist entries (alerts) for the buyer.

Buyers will receive a worklist entry for each purchase order that is violating the defined rules for when a POA should be received by the supplier.

Navigation:

**Purchasing > Purchase Orders > Acknowledgements > Run Acknowledgement Alerts > Run Acknowledgement Alerts**

If the buyer specifies alert criteria for the purchasing business unit using the POA Settings page in the Processing Options component or for a supplier location using the Procurement Options page in the Supplier component, this process will create worklist entries for the buyer specifying which purchase orders have not been acknowledged by the supplier with a POA.

## POA Status

POA status is defined at several levels in PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection.

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**Note:** POAs that are submitted to PeopleSoft Purchasing from EDX use a status structure (header, line, and schedule) that refers to the action taken in the POA rather than the collaboration status the POA is in between the buyer and supplier. EDX POAs use a similar approval flow as those submitted online.

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See “Manage PO Acknowledgements - Header Page” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).

## Acknowledgement Status

The stage of the dispatched purchase order, and its subsequent acknowledgement by the supplier, applies to the entire POA and determines the following:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>New</b>	The purchase order has not been acknowledged, or has been redispached because of a change order and requires new acknowledgement.
<b>Supplier Review</b>	The supplier is working on the POA, which cannot be viewed or edited by anyone else at this stage.
<b>Supplier Responded</b>	The supplier has saved and submitted the POA with changes, which can now be viewed by the supplier, or edited by the buyer.
<b>Buyer Accepted</b>	Both buyer and supplier can only view the POA, which is ready to be processed by Change Request Load process if it includes changes. This is also the default status when a supplier submits the POA without any changes.

This status appears on the:

- Search/Filter Options pages.
- Header section of the Acknowledgement Details pages.
- Recently Dispatched POs pagelet.

### Header POA Response

The action the supplier has taken; applies to the entire POA and indicates to the buyer the following:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Accepted</b>	The supplier has accepted entire purchase order without changes. This is the default response status for new POAs.
<b>Reject With Detail</b>	The supplier has rejected the entire purchase order. All editable fields on the Acknowledgement Details page are reset to the current purchase order values and the quantity is reset to zero. If approved by the buyer this will cancel the entire purchase order.
<b>Accepted - Changes Made</b>	The supplier has made changes to the purchase order. This may include changes to line items or schedules, and rejected lines.

This POA response status appears on the Header section of the Acknowledgement Details pages.

### Line POA Response

Indicates the following:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Accepted</b>	The supplier has accepted the line item without changes. This is the default response status for new POAs.
<b>Reject with Detail</b>	The supplier has rejected the entire line item. The editable fields for the line and schedules are reset to the current purchase order values and the quantity is reset to zero. If approved by the buyer, this cancels the purchase order line.
<b>Accepted - Changes Made</b>	The supplier has made changes at the line item or schedule level.



## Schedule POA Status

The action the supplier has taken; applies to the selected schedule, and indicates the following:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>New</b>	The schedule is added when supplier splits a row.
<b>Canceled</b>	Caused when a line is rejected or by changing the schedule quantity to zero.
<b>Changed</b>	Any changes to the schedule fields (due date, quantity, shipping method, and price).

## POA Status Example

This table shows the different statuses that occur when a POA is required and change order acknowledgements are required during the processing of a POA.

<b>Action</b>	<b>PO Status</b>	<b>POA Status on PO</b>	<b>POA Status in Acknowledgment</b>	<b>POA Required (on purchase order)</b>
Initial purchase order is created.	Open, Approved, or Pending Approval	Awaiting Dispatch (WD)	Won't see in POA at this time.	Y
Purchase order is dispatched.	Dispatched	Awaiting POA (WR) <hr/> <b>Note:</b> Dispatch process moves the status because it was awaiting dispatch. <hr/>	New	Y
Supplier responds with changes.	Dispatched	Responded, Awaits Review (SR)	Supplier Responded (SRP)	Y
Buyer accepts POA.	Dispatched	Approved, Changes Pending (BA)	Buyer Accepted (BAC)	Y
Change order is processed.	Open or Approved	Acknowledged, with Changes (AC)	Can only see in history mode.	N

<b>Action</b>	<b>PO Status</b>	<b>POA Status on PO</b>	<b>POA Status in Acknowledgment</b>	<b>POA Required (on purchase order)</b>
Purchase order is redispached.	Dispatched	Acknowledged, with Changes (AC)  <b>Note:</b> Dispatch won't change status because not awaiting dispatch.	New (change order 1)  <b>Note:</b> POA not required for this one, because this is actually the change order reflecting the changes that the supplier made above.	N
Buyer makes more changes to the purchase order.	Open or Approved	Awaiting PO Dispatch (WD)	Won't see in POA because purchase order is not dispatched.	Y
Purchase order is dispatched again.	Dispatched	Awaiting POA (WR)	New (change order 2)  <b>Note:</b> POA required now, because it contains changes that are new to the supplier (that didn't come from the last round).	Y
Supplier responds with no changes	Dispatched	Acknowledged (AK)	Buyer Accepted (BAC)	N

## Creating Online POAs (Suppliers)

Suppliers can enter POAs directly into the PeopleSoft system.

This topic discusses how the suppliers search and create POAs, view and change acknowledgement details.

### Pages Used to Create Online POAs

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Select Supplier Page	WV_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its POA pages. Available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
<a href="#">Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Search/ Filter Acknowledgements Page</a>	PO_SS_POA_SEARCH	Search for dispatched purchase orders awaiting acknowledgement, or existing supplier-entered or EDX-submitted POAs. Also, view past POAs.
<a href="#">Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary Page</a>	PO_SS_POA_SUMMARY	Create new POAs, maintain existing POAs, or view accepted POAs.  EDX POAs are shown in the results as information, but can not be changed online. (They can be seen in history as well.)
<a href="#">Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details Page</a>	PO_SS_POA	View POA line details.
PO Changes - Details Page	PO_SSPOLNCHG_SP	Review the purchase order line changes for a selected purchase order line.  <a href="#">Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details Page</a>
Ship to Comments Page	PO_SS_SHIPCOMM_SP	Review Ship To comments or attachments for a selected purchase order schedule. This button only appears if there are Ship To comments.  <a href="#">Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details Page</a>
Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary - History Page	PO_SS_POA_SUMMARY	View the history of a POA.  <a href="#">Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary Page</a>

## Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Search/Filter Acknowledgements Page

Use the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Search/Filter Acknowledgements page (PO\_SS\_POA\_SEARCH) to search for dispatched purchase orders awaiting acknowledgement, or existing supplier-entered or EDX-submitted POAs.

Also, view past POAs.

Navigation:

- **Manage Orders > Acknowledge Purchase Orders.** Optionally select a supplier on the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Select Supplier page.
- Click the **Show All Acknowledgements** link on the Recently Dispatched POs pagelet.

This page essentially duplicates the Manage PO Acknowledgements page (as documented later), with these exceptions.

See [Manage PO Acknowledgements Page](#).

The supplier selects the criteria with which to filter the search. In particular:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>From Date and To Date</b>	Select the purchase order dispatch date range.
<b>Current Acknowledgements</b>	Select a status of the POAs you want to search on. Values are <i>New/Supplier Review</i> and <i>Supplier Respond/Buyer Accepted</i> .  See <a href="#">POA Status</a> .
<b>View History</b>	Select this option to display the supplier responded history for past POAs. Click a linked purchase order number value in history mode to view the history of a POA on the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary - History page (PO_SS_POA_SUMMARY).
<b>Orders Per Page</b>	Select the number of lines that you want to display on this page. The default value for the field is set using PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection installation options. You can change the value to <i>12,25, 50, 100, or All</i> . The <b>First</b> and <b>Last</b> buttons enable you to scroll through purchase order acknowledgements and view scrolling and total values.
<b>PO Status</b>	Displays the change order revision if the line is a change order; otherwise, it indicates that the purchase order is being dispatched for the first time.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Source of Acknowledgement</b>	<p>Displays the source of the acknowledgment. Values are <i>Online</i> or <i>EDX</i>.</p> <p>POAs created using PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection POAs are always created as source of Online. (On the buyer side, within PeopleSoft Purchasing, online and EDX POAs are consolidated for review and approval on this page by the buyer.)</p> <p>If you are viewing current acknowledgements, depending on the Source of the POA, clicking the purchase order number takes the supplier to the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary page for online collaborative POAs. POAs with a source of EDX can not be changed by the supplier, they are shown for informational purposes. (However, on the buyer sided POAs with a source of EDX will take the buyer to the Review POA page for EDX which is not collaborative.</p> <p>If you are viewing history, clicking the purchase order number takes the supplier to the Acknowledge Purchase Order - Acknowledgement Summary - History page. Using the history page you can view the POA history.</p> <p>See “Using Purchase Order Acknowledgements” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).</p> <p>See “Manage PO Acknowledgements - Header Page” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).</p>

## Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary Page

Use the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary page (PO\_SS\_POA\_SUMMARY) to create new POAs, maintain existing POAs, or view accepted POAs.

Navigation:

- Click a linked purchase order number value on the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Search/Filter Acknowledgements page.
- Click a linked Acknowledge Status value on the Recently Dispatched POs pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

**Manage PO Acknowledgements**

**Acknowledgement Summary**

PO Number 0000000239 PO Date 04/02/2012  
 Acknowledgement Status New Acknowledge Date  
 POA Response Accepted Reset to PO Values Reject All

**PO Header Detail**

Contact  
 Currency Code US Dollar Payment Terms Net 30  
 Rate Type Current Rate  
 Reference Information  
 Supplier SCM0000001 BIKE SHOP

**Standard BU Comments**  
 Please notify us of the carrier locations.  
 Click on the purchase order line number to see more details and to make any modifications.

**POA Lines** Personalize | Find | View All | First 1-2 of 2 Last

Line	Item ID	Description	PO Qty	Acknowledge Quantity	UOM	POA Response
1	10074	Classic 9820 Compass	10.0000	10.0000	EA	Accepted
2	10075	Nextstar Outback Compass, Digital	10.0000	10.0000	EA	Accepted

**Comments**  
Save Save & Approve Return for Supplier Review  Run PO Auto Change

[Return to Search Acknowledgement](#) [Send E-mail](#)

The fields on this page essentially duplicate those on the Managing PO Acknowledgements - Acknowledgement Summary page, although the suppliers always access this page in *create* mode, while buyers can create, review, and approve POAs.

See “Manage PO Acknowledgements - Header Page” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).

The system displays purchase order or POA history details in view-only fields. The supplier can accept or reject the entire purchase order or the selected line item, or enter changes in the editable fields. In particular:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Line</b>	Click the linked line number to review and modify the details of the line such as quantity or date.
<b>Reset to PO Values</b>	Click this button to restore all POA values to the values specified on the current purchase order, forgoing any changes made on the POA.
<b>PO Header Detail</b>	Click the arrow to expand this section. This section displays the purchase order header details.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Standard BU Comments</b>	Click this arrow to expand this section. This section displays any comments that are associated to the PeopleSoft Purchasing business unit. If there are no business unit level comments, the system doesn't display this section.
<b>PO Header Comments</b>	Click this arrow to expand this section. This section displays any purchase order header comments or attachments associated with the selected purchase order. If there are no header comments or attachments, the system doesn't display this section. If there are multiple rows of header comments/ attachments, you can scroll through them or click View All to display all of them.
<b>PO Qty (purchase order quantity)</b>	Displays the sum of all schedule quantities for this line on the purchase order that is being requested.
<b>Acknowledge Quantity</b>	Displays the sum of all schedule acknowledge quantities being replied. The purchase order quantity appears as the default when you first view the purchase order acknowledgement.
<b>Change Order</b>	Click this link for each line that has a change order to access more detail about the change. This shows the details of what changes were made from the last time this purchase order was dispatched. (For example, if this purchase order is on change order 3, it shows the changes made from change order 2 to change order 3.) This link will only appear when viewing a purchase order revision.
<b>Comments</b>	Click this arrow to expand this section. The supplier can enter comments for the buyer, and in subsequent sessions, view any buyer responses.
<b>Save</b>	Click this button to save any changes and have the system set the acknowledgement status to <i>Supplier Review</i> . This will indicate to the system that this POA is in process and still under review.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Save &amp; Send Acknowledgement</b>	<p>Click this button to save any changes and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the POA mode for the supplier from editable to view-only.</li> <li>• Set the acknowledgement status to <i>Buyer Accepted</i> if there is no change or the changes that are made do not exceed the tolerances specified for the supplier.</li> <li>• Sets the acknowledgement status to <i>Supplier Responded</i> if there are changes the buyer needs to approve.</li> </ul> <p>If workflow is enabled, this also sends notification to the buyer for the POA with changes needing review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates the Purchasing EC tables (PO_POA_HDR_HIST, PO_POA_LN_HIST, PO_POA_SHIPHIST) to capture supplier response history and pertinent purchase order values at the time the response is made.</li> </ul>
<b>Send Email</b>	<p>Click this link to access the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Email Message page. Using this page the supplier can send an ad hoc email containing URLs to access the POA directly.</p>

**Related Links**

[Sending Email Messages](#)

**Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details Page**


Use the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details page (PO\_SS\_POA) to view POA line details.

Navigation:

Click a line number link on the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary page.



This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Change Order</b>	Click the Change Order link to access more detail about changes to schedules. This shows the details of what changes were made from the last time this purchase order was dispatched. For example, if this purchase order is on change order 3, it shows the changes made from change order 2 to change order 3.
<b>Change Order check box</b>	The system displays the check box if there is a change order for this schedule. To view these changes, you must click the <b>Change Order</b> link. This is a visual indicator to help identify which schedules were modified from the last dispatch.
<b>Acknowledge Due Date and Acknowledge Quantity</b>	The system provides these fields as a default to the Purchase Order. Suppliers can modify Due Date, Quantity, and other values for the line/schedule to indicate a change.
	Click the Split Line icon to split the schedule if the scheduled quantity is to be back-ordered between two or more dates. After clicking the split line button, adjust the quantities between the original and new line and enter a new acknowledge due date for the new schedules quantity.
<b>Comments</b>	Click this button for each schedule that includes Ship To comments or attachments to view the comments on the Ship to Comments page (PO_SS_SHIPCOMM_SP). The comments and attachments are specific to each ship to location, so if all lines and schedules have the same ship to address, all the ship to comments and attachments will be the same.  This button only appears if there are Ship To comments.

## Reviewing and Approving Online POAs (Buyers)

Once the supplier has created an online POA, the buyer can review the information, and accept, reject, or change the acknowledgement.

### Pages Used to Review and Approve Online POAs

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
<u>Manage PO Acknowledgements Page</u>	PO_SS_POA_SEARCH	Buyers can search for online POAs and POAs received using EDX.
<u>Manage PO Acknowledgements - Acknowledgement Summary Page</u>	PO_SS_POA_SUMMARY	Use to view the acknowledgement information for the selected purchase order.
<u>Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details Page</u>	PO_SS_POA	Review and approve supplier-entered POAs.
Run Acknowledgement Alerts Page	PO_POA_ALERTS	Initiate the Purchase Order Acknowledgements Alert Application Engine process (POA_ALERTS), which will generate worklist entries (alerts) for the buyer. Buyers will receive a worklist entry for each purchase order that is violating the defined rules for when a POA should be received by the supplier.
Run PO AutoChange Page	RUN_PO_AUTOCHNG	Initiate the Purchase Order Automatic Change Application Engine process (PO_AUTO_CHNG). This process will initiate the Load Change Requests process and then the Process Change Orders process to create change orders for all POAs that have been approved by the Buyer (or automatically approved based on tolerances) that are pending in the system.

### Manage PO Acknowledgements Page

Use the Manage PO Acknowledgements page (PO\_SS\_POA\_SEARCH) to search for online POAs and POAs received using EDX. (Buyers)

Navigation:

**Purchasing > Purchase Orders > Acknowledgements > Manage PO Acknowledgements**

This page essentially duplicates the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Search/Filter Acknowledgements page, with these exceptions:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Supplier SetID and Supplier ID</b>	The buyer can search for a supplier within a specific SetID.
<b>Current Acknowledgements</b>	<p>The buyer can search for awaiting acknowledgement, supplier responded, or buyer accepted POAs. They can not see any in-process POAs with a status of <i>Supplier Review</i>.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> The buyer can create a POA on behalf of the supplier by using the Awaiting Acknowledgement check box on this page.</p> <hr/>
<b>View History</b>	If you select this option, the system displays the supplier responded history for past POAs.
<b>Processed</b>	Indicates whether the (changed) POA has been included in a Load Change Request process run.

### Related Links

[Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Search/Filter Acknowledgements Page](#)

## Manage PO Acknowledgements - Acknowledgement Summary Page

Once the supplier submits a POA online, the buyer can access this page to review information such as acknowledged dates and quantities for the given purchase order. From here your buyers can:

- Review overall POA response at the header level.
- Review any line level exceptions.
- Modify and react to them accordingly within this page, which includes changing the POA information or sending the POA back to the supplier for further review.
- Approve the POA so that it can be passed to the Change Order processes and update the purchase order.

If using workflow, this action also marks the entry as worked in the worklist for the buyer associated to the purchase order.

See “Manage PO Acknowledgements - Header Page” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).

Use the Manage PO Acknowledgements - Acknowledgement Summary page (PO\_SS\_POA\_SUMMARY) to view the acknowledgement information for the selected online purchase order.

Navigation:

**Purchasing > Purchase Orders > Acknowledgements > Manage PO Acknowledgements**

Click a linked purchase order number on the Manage PO Acknowledgements search page.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Manage PO Acknowledgements - Acknowledgement Summary page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

**Manage PO Acknowledgements**

**Acknowledgement Summary**

PO Number 0000000252 PO Date 11/15/2012  
 Acknowledgement Status New Acknowledge Date  
 POA Response Accepted

[PO Header Detail](#)

▶ **Standard BU Comments**

Click on the purchase order line number to see more details and to make any modifications.

**POA Lines** Personalize | Find | View All |  |  First 1-5 of 5 Last

Line	Item ID	Description	PO Qty	Acknowledge Quantity	UOM	POA Response
1	ACTY	Actual Costed Item with WriteOff	10.0000	10.0000	EA	Accepted
2	ACTN	Actual Costed Item with Write-Off Unchecked	10.0000	10.0000	EA	Accepted
3	PERPAVG	Perpetual Average Costed Item	10.0000	10.0000	EA	Accepted
4	PERIODAVG	Periodic Average Costed Item	10.0000	10.0000	EA	Accepted
5	RETAVG	Retroactive Perpetual Average Costed Item	10.0000	10.0000	EA	Accepted

▶ **Comments**

Run PO Auto Change

[Return to Search Acknowledgement](#) Send E-mail

The fields on this page essentially duplicate those on the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary page, although the suppliers always access this page in "create" mode, while your buyers are able to use "create, review, modify, and approve" mode.

In addition, the buyers have the option to immediately create change orders by selecting the Run PO Auto Change check box and then saving and approving the POA.

See [Creating Online POAs \(Suppliers\)](#).

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**Note:** POAs that are created by way of EDX are visible in the summary results but not visible within this collaborative POA page. Clicking a POA that was created from EDX will transfer the buyer to the EDX review pages discussed in the purchasing section.

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See “Using Purchase Order Acknowledgements” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Reset to PO Values</b>	Click this button to revert the POA to the values submitted on the original purchase order.
<b>Save</b>	Click this button to save any changes; acknowledgement status remains as <i>Supplier Responded</i> or <i>Buyer Accepted</i> .

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Save &amp; Approve</b>	Click this button to save any changes and set the acknowledgement status to <i>Buyer Accepted</i> . This enables the POA to be processed by the PeopleSoft Purchasing Load Change Request process. This also marks any worklist entry as worked for the buyer associated to the purchase order, if workflow is enabled.
<b>Return for Supplier Review</b>	Routes the POA back to the supplier. Acknowledgement status is changed to <i>Supplier Review</i> . Buyer can include comments for the supplier, which the supplier can review as part of an iterative review and acknowledgement process on the supply side.
<b>Run PO Auto Change</b>	Select this check box if you want the system to automatically create change orders that are reflected on the POA. Once you select this check box and click the Save & Approve button the system will automatically run the Purchase Order Auto Change process. This process runs the Load Change Requests process and then the Process Change Order process in the background. You should have the PO Business Unit setting to enable auto approval of buyer approved POAs turned on, for this to work successfully. Otherwise the changes will stop in between the two jobs pending another approval step.

## Responding on Behalf of the Supplier (Buyers)

### Pages Used to Respond on Behalf of the Supplier

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
<u>Manage PO Acknowledgements Page</u>	PO_SS_POA_SEARCH	Buyers can search for online POAs and POAs received using EDX.
<u>Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Summary Page</u>	PO_SS_POA_SUMMARY	Use to view the acknowledgement information for the selected purchase order.
<u>Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details Page</u>	PO_SS_POA	Review and approve supplier-entered POAs.

### Manage PO Acknowledgements Page

Buyers can use the Manage PO Acknowledgements page (PO\_SS\_POA\_SEARCH) to accept and create acknowledgements for the supplier against a purchase order. For example, the supplier called a buyer with changes and the buyer wants to log them as acknowledgements.

Navigation:

**Purchasing > Purchase Orders > Acknowledgements > Manage PO Acknowledgements**

This process basically functions the same as that discussed in the section [Reviewing and Approving Online POAs \(Buyers\)](#) except the buyer will search for POAs with an *Awaiting Acknowledgement* status.

Select the Awaiting Acknowledgement check box on this page under the Current Acknowledgements option to retrieve the POAs that you want to address for the supplier.

See [Reviewing and Approving Online POAs \(Buyers\)](#).

# Creating Advanced Shipping Notices

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## Understanding Supplier ASNs

In most PeopleSoft documentation, *ASN* refers to internal PeopleSoft system users sending notification of shipment to an external party, and *advance shipping receipt (ASR)* refers to internal PeopleSoft users receiving or entering information that is derived from an external source.

In PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, ASN refers to the shipment notification that helps your internal users in the receiving process, and that the supplier enters directly into the PeopleSoft system. Suppliers can use the Recent ASNs (recent advanced shipment notifications) pagelet to enable suppliers to navigate to shipment and receipt line information as well as create ASNs from your extranet homepage.

### Supplier ASNs Are Created Against Your Purchase Orders

Suppliers view the lines and schedules for one or more purchase orders (POs), select specific records, and create ASNs that communicate shipment number, bill of lading, Pro number, Invoice number, carrier ID, expected arrival date, and carrier information. For evaluated receipt settlement related invoices (ERS) the Invoice information entered by the supplier is required and utilized for payment processing. Online ASNs also include line information such as item, revision, lot, serial, quantity shipped, and related supplier (sales) order numbers.

When suppliers perform searches for available PO schedules, the system returns all dispatched PO lines with an *Active* status that are not included in:

- Direct (drop) shipment POs.
- Flow-based kanban POs.

### Once Supplier ASNs Are Submitted

When suppliers submit their ASNs, they are treated internally (and referred to in the PeopleSoft Purchasing documentation) as ASRs. Upon submission, the system:

- Assigns an enterprise integration point (EIP) control ID.
- Populates the EC staging tables:
  - RECV\_ASHD\_EC (ASN header table).
  - RECV\_AOHD\_EC (ASN Inventory header table).
  - RECV\_AOLN\_EC (ASN Inventory order line table).
  - RECV\_AOLS\_EC (ASN Inventory order lot serial table).

- Treats the advance shipment information, during Receive Load processing, as if it were an ASR that the system received electronically by EDX using the ASR EIP.

**Note:** Your suppliers cannot change or cancel ASNs once they submit the ASNs. However, your employees can maintain them using the ASR Review component in PeopleSoft Purchasing. Your employees can also use the ASN History component to search for supplier ASNs using a variety of search criteria.

**Related Links**

[Understanding PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection Pagelets](#)

“Using ASRs” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

“Loading Receipts Received Using EIPs and EDC” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

## Creating Supplier ASNs

This topic discusses how to create supplier ASNs.

### Pages Used to Create Supplier ASNs

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Advance Shipment Notification - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its ASN creation pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user, and if the user uses the menu to log on.
<a href="#">Advance Shipment Notification - Advance Shipment Creation Page</a>	PO_SSASN_CREATION	Create supplier ASNs.
Advance Shipment Notification - Purchase Order Schedule Selection Page	PO_SSASN_SHIPMENTS	Select PO lines and schedules for ASNs.  <a href="#">Advance Shipment Notification - Advance Shipment Creation Page</a>
Advance Shipment Notification - Lot/Serial Information (inquiry) Page	PO_SSASN_LOTSERIAL	Assign lot IDs or serial IDs to selected item IDs.  <a href="#">Advance Shipment Notification - Advance Shipment Creation Page</a>

### Advance Shipment Notification - Advance Shipment Creation Page

Use the Advance Shipment Notification - Advance Shipment Creation page (PO\_SSASN\_CREATION) to create supplier ASNs.

Navigation:



## Manage Orders > Create ASNs

Click the **Create ASNs** link on the Recent ASNs pagelet.

Use the Advance Shipment Notification - Purchase Order Schedule Selection page (PO\_SSASN\_SHIPMENTS) to select PO lines and schedules for ASNs.

Navigation:

Enter a shipment number on the Advance Shipment Creation page, and click the **Add Lines** button.

Use the Advance Shipment Notification - Lot/Serial Information (inquiry) page (PO\_SSASN\_LOTSERIAL) to assign lot IDs or serial IDs to selected item IDs.

Navigation:

Select a lot- or serial-controlled item, and click the **Lot/Serial** link on the Advance Shipment Creation page.

To create an online ASN:

1. Enter the ASN header information including any defaults (such as order number) which will be applied to all ASN lines as they are added.

The shipment number is required.

2. Click **Add Lines** to access the Purchase Order Schedule Selection page and search for the appropriate (dispatched) PO lines to include in the ASN.
  - a. Enter a supplier location if the supplier is associated to more than one (if not, the location appears by default), a purchase order number, and an item ID or supplier item ID; and optionally change the default date range to further control the search.

Select the **Exclude Received Schedules** check box to prevent previously received schedules from being included in the search.

To ease data entry on the supplier side, you can enter a date range and item number to identify which POs are awaiting shipment for the item.

- b. Click **Search**.

The system returns all PO lines and schedules that meet the search criteria and are available to be shipped. If the page was already populated with data from a different PO, the system doesn't refresh the page until you click this button.

3. Select one or more resulting PO Schedule lines to indicate the line is to be included with the ASN.

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**Note:** You can select a PO schedule for inclusion more than once, but the system adds it only once to the ASN. Also, the from and to dates narrow down the expected shipment based on scheduled due date on the purchase order schedule lines.

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4. Add the selected PO schedule to the ASN:

- a. Click **Include in ASN** (include in advance shipment notice) to clear the search results, transfer the selected PO lines to the Advance Shipment Creation page, and remain on the Purchase Order Schedule Selection page to perform another search and add more lines to the ASN.
  - b. Click **Include/View ASN** (include and return to advance shipment notice) to access and transfer the selected PO lines to the Advance Shipment Creation page (or return to the page without selecting more lines).
5. Now that the Advance Shipment Creation page is now populated with current information for the selected schedules:
- a. You can modify the shipment line number, revision, shipped quantity, ship unit of measure (UOM), invoice ID, bill of lading, pro number, and supplier sales order number.

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**Note:** The Shipped quantity field displays *outstanding* quantities: the quantity ordered minus any previous receipts for the purchase order schedule in the supplier UOM. If the ERS Action on the PO Matching page is set to Yes, the system requires an invoice ID from the supplier.

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- b. The supplier can associate lot or serial numbers to lot- or serial-controlled items by selecting the radio button on the appropriate line and clicking the **Lot/Serial** link to access the Lot/Serial Information page.  
  
Enter the lot or serial ID for the selected item and click **Return** to return to the Advance Shipment Creation page.
6. Click **Submit ASN** (submit advanced shipping notice) to create the ASN.

The system saves the ASN data to the EC staging tables and, from this point on, processes the data as if it were an ASR that was entered using the ASR EIP.

See [Understanding Supplier ASNs](#).

7. To send an email containing a URL to the ASN, click **ASN History** to access the ASN History component.

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**Note:** The **Send Email** link is located on the ASN History - Summary and Line Details pages; the ad hoc email function automatically generates a URL to the page from which it is generated.

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## Reviewing ASN History By Suppliers

### Pages Used to Review ASN History By Suppliers

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
ASN History - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_ASN_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its ASN inquiry pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
ASN History - Filter Options Page	PO_SSASN_HIST_SRCH	Suppliers search for specific ASNs.
ASN History - Summary Page	PO_SSASN_HDRHIST	Suppliers and employees view purchase order and shipment information for supplier ASNs.
ASN History - Line Details Page	PO_SSASN_LNHIST	Suppliers and employees view line details for selected shipments.
Advance Shipment Notification - Lot/Serial Information (inquiry) Page	PO_SSASN_LOTSERIAL	View lot or serial information for selected items.
Email Message Page	WV_PE_EMAIL_SP	Suppliers can send an email to a supplier or an internal PeopleSoft user regarding the ASN. The email includes links that take the recipient to the page from which the email was sent.

### Related Links

“Using ASRs” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

## Reviewing ASN History By Employees

Employees should navigate to these pages on the EMPLOYEE portal.

### Pages Used to Review ASN History By Employees

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
ASN History - Filter Options Page	PO_SSASN_HISE_SRCH	Employees search for supplier ASNs.

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
ASN History - Summary Page	PO_SSASN_HDRHIST	View purchase order and shipment information for the supplier ASN. Suppliers also use this page.
ASN History - Line Details Page	PO_SSASN_LNHIST	View line details for selected shipments. Suppliers also use this page.
Advance Shipment Notification - Lot/Serial Information (inquiry) Page	PO_SSASN_LOTSERIAL	View lot or serial information for selected items.
Email Message Page	WV_PE_EMAIL_SP	Employees can send an email to a supplier or an internal PeopleSoft user regarding the ASN. This email includes links that take the recipient to the page from which the email was sent.

### **Related Links**

“Using ASRs” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

## Chapter 5

# Reviewing Supplier Account Activity

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## Understanding Supplier Account Activity

Review activity transactions permit your accounts payable employees to spend their time more efficiently by enabling your suppliers to answer their own questions about existing invoices, purchase orders (POs), receipts, payments, and account balances.

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## Common Element Used in Reviewing Supplier Account Activity

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Item ID</b>	Displays the supplier item identifier, if defined for the selected supplier-item combination on the Purchasing Attributes - Item Supplier page. If no supplier-item information exists, then your item ID appears.

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## Setting Up Supply Side Print Capability

To configure the setup and defaults of external access for suppliers, use the Configure External Access component (PO\_SUPP\_SETUP).

For users created prior to release 8.8, you may need to set up security so that suppliers can use the print functionality with PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection. You need to:

- Edit the permission list supplied to all external Supplier users to enable permission for supply side print.

If you are using the delivered EPSS8000 permission list (recommended), then you will not need to do this step as the permission list will already be modified.

- Edit any existing Supplier Portal User profiles to which you wish to add the PO Print capability.

Edit user profiles in the PeopleTools User Profile component.

## Pages Used to Set Up Supply Side Print Capability

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
<a href="#">Permission Lists - Process Page</a>	ACL_PROCESS	Set the attributes and system defaults.
Permission Lists - Permission Page	ACL_PROCESS_GROUPS	Specify to what capacity a user, or Role, can modify certain Process Scheduler settings.  <a href="#">Permission Lists - Process Page</a>
User Profile Page	USER_GENERAL	Set general user profile attributes.
<a href="#">Configure External Access Page</a>	PO_SUPP_SETUP	Make the View PDF/Print option available to suppliers and indicate the default server.

### Permission Lists - Process Page

Use the Permission Lists - Process page (ACL\_PROCESS) to set the attributes and system defaults.

Navigation:

**PeopleTools > Security > Permissions & Roles > Permission Lists > Process**

This step enables the supply side permission list to allow for printing POs. If you are using the delivered permission list EPSS8000, then this step will already be done for you.

1. Enter permission list that is equivalent to the *EPSS8000-All user access*, permission list that you are using for suppliers and select the Process page.
2. Click the Process Group Permissions link on the Process page.

Use the Permission Lists - Permission page (ACL\_PROCESS\_GROUPS) to specify to what capacity a user, or Role, can modify certain Process Scheduler settings.

3. Add *POALL* to the grid, and click OK. The POALL Process group is required on this page so that the supplier user has security to run the PO Print report.

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**Note:** This does not allow suppliers to run other internal buyer side PO processes.

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4. Access the User Profile page (USER\_GENERAL) in PeopleTools for any existing supplier users added in prior releases for which you want to enable print capability, and if the Process Profile field is blank, enter the permission list you modified, *EPSS8000*, in the Process Profile and Primary Permission Lists fields.

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**Note:** For any external users already created in the system, you must edit the user profile if you want them to have print capability. This will be done automatically for any new external user as long as they are created using the Distributed Supplier User pages. If you aren't already using the delivered permission lists, you only need to make sure there is a permission list called *EPSS8000* defined in the system. It can be an empty permission list, but it does need to exist so that the Distributed Supplier User page can automatically enable printing for new users.

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## Configure External Access Page

Use the Configure External Access page (PO\_SUPP\_SETUP) to make the View PDF/Print option available to suppliers and indicate the default server.

Navigation:

**Set Up Financials/Supply Chain > Product Related > Procurement Options > Suppliers > Define External Suplr Access**

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Allow Supplier access to launch/print PO report</b>	Select to allow suppliers to view and print POs.
<b>Print Options</b>	<p>Options include creating the report <i>via REN Server</i> or <i>via Report Repository</i>.</p> <p>If you are using REN server capability, the system displays a separate window to monitor the report status when the supplier clicks the button to print the PO, enabling your supplier to go on to other transactions. When the report is ready, the system displays it in a separate window.</p> <p>If you are using the Report Repository, the system initiates the print process immediately when the supplier clicks the button to print the PO. If the print process takes more than several seconds, the system generates a message that they can continue within the same transaction and return to the button later when the report is completed.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> If you are using REN server capability, you must set up a REN server that users outside your firewall can access. The Report Repository requires less setup. Oracle recommends trying the Report Repository method first and migrating to REN server technology if needed.</p> <hr/>

# Reviewing POs

## Pages Used to Review POs

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Purchase Orders - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its PO inquiry pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
Purchase Orders - Filter Options Page	PO_SSSRCH_POS	Search for POs.
<a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order List Page</a>	PO_SSPOLST	View general PO information and select from the list of available POs for greater detail.
Purchase Orders - Download Purchase Orders Page	PO_SSPO_DOWNLOAD	Use to determine which columns you want to include when downloading purchase order information to an excel spreadsheet.  <a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order List Page</a>
<a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page</a>	PO_SSPO_DETAILS	Review line item details and access invoices that are related to a selected PO.
Purchase Orders - Purchase Order History Page	PO_SS_POHIST_SP	View the revision history for the purchase order. This will take you to another page that displays a listing of all the Purchase Order change history and will enable you to drill into previous purchase orders to see past changes.  <a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page</a>
PO Changes - Details Page	PO_SSPOLNCHG_SP	View the line and schedule changes for a purchase order change order.  <a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page</a>
Purchase Orders - Line Comments Page	PO_SS_LNCOMM_SP	Review line comments or attachments for a selected purchase order line.  <a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page</a>



<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Schedule Page	PO_SSPO_SCHEDULE	Review PO schedule details and drill into receipt line information. This page is a duplicate of the Review Invoices - Purchase Order Schedule page.  <a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page</a>
Purchase Orders - Receipt Lines Page	PO_SSRECV_LINES	View lines received against the purchase order schedule.  <a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page</a>
Purchase Orders - Ship to Comments Page	PO_SS_SHIPCOMM_SP	Review Ship To comments or attachments for a selected purchase order schedule.  <a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page</a>
Purchase Orders - Invoice Details Page	PO_SSINVC_LINES	This page is a duplicate of the Review Invoices - Invoice Details page.  <a href="#">Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page</a>

## Purchase Orders - Purchase Order List Page

Use the Purchase Orders - Purchase Order List page (PO\_SSPOLST) to view general PO information and select from the list of available POs for greater detail.

Navigation:

**Manage Orders > Review Purchase Orders**

Enter selection criteria and click the **Search** button on the Review Purchase Orders - Filter Options page.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Purchase Orders - Purchase Order List page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Purchase Orders  
Purchase Order List

BIKE SHOP  
POs Returned 30  
Default View for Change Orders All lines  
Set filter options Return To Vendor (Supplier) List  
Orders Per Page 012 First 1 to 12 of 30 Last

Purchase Order List  
Personalize Find View All

Purchase Order	Status	Last Dispatched Date/Time	Lines	Total Amount	Acknowledge Status		
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000247	Dispatched	08/28/2012 10:10:15AM	1	975.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000239	Dispatched	08/28/2012 9:43:19AM	2	350.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000227	Dispatched	08/21/2009 9:02:46AM	1	44,000.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000226	Dispatched	08/21/2009 9:01:45AM	2	55,000.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000225	Dispatched	08/21/2009 8:50:50AM	1	110,000.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000224	Dispatched	08/21/2009 8:48:14AM	1	110,000.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000166	Dispatched	04/12/2006 2:28:37PM	2	2,450.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000148	Dispatched	04/06/2006 10:07:10AM	1	1,400.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> INV	Dispatched	05/09/2005 8:59:48AM	1	500.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000091	Dispatched	05/09/2005 8:59:48AM	2	104,000.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000062	Dispatched	05/09/2005 8:59:48AM	5	5,305.00 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000000058	Dispatched	08/12/2003 12:16:30PM	2	78,816.18 USD	New	Create ASN	View PDF

Select All  Clear All  
View Selected POs in Downloadable Format

The View PDF button allows you to generate a printable version of the purchase order. Using the Default View for Change Orders options you can control if the report generated shows all lines or only the latest changes. (This same option is also used to control the online view of the PO.)

Use this page to move between various supplier activities related to purchase orders including inquiry, printing, downloading, acknowledgements, and entering advanced shipment notifications.

Field or Control	Description
<b>Default View for Change Orders</b>	If your purchase order list includes a PO with a change order, you can view <i>All lines</i> or <i>Latest changes only</i> when you view PO details for a PO. When viewing or printing a purchase order in PDF format, <i>All lines</i> prints all lines on the PO, and <i>Latest changes only</i> prints only the changes on the report.
<b>Orders Per Page</b>	Select the number of lines that you want to display on this page as needed to enhance performance. The default value for the field is set using PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection installation options. You can change the value to <i>12, 25, 50, 100, or All</i> . The <b>First</b> and <b>Last</b> buttons enable you to scroll through purchase orders and view scrolling and total values.
<b>Lines</b>	Equals the total number of lines on each PO. Supplier users can use this information to help evaluate and prioritize which POs need to have action taken first.
<b>Total Amount</b>	Equals the merchandise amount plus the adjusted amount for each PO.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Acknowledge Status</b>	The text of this link indicates the current POA status. Click the linked status to create or access the purchase order acknowledgement for the selected purchase order. Each time a PO or change order for a PO is dispatched, the system changes its default status to New.
<b>Create ASN</b>	Click to access the Advanced Shipment Notification - Purchase Order Schedule Selection page to choose lines to create an advanced shipping notification. The system transfers the PO ID you selected to the ASN.
<b>View ASN</b>	Click to display any ASNs that are tied to the purchase order. This button only appears if ASNs exist for the purchase order.
<b>View PDF</b>	Click to initiate the PO report process, which runs in the background. You can then print the purchase order from the PDF. You must select the printing option on the Configure External Access page for suppliers to view and print PDFs.

**Note:** When REN Server method is not used for viewing the PDF and ten seconds has passed but the PDF has not opened, the system displays a message explaining that the process is taking longer, wait a few seconds and then click the button again. The system then checks to see if the report is finished and when it is, pulls the PDF up immediately.

You must stay within the transaction or else clicking the button again will regenerate the report. You can navigate to other pages and look at other POs, and so forth, but leaving the transaction loses the link to the report.

When the REN Server method is used for viewing the PDF, a new window will open when the report has finished.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>View Selected PDFs in Downloadable Format</b>	For every row selected, the system displays the PO information in a grid that you can then use to download to an excel spreadsheet.

## Related Links

[Configure External Access Page](#)

“Defining Purchasing Item Attributes” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

## Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details Page

Use the Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details page (PO\_SSPO\_DETAILS) to review line item details and access invoices that are related to a selected PO.

Navigation:

- Click a PO number link on the Purchase Order List page.
- Click a PO ID link on the Recent Purchase Orders pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Purchase Orders - Purchase Order Details page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Purchase Orders

### Purchase Order Details

BIKE SHOP

PO Number 0000000247	Purchase Order Date 08/28/2012	
PO Status Dispatched	Last Dispatch 08/28/12 10:10:15AM	
Buyer Kenneth Schumacher		
Billing Location US001		
Payment Terms Net 30		

Purchase Order Total	
Merchandise Amount	975.00
Freight/Tax/Misc.	0.00
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>975.00 USD</b>

▶ Standard BU Comments

**Purchase Order Lines** Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Line Information	Extension	Line Details	Contract Info		
Line	Status	Item ID	Description	Quantity	Merchandise Amt
1	Active	15013	Half Dome Helmet, Adults	39.0000 EA	975.00 USD

**Invoice List** Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last


Invoice	Invoice Date	Amount	Due Date	Appr Stat	Voucher
		0.000			

No Invoices Found  
[Return to Purchase Order List](#)


The system displays PO line item details.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>View PO Change History</b>	This link shows the history of initial dispatch any subsequent change order dispatch information for the purchase order
<b>View</b>	If your purchase order list includes a PO with a change order, you can view <i>All lines</i> or <i>Latest changes only</i> when you view PO details for a PO. The system provides the value selected on the Purchase Order List page as a default.
<b>Purchase Order Total</b>	Includes the merchandise amount totalled for each line added to any freight, tax, and any miscellaneous charges. This excludes any canceled lines.

### Purchase Order Lines

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Line</b>	Click a line link to access the Purchase Order Schedule page, which displays schedule details for the line item.
<b>Status</b>	Values are <i>Active</i> , <i>Closed</i> , <i>Hold</i> , and <i>Canceled</i> . (Approved POs do not appear.)
	Click to access the Line Comments/Attachments page.

### Express Forms

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
	If the Purchase Order line was sourced from a PeopleSoft eProcurement Requisition Express Form item, the system displays a button to display the Express Form information pertaining to the line.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Express Form page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

**Business Card**

Express Form Type BCRD      Express Form ID NEXT

\*Name

\*Title

DIVISION

\*Address Line 1

Address Line 2

\*City

\*Country

\*State

\*Postal Code


\*Telephone

Telephone

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\*Submitted By

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See “Understanding Special Requests and Express Forms” (PeopleSoft eProcurement).

## Change Orders

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Change Order</b>	When change orders are present for the line item click here to access the PO Changes - Details to see the change order information pertaining to the line.

## Invoice List

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Invoice</b>	Click an invoice link to access the Invoice Details page.

## Related Links

[Reviewing Invoices](#)

# Reviewing Order Summaries

## Pages Used to Review Order Summaries

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
View Order Summary - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its order summary inquiry pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
View Order Summary - Filter Options Page	PO_SSSRCH_SCHEDULE	Search for orders based on PO search criteria.  Leaving all criteria fields blank results in no returned orders.
<a href="#">View Order Summary - Order Schedule Page</a>	PO_SSSUPP_SCHED	Review existing PO schedules, change orders, and planned POs. To view planned POs, you must have PeopleSoft Supply Planning installed, and you must have run the Receive Planning Messages process.

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
View Order Summary - Shipping Address Page	PO_SSSHIPTO_ADDR	Review ship to addresses for a PO schedule.  <a href="#">View Order Summary - Order Schedule Page</a>
<a href="#">View Order Summary - Change Order Details Page</a>	PO_SSSUPP_SCH_CHOR	Review any change order details.

## View Order Summary - Order Schedule Page

Use the View Order Summary - Order Schedule page (PO\_SSSUPP\_SCHED) to review existing PO schedules, change orders, and planned POs.

To view planned POs, you must have PeopleSoft Supply Planning installed, and you must have run the Receive Planning Messages process.

Navigation:

Enter selection criteria and click the **Search** button on the View Order Summary - Filter Options page.

The system displays details for the order line's selected schedule. In particular:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Type</b>	<i>PO</i> : Existing PO.  <i>Plan</i> : Planned PO.
<b>Status</b>	Planned PO: <i>Approved</i> or <i>Not Approved</i> .  Existing PO: <i>Initial</i> , <i>Open</i> , <i>Approved</i> , <i>Pending Approval</i> , <i>Canceled</i> , <i>Complete</i> , or <i>Dispatched</i> .
<b>Ship To</b>	Click a value to access the Shipping Address page, which displays shipping address details.
<b>Change Order</b>	Click a value to access the Change Order Details page, which displays details of any applicable change orders. If a change order is suggested by planning, either the PO schedule can be canceled, or its due date can be changed. This link does not appear if there are no change orders.

## View Order Summary - Change Order Details Page

Use the View Order Summary - Change Order Details page (PO\_SSSUPP\_SCH\_CHOR) to review any change order details.

Navigation:

Click a change order link on the View Order Summary - Order Schedule page.

The system displays details for the changed order.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Change Type</b>	Values are <i>Change, Hold, Inserted, and Canceled.</i>
<b>Source</b>	The source planning system.

## Reviewing Receipts

### Pages Used to Review Receipts

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Review Receipts - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its receipt inquiry pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
Review Receipts - Filter Options Page	PO_SSSRCH_RECEIPTS	Search for supplier receipts.
Review Receipts - Receipt Lines Page	PO_SSRECVLST	Review receipt information and access receipt line details.
<u>Review Receipts - Receipt Details Page</u>	PO_SSRECV_DETAILS	Review receipt line details.

### Review Receipts - Receipt Details Page

Use the Review Receipts - Receipt Details page (PO\_SSRECV\_DETAILS) to review receipt line details.

Navigation:

**Manage Orders > View Receipts**

Click a receiver ID link on the Review Receipts - Receipt Lines page.

The system displays details for the selected receipt.



<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Receipt Status</b>	Values are <i>Fully Received, Canceled, Closed Receipt, Hold Receipt, Moved to Destination, Open, PO Not Received</i> (purchase order not received), or <i>PO Partially Received</i> (purchase order partially received).
<b>Net Receipt Quantity</b>	Net shipment quantity that was received (determined by the quantity received minus the quantity rejected minus the quantity returned).

## Reviewing Invoices

### Pages Used to Review Invoices

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Review Invoices - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its invoice inquiry pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
Review Invoices - Filter Options Page	PO_SSSRCH_INVOICES	Search for supplier invoices.
Review Invoices - Invoice List Page	PO_SSREV_INVOICES	Review general invoice information and access details for a specific invoice.
<u>Review Invoices - Invoice Details Page</u>	PO_SSINVC_DETAILS	Review invoice details and access other detail pages.
Review Invoices - Payment Details Page	PO_SSPYMNT_DETAILS	This page is a duplicate of the Review Payments - Payment Details page.  <u>Review Invoices - Invoice Details Page</u>
Review Invoices - Purchase Order Lines Page	PO_SSPO_LINES	Review PO line details for the invoice and access other detail pages.  <u>Review Invoices - Invoice Details Page</u>
Review Invoices - Purchase Order Schedule Page	PO_SSPO_SCHEDULE	Review schedule details for the selected line.  <u>Review Invoices - Invoice Details Page</u>
<u>Review Invoices - Receipt Lines Page</u>	PO_SSRECV_LINES	This page is a duplicate of the Review Purchase Orders - Receipt Lines page.

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Review Invoices - Receipt Details Page	PO_SSRECV_DETAILS	This page is a duplicate of the Review Receipts - Receipt Details page.  <u>Review Invoices - Receipt Lines Page</u>

## Review Invoices - Invoice Details Page

Use the Review Invoices - Invoice Details page (PO\_SSINVC\_DETAILS) to review invoice details and access other detail pages.

Navigation:

**Review Payment Information > View Supplier Invoices**

Click an invoice number link on the Review Invoices - Invoice List page.

The system displays details for the selected invoice.

### Invoice Header Details

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
Payment Status	Values are <i>To be Paid</i> , <i>Paid in Full</i> , or <i>Approved for Payment</i> .

### Invoice Line Details

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
Static Amount	Converted cost using a standard unit of measure (for example, rental cost per square foot) that is associated with a statistic code.

### Payment Schedule

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
Status	Payment selection status. Values are <i>Selected</i> , <i>Unselected</i> , <i>Paid</i> , <i>Canceled</i> , <i>Prepaid</i> , <i>Convert Error</i> , <i>Closed</i> , <i>Negative Voucher Sum</i> , or <i>In Process</i> .

## Payments Made

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Reference</b>	Click a value to access the Payment Details page, which displays additional payment information.

## Purchase Orders

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Purchase Order</b>	Click a value to access the Purchase Order Lines page, which displays item details.
<b>Status</b>	Values are <i>Initial</i> , <i>Open</i> , <i>Complete</i> , <i>Canceled</i> , <i>Dispatched</i> , <i>Approved</i> , or <i>Pending Approval</i> .

## Receipts

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Received Date</b>	Click a value to access the Receipt Lines page, which displays additional receipt details.

## Review Invoices - Receipt Lines Page

Use the Review Invoices - Receipt Lines page (PO\_SSRECV\_LINES) to view lines received against the invoice.

Navigation:

Click a received date link on the Review Invoices - Invoice Details page.

The system displays details for the selected receipt line.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Status</b>	Values are <i>Fully Received</i> , <i>Canceled</i> , <i>Closed Receipt</i> , <i>Hold Receipt</i> , <i>Moved to Destination</i> , <i>Open</i> , <i>PO Not Received</i> , and <i>PO Partially Received</i> .
<b>Rej Reason</b> (reject reason)	<i>DAM</i> (damaged goods), <i>FAL</i> (failed inspection), <i>INC</i> (incomplete shipment), <i>LAT</i> (late shipment), <i>RLY</i> (early shipment), or <i>WRG</i> (wrong goods or services).

## Reviewing Payments

### Pages Used to Review Payments

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Review Payments - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its payment inquiry pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
Review Payments - Filter Options Page	PO_SS_SEARCH	Search for supplier payments.
Review Payments - Payments Made Page	PO_SSPYMNTLST	View a list of payment information that meets the search criteria and access details for a specific payment.
<u>Review Payments - Payment Details Page</u>	PO_SSPYMNT_DETAILS	Review payment details. This page is a duplicate of the Review Invoices - Payment Details page.

### Review Payments - Payment Details Page

Use the Review Payments - Payment Details page (PO\_SSPYMNT\_DETAILS) to review payment details.

This page is a duplicate of the Review Invoices - Payment Details page.

Navigation:

**Review Payment Information > Review Supplier Payments**

Click a reference link on the Review Payments - Payments Made page.

The system displays details for the selected payment.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Method</b>	Payment methods include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ACH</i>: Automated clearinghouse.</li> <li>• <i>Direct DB</i>: Direct debit.</li> <li>• <i>Check System</i>: Check.</li> <li>• <i>Draft</i>: Promissory payment issued by a supplier or customer.</li> <li>• <i>EFT</i>: Electronic funds transfer.</li> <li>• <i>Manual</i>: Manual check.</li> <li>• <i>Wire</i>: Wire report.</li> </ul>
<b>Pay Status</b>	Values are <i>To be Paid</i> , <i>Paid in Full</i> , or <i>Approve for Payment</i> .

## Reviewing Account Balances

### Pages Used to Review Account Balances

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Account Balances - Select Supplier Page	PO_SS_VND_LIST	Suppliers select a supplier to navigate to its account balance inquiry pages. This page is available only if more than one supplier is associated with the user.
<u>Account Balances - Balances by Currency Page</u>	PO_SSVNDRBALST	View account balances, including the currency in which each balance is shown.
Account Balances - Invoice List Page	PO_SSVNDRBAL_DTL	Review general invoice account balance information and access details for a specific invoice.
<u>Account Balances - Invoice Details Page</u>	PO_SSINVC_LINES	Review account balance details.

### Account Balances - Balances by Currency Page

Use the Account Balances - Balances by Currency page (PO\_SSVNDRBALST) to view account balances, including the currency in which each balance is shown.

Navigation:

### Review Payment Information > Account Balances

This page appears only if the supplier has outstanding vouchers in different currencies. Otherwise, the Account Balances - Invoice List page appears.

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Gross Amount</b>	For all outstanding vouchers for the selected supplier. Click a gross amount link to access the Account Balances - Invoice List page, which displays the invoices that are included in the gross amount for this supplier and currency.

### Account Balances - Invoice Details Page

Use the Account Balances - Invoice Details page (PO\_SSINVC\_LINES) to review account balance details.

Navigation:

- Click an invoice number link on the Account Balances - Invoice List page.
- Click an invoice number link on the Purchase Order Details page.

The supplier name and gross amount appear if you selected them on the Account Balances - Balance by Currency page. Otherwise, the supplier from the Account Balances - Select Supplier page appears.

The system displays detailed information for each invoice in the list.

### Payment Schedule

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Status</b>	Payment selection status. Values are <i>Selected, Unselected, Paid, Canceled, Prepaid, Convert Error, Closed, Negative Voucher Sum, and In Process.</i>

## Chapter 6

# Reviewing Supplier Performance

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## Understanding Supplier Performance Metrics

Supplier performance is crucial to your ongoing relationship with your suppliers. Problems (such as poor quality or late delivery) with supplier shipments can lead to additional expense, a breakdown in the relationship, and, ultimately, exclusion of the supplier.

You can provide your employees (and your suppliers) with ongoing performance measurements against various metrics and provide instant feedback (against predefined targets) if there are delivery or quality problems.

You can generate metrics to track a supplier's on-time, quantity, quality, and quantity ordered versus received performance.

This section discusses:

- Supplier metric access.
- On-time metric.
- Quantity metric.
- Quantity ordered versus received metric.
- Quality metric.

## Supplier Metric Access

Supplier performance metrics are available to your internal users as a regular PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection feature. Your suppliers can use the supplier performance pagelets to view these metrics for the suppliers to whom they have access in a graphical display and navigate to the performance detail pages.

All users can navigate from one metric to another by changing their selections in the Metric field on any performance detail page, provided that their security settings allow access to all of the pages.

### Related Links

[Understanding PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection Pagelets](#)

## On-Time Metric

The On-Time metric tracks the percentage and actual number of supplier shipments that are on time, early, and late for all of the items within a period. You can base your measurements on one of two methods:

- The number of receipts in relation to the schedule date.

For example, if you expect one shipment of 100 pieces on February 15 but, instead, you receive the following, the calculation would reflect a 75 percent early metric:

1. Receiver ID 1, 10 items received on February 11.
2. Receiver ID 2, 10 items received on February 12.
3. Receiver ID 3, 10 items received on February 13.
4. Receiver ID 4, 70 items received on February 15.

- The aggregate receipt quantity in relation to the schedule date.

Using the previous example, this calculation would reflect a 30 percent early metric.

### **Related Links**

[Defining Supplier Performance Targets and Tolerances](#)

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - On-Time Performance Page](#)

## **Quantity Metric**

The Quantity metric tracks the percentage and actual number of supplier shipments (receipts) with correct quantities, over-shipment quantities, and under-shipment quantities by period.

Using the previous example for on-time metrics, the calculation would reflect a 75 percent under metric (three of four receipts were less than the correct scheduled quantity).

### **Related Links**

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quantity Performance Page](#)

## **Quantity Ordered Versus Received Metric**

The PO/Received Quantity (purchase order/received quantity) metric tracks the percentage and actual quantity of the receipts against purchase order (PO) quantity by period.

Using the previous example, the calculation would reflect a 100 percent received metric (100 were scheduled, and 100 were received, regardless of the number of receipts).

### **Related Links**

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - PO/Receipt Quantity Performance Page](#)

## **Quality Metric**

The Quality metric tracks the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities that are inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.



The system calculates a percentage rejected and a percentage returned as part of the quality performance metric. This calculation uses only return-to-supplier records that have a receiver ID and ignores canceled receipts.

You can exempt (or include) certain receiving reject or return reason codes from the percentage of defectives that your supplier performance metrics reflect.

For example, you may not want to use incomplete shipments as a performance measurement for product quality. You can use the Return/Reject Reasons page to remove the Include in Quality Metric flag from that particular reason code.

### Related Links

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quality Performance page](#)

“Understanding Procurement Options” (PeopleSoft Source to Settle Common Information)

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## Prerequisites

Before the system can calculate performance metrics, you must:

1. Build a calendar using the Calendar Builder page in the Common Definitions menu.
2. Set up a procurement analysis reporting entity using the Define Procurement Controls page in the Analyze Procurement menu.

In particular, you must:

- a. Select the Include Receiver Data and Include PO Data check boxes.
- b. Enter at least one receiving and one purchasing business unit.

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**Note:** Your business unit selections must include all of the business units that contain the data that you want your suppliers to view. The metrics that appear to suppliers are related only to the reporting entity that you attach to the PeopleSoft eSupplier Performance setup record.

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3. Define system targets and tolerances for the reporting entity.
4. (Optional) Define supplier-specific targets and tolerances for the SetID.
5. Run the Procurement History Update process (FS\_PRCRUPD).

### Related Links

“Configuring Procurement Analysis Inquiries” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

“Generating Procurement History” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

## Defining Supplier Performance Targets and Tolerances

To define supplier performance targets and tolerance levels, use the Supplier Performance Setup component (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_SETUP). To supplier performance targets and tolerance levels, use the Supplier Performance Supplier component (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_VNDR).

You can define how the system derives and displays supplier performance metrics by setting performance targets and tolerances.

### Pages Used to Define Supplier Performance Targets and Tolerances

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
<u>Supplier Performance Setup Page</u>	WV_PE_METRIC_SETUP	Define system targets and tolerances for the Purchasing reporting entity.
<u>Supplier Performance Supplier Page</u>	WV_PE_METRIC_VNDR	Define supplier-specific targets and tolerances for a SetID.

### Understanding Metric Display

This section discusses the appearance of the charts that display supplier metrics.

#### Graph Colors

The target and tolerance percentages that you enter on the metrics setup pages determine certain performance graph bar colors. Values that are:

- Equal to or greater than the target percentage are green (acceptable).
- Less than the target percentage but greater than the target percentage minus the tolerance percentage are yellow (warning).
- Less than this difference between the target percentage and the tolerance percentage are red (unacceptable).

Performance graph bars can also represent *particular* metric values; for example, the percentage of early shipments is expressed in blue on the On-Time Performance graph.

Use PeopleTools 2D Bar chart type.

See *PeopleTools PeopleBook: PeopleCode Language Reference*

#### Metrics

The system displays metrics against a specific target and tolerance for a particular supplier within a reporting entity if you define targets and tolerances on the Supplier Performance Supplier page. Otherwise, the system uses the general system-level targets and tolerances, which you define on the Supplier Performance Setup page.

## Periods

The data (percentages) that appear are an aggregation of the items and units of measure for which receipts have been made. For each period shown, the user must navigate to view the underlying data that supports the chart.

The number of periods that appear is determined at the system level. The periods that appear in the performance detail pages (and their associated supplier pagelets) are based on the date ranges that the calendar ID that is associated with the reporting entity ID in PeopleSoft Purchasing defines.

See “Define Procurement Controls Page” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).

## Supplier Performance Setup Page

Use the Supplier Performance Setup page (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_SETUP) to define system targets and tolerances for the Purchasing reporting entity.

Navigation:

**Set Up Financials/Supply Chain > Product Related > Procurement Options > Purchasing > Supplier Performance Setup**

To set up system targets and tolerances for the reporting entity:

1. Determine the reporting entity:

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Reporting Entity ID</b>	Select to establish system targets and tolerances for this reporting entity. Define reporting entities on the Define Procurement Controls page in PeopleSoft Purchasing.  See “Define Procurement Controls Page” (PeopleSoft Purchasing).

2. Establish performance targets and tolerances (these metrics are expressed in percentages):

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>On-Time Performance Target</b>	The optimal percentage of on-time deliveries (quantity or receipts) for the given period.  See <a href="#">View Supplier Shipment Performance - On-Time Performance Page</a> .
<b>Quantity Performance Target</b>	The optimal percentage of correct shipments in terms of quantity received versus scheduled quantity for the given period.  See <a href="#">View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quantity Performance Page</a> .

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Quality Performance Target</b>	The optimal percentage of receipts that are received without being rejected due to quality for the given period.  See <a href="#">View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quality Performance</a> page.
<b>PO/Receipt Qty Perf. Target</b> (purchase order/receipt quantity performance target)	The optimal percentage of ordered versus received quantities for the given period.  See <a href="#">View Supplier Shipment Performance - PO/Receipt Quantity Performance Page</a> .

- Set the chart and grid settings:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Number of Periods to Display</b>	The number of periods that you want to appear in the graphical charts. The calendar definition determines a period's length.
<b>Max Rows to Return</b> (maximum rows to return)	The maximum number of rows that the system retrieves when the supplier selects detail for a period. This limits how much data the system retrieves to conserve web server resources.

- Select early and late metric display settings.

You can calculate early and late metrics in one of two ways:

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Early/Late Metrics by Receipts</b>	Bases the metric on the total number of receipts in relation to the schedule date. You may prefer this method when you want to measure timing of shipments regardless of quantity.
<b>Early/Late Metrics by Quantity</b>	Bases the metric on the aggregated receipt quantity in relation to the schedule date. You may prefer this method when you typically have several receipts for a given PO schedule line (versus the metric based on receipt count only).  See <a href="#">Understanding Supplier Performance Metrics</a> .

## Supplier Performance Supplier Page

Use the Supplier Performance Supplier page (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_VNDR) to define supplier-specific targets and tolerances for a SetID.

Navigation:

**Set Up Financials/Supply Chain > Product Related > Procurement Options > Purchasing > Define Performance Targets**

This page is nearly identical to the Supplier Performance Setup page with the exception that you are defining values for a specific supplier in a SetID rather than system-wide reporting entity values.

## Viewing Supplier Performance Metrics

Your employees and your suppliers can access the supplier performance detail pages.

This topic provides an overview of viewing supplier performance metrics.

### Pages Used to View Supplier Performance Metrics

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
<u>View Supplier Shipment Performance - On-Time Performance Page</u>	WV_PE_METRIC_DTL	Track the percentage and actual number of shipments that are on time, early, and late for all items within the period.
<u>View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quantity Performance Page</u>	WV_PE_METRIC_DTL	Track the percentage and actual number of supplier shipments with correct quantities, over-shipment quantities, and under-shipment quantities by period.
<u>View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quality Performance page</u>	WV_PE_METRIC_DTL	Track the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities that are inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.
<u>View Supplier Shipment Performance - PO/Receipt Quantity Performance Page</u>	WV_PE_METRIC_DTL	Track the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities that are inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.
View Supplier Shipment Performance - Ship To Details Page	IN_SSQBALBUNIT_DET	View ship to details.
Email Message Page	WV_PE_EMAIL	Send an email from within the detail page about the data that you or the supplier are reviewing.

### Understanding Viewing Supplier Performance Metrics

The internal-facing versions of the supplier performance detail pages are identical to the external-facing versions, with one exception: internal-facing pages include a SetID field with which internal users can

access all suppliers that are associated with the SetID. However, suppliers who use the external-facing pages can access only the suppliers to whom you have granted them access. Suppliers don't have access to the internal-facing detail pages.

## Common Elements Used in This Section

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Metric</b>	Select <i>On-Time Performance</i> , <i>Quality Performance</i> , <i>Quantity Over/Under Performance</i> , or <i>PO/Receipt Qty Performance</i> (purchase order/receipt quality performance). Available options depend on whether the user has security for the pages.
<b>Supplier</b>	This field appears when the user is associated with more than one supplier. Internal users can select a supplier that is associated with the SetID. The system displays only SetID-supplier combinations for which there is data in the PRCR_ITEM_HST table.
<b>Period/Year</b>	<p>Click a value to append complete procurement analysis data to the page that you are viewing. This summarizes the metrics for the item ID during the period.</p> <p>See Viewing On-Time Performance Details for an example.</p> <p>The periods that appear are based on the date ranges that the calendar ID that is associated with the report ID in PeopleSoft Purchasing defines.</p> <p>When you select a period or year on a performance page, the system appends performance detail information and redisplay the page with the following information, which you can filter using several criteria.</p> <p><b>From Percentage/To Percentage</b> displays all items where the on-time, quantity, or quality percentage falls in a specific percentage range. Initially, From Percentage is set to 0, and To Percentage is set to the target percentage for the metric.</p> <p>If the from and to criteria don't return any data, the system changes the To Percentage to 100, and the system displays the selection again so that at least one row is returned in the grid.</p> <p>If the from and to criteria return more rows than the Max Rows setting allows, the system displays an error message prompting the user to modify the from and to percentages to reduce the number of returned rows.</p>
<b>Performance Detail</b>	Once you refresh a performance detail page, the system redisplay the page and adds further detail for the selected period. In particular:

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Item ID and Supplier Item ID</b>	<p>Click a value to access the Review Receipts - Receipt Lines page, which displays individual receipt line details.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> For the PO/Receipt metric, this link takes you to the Review Purchase Orders - Purchase Order List page; you can access the Receipt pages by drilling into the associated PO pages.</p> <hr/> <p>See <a href="#">Reviewing Receipts</a>.</p>
<b>Ship To</b>	<p>The ship to business unit. Click a value to access the Ship To Details page.</p>
<b>Send Email</b>	<p>Click to send an email that includes links that external and internal users can click to return to the specific pages that they were viewing.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> The web server must be configured for email.</p> <hr/> <p>See <a href="#">Sending Email Messages</a>.</p>

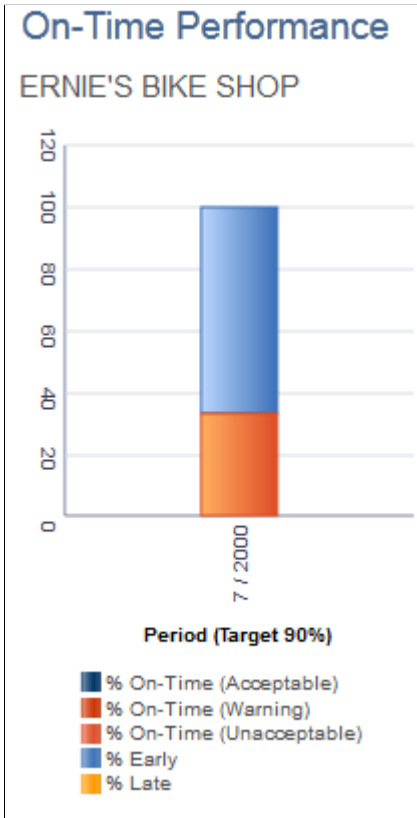
## View Supplier Shipment Performance - On-Time Performance Page

Use the View Supplier Shipment Performance - On-Time Performance page (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_DTL) to track the percentage and actual number of shipments that are on time, early, and late for all items within the period.

Navigation:

- Internal users: **Purchasing > Analyze Procurement > Review Supplier Performance**  
Select a SetID, the appropriate metric, and supplier.
- External users: Click the **Detail** link on the appropriate pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Example of the View Supplier Shipment Performance - On-Time Performance page before clicking the Period/Year link. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.



This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Example of the appended Detail Information section after clicking the Period/Year link. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Detail Information for Period: 7 - 07/01/2000 thru 07/31/2000

From Percentage:  To Percentage:

Category:  Ship To:  Refresh

Performance Detail Personalize | Find | View All | First 1-4 of 4 Last

Item ID	Description	% On Time	% Early	% Late
VNDR000001	Patch Kit	0.00	100.00	0.00
WHEEL	Wheel Tire, 700x23	0.00	100.00	0.00
MT3000	Mountain Bike, Woman's	50.00	50.00	0.00
MT3000	Mountain Bike, Woman's	50.00	50.00	0.00

Send Email

The system displays on-time performance summary information. This table displays the equations that the system uses to derive this page's metric fields:



<b>Metric Name</b>	<b>Equation Used to Derive Metric</b>
% On Time	<p>Depending on the early/late metric display setting that you select, the number of receipts minus early ships minus late ships divided by:</p> <p>The total number of receipts.</p> <p>The total receipt quantity.</p>
% Early	<p>Depending on the early/late metric display setting that you select, the early ships divided by:</p> <p>The total number of receipts.</p> <p>The total receipt quantity.</p>
% Late	<p>Depending on the early/late metric display setting that you select, the late ships divided by:</p> <p>The total number of receipts.</p> <p>The total receipt quantity.</p>
	<p>These columns appear when you select <b>Early/Late Metrics by Receipts</b> when setting system-wide or supplier-specific targets and tolerances.</p>
Number of Receipts	<p>Total number of receipts for a specific item and supplier for a period (includes all items).</p>
Early Ships	<p>Number of receipts (by period) that are marked as received early.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> A receipt is marked <i>early</i> when the receipt date from the receipt header is less than the due date from the PO schedule, minus the reject days from PURCH_ITEM_ATTRIB.</p> <hr/> <p>Technically the system updates the PS_RECV_LN_SHIP.SHIP_DATE_STATUS field with the value 2.</p>
Late Ships	<p>Number of receipts (by period) that are marked as received late.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> A receipt is marked <i>late</i> when the receipt date from the receipt header is greater than the due date from the PO schedule, plus the reject days from PURCH_ITEM_ATTRIB.</p> <hr/> <p>Technically the system updates the PS_RECV_LN_SHIP.SHIP_DATE_STATUS field with the value 3.</p>

<b>Metric Name</b>	<b>Equation Used to Derive Metric</b>
	These columns appear when you select <b>Early/Late Metrics by Quantity</b> when setting system-wide or supplier-specific targets and tolerances:
Receipt Quantity	Total quantity received for a specific item and supplier for a period (includes all items).
Qty Early	Quantity received (by period) that is marked as received early.  <hr/> <b>Note:</b> A receipt is marked <i>early</i> when the receipt date from the receipt header is less than the due date from the PO schedule, minus the reject days from PURCH_ITEM_ATTRIB.  <hr/> Technically the system updates the PS_RECV_LN_SHIP.SHIP_DATE_STATUS field with the value 2.
Qty Late	Quantity received (by period) that is marked as received late.  <hr/> <b>Note:</b> A receipt is marked <i>late</i> when the receipt date from the receipt header is greater than the due date from the PO schedule, plus the reject days from PURCH_ITEM_ATTRIB.  <hr/> Technically the system updates the PS_RECV_LN_SHIP.SHIP_DATE_STATUS field with the value 3.

**Related Links**

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - On-Time Performance Page](#)

[Common Elements Used in This Section](#)

**View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quantity Performance Page**

Use the View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quantity Performance detail page (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_DTL) to track the percentage and actual number of supplier shipments with correct quantities, over-shipment quantities, and under-shipment quantities by period.

Navigation:

- Internal users: **Purchasing > Analyze Procurement > Review Supplier Performance**
- External users: Click the **Detail** link on the appropriate pagelet.

The system displays quantity performance summary information. This table displays the equations that the system uses to derive this page's metric fields:

<b>Metric Name</b>	<b>Equation Used to Derive Metric</b>
% Correct	Number of receipts minus overships minus underships divided by number of receipts.
% Over	Overships divided by number of receipts.
% Under	Underships divided by number of receipts.
Number of Receipts	Total number of receipts for a specific item and supplier for a period (includes all items).
Over Ships	<p>Number of receipts (by period) that are marked as over-received.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> A receipt is marked <i>over-received</i> when the total quantity that is received for the PO schedule is greater than the PO quantity plus the receipt tolerance percent from PO_LINE_SHIP (obtained by default from PURCH_ITEM_BU or PURCH_ITEM_ATTRIB). Technically the system updates the PS_RECV_LN_SHIP.SHIP_QTY_STATUS field with the value 2.</p>
Under Ships	<p>Number of receipts (by period) marked as under-received.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> A receipt is marked as <i>under-received</i> when the total quantity that is received for the PO schedule is less than the PO quantity minus the receipt tolerance percent from PO_LINE_SHIP (obtained by default from PURCH_ITEM_BU or PURCH_ITEM_ATTRIB.) Technically the system updates the PS_RECV_LN_SHIP.SHIP_QTY_STATUS field with the value 3.</p>

## Related Links

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quantity Performance Page](#)

[Common Elements Used in This Section](#)

## View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quality Performance page

Use the View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quality Performance page (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_DTL) to track the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities that are inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.

Navigation:

- Internal users: **Purchasing** > **Analyze Procurement** > **Review Supplier Performance**
- External users: Click the **Detail** link on the appropriate pagelet.

The system displays quality performance summary information. This table displays the equations that the system uses to derive this page's metric fields:

<b>Metric Name</b>	<b>Equation Used to Derive Metric</b>
% Reject	Rejected quantity divided by receipt quantity.
% Return	Returned quantity divided by receipt quantity.
% Net Received	Receipt quantity minus rejected quantity minus returned quantity divided by receipt quantity.
% Defective	Rejected and returned quantities that you tag to be included in the quality metric (on the Return/Reject Reasons page in the Procurement Options menu).
Receipt Quantity	Sum of quantity that is received for all receipts for a specific item and supplier combination within a period.
Rejected Quantity	Sum of quantity that is rejected for all receipts for a specific item and supplier combination within a period.
Returned Quantity	Sum of quantity that is returned for all receipts for a specific item and supplier combination within a period.
Net Received Quantity	Receipt quantity minus rejected quantity minus returned quantity. This is a derived field and is not stored on any table within the system: it is available through the WV_PRCR_AAA_VW view.
Quantity Defective	Sum of rejected and returned quantities that you tag to be included in the quality metric (on the Return/Reject Reasons page in the Procurement Options menu).

**Note:** You can control at the SetID level which return or reject reason codes are included in these equations.

**Related Links**

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quality Performance page](#)  
[Common Elements Used in This Section](#)

**View Supplier Shipment Performance - PO/Receipt Quantity Performance Page**

Use the View Supplier Shipment Performance - PO/Receipt Qty Performance page (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_DTL) to track the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities that are inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.

Navigation:

- Internal users: **Purchasing > Analyze Procurement > Review Supplier Performance**
- External users: Click the **Detail** link on the appropriate pagelet.

The system displays quantity performance summary information based on the difference between the PO schedule quantities and the actual receipt quantities. This table displays the equations that the system uses to derive this page's metric fields:

<b>Metric Name</b>	<b>Equation Used to Derive Metric</b>
% Received	QTY_PO (quantity ordered) minus QTY_OPEN (quantity open), divided by QTY_PO-derived from the PRCR_ITEM_HST table.
PO Quantity	Quantity ordered (as shown on the PO schedules) for $x$ period in the graph and $x$ item (on PRCR_ITEM_HST). The particular period that shows the ordered quantity is based on the PO schedule due date.
Open Quantity	This is the nonreceived quantity of the ordered quantity that is stored on PRCR_ITEM_HST and is determined regardless of when the receipts were made. In other words, it was the quantity received or not. Therefore a PO schedule for 100 could be due in June, and there are receipts in July for 25 and August for 25. The PRCR_ITEM_HST table should show a line for June with a QTY_PO of 100 and QTY_OPEN of 50.

### **Related Links**

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - PO/Receipt Quantity Performance Page](#)

[Common Elements Used in This Section](#)



## Chapter 7

# Using PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection Pagelets



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## Understanding PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection Pagelets

PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection provides portal pagelets for your corporate intranet or extranet home pages. These pagelets provide access to key data and transactions within PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection for use in supplier portal registries.

You and the suppliers can personalize the portal homepage by adding the pagelets that the suppliers need. Standards PeopleSoft role-based security ensures that users can access only the pagelets appropriate to their roles.

Suppliers can configure their portal home page with three narrow columns or one narrow and one wide column. Some pagelets have both a narrow and a wide version, each with its own object name. When you see two object names for a pagelet, the first one refers to the narrow version.

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
	Click to refresh the pagelet data.
	Click to customize the pagelet.

You can also design your own pagelets when your installation includes PeopleSoft Applications Portal.

See the product documentation for *PeopleTools: Portal Technology*

## Pagelet Security

Similar to page access, you control pagelet security at the component level by associating it with a permission list (which is then associated with a role); each pagelet has its own component to enable more granular access. (You can ascertain a pagelet's component name in PeopleSoft Application Designer by searching for definition references to the page's system, or object, name.)

Pagelets are grouped into functional roles as an example of how to organize access. You need to create the proper permission lists and associate them with actual role definitions before your users can access them, or use the permission list definitions provided in the delivered sample data. Sample data security objects are delivered (roles and permission lists) so that you can use as an example of how to set up pagelet access.

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## Understanding Pagelets By Role

Oracle provides these supplier-oriented role groupings as examples of how to organize pagelet access by function.

In this section, supplier-facing pagelets are organized by these sample roles:

- Supplier - Application Administrator.
- Supplier - Customer Service Rep (supplier-customer representative).
- Supplier - Production Manager.
- Supplier - Warehouse Personnel.

Based on your corporate needs and willingness to share information externally, carefully consider which data (applications) as well as pagelets you want to make available to your suppliers.

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**Note:** The Supplier-External User role is associated with PeopleTools-related permissions that grant access to features such as personalization and navigation. This role (or one with similar permissions) must be present for any external-facing supplier user.

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### Supplier - Application Administrator Pagelets

The Supplier - Supplier Administrator is an external facing role that has access to the core set of PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection functions, as well as functions related to PeopleSoft Collaborative Supply Management and PeopleSoft Engineering. In addition, it enables the capability to create external users.

An internal or external user with the Supplier - Application Administrator role and its associated permissions can access all of these PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection product pagelets:

- On-Time Performance
- PO/Receipt Qty Performance (purchase order/receipt quantity performance)
- Quality Performance
- Quantity Performance
- Recent ASNs (recent advanced ship notices)
- Recently Dispatched POs (recently dispatched purchase orders)
- Recently Dispatched RFQs (recently dispatched request for quotes)
- Recently Dispatched Schedules
- Remaining Quantity Balances



## Supplier - Customer Service Rep

The Supplier - Customer Service Rep role has general access to RFQ and Purchase order information including purchase order lookups, receipts, and purchase order acknowledgements in PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection.

An external user with this role and its associated permissions can access these PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection and Collaborative Supply Management pagelets:

- On-Time Performance
- PO/Receipt Qty Performance
- Quality Performance
- Quantity Performance
- Recently Dispatched POs
- Recently Dispatched RFQs

## Supplier - Production Manager

The Supplier-Production Manager role is an external facing role that can access these PeopleSoft Collaborative Supply Management pagelets:

- Recently Dispatched Schedules.
- Remaining Quantity Balances.

## Supplier - Warehouse Personnel

The Supplier-Warehouse Personnel role enables a user to create advanced ship notices (ASNs) during the shipment process. An external user with the Supplier - Warehouse Personnel role and its associated permissions can access the Recent ASNs pagelet.

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## Personalizing Supplier-Facing Pagelets

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**Note:** Suppliers can personalize some of the supplier-facing pagelets.

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### Pages Used to Personalize Supplier-Facing Pagelets

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Usage</i>
<Pagelet Name> - Personalize User Defaults Page	WV_PE_USR_DEF	Users associated with multiple supplier IDs can select a default supplier and where applicable, define the maximum number of retrieved records (rows) to display on the pagelet.

<b>Page Name</b>	<b>Definition Name</b>	<b>Usage</b>
Personalize User Defaults - Save Confirmation Page	WV_PE_SAVE_CONFIRM	Confirm the changed user defaults.

## Personalizing Supplier Pagelet User Defaults

Suppliers can select default suppliers, and in some cases, the number of rows to display on a pagelet.

**Note:** Your system administrator can further control the content and appearance of the supplier performance pagelets at the reporting entity or supplier-SetID level.

Select a default supplier (this option is only available when the user is associated with multiple supplier IDs).

If the pagelet displays transaction IDs, select the maximum number of records (rows) to appear on the pagelet.

### Related Links

[Defining Supplier Performance Targets and Tolerances](#)

## Viewing Supplier Activities

### Pagelets Used to View Supplier Activities

This table provides details on supplier activity pagelets.

<b>Pagelet Name</b>	<b>Roles</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Enabling Applications</b>
Recent ASNs (WV_PE_ASN_LIST)	Supplier - Applications Administrator, Supplier - Warehouse Personnel	Supplier	Displays shipment IDs from supplier-entered advance shipping notifications, shipping dates, and receipt lines.	PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, PeopleSoft Purchasing
Recently Dispatched POs (WV_PE_ORD_STAT)	Supplier - Applications Administrator, Supplier - Customer Service Rep	Supplier	Displays recent purchase orders, dates, status, and acknowledgement status.	PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, PeopleSoft Purchasing

<b>Pagelet Name</b>	<b>Roles</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Enabling Applications</b>
Recently Dispatched RFQs (WV_PE_RFQ_PGLT)	Supplier - Applications Administrator, Supplier - Customer Service Rep	Supplier	Displays recently dispatched RFQs. You must first create RFQs in PeopleSoft Purchasing, and assign the RFQ to the supplier using the Dispatch Supplier List or the Item Supply Supplier List.	PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, PeopleSoft Purchasing
Recently Dispatched Schedules (WV_PE_DISP_SCHEDS)	Supplier-Applications Administrator, Supplier-Production Manager	Employee	Displays the most recently dispatched schedules.	Requires these products: PeopleSoft Collaborative Supply Management, PeopleSoft Inventory, and PeopleSoft Purchasing
Remaining Quantity Balances (WV_PE_QTY_BAL)	Supplier-Applications Administrator, Supplier-Production Manager	Employee	Displays the remaining quantities (and percentages) available, the quantity supplier-owned, and reorder point for consigned items.	Requires these products: PeopleSoft Collaborative Supply Management, PeopleSoft Inventory, and PeopleSoft Purchasing

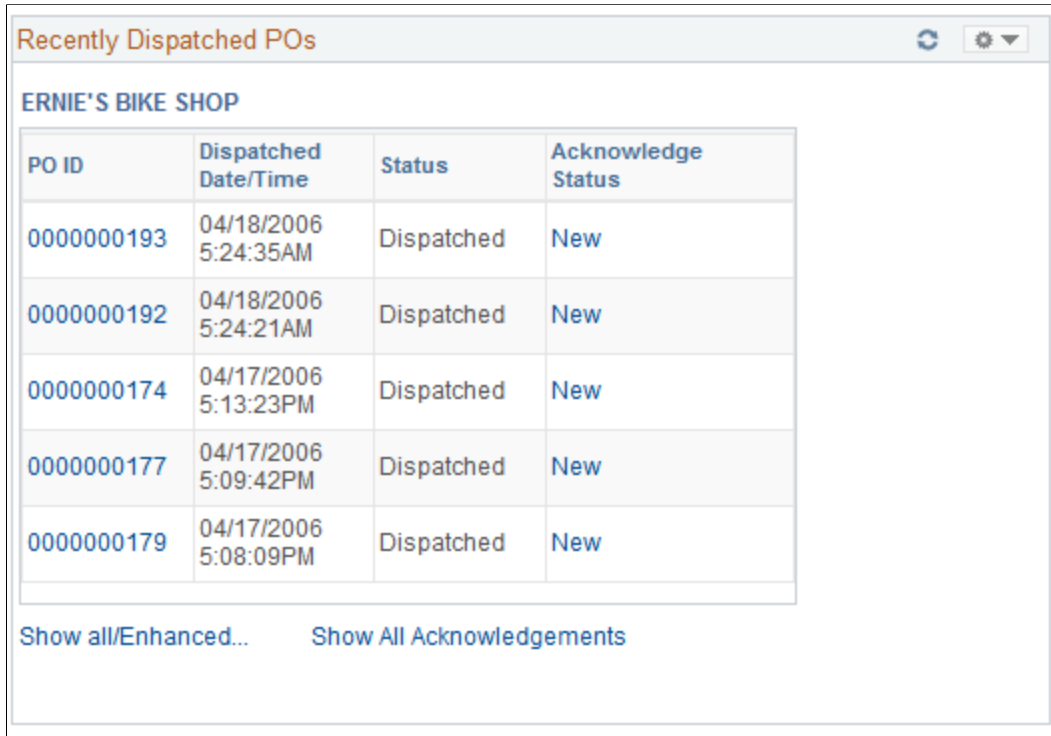
## Recently Dispatched POs Pagelet

Use the Recently Dispatched POs pagelet (WV\_PE\_ORD\_STAT) to display recent purchase orders, dates, status, and acknowledgement status.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the Recently Dispatched PO supplier-facing pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Recently Dispatched POs pagelet.



Displays recent purchase orders, dates, status, and acknowledgement status.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>PO ID</b> (purchase order ID)	Click a linked value to access the Purchase Order Details page.
<b>Acknowledge Status</b>	Click a linked value to access the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Acknowledgement Details page and view or edit dispatched purchase order or online purchase order acknowledgements (POAs).
<b>Show all/Enhanced</b>	Click to access the purchase order Filter Options page and enter the criteria to search for purchase orders.
<b>Show All Acknowledgements</b>	Click to access the Acknowledge Purchase Orders - Search/Filter Acknowledgements page and search for specific POAs.

**Related Links**

[Understanding Online POAs](#)

[Purchase Orders - Purchase Order List Page](#)

“Dispatching Purchase Orders” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

## Recently Dispatched RFQs Pagelet

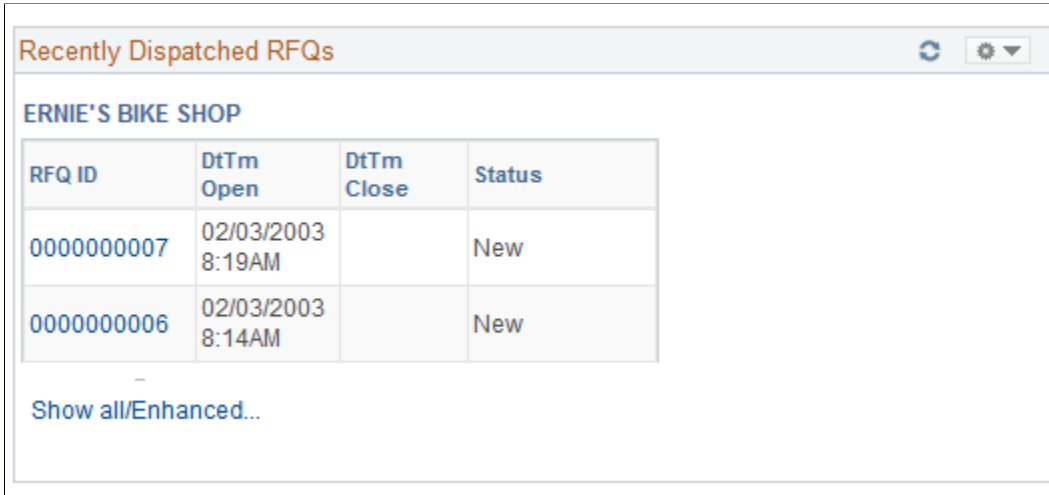
Use the Recently Dispatched RFQs pagelet (WV\_PE\_RFQ\_PGLT) to display recently dispatched RFQs.

You must first create RFQs in PeopleSoft Purchasing, and assign the RFQ to the supplier using the Dispatch Supplier List or the Item Supply Supplier List.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the Recently Depicted RFQ supplier-facing pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Recently Dispatched RFQs pagelet.



Displays recently dispatched RFQs. You must first create RFQs in PeopleSoft Purchasing, and assign the RFQ to the vendor using the Dispatch Supplier List or the Item Supply Supplier List.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>RFQ ID</b>	Click a linked RFQ ID value to access the Request For Quote List page.
<b>DtM Open</b> (date and time open) and <b>DtM Close</b> (date and time close)	The date and time when the RFQ becomes open or closed for supplier response.
<b>Status</b>	Displays the status of the RFQ. Statuses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>New</i>: The supplier has not entered a response.</li> <li><i>Partially Responded</i>: The supplier has responded to some but not all of the line items on the RFQ.</li> <li><i>Responded</i>: The supplier has responded to all of the RFQ's lines.</li> </ul>

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Show all/Enhanced</b>	Click to access the Review Request for Quotes Filter Options page.

**Related Links**

Reviewing and Responding to RFQs

“Dispatching Purchase Orders” (PeopleSoft Purchasing)

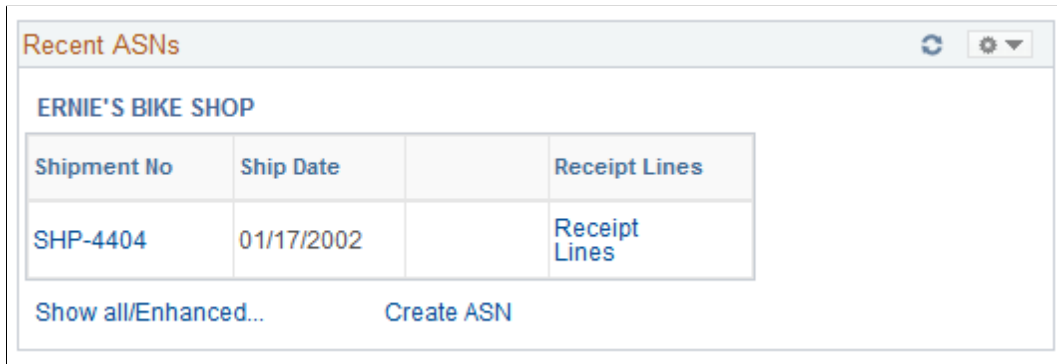
**Recent ASNs Pagelet**

Use the Recent ASNs pagelet (WV\_PE\_ASN\_LIST) to display shipment IDs from supplier-entered advance shipping notifications, shipping dates, and receipt lines.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the Recent ASNs supplier-facing pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Recent ASNs pagelet.



Displays shipment IDs from supplier-entered advance shipping notifications, shipping date, and receipt lines.

<b>Field or Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Shipment No</b> (shipment number)	Click a linked value to access the ASN History - Line Details page.
<b>Receipt Lines</b>	Click a linked value to access the Review Receipts - Receipt Lines page.
<b>Create ASN</b>	Click a linked value to access the Advance Shipment Notification - Advance Shipment Creation page.

**Related Links**

Understanding Supplier ASNs

## Reviewing Receipts

### Recently Dispatched Schedules Pagelet

Use the Recently Dispatched Schedules pagelet (WV\_PE\_DISP\_SCHEDS) to display the most recently dispatched schedules.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the Recently Dispatched Schedules supplier-facing pagelet.

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Show all/Enhanced</b>	Click to navigate to the Approve Schedules Filter Options page, and enter the criteria to search for a schedule.

**Note:** Collaborative planning schedules use PeopleSoft Workflow to send scheduling task notification to the supplier. A supplier accesses task details by clicking a link for a supplier schedule worklist item on the Tasks pagelet in PeopleSoft Applications Portal. This link takes the supplier directly to the supplier workbench schedule/item list, where the supplier can then click an item to access the Item Summary page. When satisfied with the schedule quantities, the supplier can approve the schedule.

See the product documentation for *PeopleSoft Interaction Hub: Portal and Site Administration* and *PeopleSoft Interaction Hub: Using Portal Features* and *PeopleTools: Portal Technology*

### Remaining Quantity Balances Pagelet

Use the Remaining Quantity Balances pagelet (WV\_PE\_QTY\_BAL) to display the remaining quantities (and percentages) available, the quantity supplier-owned, and reorder point for consigned items. The system first displays the items that are closest to their reorder points.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the Remaining Quantity Balances supplier-facing pagelet.

**Note:** If the homepage layout is three-column, this pagelet displays up to four graphs. A two-column layout restricts the number of graphs that appear to one or two.

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>% Remaining</b> (percent remaining)	<p>Displays the percentage remaining, derived by this equation:</p> $\frac{(\text{Quantity available} - \text{reorder point})}{\text{restock value}} \times 100$ <p>The restock value depends on the replenishment type used: <i>EOQ</i>, <i>Reorder Qty</i> (static reorder quantity) or <i>Min/Max</i> [the restock value equals (Max – reorder point)].</p> <p>If the restock value is set to 0, then the percentage remaining is set to zero on the pagelet.</p>

<i>Field or Control</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Show all/enhanced</b>	Click to view the inventory quantity balances transaction using the PeopleSoft Collaborative Supply Management Quantity Details page.

## Viewing Supplier Performance

This topic discusses how the suppliers view performance metrics using these pagelets.

You can also control the content and appearance of the performance pagelets at the reporting entity or supplier level.

### Related Links

[Defining Supplier Performance Targets and Tolerances](#)

[Viewing Supplier Performance Metrics](#)

## Pagelets Used to View Supplier Performance

This table provides details on PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection pagelets.

<i>Pagelet Name</i>	<i>Roles</i>	<i>Audience</i>	<i>Usage</i>	<i>Enabling Applications</i>
On-Time Performance (WV_PE_METRIC_1)	Supplier - Applications Administrator, Supplier - Customer Service Rep	Supplier	Displays the percentage and actual number of shipments that are on time, early, and late for all items within the period.	PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, PeopleSoft Purchasing
PO/Receipt Qty Performance (WV_PE_METRIC_4)	Supplier - Applications Administrator, Supplier - Customer Service Rep	Supplier	Displays the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.	PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, PeopleSoft Purchasing
Quality Performance (WV_PE_METRIC_2)	Supplier - Applications Administrator, Supplier - Customer Service Rep	Supplier	Displays the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.	PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, PeopleSoft Purchasing



<b>Pagelet Name</b>	<b>Roles</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Enabling Applications</b>
Quantity Performance (WV_PE_METRIC_3)	Supplier-Applications Administrator, Supplier-Customer Service Rep	Supplier	Displays the percentage and actual number of supplier shipments with correct quantities, over-shipment quantities, and under-shipment quantities by period.	PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection, PeopleSoft Purchasing

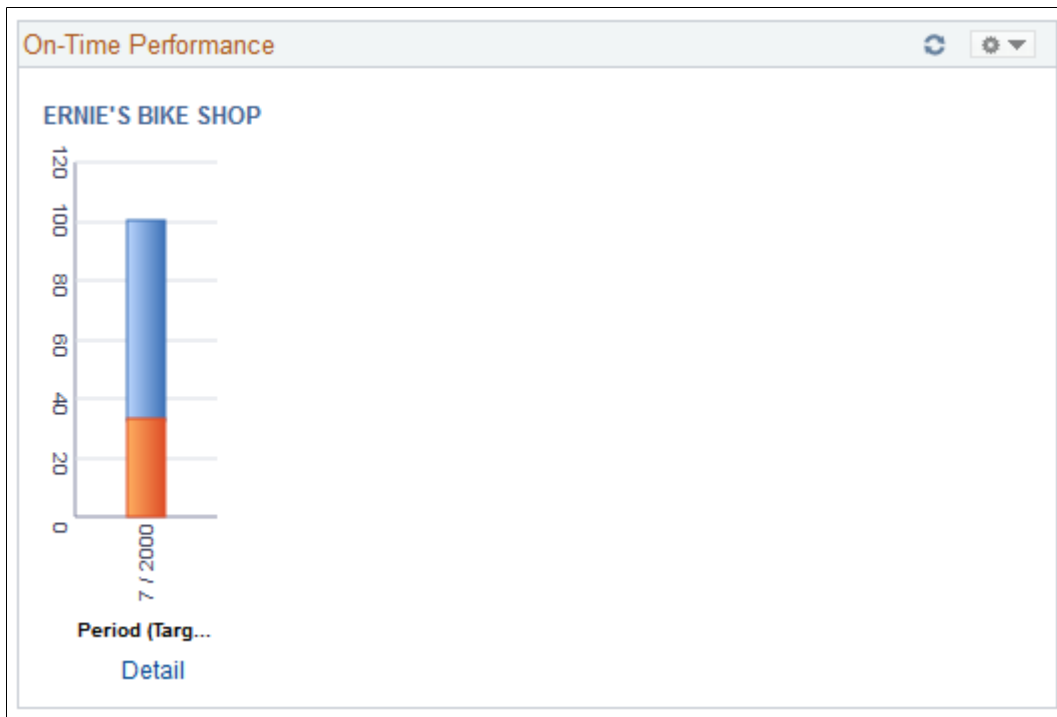
## On-Time Performance Pagelet

Use the On-Time Performance pagelet (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_1) to display the percentage and actual number of shipments that are on time, early, and late for all items within the period.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the On-Time Performance supplier-facing pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the On-Time Performance pagelet.



The pagelet features a graph that displays the percentage on time metric, the vendor name, and target percentages by period.

Click the **Detail** link to access the On-Time Performance page, and view the metrics used to derive this graph.

### Related Links

[Reviewing Receipts](#)

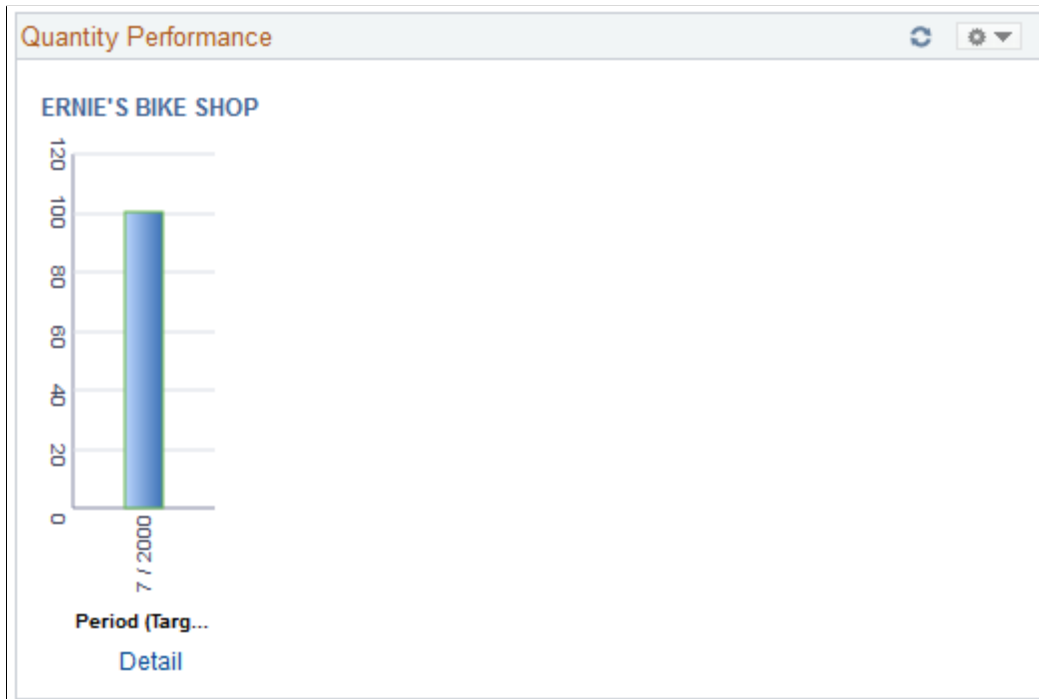
## Quantity Performance Pagelet

Use the Quantity Performance pagelet (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_3) to display the percentage and actual number of supplier shipments with correct quantities, over-shipment quantities, and under-shipment quantities by period.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the Quantity Performance supplier-facing pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Quantity Performance pagelet.



The pagelet features a graph that displays the supplier name, percentage correct, percentage under, percentage over, and target percentage.

Click the **Detail** link to access the Quantity Performance page, and view the metrics used to derive this graph.

### Related Links

[Viewing Supplier Performance Metrics](#)

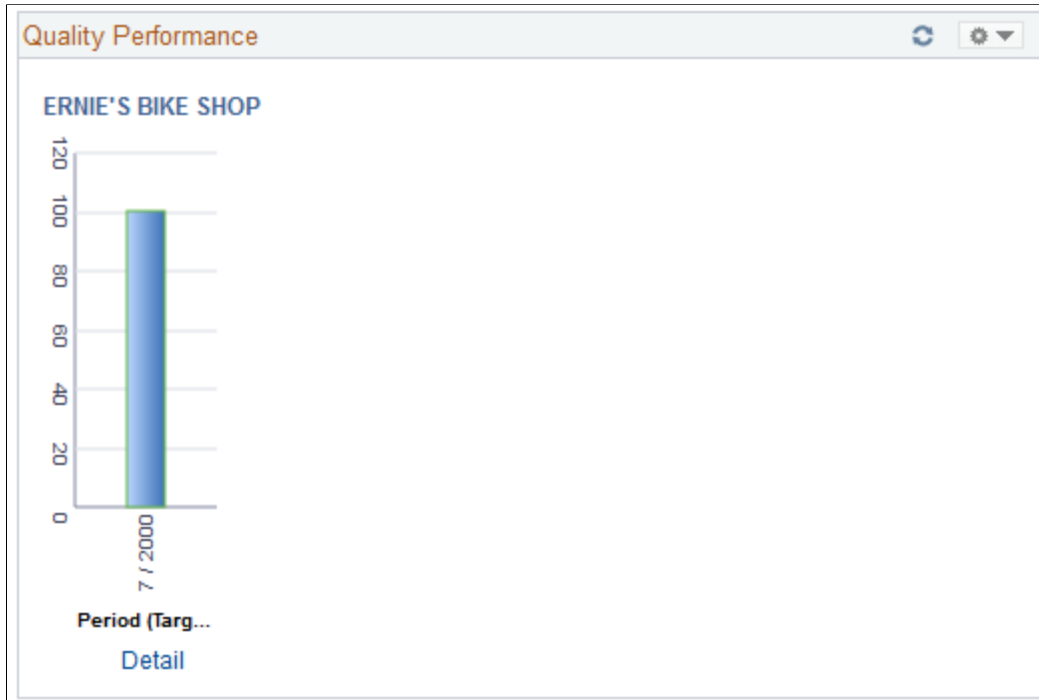
## Quality Performance Pagelet

Use the Quality Performance pagelet (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_2) to display the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the Quality Performance supplier-facing pagelet.

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Quality Performance pagelet.



The pagelet features a quality performance graph that displays the percentage net received metric, supplier name, and target percentage.

Click the **Detail** link to access the Quantity Performance page, and view the metrics used to derive this graph.

### Related Links

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - Quality Performance page](#)

## PO/Receipt Quantity Performance Pagelet

Use the PO/Receipt Qty Performance pagelet (WV\_PE\_METRIC\_4) to display the percentage and actual number of supplier shipment quantities inspected, accepted, rejected, and returned by period.

Navigation:

Click the **Customize** button on the PO/Receipt Quantity Performance supplier-facing pagelet.

The pagelet features a purchase order-versus-receipt quantity performance graph that displays the percentage open receipt quantity metric, supplier name, and target percentage by period.

Click the **Detail** link to access the PO/Receipt Quantity Performance page, and view the metrics used to derive this graph.

### Related Links

[View Supplier Shipment Performance - PO/Receipt Quantity Performance Page](#)



## Chapter 8

# Delivered Workflows for PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection

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## Delivered Workflows for PeopleSoft eSupplier Connection

This section discusses eSupplier Connection workflows. The workflows are listed alphabetically by workflow name.

### PO RFQ Dispatch

The section discusses the PO RFQ Dispatch workflow.

#### Description

<i>Information Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
Event Description	An RFQ is dispatched.
Action Description	Worklist Notification to a supplier user related to the supplier/ location of the RFQ who is linked to the role Supplier - Customer Service Rep when the RFQ is dispatched.  <b>Note:</b> This is in addition to an email dispatch.
Notification Method	Worklist

#### Workflow Objects

<i>Information Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
Business Process	PO_RFQ_DISPATCH
Activity	PO_RFQ_DISPATCH
Role	Supplier - Customer Service Rep

## Notify Supplier

The section discusses the Notify Supplier workflow.

### Description

<i>Information Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
Event Description	A PO is dispatched.
Action Description	Notifies supplier of PO dispatch if dispatch method is email. A link is included for supplier to access PeopleSoft Purchasing.
Notification Method	Email

### Workflow Objects

<i>Information Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
Business Process	PO_EMAIL_DISP
Activity	NOTIFY_VENDOR
Role	Supplier

## PO Acknowledgement

The section discusses the PO Acknowledgement workflow.

### Description

<i>Information Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
Event Description	A purchase order is changed or rejected by a supplier and needs buyer review. Event can be triggered from EDI or the Supplier Portal.
Action Description	This provides confirmation to the buyer that the supplier has received a purchase order and that the supplier is suggesting changes to the purchase order. The buyer is directed to the Purchase Order Acknowledgements page to review/approve the PO.

<b><i>Information Type</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>
Notification Method	Worklist

## **Workflow Objects**

<b><i>Information Type</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>
Business Process	PO_ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Activity	PO_ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Role	Buyer

