

## Microsoft Dynamics™ AX 4.0 based Centralized Procurement Solution

Growing scales of operation, increasing geographic spread along with intense competition exert tremendous pressure on businesses to manage cost.

Organizations operating on a business model with local units owning most business operations and functions replicated across geographies risk missing out on opportunities to increase efficiencies and reduce costs.

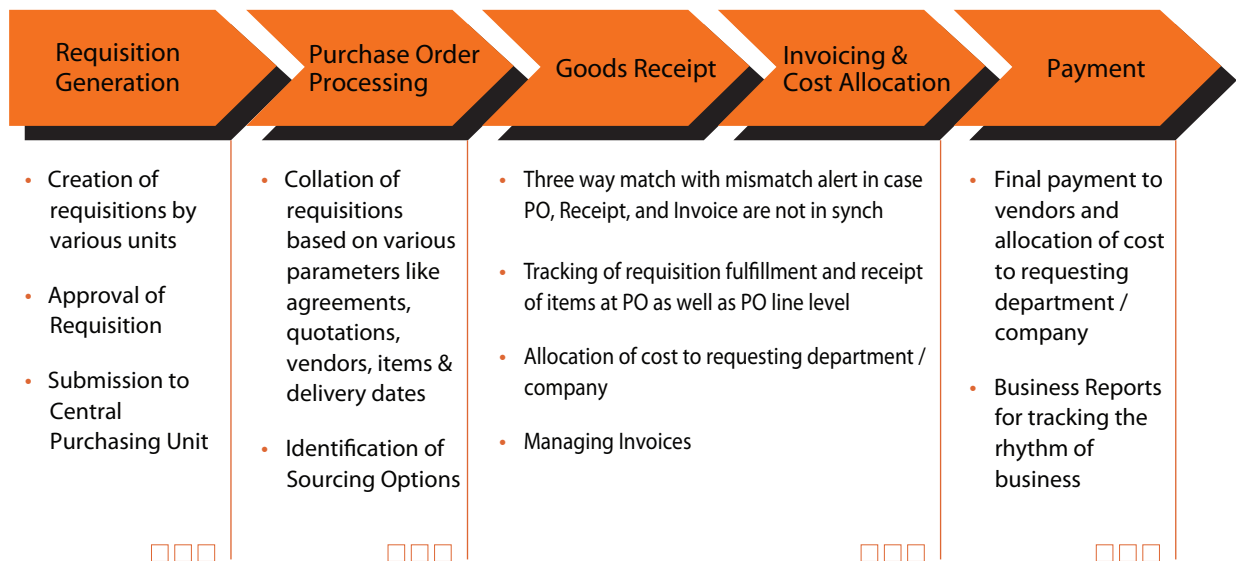
Centralizing procurement and making it a shared service across the organization helps control cost and manage bottom-line by reducing procurement related costs with economies of scale, standardized transaction processing through integrated systems, fewer manual steps and better control.

In order to achieve greater economies of scale and cost efficiency, an organization's procurement function may be centralized. There are four likely scenarios for centralized procurement which can be catered to by the Infosys' Centralized Procurement solution:

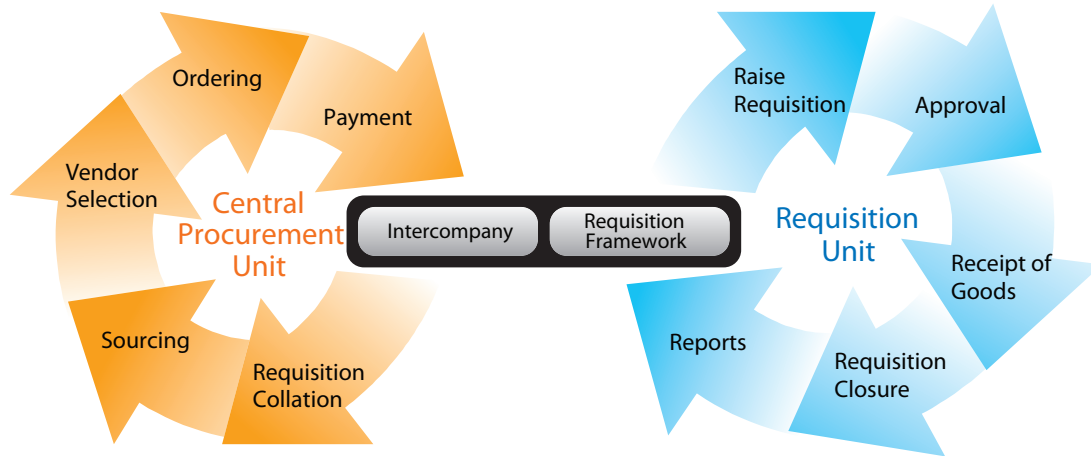
- An enterprise with a dedicated procurement department that conducts purchasing for the whole company
- A procurement company within a conglomerate which does purchasing on behalf of the whole group/ business house
- An enterprise with hybrid procurement mechanism combining central procurement along with local purchasing
- An independent purchasing agency/aggregator

Infosys' Centralized Procurement solution extends and builds on the Financial and Trade & Logistics framework, Intercompany Setup and Enterprise Portal in Microsoft Dynamics Ax 4.0. The solution provides a requisition framework for the requestor, allows the central procurement unit to combine multiple requisitions into a single purchase order (PO) based on enterprise specific parameters, and permits tracking from requisition to PO closure.

### Solution Overview



## Solution Framework



## Solution Benefits

The Centralized Procurement Solution provides clients with:

- Cost efficiency in procurement of materials and services through volume aggregation and standardization
- Benefits of specialized knowledge as the purchasing entity is focused on its core competency
- Reduced cost of purchasing activities by simplifying processes, minimizing paperwork and reducing maintenance expenditure
- Reliable control and standardization of procurement process
- Visibility of data across various procurement stages for better planning and scheduling on the shop floor

## Allied services

### Business Consulting

Provides you with strategic differentiation and operational superiority, assessments, proprietary industry analyses & projects structured around beating the competition.

### Independent Validation

Gives your applications the third degree treatment and tests their robustness and ability to survive your business growth. A “must have” service if you are serious about long term leverage of your application assets.

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Make the whole of your IT applications much greater than the sum of its parts. See immediate and dramatic productivity growth. Infosys can leverage GDM here for you like no one else can.

### Modular Global Sourcing

A strategically mature alternative to total outsourcing and ad-hoc offshoring. Align your sourcing strategy to your business strategy, modularize your applications and processes and leverage the power of the Global Delivery Model (GDM).

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