

Tell me more about... Transact & Supply Chain Management

Transact is a no cost, value added online portal designed to enable our customers to procure IT products and solutions at competitive rates, and to exert control over both the procurement process and the customers own IT estate.

Transact

Transact provides its users with access to in excess of 60,000 product lines from all major IT suppliers, with stock information and detail that is updated regularly throughout each day. One of Transact's key strengths is its Bundles feature, which allows the customer and BT Engage IT to pre-define products based on Global Special Bids so that the procurement process is fully controlled based on the organisations own standards.

How can we help an organisation with their Supply Chain requirements?

- By helping an organisation achieve standardisation on the IT Solutions they purchase and subsequently support within their business
- By ensuring organisations get what they need, when they need it
- Minimizing the risk of product delays and constraint by planning and monitoring purchase trends
- By harnessing joint relationships with key vendors and suppliers to identify cost-cutting opportunities, such as volume discounts

What type of organisation would want this?

- Any organisation who wants to streamline their procurement process
- Organisations who understand the importance of achieving standards and purchase control
- Any business needing to consolidate its IT spend and reduce costs
- Organisations who want to collaborate with a trusted and knowledgeable IT Supplier

What else can organisations benefit from?

'Collaborative eCommerce'

Transact can collaborate and integrate with a customer's own ERP solution via a process known as Punch-Out.

Punch-Out is when an eProcurement system connects to an external supplier's procurement system (e.g. Transact). A 'shopping basket' of commodities is then assembled by the customer within the store and passed back to the eProcurement system for authorisation and purchase order creation. Finally the purchase order is sent to the supplier either electronically or by email with an attachment, streamlining laborious processes such duplicating entry of quotes, orders etc.

Key advantages

- Control over IT estate – ability to set up defined bundles of products, standardising the products that are brought
- Real-time view of stock availability
- Increases speed of procurement at pre-agreed and special bid price
- Order tracking so that any purchases can be tracked from order through configuration to delivery
- Reduces the number of IT suppliers
- Single source access to stock and prices from all major suppliers
- Workflow authorisation processes that can be customised to the business to ensure there is control over who buys what
- Punch-out integration into ERP systems such as – Ariba, Biomni, Oracle & SAP
- Suitable for various job functions – procurement, finance, account management.
- Role based user interface to show information and tasks that are most relevant to each individual
- Streamlines complex paper based processes and reduces administration costs associated with procuring products and services
- White label capability to brand Transact to your business's standards
- Sell through model to allow sale of products to our customer's customer



Why BT Engage IT?

BT Engage IT enables organisations to have access to a no cost, valuable portal to help with procurement, cost awareness and streamlined processes, ensuring best value and increased customer satisfaction.