



Topic: The benefit is measurable: LCM legal brings a sustainable improvement to SAP-MM order transactions

Your SAP software operates corporate-wide, however you may know the following situations:

- rare transactions are implemented by SAP-MM without any contract / co-contractor
- a SAP-MM contract has a validity period, but no automatic extension or contract period options
- a new co-contractor was created, but there is not yet a SAP entity to be assigned

Optimizing your materials management processes requires the functional integration of order transactions and contract information. Therefore an interdivisional connection of corporate data from your ERP system and your legal information processes has to be given. The most current code of practice is:

- the purchasing agents do not realize contracts / co-contractors, because divisions have no common data
- by introducing SAP, only typical purchase processes are implemented, aspects of contract management are barely covered or unaccounted
- no common process for order transactions is defined within your legal and purchase department

The Best-Practice-Solution LCM – Integration Gateway brings improvement! Use the advantages of an integrated solution and benefit from:

- standard regulated order transactions for everyone (value or amount contract),
- similar workflow and transparent information being kept in your legal or purchase department,

- maintaining data integrity (completeness of data) in the overall purchase process,

moreover, to achieve:

- measurable and comparable order transactions
- reliable decisions in the selection process with orders
- clear information about the supplier, all connected contracts and procedures

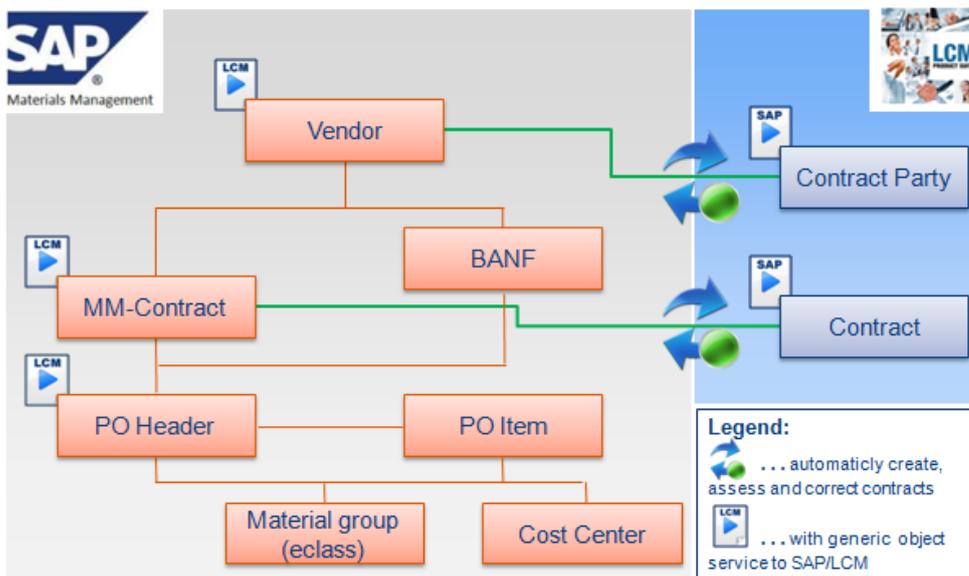


Fig.: Automated contracts in order transaction (SAP-MM) and legal (LCM)





The LCM solution is based on a strategic and functional component, which establishes a sustainable improvement in your purchase process by an overall information management.

Easily operated,
 reliable in order transaction,
 measurable in processes.

System integration by expert knowledge
 The base for efficient order transactions is the linking of contract information directly from SAP-MM to LCM or to automatically create, assess and complement MM Contracts from LCM.



E.g. automatic support of MM Contracts

Expertise in process consulting
 The purchase process will essentially improve, if the flow of information between the purchase platform and your legal department is realized based on best practice approach. For that purpose we trained consultants and integrated them into the project stages. The consultants have multiple years of SAP consulting experience and provide great expertise in purchase processes. Therefore we offer:

- process consulting/workshop integration SAP-MM/LCM
- Projection made to measure „inTime, inQuality, inBudget“

„The potentials of an integrated solution are obvious: Connect the ERP world of corporate data with the method of overlapping information processes – you will not be able to avoid the approach of EIM. “

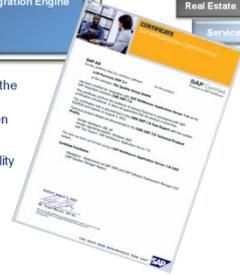
Steffen Schaar, experience in over 50 SAP integration projects



Technical integration SAP/LCM



- The SAP certified gateway processes of the LCM Integration Engine allow a high performance real time integration between LCM and SAP® ERP.
- By the SAP certificate, the first class quality of LCM IE is officially approved.



Management Summary

The maintenance of corporate-wide investment as a challenge to the chief information officer (CIO) and a future oriented corporate communication, based on stable value creation chains, can only be achieved and developed by sustainable, transparent organization and structures. Therefore, the adoption of ERP and EIM methods and tools is most common these days. Connect the best solutions by assured integration: efficient and competent. Place reliance upon “usability” and “motivation by transparency”.



Use:

- Standardized SAP modules for administrative corporate data
- LCM modules for the documentation, maintenance and adherence of information flow, processes, compliance and audit ability.

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The Quality Group -
 therewith we are measured!

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