

## PulseProcurement? More info please....

Rob's Desk - Managing Director

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Procurement was once a necessary, but seldom celebrated, component of organisation's. These days, procurement within organisations is playing a pivotal role in the success of those organisations in ways that old-fashioned purchasing managers could never have imagined.

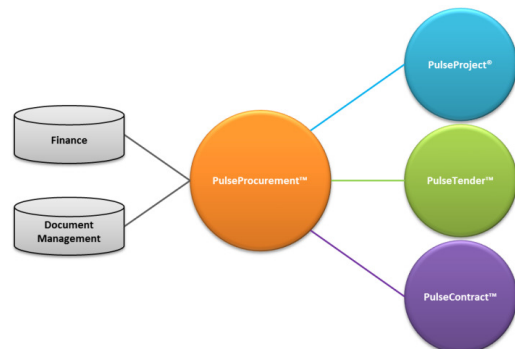
The procurement process today needs a solid IT base on which to run so that all aspects of the process are executed in a timely, efficient and accurate manner. The governance aspects of procurement, which need to comply with internal policies and business rules of the business and external authorities' regulations, are also important.

Our answer to this challenge is PulseProcurement™ which is comprised of three integrated applications; PulseTender™,

PulseContract™, PulseProject®.

These three web based applications provide a clear line of sight between the Tender, the Contract and the Project. Moreover it facilitates the establishment of one to many relationships between contracts and projects in a Master/Slave relationship. This caters for a single contract to manage and control the work from several projects at the same time.

For more information please see our website.



## Mary's Desk - General Manager (POLA)

Training and Mentoring sessions have been running hot this month. What I'd like to discuss in this newsletter is an item that seems to creep into ALL of the training sessions: "Business Rules". They sound scary, they sound difficult but they're not! Firstly, let's look at Business Rules in a very simple way. **A Business Rule is a statement that defines a process that links to a manual task.** For example, your organisation may have a process for submitting their annual leave forms. The Business Rule behind it might be as

follows: Business Rule (Annual Leave) - "All AL forms must be filled out electronically. Download the AL form from the Intranet and then submit your form via your Dashboard by uploading and clicking on the 'submit' button." For all new staff members, a Business Rule is a godsend as it gives them a process to follow that is linked to the organisation's P. & P. So, why is POLA interested in Business Rules? The answer is simple (like everything else!); I always plan my Training and Mentoring for any organisation around their Business rules, Policy, Process and Systems. Don't have Business Rules? Don't worry, I can help you! Call me today!

## Venkat's Desk - Software Development Manager (POL)

Our development team is busy as usual with the development of new products and enhancements. We don't have time to scratch but we do have lots of new ideas.



We follow ITIL in all our processes & procedures. It does help us to improve the process involved in development, testing and deployment and it helps to improve our own skills in time management and ranking of tasks.

We are developing a few very interesting products which include HealthMonitor, a Business Intelligence reporting tool and PulseContract, a Contract Management tool.

The Quality Assurance team is busy testing PulseContract and we are at the end of completing all the test cases successfully. Besides our hard work, the testing team was able to find few minor bugs to show their existence!



## News for the month

Primed Online is now running at 'full steam'. All staff is back from holidays, rested and tanned, and working hard for our clients. Rob, our Managing Director, has dusted off his flying gear and backpack and is zooming off around Australia on a whirlwind tour of this great Country of ours! Not all fun of course, he's working hard with our clients.

Back at the Primed Online 'Ranch', Mary and Venkat are busy delegating, fixing, doing, and training, developing, mentoring and attending lots of meetings! Our new QA Analyst, Lakshmi, has hit the ground running! She's doing a great job!

One developer, who we all envy, is Joel. Joel is based in our South American office in Argentina. Joel develops with Buenos Aires as his backdrop! We'll try and get some photos for next month's newsletter of Joel hard at work.



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