

PurchasePATH

How OIM and Pathology are working together to bring a great application to campus

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Background

- PurchasePATH started as a need in Pathology around 2001.
- Has grown to support 25 schools and departments.
- FY08-09
 - 59,450 Orders with 112,305 unique line items
 - \$101,390,682.56 (biggest order was \$3.3M)

What is it?

- Intradepartmental ordering system.
- Helps departments manage their orders in a consistent way.
- Designed for departments that have central purchasing staff.
- Visibility
- Accountability
- Efficiency
- Accuracy

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing links for 'Create Order', 'Products', 'Pending Orders', and 'Search Orders'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text 'Quick Search for' and a dropdown menu. The main content area displays a table titled 'Pending Orders (Hide | Show)'. The table has four columns: 'Order ID', 'Date', 'Unit / Attention', and 'Vendor'. The table contains four rows of data, with the last row indicating 'No vendor selected'.

Order ID	Date	Unit / Attention	Vendor
277343	Apr 14, 2009 3:05 PM	Test Lab Kevin Fleming	Dell Computer Corp (Standard Order)
273370	Mar 26, 2009 11:23 AM	Test Lab Kevin Fleming	Dell Computer Corp (Standard Order)
251271	Nov 25, 2008 1:47 PM	Test Lab Kevin Fleming	Dell Computer Corp (Standard Order)
250465	Nov 20, 2008	Test Lab	No vendor selected

Motivation



Decentralization

- Department was becoming more decentralized,
- Requisition submission becomes harder.
- Cross coverage among purchasing staff is difficult as staff become decentralized.



Order Mistakes

- Invalid data submitted
- Lost orders, misplaced orders
- Unauthorized orders, etc.



Compliance

- Standardize the process of requisition.
- Manage signature authority approval
- History and bookkeeping issues.



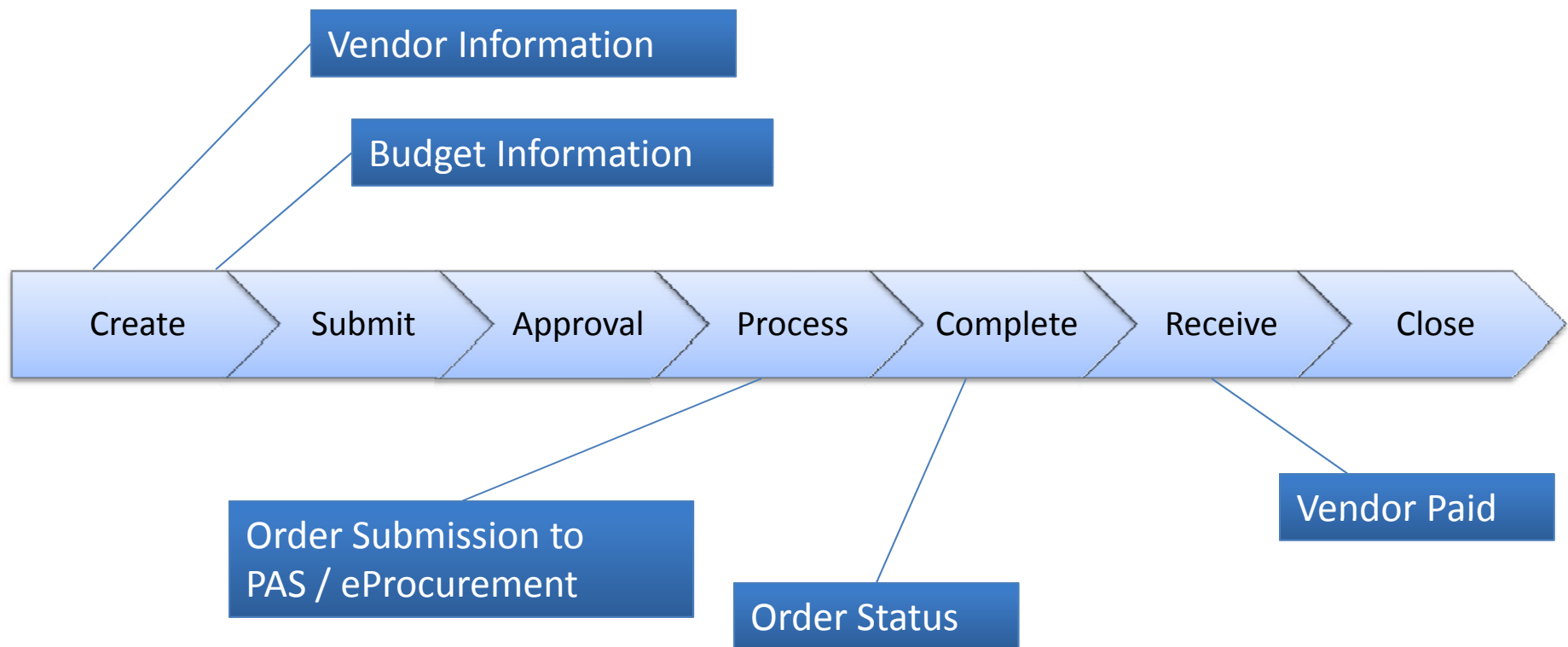
Administrative Overhead

- Communication about order status.
- Paper filing, other tasks that were manually done

OIM and Partnership

- From OIM's inception, OIM has been a partner to help foster growth and awareness of PurchasePATH.
 - Developer Connection
 - Involvement with central offices planning and direction. (Purchasing, OIM, etc)
- Now actual data interfaces are becoming available.

Order Process



Demo

- PurchasePATH in 5 minutes..