

GS1 Healthcare Conference

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NeHTA

National e-Health Transition Authority

- Established and funded by all Australian Health jurisdictions
- Governed by a Board comprised of the CEO/DG from each health jurisdiction
- Mission – to set the standards, specifications and infrastructure requirements for secure, interoperable electronic health information systems.



NEHTA eProcurement solution



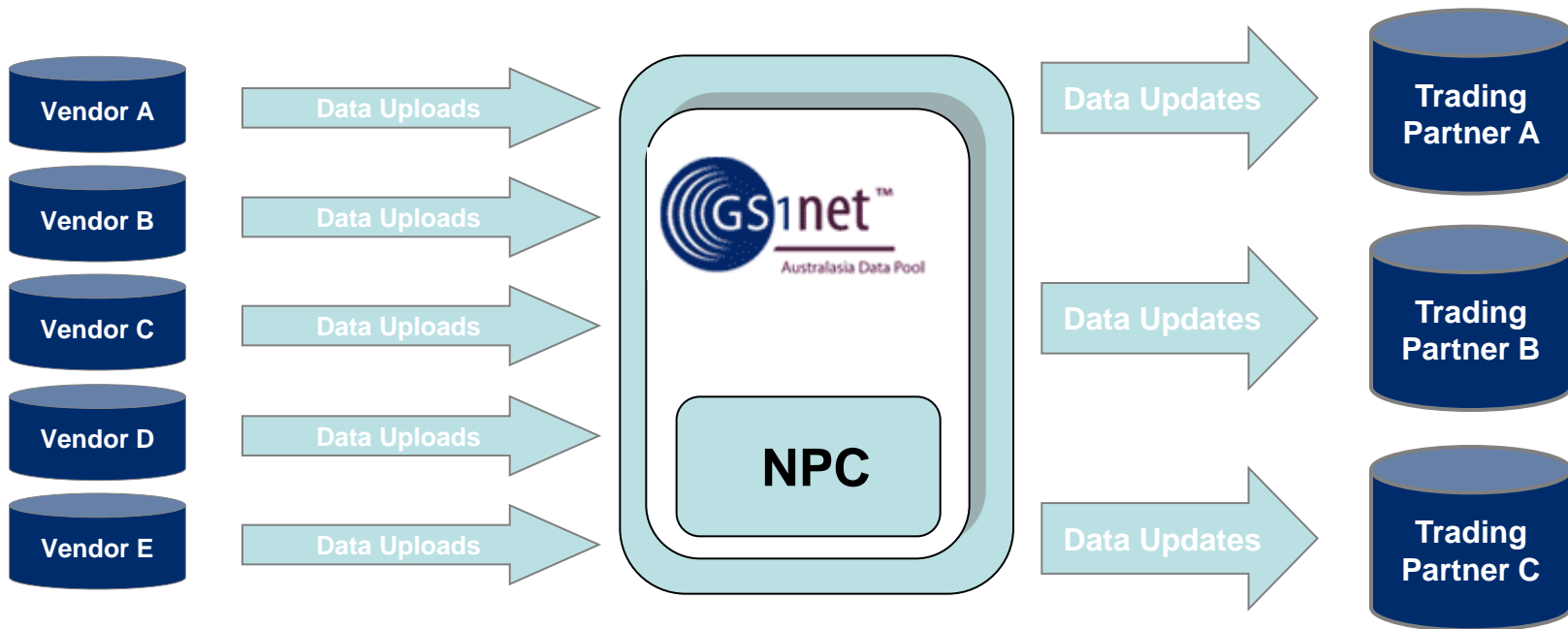
- Standards based
 - Australian Standard 5023, Health Supply Chain Messaging
 - GS1 XML
- Supply Chain messages:
 - Multi Shipment Purchase Order
 - Purchase Order Response
 - Advanced Shipping Notice (or Despatch Advice)
 - Invoice

National Product Catalogue



- Established by NEHTA in 2006
- GS1net is a GDSN compliant data pool
- NPC is a Healthcare specific subset of GS1net.
- For all items used in health care – medicines, devices, consumables
- Uses Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) as identifier
- Uses standard data set
- Suppliers populate data once and publish to many

The National Product Catalogue (NPC)

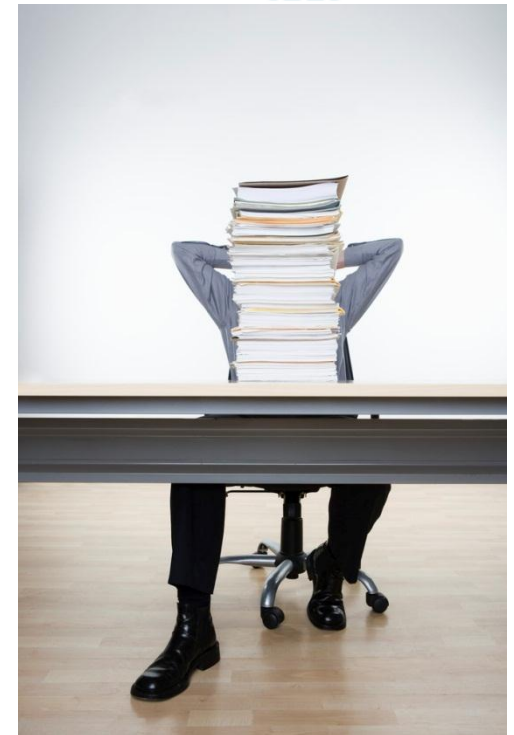


Health Corporate Network - Shared Service

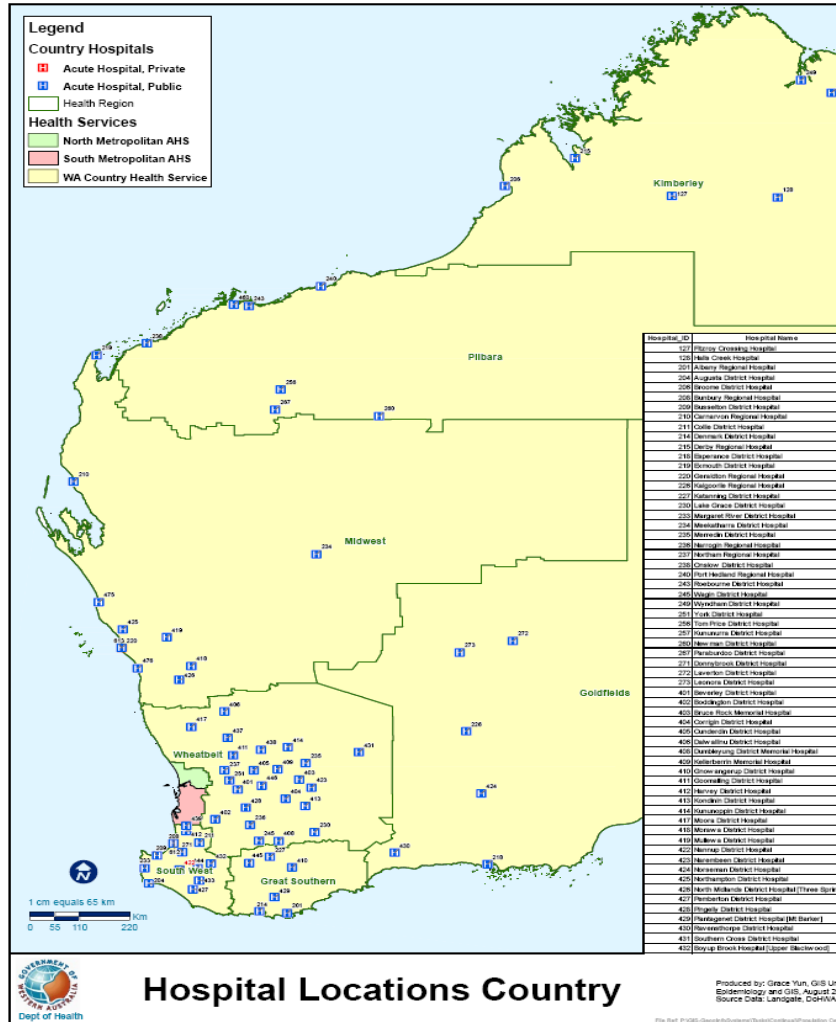
- Health Corporate Network provides :
 - Reporting and Business Systems,
 - Human Resources,
 - Finance,
 - Supply services

Paperless work environment:

- i-Procurement requisitioning
- Objective work flow and records
- Electronic forms
- Online HR system



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Business Drivers for e-Procurement

- Creation of a shared service coincided with a 30% increase in purchasing and payment transactions.
- Difficulty attracting and retaining skilled purchasing and accounts payable staff
- Best practice – reduction in transaction costs; focus on value added services; pay on time
- Reduction in supply chain costs, ordering errors, product recalls
- Commitment to NEHTA e-Health projects



System statistics

- **24,000 approved products – pick and buy**
- **5,000 (approx) contracted inventory lines**
- **60,000 (approx) purchase order lines per month – approx 20,000 sourced from managed procurement data**
- **45,000 (approx) invoices per month**

Proof of Concept



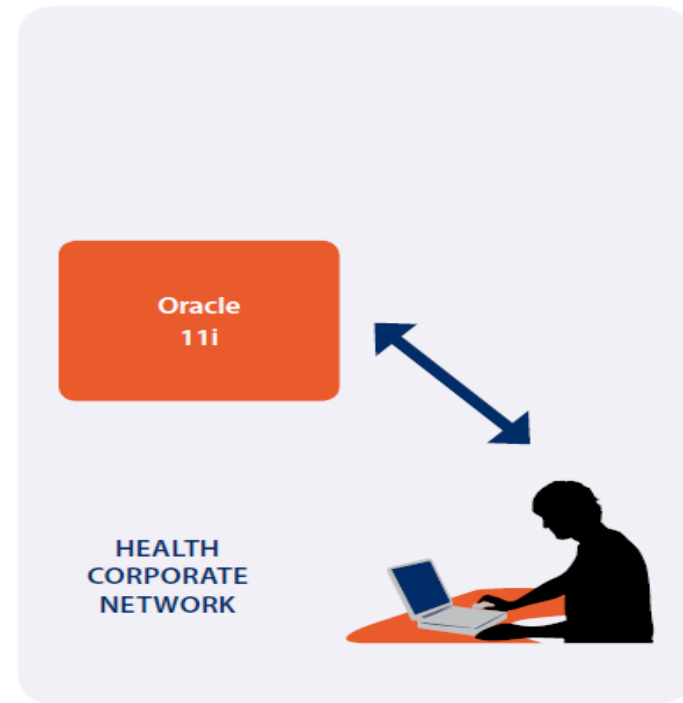
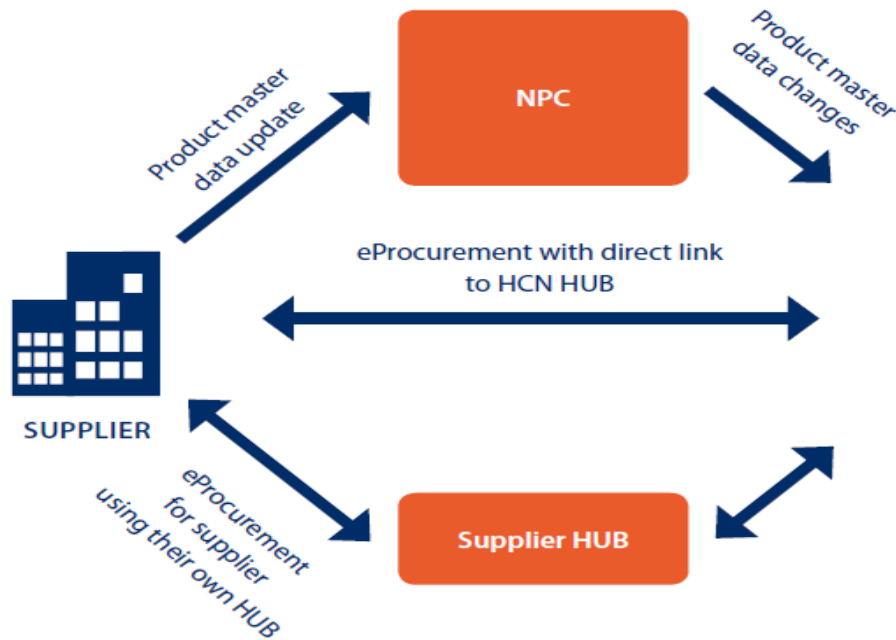
Objectives

- Implement an outbound XML purchase order
- Receive an inbound XML invoice
- Establish communications as per the NEHTA standard



HCN Data Flow Model

- Central data management.
- Data synchronised with suppliers.
- System to system transactions.



Faxed Purchase Order

Purchase Order



Department of Health
Government of Western Australia

ABN 13 999 256 709

Order:	441015
Revision:	0
Order Date:	24-JUL-2007
Enquiries To:	Hutton, MRS. Melissa
Contact Phone:	1300 367 524(08) 6444 5199
Contact Fax:	N/A

Supplier: ANSELL INTERNATIONAL
 Victoria Gardens
 Level 3/678 Victoria Street
RICHMOND, VIC 3121
 Australia
 GLN: 937778073095

Ship To: ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT WAREHOUSE
MOORE STREET
PERTH, Western Australia 6000
 Australia
 GLN: 9337718000253

Bill To: * Please Note *****
 Invoices are to be sent to the SHIP TO address
 as displayed on this Purchase Order

Note to Supplier: PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY PRICE/DELIVERY ISSUES - melissa.hutton@health.wa.gov.au

Line	Part Number / Description	Delivery Date/Time	Quantity	UOM	Unit Price GST Exclusive	Extension GST Exclusive
1	Supplier Item: 4574 GLOVE, EXAMINING/TREATMENT: AMBIDEXTROUS; LATEX; TEXTURED GR; POWDER FREE; MEDIUM; 24CM CUFF; SINGLE; NON-STERILE	Promised: 27-JUL-2007	60	Crtn 10	42.70	2562.00
Contract Number: HCNS 415606 Contract Ref: 3 GTIN: 39310201045741						
Total: \$ 2562.00 (AUD)						



Automated Purchasing

✓ Approved products catalogued and inventory centrally maintained in Oracle core (blankets)

Catalogue uploads from Oracle core into i-procurement at least daily

End users search on approved product list

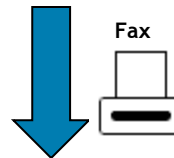
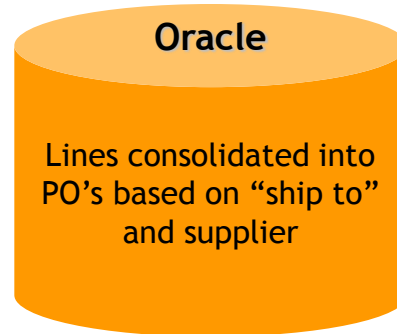
Purchase requisition approval is work-flowed

Min/Max runs against inventory daily to create purchase requisitions

PO's transmitted electronically to supplier system using NEHTA standards



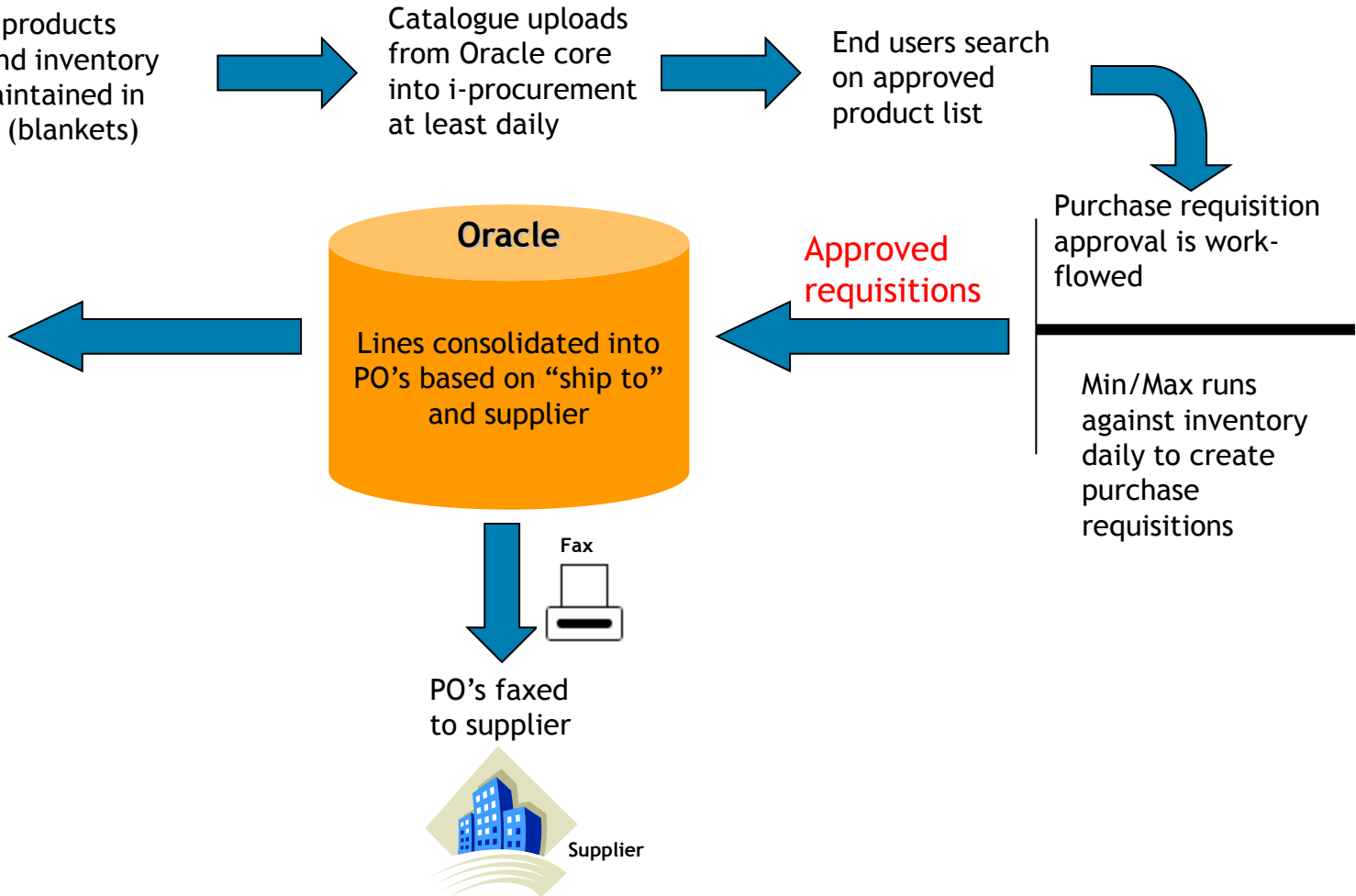
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PO's faxed to supplier



Supplier



Current Status



- Purchase Order (GS1 XML standard)
- Purchase Order Response (GS1 XML standard)
- Invoice (GS1 XML standard)
- Ongoing liaison with our top suppliers
- Centralised statewide purchasing and data management



Procurement - Order Response Line Status

Por No 2636159
 Por Date 10-Sep-2010
 Po Number 810670-0
 Buyer Name Whittaker, Mr. Rory
 Supplier Name BUNZL OUTSOURCING SERVICES LIMITED
 Supplier Site B2B BUY

Response Status MODIFIED
 Document Status ORIGINAL
 Po Delivery Date
 Reason Code
 Msg Id 9377778020433-C0B5604D-36F3-416B-9AA6-3501AA768917

Line	Ship Type	GTIN	Price	Qty	Delivery Item	Vendor Code	Description	UOM	Ship To	LineItemChangeIndicator	Reason Code	Additional
1	1 DELIVER	19310096010004	173.61	10 (0)*	16-SEP-2010	8134H HVLB260	CUP,DENTURE:PLASTIC;PRINTED "DENTURES"{D3031009}	Critn 990	RPH WAREHOUSE	MODIFIED	PRODUCT_OUT_OF_STOCK	Backord qty: 10.00 Date mo
1	1 BACKORDER	19310096010004	173.61	10 (18-SEP-2010)	16-SEP-2010	8134H HVLB260	CUP,DENTURE:PLASTIC;PRINTED "DENTURES"{D3031009}	Critn 990	RPH WAREHOUSE	MODIFIED	PRODUCT_OUT_OF_STOCK	Backord qty: 10.00 Date mo

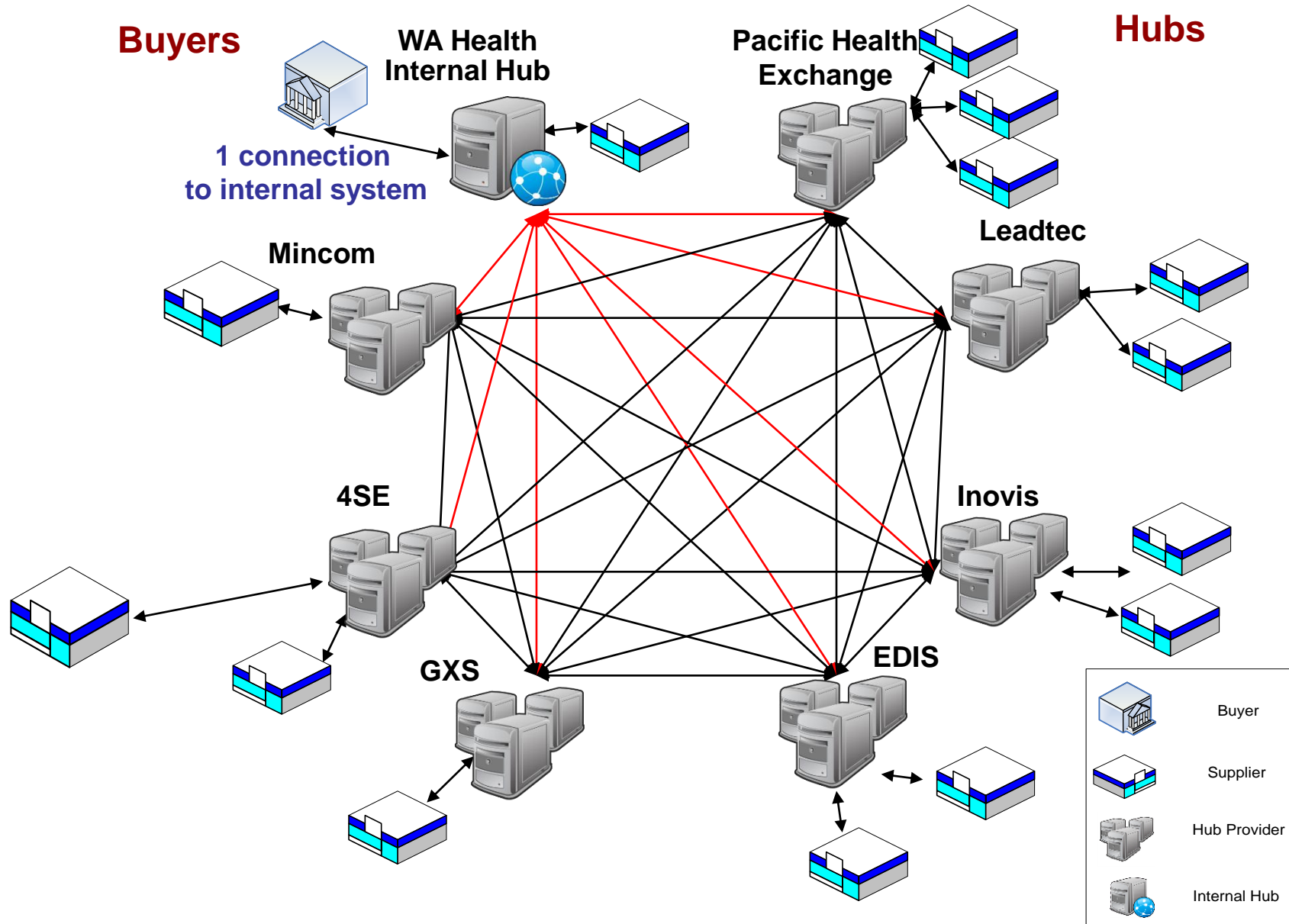
Action History

Sequence Num	Action	Action Date	Comments	User Name	Employee Name
2	CLOSED	05-Oct-2010 14:09:54		HE09201	Melbourne, Mr. David Gerard
1	REVIEW	22-Sep-2010 08:17:36		BPELIMPORT	BPELIMPORT, Interface Import

Add Action

[Return to Order Response Search](#)

A Federated Marketplace



eProcurement Issues



- NPC data
 - Difficulty obtaining GTIN's
 - Lack of understanding of Trade_Item_Hierarchy
- Only for managed inventory items
- Supplier take-up



eProcurement Benefits

- Accurate product identification using GTIN
- Purchase Order Response enables prompt resolution of discrepancies.
- Reduced intervention by Accounts Payable staff.
- Invoice payment is expedited



Future Implementation

- Advanced Shipping Notice (also known as Despatch Advice)
- Investigating ways of including non-inventory lines into the B2B process
- Developing a workflow process for the NPC notification messages to update our ERP

System driven procurement and payment

