

MODULES & FUNCTIONS

With BuyerEase, you can create & share your product catalogue, manage product-line development, and track your purchase orders from order to inspection and shipment via production monitoring. You can have the exception reported at its own and have the important details & information available - anytime, anywhere. You get your own personal corner at the site where you can run your business in an effective, efficient, and secure way, with the latest cyber crayons. With the help of the tool, information can be available to right people by a click. It manages the information related to:

- 1. Product Line Development & Sampling**
 - a. Records sample request with product, product pictures, description, required by dates, target as well as quoted prices, item specifications, packaging details, logistics, critical analysis, aesthetic callouts, and potential order projection
 - b. Tracks sample development life cycle via concept received, brief to vendor, sample review and sending to buyer, managing through communications, various change requests, and approved sample details
 - c. The information is common and can be shared across stakeholders on need to know basis
- 2. Purchase Order & Tracking**
 - a. Records purchase order with order numbers & dates, product details (with options for color & size break-ups), delivery target dates, voyage, logistics, and packaging details
 - b. Generates and tracks time & activity calendar with targets and responsibilities for each purchase order and item based on the production route already defined for the item
 - c. Maintains the test reports with the retention period for the repeat orders
 - d. Controls the quality inspections and shipment planning
 - e. Have option for split & move to handle PO amendments and cancellations received on a later date
- 3. Quality Inspections & Compliance Audit**
 - a. Manages inspections (initial, mid, and final) at PO level or item level using methods like AQL with a piece wise defect check-list
 - b. Maintains a complete history for all the acceptance and rejections and a to-do calendar for inspectors to provide a single screen dashboard
 - c. Records customer compliance requirements with configurable compliance setup option with sections, marks, weight age, and grades
 - d. Conducts compliance audit (CTPAT, Social, etc.) of vendors' facilities

4. Traffic & Logistics

- a. Generates and records shipment invoice for the items inspected and released along with product details, voyage, packing details, and commercial details
- b. Shipment invoices are validated against the purchase order details and might require merchandiser's approval before the shipment can be released
- c. Tracks traffic and logistics with vessel (flight) airway bill (bill of lading), and container details and the dates for complete voyage
- d. Monitors the realization by the vendor with FCR and due dates
- e. Records & settles claims for the shipments, purchase order, or item

5. Management Information System

- a. The management information system is extensive and configurable generating a large variety of reports for the information as available including sampling & purchase order statistics, exception reporting, etc.

6. Administration & Miscellaneous

- a. Maintains complete profiles of customer and vendor
- b. Manages organization hierarchy across business units and teams consisting of merchandisers, quality inspectors, logistic people, coordinators, and management
- c. Maintains item library and production route for the group of items
- d. Organizes miscellaneous addresses - yellow pages, personal
- e. Additionally Alert Configuration – Alerts, Exceptions, Intimations
- f. Company Details – Mail Configuration, Holidays & Weekly-offs, Password expiry
- g. File Cabinets, News & Events, mass mail campaign

SALIENT FEATURES

A few highlights and the factors that help BuyerEase model to emerge and gain wider acceptance are:

1. The **application costs** of development, up gradation, enhancements, servers, 3rd party software tools and maintenance, etc. **are spread over a number of clients.**
2. Immediate and **speedy implementation** with little or no software project experience, no hardware or software to buy, without maintenance hassles.
3. Clients can focus on their core business and strategic issues; whereas FSL's highly skilled workforce and expertise shall keep it up to date, focusing on **reliability, scalability, security, and integration** with other tools & services.
4. **Friendly GUI** – n-tier, open architecture, flexible, and comprehensive. Provides with a strong security system.
5. The model is normally **run on web-servers** and is **accessed via Internet**, making it available 24 x 7, anytime, anywhere, and supports spread staff over geo-locations
6. **Modular, Customizable, and Scalable** - Available with used preferred components to meet different budgets.
7. Provide **MIS in structured form** so as to enable strategy formulation and decision-making. Report exporting, printing and emailing facility.
8. Cutting edge and future proof technologies making a seamless transition to constantly emerging trends **and advancements in technologies.**
9. **Risk of software project failure is minimized** - the annual revenue model guarantees a certain level of service at a predetermined fixed cost.

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