



### CS Procurement Portal based on Duet Enterprise

**Solution:** CS Procurement Portal based on Duet® Enterprise software  
**Solution Overview:** The CS Procurement Portal from Campana & Schott based on Duet Enterprise supports the purchase process by linking the SAP world to the Microsoft world. The necessary information and tools are made available to all stakeholders involved on a demand-driven basis via a uniform and user-friendly SharePoint user interface.

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**Partner Size:** 200 employees  
**Country or Region:** Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland  
**Industry:** Professional services

**Partner profile:** Campana & Schott is an international consulting company for project management and process optimization. With our successful combination of management and technology consulting, we improve and automate business processes utilizing innovative information technology.

**Software and Services:**

- Duet Enterprise
- Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010
- Business process automation
- Integration services for SAP® software
- Office business applications

For more information about Duet Enterprise, go to:

- [www.duet.com](http://www.duet.com)
- [www.microsoft.com/Duet](http://www.microsoft.com/Duet)
- [www.sap.com/duetenterprise](http://www.sap.com/duetenterprise)

“The procurement process is characterized by the interplay of structured and unstructured activities and information distributed in SAP and Microsoft systems. Duet Enterprise and the CS Procurement Portal help bridge the gap, thus making the process more efficient and leveraging existing investments.”

Boris Ovcak, Manager Business Process Automation,  
Campana & Schott

The CS Procurement Portal from Campana & Schott based on Duet Enterprise supports the purchasing process by providing necessary information and tools to all involved stakeholders through a consistent and user-friendly SharePoint Web interface.

#### Business Needs

Procurement activities are often affected by organizational and IT fragmentation. The purchasing department sets the general frame by selecting suppliers and negotiating master agreements and conditions, and is in charge of placing the formal order for each purchase. Supplier data, master agreements, as well as formal orders are often managed in SAP software systems. The operating departments define their demands, request proposals, and evaluate them. These activities are supported by Microsoft Office and e-mail. Managers and employees of

the operating departments often find it difficult to access the relevant data in SAP software, as they are not power users. Inefficiencies and a lack of transparency are the consequence thereof.

#### Solution

The core concept of the CS Procurement Portal based on Duet Enterprise is to provide central access to relevant information and tools to all involved stakeholders through a familiar SharePoint UI. Based on Duet Enterprise technologies, the use of investments made in SAP software modules can



be optimized and additional process, business intelligence, and collaboration functionalities of Microsoft SharePoint can be added where appropriate.

On the SharePoint side, the CS Procurement Portal is based on a Site Collection, which enables seamless integration into existing SharePoint intranet portals. At the central portal site, relevant data from suppliers, their products and services, as well as current purchase orders are presented by taking into account the respective user rights.

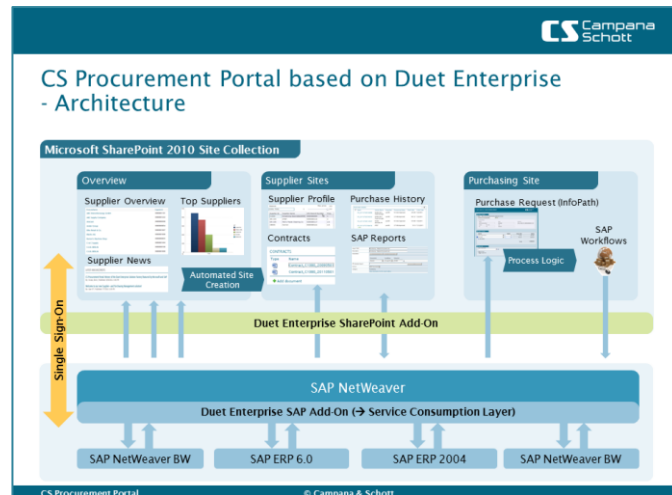
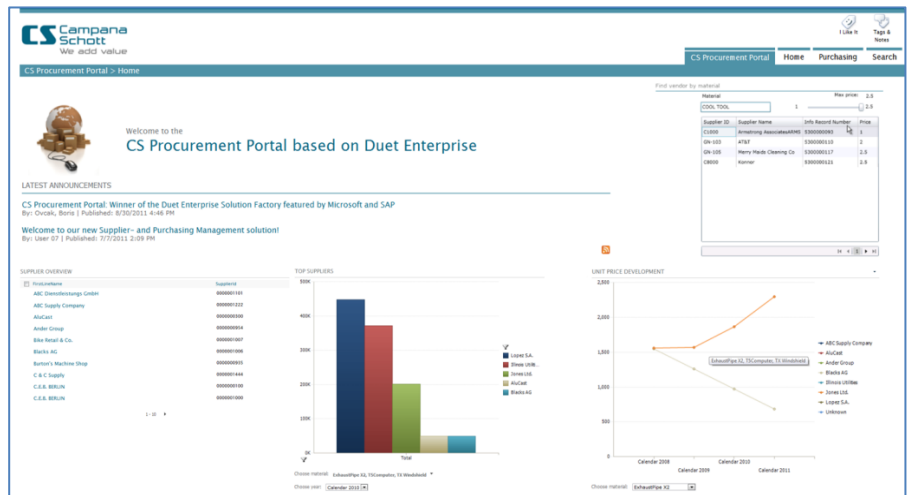
For each supplier, a personal SharePoint site can be generated at the push of a button. On this site, supplier-specific information – for example in defined SAP reports - are retrievable. Furthermore, additional documents such as supplier proposals and notes regarding the particular supplier can be managed.

Via a central purchase site, purchase orders can be initiated and managed directly within Microsoft SharePoint. The respective purchase order will be created through a Web-based InfoPath form, and the business approval is herein processed. After the approval is accomplished, the purchase order is automatically submitted to the SAP application and passes through the standard process there. Emerging SAP workflow tasks can also be managed through the purchase site.

## Benefits

The CS Procurement Portal from Campana & Schott based on Duet Enterprise combines the system environments of SAP and Microsoft, so that the respective strengths of both technologies can be used together.

Based on Microsoft SharePoint technology, an intuitive and familiar user



interface is provided to the user. Employees unfamiliar with the use of SAP software get access to relevant information and functionality from SAP, thus leveraging existing SAP investments.

- **Improved productivity**

- Central access to and transparency of the procurement process
- Direct initiation and processing of purchase orders

- Integrated, powerful, business intelligence functionality
- **Leveraging existing SAP investments**
  - Easy access through the user-friendly Microsoft SharePoint UI
  - Increased user satisfaction with legacy systems