

## DATUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

**ANNOUNCEMENT: RELEASE OF NEW SPEND CONTROL MODULE**

Datum International is pleased to announce the release of a new module for the KnowledgeWorker® ECM platform for **Purchase Requisition** and **Invoice Processing**, called KnowledgeWorker Spend Control. Datum has also introduced a new utility to allow codeless integration with virtually any application.

The first release of the Spend Control module has been pre-configured to work with Sage 200, 500 and 1000 ERP and Accounting systems. However, the backend data connections have been programmed to be “soft” and can be configured to work with most vendors ERP or Accounting software products. As a result, the company is in the process of negotiations with other ERP vendors and anticipates making further announcements in due course.

Spend Control has become a vital issue for businesses of all sizes due to the affects of the recent downturn. Purchase Requisitioning is an ideal tool to help organisations to plan, control and pre-approve expenditure before it is incurred. The resultant savings can be dramatic, as it allows the organisation to take advantage of bulk purchasing and early payment discounts while ensuring that no ‘unauthorised’ expenditure is incurred since all purchases have to be pre-approved by management and budget holders.

Purchasing requirements are captured by web based forms integrated into the Stock, Service and Project system databases to capture product descriptions, pricing information and Posting Codes. The completed forms are then automatically routed to the relevant staff for authorisation and subsequent Purchase Order creation.

We are also delighted to announce that these new modules can be deployed through our “software as a service” (SaaS) platform version of KnowledgeWorker, therefore providing this entire solution to smaller companies not wishing to implement an on-premise solution.



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