

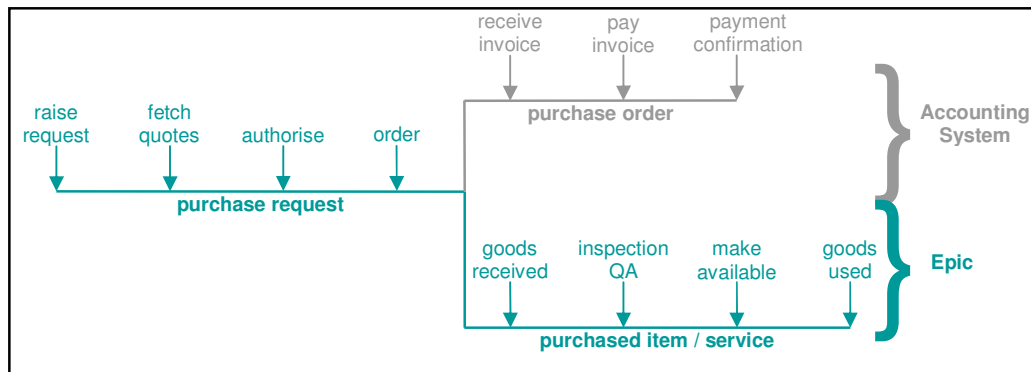
Incremental Epic Fact Sheet

Purchasing

This fact sheet describes the purchasing functionality provided by Incremental Epic.

Scope

Incremental Epic is not an accounting system. It focuses on the production viewpoint of purchasing – the raising and approval of requests and the tracking and control of deliveries.



Purchase Requests

Purchase requests can be raised either in the dedicated purchasing plug-in or via the project management screens. There are configurable tendering and authorisation steps. The system includes the concept of *purchase alerts* to allow different departments or personnel to co-ordinate with each other.

Purchase Order

Incremental Epic can generate purchase orders directly and/or inform your accounts system. Thereafter it can pass data to and from accounts. Epic has several *extension points* (see [Customising Epic](#) fact sheet) to support such integration.

Item Tracking

Incremental Epic then focuses on the delivery/arrival of the goods/services and tracking them through the yard. It can facilitate Quality Assurance and record location histories.

Flexibility

Incremental Epic can be used for all or any of the functionality above. Its purchasing functionality is extremely flexible and configurable, allowing you to choose the exact division of responsibilities that best suits your yard's practices.

Other relevant fact sheets : [Customising Epic](#)
[Integrating With Other Systems](#)
[Plug-ins](#)
[Project Management](#)