

PeopleSoft Training Document Financials 9.2

Dispatching Purchase Orders

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Dispatching Purchase Orders

Objective

To understand the PO dispatch process at Unitec.

To understand how to manually dispatch a Purchase Order to a Supplier.

Introduction

Purchase Orders need to be dispatched to the supplier after they have been approved. This ensures that the supplier is aware of the terms and conditions associated with the transaction and that Unitec is protected from unreasonable expectations by the supplier. It also ensures that the supplier is able to cite a valid PO number on their invoice.

Unitec's Accounts Payable team is unable to enter invoices against a PO unless the PO is in the dispatched state.

Unitec's preferred dispatch method for a Purchase Order to a Supplier is by email. We encourage the suppliers to provide generic emails for this purpose rather than the email of an individual which may become invalid when this person leaves the company. Supplier contact emails are maintained by the Unitec Finance team.

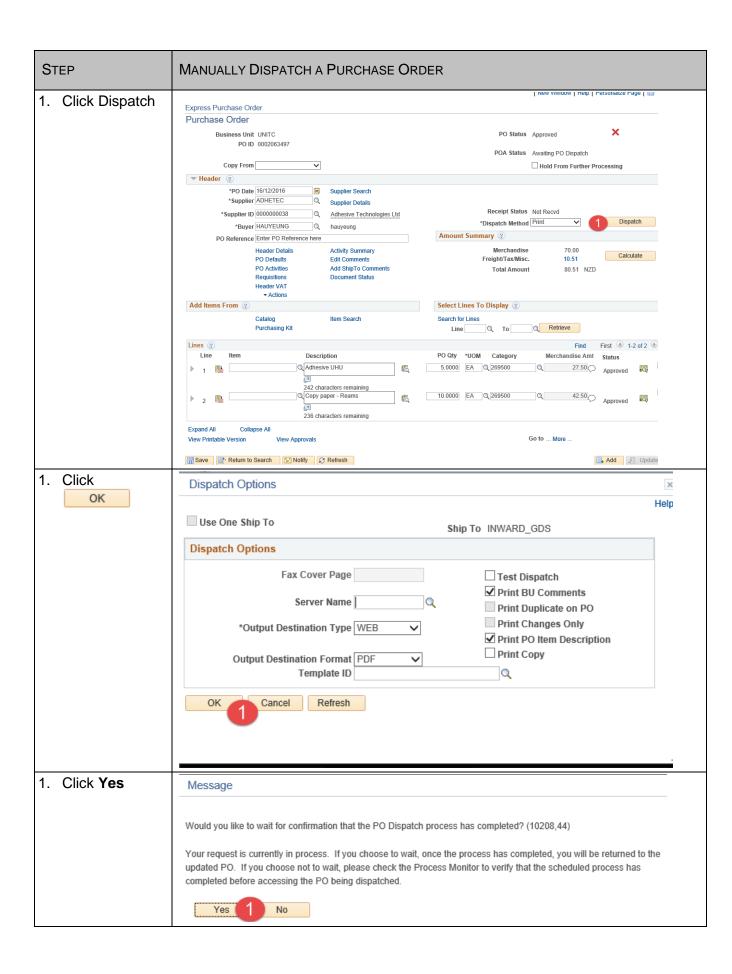
Where the PO dispatch method is email, the Purchasing system will automatically dispatch an approved Purchase Order to the Supplier in a batch dispatch process set to run every two hours between 8.00am and 6.00pm.

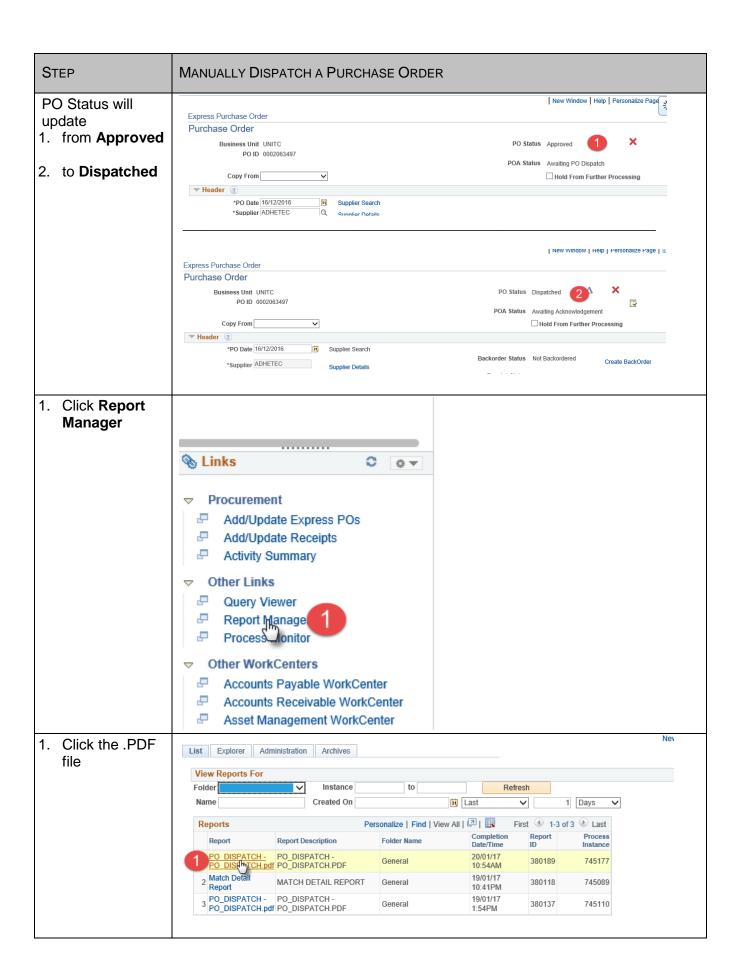
Where Suppliers have not supplied a relevant email address to Unitec, the system will default the dispatch method to print when raising the PO and the Buyer will communicate the approved Purchase Order to the supplier via another method. In these cases the buyer will need to manually dispatch the PO.

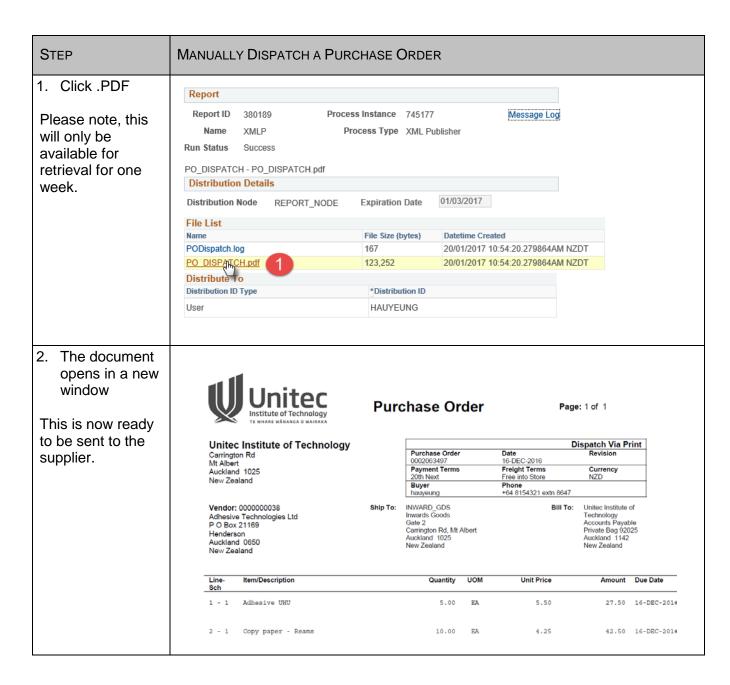
Other methods may include: hand delivering in person, fax or by post.

Manually Dispatch a Purchase Order

STEP	MANUALLY DISPATCH A PURCHASE ORDER		
Path	Purchasing WorkCenter> Find an Existing Value		
 Find an Existing Value PO Status = Approved Buyer Name – Enter Click Search 	Express Purchase Order Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values. Find an Existing Value		
If several of your orders are awaiting dispatch, you will see this screen with a list of the orders.	Buyer loegins with Buyer Name loegins with JR PO Type V		
1. Select an order. If you only have one order awaiting dispatch, you will be taken straight to the next screen	View All Business Unit PO ID Purchase Order Date PO Status Short Supplier Name Supplier ID Supplier Name Buyer Buyer Name PO Type Purchase Or UNITC 0002063074 28/10/2016 Approved BICLTD-001 0000038562 BIC(N2) LTD JRICHARDS jrichards General (blank) UNITC 0002062667 12/10/2016 pproved STANCIT-001 0000038402 Stamp City Ltd JRICHARDS jrichards General (blank) UNITC 0002062664 11/10/2016 proved FUJINO13 0000000856 Fuji Xerox NZ Ltd JRICHARDS jrichards General (blank) Find an Existing Value Add a New Value		









PO's dispatched by email are not available for printing in this manner

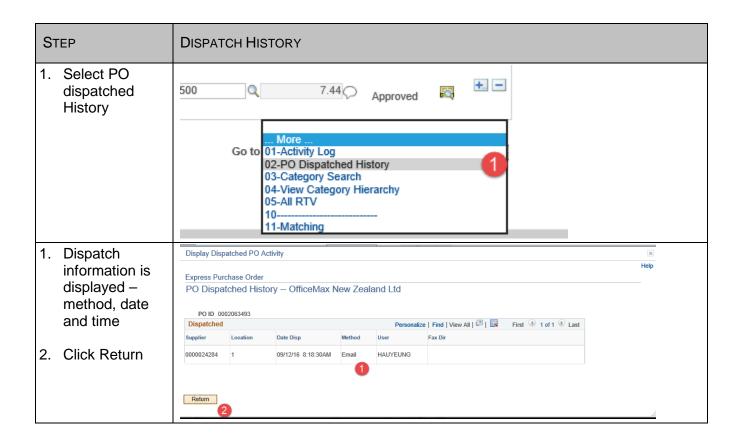
If the PO has been re-dispatched after changes, the words "Change Order" will appear in the header and the watermark.

The same applies to cancelled purchase orders.

Dispatch History

Use this function if you want to know when a Purchase Order was dispatched.

STEP	DISPATCH HISTORY
Path	Purchasing WorkCenter
Express Purchase Order Find an Existing Value 1. Enter PO ID number 2. Click Search	Express Purchase Order Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values. Find an Existing Value Add a New Value Search Criteria Business Unit Volume Volume PO ID begins with Volume Volume PO Status Volume Volume Volume PO Status Volume Volume Volume Volume Supplier Name begins with VOMEN Volume Volu
Scroll down and click 1. Go to	Express Purchase Order Purchase Order Business Unit UNITC PO ID 0002063493 POA Status Awaiting Acknowledgement Copy From V



Acknowledging a Dispatched Purchase Order

Although there is a feature within the PO **Awaiting Acknowledgement**, to record the supplier acknowledgement, this is not currently used at Unitec.