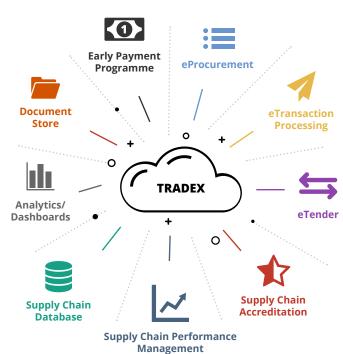




# e-Catalogues / e-Requisitions and e-Ordering

Tradex provides organisations with the ability to create **requisitions** and **purchase orders** within an online environment that seamlessly integrates with an organisation's ERP.

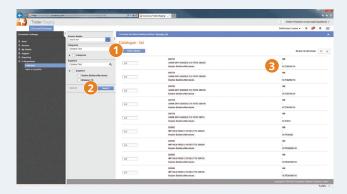
Users will select items from a list of products from a catalogue which is uploaded into the Tradex portal by approved suppliers. The catalogue can be accessed directly within the web interface or via a punch-out from their own back office system.



#### **BUYERS**

Buyers can use product information in an online catalogue to support electronic requisitions and orders.

- The user is able to select the quantity of each product and simply Add to Basket.
- (2) Products can be accessed via a browse by category or search.



(3) Information such as availability and standard codes can be seen to help selection.

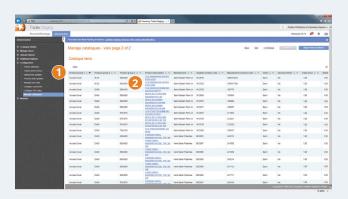
> The buyer can specify a delivery or collection from a list of branches for the supplier.



#### **SUPPLIERS**

Suppliers have the ability to import a catalogue file as needed through the online web interface in Tradex.

- 1 Product items are categorised so that they can be found through browsing or searching.
- Catalogues can contain links to product images and detailed information.



Catalogues can be made **available to one or many** buyers.

Branches are maintained by the supplier **can be product specific**.

# e-Ordering

Once an order has been raised it can be sent through Tradex directly to the supplier. This can be via a managed email process to record delivery of the orders or directly to a suppliers connected back office system. With product details originating from a catalogue the information is validated through business rules so that accuracy it maintained and orders are placed directly without errors eliminating delays.





## e-Invoicing

Causeway's Tradex **e-Invoicing** software enables supply chain partners to electronically send and receive trading documents such as invoices, requisitions and purchase orders. Companies can trade electronically through a scalable and flexible integration hub that supports multiple document types and user services.

e-Invoicing is fully integrated with the e-Catalogues, e-Requisitions and e-Ordering features, which allows companies to improve control, automate processes and increase efficiencies.



# Measurable performance gains

#### **EXECUTIVES**



Reduce operating overhead



Improve payment terms



Increase operational efficiency



Improve chances of preferred supplier status



Reduce carbon footprint

#### **MANAGERS**



Reduce invoice queries



Simplify purchasing and budget matching



Improve certainty over payment



Shorten time to query resolution



Improve customer intelligence

#### **END USERS**



Automate laborious tasks



Increase retrieval speed & accessibility



Improve historic information availability



Improve speed of query flagging



Improve process management

#### I.T.



Greater existing finance / ERP / system integration



Improve cloud capability



Improve technology innovation



Improve data security



Improve data availability to the rest of the business

With the benefit of hindsight, then we would have just done it years ago. We have had lots of very positive feedback from suppliers since adopting Tradex.

**LISA PARRY** 





I sometimes think, if it wasn't for Tradex how would we cope now? It has become as difficult to imagine operating without Tradex as imagining doing business without the internet or a mobile phone.

**RICHARD HETHERINGTON** PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR – ALFRED MCALPINE

# Tradex e-invoicing

Partners are able to electronically send and receive trading documents such as invoices, requisitions and purchase orders. Once connected, companies can trade electronically through a scalable and flexible integration hub that supports multiple document types and user services.

## Free connections for suppliers

Our 100% Cloud based e-commerce solution eliminates inefficiencies associated with handling paper documents to deliver significant cost reductions in the management of electronic transactions throughout the supply chain. Suppliers can join for free, and also have access to our Supply Chain Finance offering.

# Trade securely

With 40,000+ organisations using Tradex, and growing at a rate of 300+ companies a month, we are the largest trading community in the UK. Over £8 billion of transactions are processed via Tradex per annum, and over 25,000 transactions occur per day.

In one year, by removing the need for paper invoices, we've helped our users reduce invoice processing costs by up to **60%**, saving...

325,000 HOURS OF WORK





2,000 TREES







# **UK'S LARGEST** TRADING **COMMUNITY**

Crown Commercial Service Supplier

Tradex is now a **Crown Commercial Service supplier** - **G-Cloud supplier**. This allows public sector bodies to have easy access to our full catalogue of e-trading and supplier accreditation solutions.





# ISO accreditation and the Causeway Cloud

Our customer applications are available 24/7. This is made possible by the Causeway Cloud. It is backed by a robust and fault-tolerant design to ensure optimal performance. Secura Hosting, the Causeway Cloud host provider, is **ISO27001** and **ISO9001** certified. This allows Causeway to provide a secure Cloud infrastructure, with the flexibility to grow at the same pace as our user base and continue developing and improving our customer applications. Causeway is ISO27001 and ISO22301 certified.

# Key benefits



### Improve process management

Avoid leakage with postal service





# efficiencies

Improve first-time invoice pass rate



### **Reduce carbon** footprint

Removal of paper invoices



### Speeds up processing of your invoices



### Improve data security

Adoption of secure, electronic trading platform



**UP TO** 95%



**TREES SAVED IN 2015** 2,000



BY UP TO 30 DAYS



**ACCREDITATION** ISO

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**LISA PARRY** 

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE MANAGER - SPEEDY