

Master Data/Transaction Winshuttle for Rookies

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Agenda

Who is Align?

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Winshuttle Transactions for Rookies

- Material Master
- Customer Master
- Vendor Master
- Vendor Quotes Entry
- Vendor Source List



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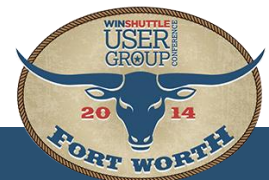
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Solutions through Winshuttle

- Understanding of master data – Allow our Writers to label the column headers with terms familiar to our users
- Data scrubbing prior to load – Quick and easy extraction analysis and update
- Controlled access – Enforces the security controls we've worked to achieve thus far
- Inconsistent Entry Processes – Scripting through Winshuttle consistent data entry through each transaction *[and allows other tcodes (stock report) to be able to report-not to stay on slide]*



Winshuttle Transactions for Rookies

Material Master

- Standard Price Monthly updates
- Creating Quote only materials

Customer Master

- Extracting/Updating Transportation Zones
- Updating Final Inspection Flag
- Additional Data Finance Coding

Vendor Master

- Extracting/Updating Address & Search Terms

Vendor Quotes Entry

- Create Quote
- Maintain Quote
- Both Create and Maintain simultaneously

Vendor Source List

- Find and remove functionality



- Some of the common challenges that we face are following processes while creating transactional data or not knowing entirely where to apply the incoming data.
 - Consistency on location of data entry
 - Reduces number of steps taken manually by having fixed entry fields
 - Example:
 - 24 fields that require data entry when creating a ZQA
 - 14 fields can be auto-populated with fixed data
- Writing down each step that is taken in SAP prior to creating your transaction simplified the process to create my script.
- Trouble shooting by running my Winshuttle Transaction in the foreground allowed me to better understand both SAP and Winshuttle
- Creating script to update contract data for VMI
- Excel formulas to eliminate operator errors:
 - We can create formulas that allow accurate master data to be entered but the user will only see the data that they understand.
 - Example: commodity codes on create material form
 - Other examples:
- Often times our customers or managers are pushing for faster and faster entry times in order to expedite our customer service, however this leads to skipping steps and not following procedures as pointed out above. Users are quick to blame the system when they receive error messages. However when we put Winshuttle in place for our data entry it forced the correct process and forced accurate data entry and with that we are receiving less manual errors and are able to quickly and efficiently complete our job.

