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AUTOMATION AND SAVINGS WITH IT.MDS

Background

Atea had a business requirement to implement a new master data system for handling product, price and inventory master data. The system should ensure a uniform handling of product and price information data for update and distribution in Atea systems.



Goals

- Maintain info from 68 suppliers (46 at Atea and 22 at Imento). Therefore, it is important that the data is correct at the first scanning
- Avoid manual handling of errors and missing data
- More consistent data across different systems
- Faster updates
- Higher degree of automation (creation of materials and price changes over 99%)
- Improved usability



Benefits

- Atea receives between 1-2 million records from all vendors and manage price changes to over 1.4 million products in one day (2.1 million at full load on EET) with help of it.mds
- All creation and modification of materials, both automatic and manual, are done via it.mds
- Automatic email to vendors for errors recognized automatically

- Automation rate of 99.04% on product creation and price changes
- Potential release of 1-2 FTE to different tasks due to automation, less error handling, quick updates and improved usability



Solutions

- External Data is loaded into it.mds with the help of SAP PI, which removes mistakes and missing data when receiving the file from suppliers
- By letting it.mds use external data and leverage existing business processes and associated rules, it.mds is able to help automate the master data maintenance process
- it.mds provides a new simpler user interface by reducing the number of fields to be maintained
- Strong governance setup due to clear definition of responsibilities and field ownership. A structured workflow where tasks are only send to relevant employees.
- it.mds provides central control with decentralized maintenance.

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