



What is WBSCM?

For those of you who may not have heard, USDA agencies AMS, FAS, FNS, FSA as well as USAID are joining forces to implement a modern Web Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM) using Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technologies. WBSCM will replace PCIMS and related commodity systems and will represent one integrated, scalable and collaborative system with a common database, design and process across all agencies.

WBSCM Go-Live Date

The latest WBSCM Go-Live date continues to be June 30, 2010.

WBSCM Minimum System Requirements

	Minimum Requirements	Notes
Hardware		
Processor	800MHz +	
Memory	512 MG +	
Hard Disk Drive	110 MB +	
Monitor Resolution	1024 x 768 16K colors or better	
Software		
Operating System	Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Windows 2000, or Microsoft Windows Vista	
Web Browser	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 - Service Pack 2 or Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0	<u>Important: WBSCM is not compatible with Internet Explorer 8.0.</u>
Adobe Flasher Player	Adobe Flash Player 8.0 or higher	Only needed for viewing uPerform simulations.
JavaScript Enabled	Yes	
Cookies Enabled	Yes	

- **For users who currently have Internet Explorer 8.0, the SAP Portal is not compatible with this version, you are advised to uninstall it and install Internet Explorer 7.0**
- Due to the Records Management requirement, Mac users can access WBSCM by visiting an Apple store to install Windows as a second operating system.
- uPerform will work with a higher version of Adobe Flash Player. The latest version is 10.0.32.18. You can check the current version of Flash Player by going to <http://www.adobe.com/products/flash/about>. This page runs a version test that reports your currently installed version of Flash Player and lists the latest available version for the platform. At a minimum, you need to have Flash Player version 8. To install the latest version of Flash Player, visit <http://www.adobe.com/go/getflashplayer> and follow the directions.

WBSCM Enterprise Portal

The WBSCM Enterprise Portal is a critical tool for achieving WBSCM's goal of increased transparency and convenience for government and business partner users. The Portal will be available securely over the Internet for authorized users and will enable users to seamlessly access all the automated tools they need to complete their work. It will also make it quicker for users to learn how to navigate in WBSCM.

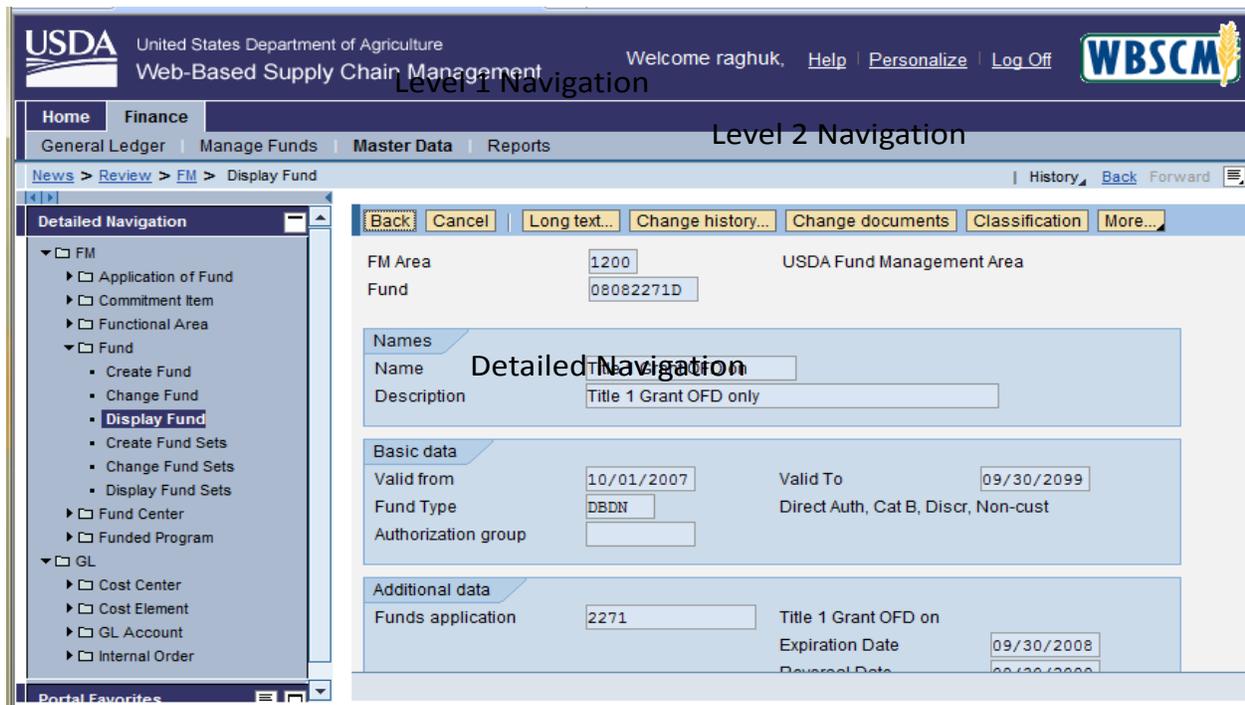
The Portal is a single entry point and allows users to view the full range of WBSCM's features, functions, and reports, including: customer and vendor management, order management (catalog and shopping cart maintenance, etc.), and funds and contract management, along with reports. The benefits of a single entry point include: a single user name, password and sign-on for each user; easy access to views of data and automated tasks; and Users' role-based access to obtain data and reports and perform tasks.

The Portal will be navigated by using tabs and sub-tabs to logically group similar tasks and a nested file-folder structure that will provide access to detailed functions. Through role-based access, users will only see the tabs and sub-tabs they need to perform their job, enabling easy navigation to functions used on a daily basis. The following is an example of a WBSCM Portal Overview screen.



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Masthead



Transaction View

Portal navigation is grouped into 2 levels.

- Level 1: Top level tabs; groups all portal functionality.
- Level 2: Navigation sub-tabs; organizes functionality to specific Level 1 tabs.

Detailed Navigation: Ordered list of transactions or nested transactions; specific to either selected Level 1 or Level 2 tabs.

The Masthead is the logo and common elements displayed at the top of each page of a website.

The Transaction View allows the User to view the current transaction that they are accessing.

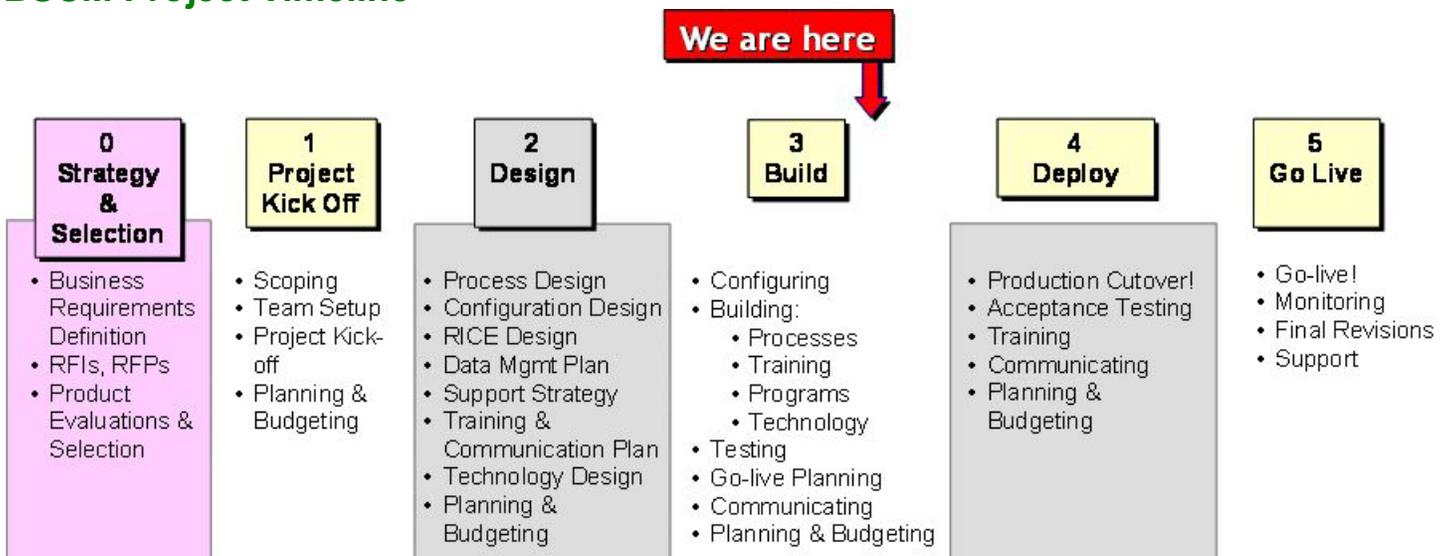
WBSCM Training Registration

Due to the revised WBSCM implementation date of June 30, 2010, we are still encouraging external stakeholders to fill out a training request form and return it to FSA by March 1, 2010. External stakeholders who have already turned in a form do not need to submit a new one unless there are information changes, such as: training recipients, contact information or any other pertinent information. All eligible partners will be contacted by April 1, 2010, as to their request status, assigned times and other details of the training.

The training form can be found on the [WBSCM Program Web site](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs) (<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs>) which can also be accessed through the Commodity Operations Home Page. Please provide your response to WBSCM@kcc.usda.gov.

If anyone requires special accommodations to attend any of the training, please email contact information and special requirements to WBSCM@kcc.usda.gov, or include the information on the training form.

WBSCM Project Timeline



NEXT MONTH:

- Additional External Stakeholders Training Information
- Updated Project Timeline
- New Terms

We would appreciate receiving your feedback! Please email your WBSCM questions or suggestions to: WBSCM@kcc.usda.gov.