

DISPATCHING APPROVED PURCHASE ORDERS (For Print and Phone orders only)

A manual process must be initiated in Core on a regular basis to dispatch POs that must be in printed format (ex. must be mailed). Many agencies assign an individual to print the POs on a daily basis for the previous day's work. In some agencies the buyer may be responsible for printing his or her own. The following is a process that should be set up for this purpose. Once the process criteria is defined and saved, it will be available for reuse thereafter.

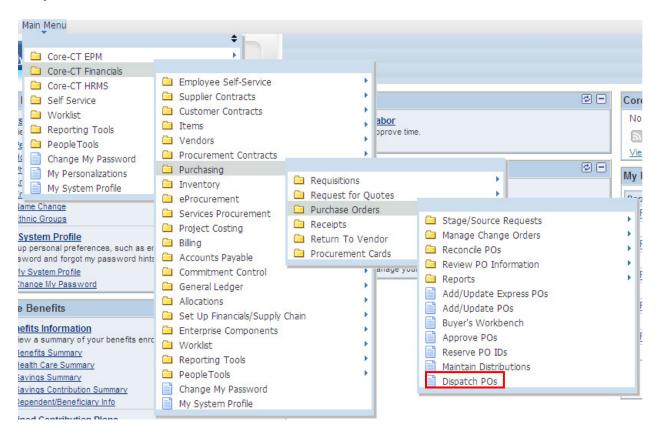
There are 3 pages used to complete this process:

- a. Dispatch Purchase Orders page (setup)
- b. Process Scheduler Request page (run)
- c. Process List page (view/verify results)

Once the process has run successfully, a ".PDF" file will appear in your File List, which you will open in Adobe Acrobat. This is where your PO will appear. You will print them from this file.

**Helpful Hint: You can run a process successfully, but may not have any PDF files to print. If this happens, review your setup page to be sure the criteria are appropriate.

Navigation: Main Menu > Core-CT Financials > Purchasing > Purchase Orders > **Dispatch POs**



Updated 01/03/13 Page 1 of 9



The first time you dispatch Purchase Orders, you will need to create a new Run Control Id.

The suggested Run Control ID name is: PO_DISPATCH_PRINT

Dispatch Purchase Orders
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value
Run Control ID: PO_DISPATCH_PRINT
Add
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value

Anytime you run it afterwards, you can search for and existing value.

Dispatch Purchase Orders

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									
Run Control ID: begins with PS_PO_DISPATCH_DEF Case Sensitive									
Search Clear Basic Search Save Search Criteria									
Search Results									
View All First 1-2 of 2 Last									
Run Control ID									
PS PO DISPATCH DEFAULT									

Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value

Updated 01/03/13 Page 2 of 9



PROCESS REQUEST PARAMETERS

• Business Unit: Agency Business Unit

PO ID: (optional if it is only one PO that needs to be dispatched)

From Date: choose dateThru Date: choose date

 Buyer: (optional if you want each buyer to print their own POs, each user needs to set this up)

STATUSES TO INCLUDE

 Only Approved Status should be checked (no entry required if a specific PO is entered)

DISPATCH METHODS TO INCLUDE

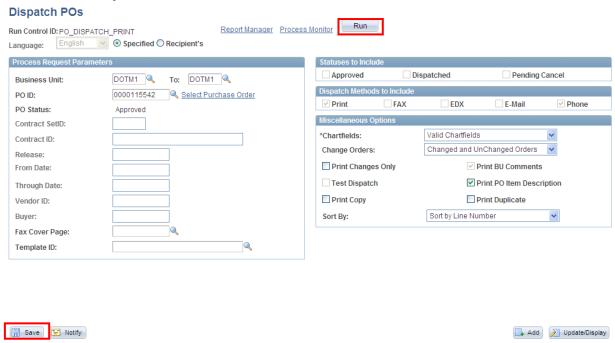
 Only Print and Phone should be checked, e-mail and fax are dispatched via batch by CORE (no entry required if a specific PO is entered)

MISCELLANEOUS OPTIONS

- Chartfields: Suggested value to select is the Valid Chartfields (default value)
- Change Orders: Suggested value to select is Changed and Unchanged Orders (default value)

This will print both POs and Change Orders created and are in Approved Status with a Budget Status of Valid during the From and Thru dates selected.

- Only Print PO Item Description and Print BU Comments should be selected (Print BU Comments will default in as selected and will not be available for change).
- Test Dispatch must NOT be checked.



Updated 01/03/13 Page 3 of 9



Click

0K

Dispatching & Printing Purchase Orders

If this is the first time you are creating the control, click save all of the details of this process for reuse.

Click Run . The Process Scheduler Request page displays.

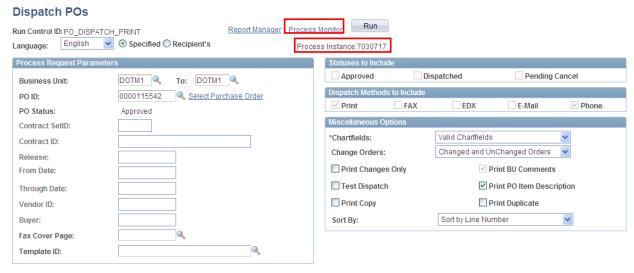
Process List: Only PO Dispatch/Print should be selected

ı	Process Scheduler Request											
		User ID:	TurbertJ		Run Control ID: PO_DISPATCH_PRINT							
		Server Name:	PSNT	~	Run Date: 02/27	7/2013						
		Recurrence:		~	Run Time: 12:37	7:09PM	Reset to Curre	ent Date/Time				
		Time Zone:	Q,									
	Proce	ess List										
	Select	Description			Process Name	Process Type	*Type	*Format	Distribution			
	\checkmark	PO Dispatch	/Print		CTPOR305	SQR Report	Web 🕶	PDF 💌	Distribution			
		PO Dispatch	& Email		PODISP	PSJob	(None)	(None)	Distribution			
									_			

Note the Process Instance Number.

Cancel

To view/verify the latest results, click Process Monitor link.



Updated 01/03/13 Page 4 of 9



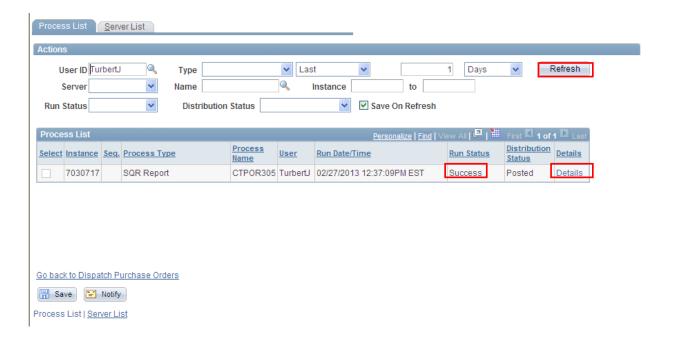
You are viewing a page that shows details of your process.

Click Periodically to view the latest Run Status results.

Once the **Runs Status** shows **Success**, click Details

Run status steps are Queued, Initial, Processing, and then Success or No Success.

If you receive a No Success status, verify your criteria, and rerun the process. If it shows No Success again, call technical support.

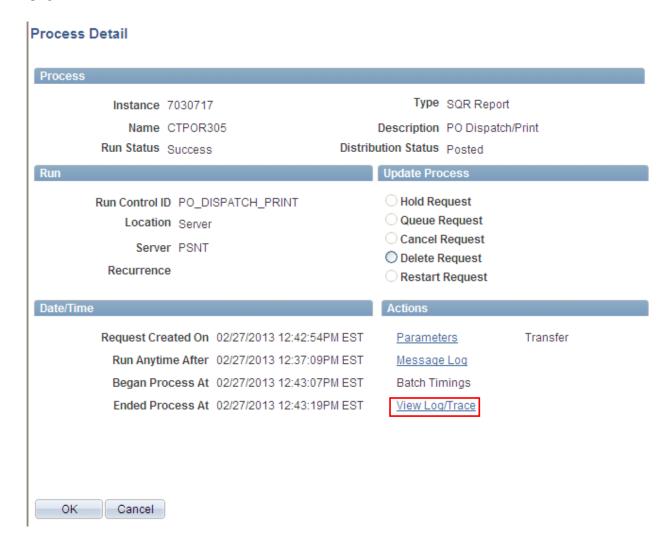


Updated 01/03/13 Page 5 of 9



The Process Details page will display.

Click View Log/Trace.



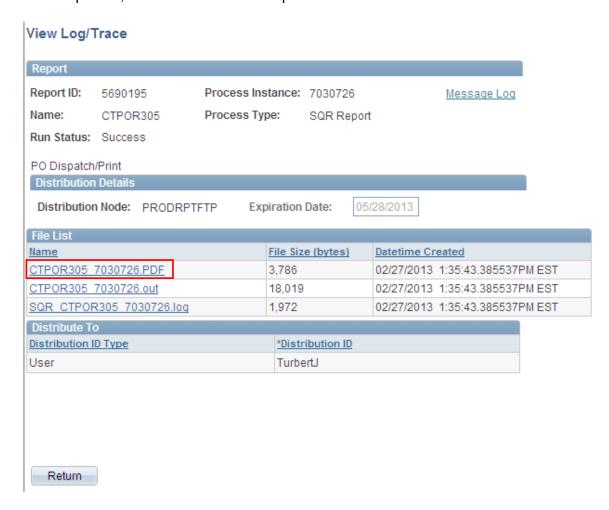
Updated 01/03/13 Page 6 of 9



You should receive three files, including a PDF file containing the PO(s).

Click on the CTPOR305 process instance number.PDF file link. This will open the file in Adobe Acrobat.

Once opened, choose File and then print from the toolbar.



Note: If your File List does not contain a PDF file, there were no POs included in your process.

The process is complete. You can sign out, choose a new page from your navigation menu or select return to go back to Dispatch Purchase Orders.

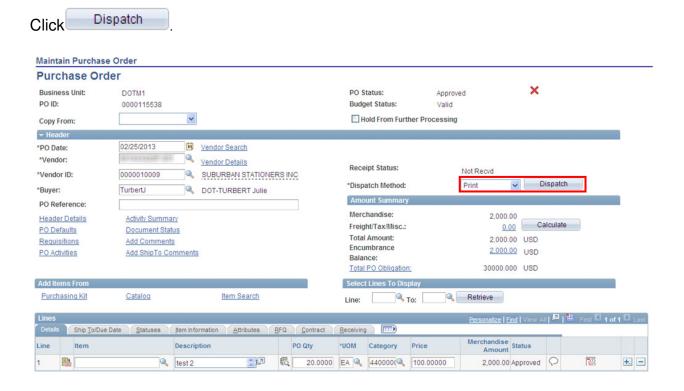
Should your agency desire an in-house file copy of these PO's, please make the copy utilizing an agency copier.

Updated 01/03/13 Page 7 of 9



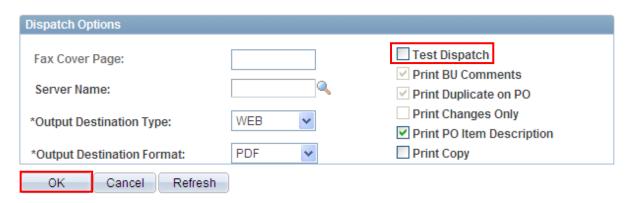
Optional Method: In Peoplesoft, a PO can be dispatched directly from the header page of the purchase order using the Dispatch button located next to the Dispatch Method field (Method will be set to Print).

This method should only be used if it is critical that the PO be dispatched immediately as each instance creates a new run control.



Uncheck the Test Dispatch Box and click OK

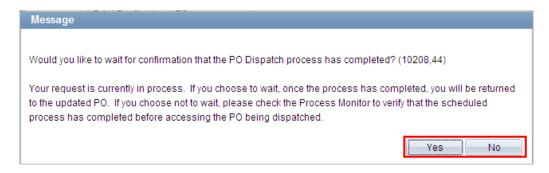
Dispatch Options



Updated 01/03/13 Page 8 of 9

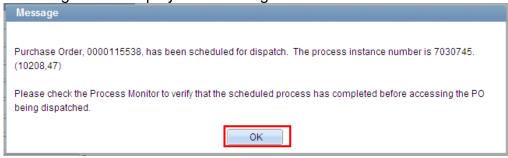


The following message will display:



Selecting Yes will process the dispatch within the PO page. Upon completion, the PO status will change from approved to dispatched. The user must then go to the process monitor and locate the PDF file if a copy needs to be printed (see page 7 for further details).

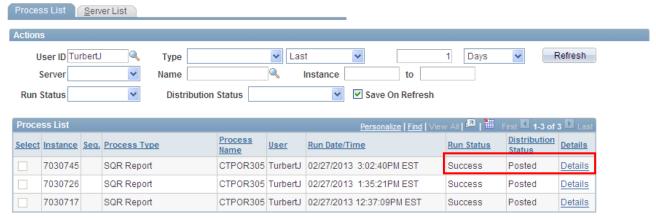
Selecting No will display the following:



Note the process instance number and click OK

Access the process monitor to check the status of the PO:

When the Run Status indicates Success, the PDF file for the PO can be viewed by clicking the Details link and then the View/Trace Log (see page 4-5 above for viewing details).



Updated 01/03/13 Page 9 of 9