



Our core services are used by buying organisations to manage supplier risk, generally with their larger and more strategic suppliers. Total Supplier Management Solution (TSMS) is built around Achilles' existing supplier management services (SMS), and enables you to validate and maintain information about ALL of your suppliers, in one central location.

Total Supplier Management Solution (TSMS) gives procurement teams a complete view of supply chain risk, while validating and maintaining information about all suppliers, however large or small they may be. This data links fully into the organisations' existing supplier networks and back office systems.

background

Managing risk in the supply chain is an essential activity for any procurement professional. But how easy is to identify where that risk lies? Large strategic suppliers are undoubtedly a good starting point but risk can take many forms. Ask yourself the following:

- Have you ever thought about the risk of the small suppliers in your chain?
- How accurate is my supplier information?
- Can I be sure my procedures are in line with my internal procurement protocols?

Achilles' Total Supplier Management Solution (TSMS) provides customers with an integrated solution to all these challenges, ensuring a standardised risk management system, applicable to 100% of the supply chain. TSMS will also reduce internal administration and in turn reduce costs.

key features

- **Collect and update** supplier information for all your existing and potential suppliers via your website, in one central location
- **Validate** supplier data to ensure accuracy & eliminate duplication
- **Assign risk level** to suppliers according to the supplier product/service category
- **Data interface** with your existing ERP systems such as SAP, Oracle or JD Edwards
- **Create a unique supplier ID** using an Achilles supplier code that can be used across your organization
- **Provide a global view** of your suppliers using a single product classification structure across your company
- **Provide additional information** on your key suppliers, including commercial pre-qualification data and desk and site audit reports

key benefits

What will TSMS deliver?

- Total coverage of supply base
- Single Platform for managing supplier risk and implementing wider supply chain strategies
- Increased compliance with external procurement legislation
- Higher quality, streamlined supplier information
- Access to new potential suppliers
- Fair and equitable treatment of suppliers, both existing & potential, through transparent and consistent registration criteria
- Scalable & flexible solution that can be implemented with one or all of your business units and back-office systems



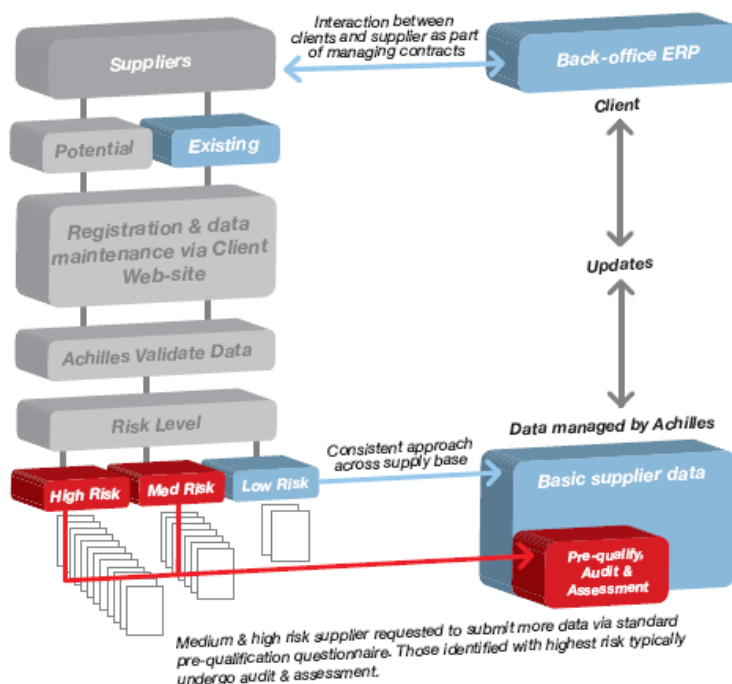
Achilles identifies, qualifies, evaluates, and monitors supplier information on behalf of major organisations worldwide. We build and support supply chain communities in many industry sectors, creating unique and valuable global networks. Our services reduce risk in the supply chain and create new business opportunities for both buyers and suppliers.

How does TSMS work?

TSMS is a solution designed around and driven by your procurement policy, in order to successfully manage your supply chain risks.

Process Summary

- Single registration process for suppliers via customer website
- Supplier risk level (assigned at initial registration) determines subsequent registration requirements
- All supplier data validated by Achilles in-line with risk level
- Users search using a customized search within the standard SMS system
- As an option, a data interface with other ERP systems can be provided



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