

Project Overview

Project: Corporate Announcement Process

Industry: Retail

Customer Profile

It's the largest chain of convenience stores from Mexico with over 11000 stores across Latin America.

Requirement

The convenience stores are spread across the Nation; therefore, when it comes to making an announcement or disbursing any important message to all the stores for change in the commercial terms of any Product then it used to become hassle for the Head Office. As there was no predefined format for communicating any change in regards to the Product Pricing. It used to be shared directly through email which caused traffic saturation in servers and lacked control of addresses.

These announcements were vital for the business because they included changes in prices and/or discounts for products and inputs sold or used in the retail stores, as well as important information for daily operation. Customers were not having any system or tool through which these announcements can be tracked.

Solution:

The announcements have been broadly segregated into two parts; one is the Commercial Announcement and other is the Administrative or Operational Announcement.

Process for Commercial Announcement

All the commercial announcements are registered in their accounting system which then gets approved by the Authorized person. Once it is approved, then it comes automatically into SharePoint

Application built by Adapt. A schedule job is written for this process which fetches the approved commercial announcements from Oracle (Accounting System) to the SharePoint Application.

When commercial announcements come into SharePoint Application then the Reviewer will review the commercial announcement in a consolidated screen and assign the addressee to whom it needs to be sent. After assigning the addressees', the reviewer will release the announcements which will then be sent to the corresponding people involved through email in a consolidated view.

Process for Administrative or Operational Announcement

Administrative or Operational Announcements are not obtained from Accounting System. A provision has been made in the SharePoint Application to register informative announcements. Once the announcement is registered it will be sent to the Approver who will approve these announcements on the basis of which it will be released to the addressees' in the consolidated view through email.

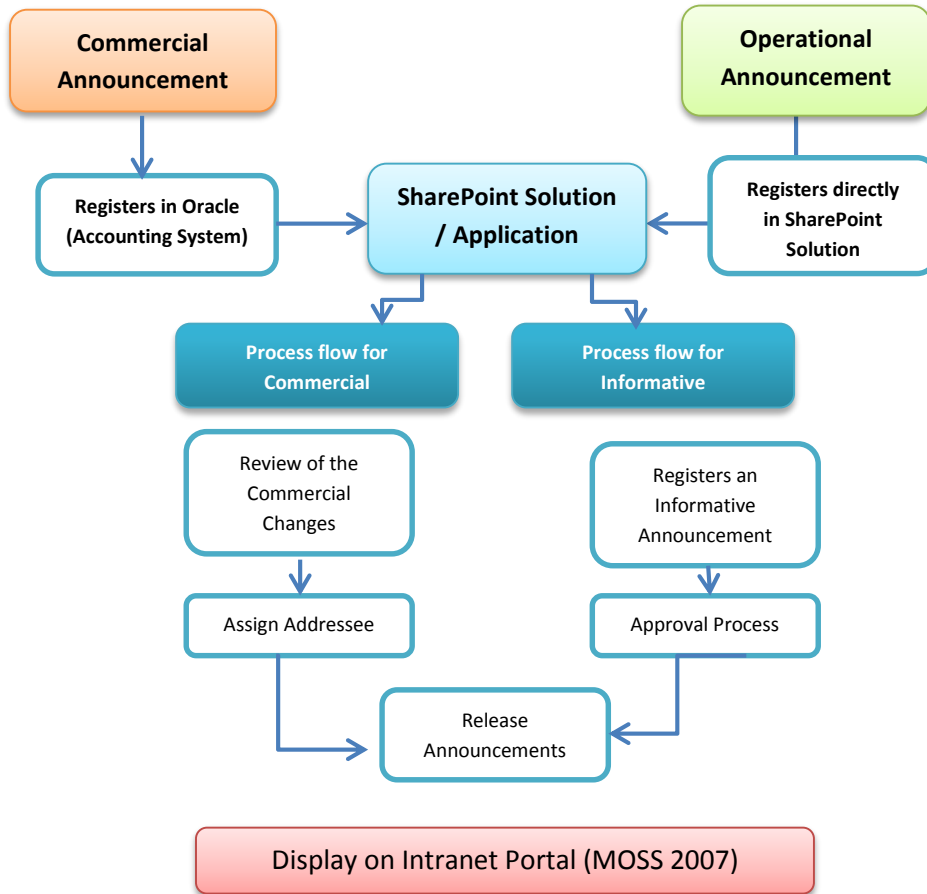
Once the commercial and informative announcements are released from the SharePoint Application, the same gets displayed on Client's intranet which is running on MOSS 2007 technology. To achieve this, the integration has been done between SharePoint 2010 to MOSS 2007 by using MOSS 2007 web services.

Technical Explanation: Two Integrations have been done.

1. **Oracle (Accounting System) to SharePoint:** A scheduled job is written to fetch the commercial announcement from customer Accounting system to SharePoint Application.
2. **SharePoint 2010 to MOSS 2007:** Other integration has been done to display the release announcement on customer Intranet portal which is running on Moss 2007.

Technology Used: The complete solution has been customized by using technology SharePoint 2010, MOSS 2007, MOSS 2007 Web Services.

Announcements Making Process Flow



Announcement Registration Screen

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements Register Confirm Release Report Catalogs Change Type Categories Supplier CEDIS Seats Announcement Types Business Scope Parameters Users Groups Categories CEDIS Seats Catalogs Prices 	Información para envío del comunicado				
	Título	<input type="text" value="Test"/> *			
	Originador	<input type="text" value="Lácteos y Perecederos"/> *	Tipo de Comunicado	<input type="text" value="Discount On Whisky"/> *	
	Negocio	<input type="text" value="OXXO Y BARA"/> *	Tarea a realizar en tienda	<input type="text" value="Apply Discounts On gooc"/> *	
	Alcance	<input type="text" value="Plaza y CEDIS"/> *			
	Nombre del emisor	<input type="text"/> *			
	Departamento del emisor	<input type="text"/> *	Correo electrónico	<input type="text"/> *	
	Fecha inicio vigencia	<input type="text" value="02/03/2013"/> *	Fecha fin vigencia	<input type="text" value="02/03/2013"/> *	
			¿Comunicar a tienda?	<input type="text" value="No"/> ▼	
	Destinatarios				
	Plazas	CEDIS	Categorías	Catálogos	Precios
	SeatGroup1 SeatGroup2	CedisGroup1 CedisGroup2	CategoryGroup1 CategoryGroup2	CatalogGroup1	PriceGroup1

Screen with Confirmed Announcements that can be released to the stores

- Announcements
- Register
- Confirm
- Release
- Report
- Catalogs
- Change Type
- Categories
- Supplier
- CEDIS
- Seats
- Announcement Types
- Business
- Scope
- Parameters
- Users
- Job Titles
- Tareas
- Groups
- Categories
- CEDIS
- Seats

Comunicado Costo

Título *

Destinatarios

Plazas	CEDIS	Categorías	Catálogos	Precios
SeatGroup1 SeatGroup2	CedisGroup1 CedisGroup2 cedis groupname3	CategoryGroup1 CategoryGroup2 Cat3 Category 4	CatalogGroup1	PriceGroup1

CC

Información para envío del comunicado

Folio solicitud	test folio3	Fecha de Registro	17/01/2013
Tipo de cambio	CostChange	Carta soporte	http://www.google.co.in
Alcance del cambio	Sólo Plaza	Proveedor	SIGMA ALIMENTOS COMERCIAL SA DE CV
Tipo de negocio	BT1	Categoría	Marca Propia
Tipo de movimiento	M1	SubCategoría	SubCategory1

Comentarios test comments

Código de barras	Descripción del artículo	Destino	Costo Nueva	Precio de venta sugerido unitario con IVA	Vigencia del precio de venta
1211	Cost Change Discription	Cedis	122	12	18/01/2013

Search Screen for Informative Announcements

Announcements

Register

Confirm

Release

Report

Catalogs

Change Type

Categories

Supplier

CEDIS

Seats

Announcement Types

Business

Scope

Parameters

Users

Job Titles

Tareas

Informe

Fecha de inicio

Fecha de finalización

Informativo

Suelto folio	Comunicado folio	Tipo de Comunicado	Comunicado Título	Fecha de la versión	La liberación por	Detalle
3	CEDIS 10/13	Informative Announcement	test 5apr1	05/04/2013	System Account	ver
3	CEDIS 12/13	Informative Announcement	dcfdc	05/04/2013	System Account	ver
3	BARA 9/13	Informative Announcement	rtgtrgtyh	05/04/2013	System Account	ver
4	DIRECTO 3/13	Informative Announcement	test 6 apr 2	06/04/2013	Marut Mahajan	ver
6	CEDIS 13/13	Informative Announcement	tets 6apr3	06/04/2013	Marut Mahajan	ver

Cambios Comerciales

Suelto folio	Comunicado folio	Tipo de Comunicado	Comunicado Título	Fecha de la versión	La liberación por	Detalle
4	DIRECTO 2/13	Promotional Discount	discunt on kids accessories last few days left	06/04/2013	Marut Mahajan	ver
6	DIRECTO-BARA 2/13	PaymentPeriod	testing new NEW1 latest one	06/04/2013	Marut Mahajan	ver