

# PTC® Live Global

## PTC Windchill FlexPLM Vendor Portal Developing International Super Users

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# Who is Chico's FAS?



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# Most Amazing Personal Service



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[www.WHBM.com](http://www.WHBM.com)

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2012  
Go-Live

2014  
Optimization

2015  
Optimization

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FlexPLM System and Business  
Process Optimization

Additional Category  
Roll-outs

Ability to assign Factories to  
Products & Samples

Supplier Cost Sheets

Supplier Edit Line Sheet

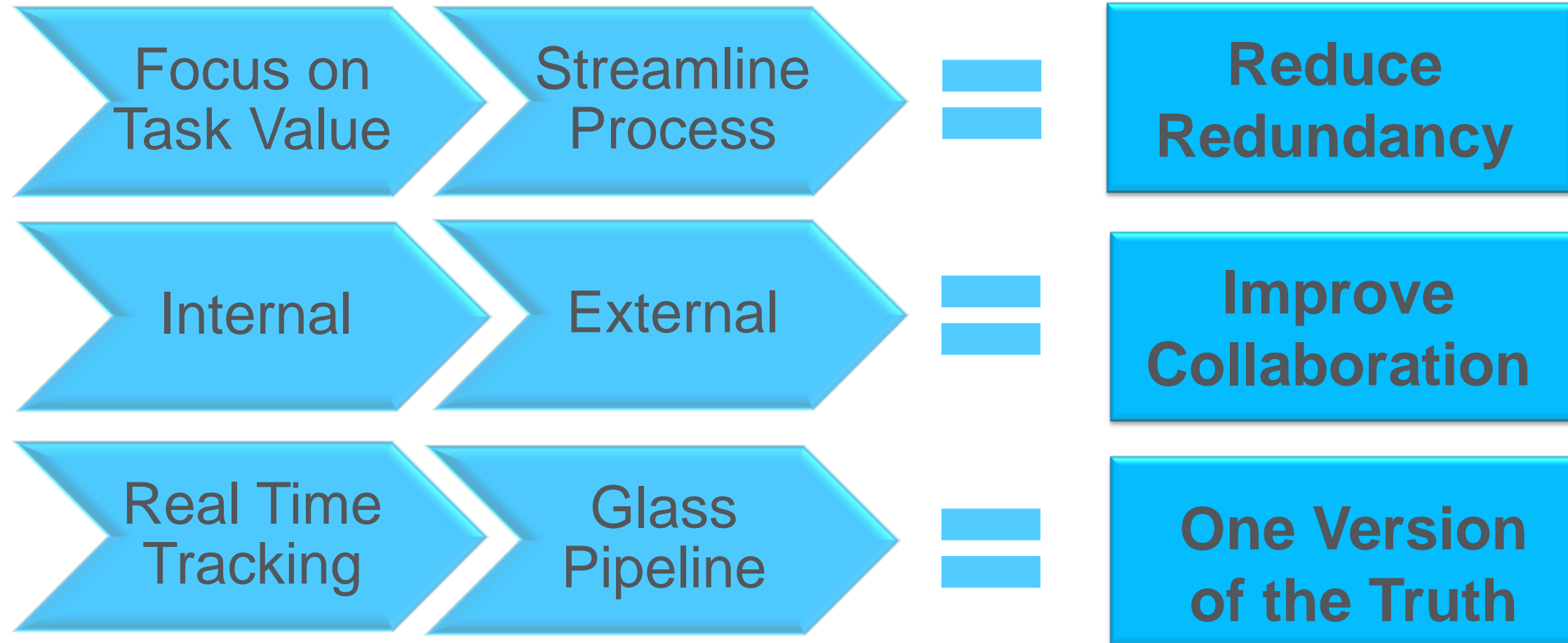
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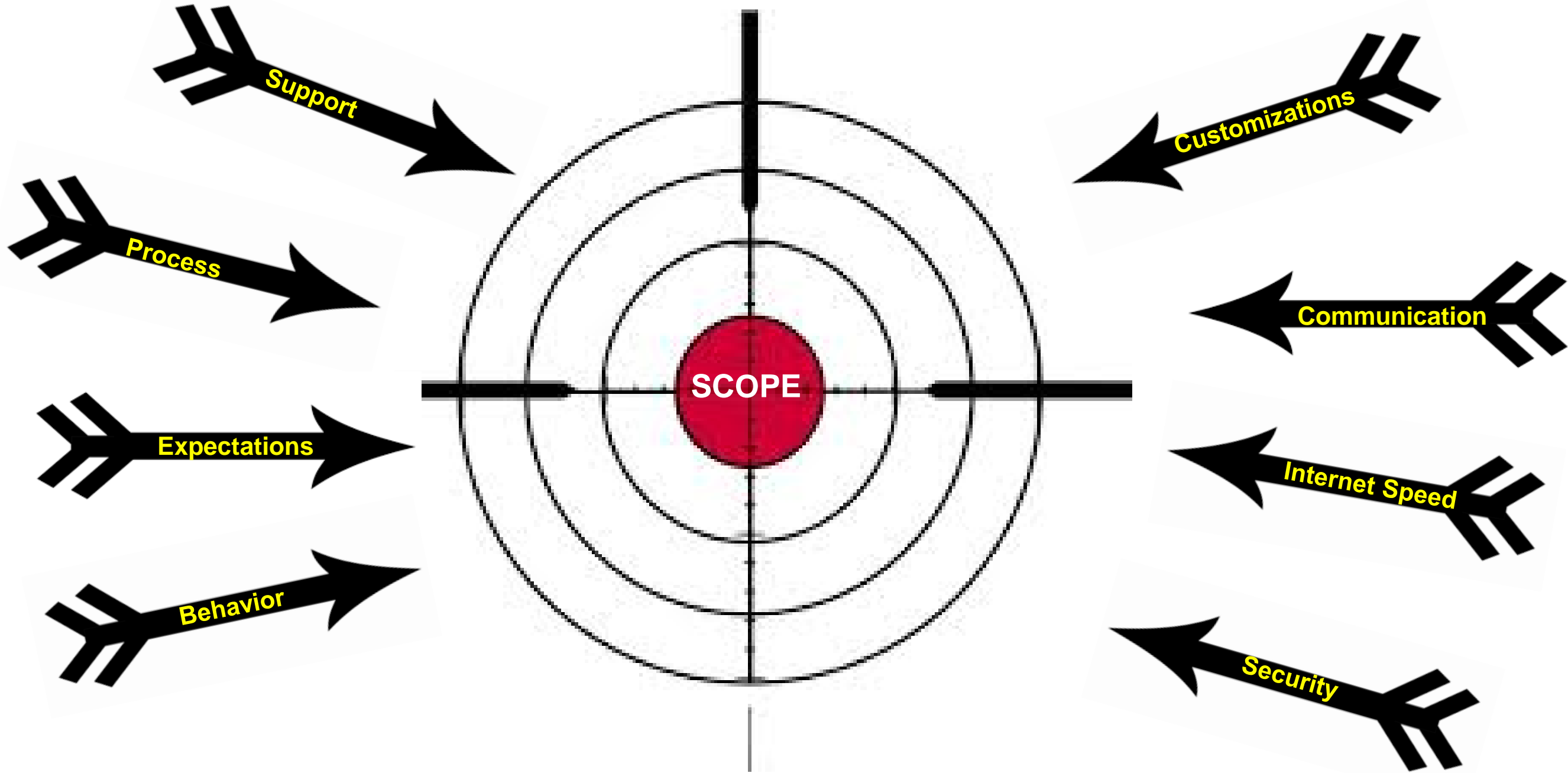
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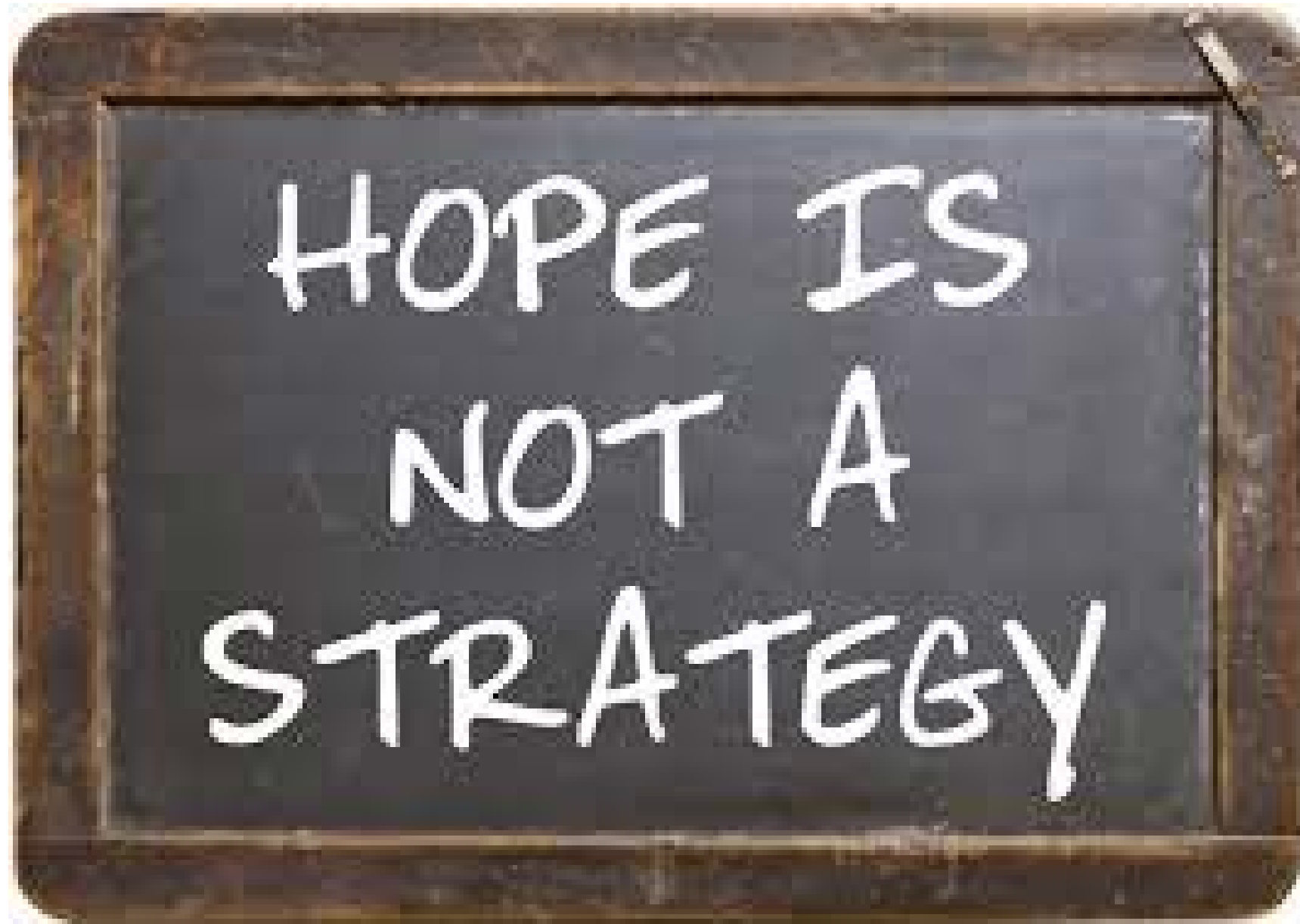
Material Details Load

Improve Sample  
Management

Vendor Portal Roll-out









**"Tell me and I'll forget.  
Show me and I might remember.  
Involve me and I will understand"**

*Benjamin Franklin*







November 20, 2014

## C2PO NEWS FLASH

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANOTHER VENDOR LIVE IN FlexPLM!**  
 We are excited to announce that **GO LIVE** will be live in FlexPLM on Friday, November 21st! Let the collaboration begin!

For a complete list of Vendors live in FlexPLM, click the world link on the C2PO website.

**GO LIVE**  
 November 21, 2014



**NEW FLEXTUBES**  
 New FlexTubes for Technical Design are available on the BPM Website:

1. Add New Measurement Set & Sizing Definition
2. Request New Measured Sample



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### BEST PRACTICES

**QUICK TIP - COMMENTS BOX**  
 Use the attached Quick Tip to assist in selecting the correct Comments box in FlexPLM.

Whether you attended this class before or are new to Chico's FAS, these instructor-led training courses help you...


- o Learn about the FlexPLM System
- o Learn best practices
- o Develop skills to increase your efficiency

### TRAINING

**THE POWER OF SEARCHING**  
 November 20 1:00PM – 2:00PM  
 This course teaches you the benefits of using FlexPLM to find development information that may aid in decision making. Attendees should complete their FlexPLM training and have six months of FlexPLM experience prior to attending.

<p><b>Trim Type</b>                  Defines the functional, non-functional, aesthetic and technical component options</p> <p><b>Trims/ Closure-Hardware</b>                  Functional and non-functional hardware components used in Products for connections, reinforcement and closure</p> <p><b>Trims/ Foundation</b>                  Materials and components specifically used in the construction and functionality of foundation garments</p> <p><b>Trims/ Structural</b>                  Material or components used for technical function within a Product</p> <p><b>Type</b>                  General term used to describe a business object hierarchy</p> <p><b>U</b></p> <p><b>Unwashed</b>                  Denim fabric that is not washed after being dyed during its Production</p> <p><b>UOM (Unit of Measure)</b>                  Unit of Measure</p> <p><b>V</b></p> <p><b>Vendor Portal</b>                  The vendor portal is an application for our suppliers to access FlexPLM. This allows suppliers to view and update portions of the FlexPLM system which pertain to their specific business. Only suppliers live in FlexPLM have access to view and edit Products in the vendor portal. Each supplier is only able to view and edit Products and components which they are the owner of or a third party</p> <p><b>Vendor Supplied</b>                  Indicates the object or component is to be developed or sourced by the associated Supplier</p>	<p><b>Vert &amp; Horiz St Ct &gt; 1000/1cm</b>                  Vertical and Horizontal Stitch Count measured in greater than 10 stitches per one centimeter squared</p> <p><b>Views</b>                  Displayable tables of rows and columns created from searchable attributes used for data review</p> <p><b>Visual (Sample)</b>                  Sample or mock-up used to represent the combination of colors, trims, and/or construction in order to determine go-forward combinations</p> <p><b>W</b></p> <p><b>Wash (Color)</b>                  aka Wash (Denim), a material is subjected to a wet and/or dry process with the intent to lose color to create a new aesthetic to the fabric color and/or surface appearance. These new colors are created as "Wash" colors in FlexPLM, typically but not always Denim</p> <p><b>Wash (Sample)</b>                  Sample requested in a specific wash color used for comment on wash</p> <p><b>Wash Development</b>                  To create new Product, apply new technique/process to create Product or determination of technique/process to achieve a target</p> <p><b>Wash Formula</b>                  The combination of wash steps, chemistries and parameters used that define the entire process given to the garment</p> <p><b>Wash Standard</b>                  The approved garment used to measure duplication of Production</p> <p><b>Wash Standard Approved</b>                  Acknowledgment that the wash testing has been approved, is not required, or did not pass</p>
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GLOSSARY | FlexPLM



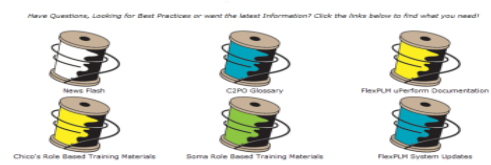
CONCEPT TO PO

**chico's FAS**  
*Moving The Needle*


Concept to Purchase Order (C2PO) is a project designed to harmonize and support product lifecycle processes across category, departments and brands. C2PO leverages the power of FlexPLM, a leading software application used to manage product lifecycle information.


Welcome to FlexPLM!

**FlexPLM is Here!**  
 Click the "FlexPLM Button" below to access FlexPLM  
 Then, Log In with your Network Username and Password



**Notices**





**Need Training?**  
 Available 24/7 FlexTube is the NEW way to Learn FlexPLM!


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**FlexPLM Super Users**  
 The first line of support for FlexPLM end users

**ENROLL IN A CLASS NOW!** - You can enroll in any Instructor-Led Training (ILT) course by logging into MyPlace. From the MyPlace Home Page, click Events and navigate to the Calendar. Simply click on the listed course to enroll... it is that easy! All ILT courses for the 2014 calendar year are currently available in MyPlace for Associates to enroll.

	INITIATE PRODUCT	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	TECHNICAL DESIGN	VENDOR PORTAL DEMONSTRATION	THE POWER OF SEARCHING	ALL USER PRODUCTION LAB
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Learn how to use FlexPLM to initiate products with images, colorways, bill of materials, suppliers and other product details. Course content includes how to set up a FlexPLM product with aesthetic details in preparation for a more production-ready tech package.	Learn how to manage FlexPLM products, product samples and material-color samples such as lab dips and strike-offs. Course content includes how to use the line sheet to manage product, how to update the bill of materials and colorway assignment to floor sets.	Learn how to use FlexPLM as it relates to the Technical Design role. Adding a sizing definition, measurement set, images, requesting samples and generating a tech pack are just some of the topics covered.	An optional training course where Associates will learn the expectations and communication rules for the FlexPLM Vendor Portal, a tool which allows Chico's Associates and suppliers to share information live in FlexPLM. Class includes a brief demonstration of what the Supplier sees in FlexPLM and how they will enter information.	A training course that aims to teach Associates the benefits of using FlexPLM to find development information that may aid in decision making. Attendees should have completed their FlexPLM training and have six months of FlexPLM experience prior to attending.	Take advantage of this all-user production lab and work in a quiet workspace with an instructor ready to assist. Associates should have completed their FlexPLM training prior to attending a production lab.
<b>APPLICABLE USER GROUPS</b>	Chico's Design - Apparel & Fashion Accessories Chico's Product Development - Jewelry Soma Product Development	Chico's Product Development Soma Product Development	Chico's Technical Design Soma Technical Design	Chico's Product Development, Design, Technical Design, Sourcing, Fabric R&D & Color Soma Product Development, Technical Design, Sourcing, Fabric R&D & Color	All FlexPLM Users	All FlexPLM Users
<b>CREATION</b>	4 hrs Initiate a product via FlexPLM Initiate a product via Adobe Illustrator Add images via Adobe Illustrator Assign colorways and manage floor set Initiate spec & bill of materials Update bill of materials	4 hrs Material color samples Non-measured samples Assign colorways Manage line sheet Move/copy/carryover Update bill of materials	4 hrs Sizing definition Add/update measurement sets Update bill of materials Adding/editing images Construction Measured samples Generate tech pack	1 hr What the supplier sees in FlexPLM Vendor portal business rules	1.5 hrs Where used Sample library Views and filters	4 hrs User determined
<b>DATE/TIME</b>	2/2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Training Day (Big 16)	2/3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Training Day (Big 16)	2/12 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Day 4	TBD	2/6 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Training Day (Big 16)	2/3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Training Day (Big 16)



**Welcome to Online Help**

Select an option for Chico's:

Costing

Print Pattern

Product Templates

SupplierFlexSupport@chicos.com ✳



A Super User is the **first-line of support**



# Collaboration – What are the vendors doing in PTC Windchill FlexPLM?

Development Name	Colorway Names	Vendor (Supplier)	Primary Material-Supplier	Material Weight	Material Cutable Width	Price (Solid)	Product Status
010-14C03050 - ADDISON : Elongated Addison	MYSTERIOUS BLUE, HAN PURPLE, BLACK, OPTIC WHITE	MGF Sourcing - Shanghai	Crepe - 100% Polyester : FWO-4146 - Vico Co., Ltd	120.00 gm/m2	56 in	\$2.35	Active
010-14C03172 - ADDISON : Elongated Addison	SILVER SAND	MGF Sourcing - Shanghai	Chiffon - 100% Polyester : FWO-3294 - Basica	100.00 gm/m2	55 in	\$3.98	Active

Cost Sheet List | What if - 10,000 units

### What If Cost Sheet Details: What if - 10,000 units

#### Cost Sheet Identification

Name	What if - 10,000 units
Sourcing Configuration	002 : MGF Sourcing - Hong Kong
Specification	002 : MGF Sourcing

#### Cost Sheet Variations

Colorways  
Representative Colorway

Product Size Definition  
Sizes  
Representative Size

#### Supplier Cost Sheet:

Cost Sheet Status	Initial
1st Sale/FOB/DDP	\$10.00
Duty Rate %	25.00
Freight Cost	\$0.75
Commission %	0.00
Supplier Cost Sheet Comments	

#### Product Changes Summary

Source 002 : MGF Sourcing - Hong Kong updated for Season Chicos Frontline 2015 Fall on 04/20/2015 1:04 PM EDT by Mast User1

Changed Attribute	Changed From	Changed To
Final Lab Dip Approved By	2015-04-27 00:00:00.0	2015-04-14 00:00:00.0
Final Strike Off Approved By	2015-04-23 00:00:00.0	2015-04-20 00:00:00.0
Handover Date	2015-05-28 00:00:00.0	2015-05-18 00:00:00.0
Print-Pattern Commitment Due By	2015-04-27 00:00:00.0	2015-04-06 00:00:00.0

#### BOM Details

Bill of Materials: 001 : BOM1

Update Actions: [Print] [Refresh]

#### Header Attributes

Views: \* [Edit] [Tech Pack Main Materials View] [Run] [Show Images]

Part Name	Change	Placement	Material	Chicos Frontline Material Name	Chicos Outlet Material Name	Supplier
<b>Main Materials</b>						
Fabric	Update	Main Body	Crepe - 100% Polyester : FWO-4146			Vico Co., Ltd
<b>Trims</b>						
Button		CF Placket	TCH-002023-BUT : GVS Natural Agoya Shell - 2 Hole - Button			
Thread		Construction	TST-004001-THR : GVS Cotton Wrapped Polyester - Other - Thread			
<b>Labeling-Packaging</b>						
		INTL-T.1	CHF-001562-WL : Main International Loop Label			
			CHF-001537-WL : International Size, COO			See Approved Supplier
			CHF-001691-PL : International Printed Care/content No Size Ivory			See Approved Supplier
Petite Size & COO Label			CHF-001748-WL : International, Petite, Size, COO			

#### Vendor Details:

Source  
Vendor Development Number - Old

#### Source To Season

Final Strike Off Approved By	04/23/2015
Final Lab Dip Approved By	04/27/2015
Print-Pattern Commitment Due By	04/27/2015
PO Due By	05/21/2015
Bulk Fabric Approved By	04/27/2015

Solid Commitment Due By	04/20/2015
Bulk Production Cut By	04/28/2015
Final Fit Approved By	04/30/2015
Final PP Approved By	05/11/2015
Handover Date	05/28/2015
Cost	\$0.00

Trim Approved By 04/22/2015  
Product Factory

Cost Type  
Vendor Development Number  
Supplier Comments

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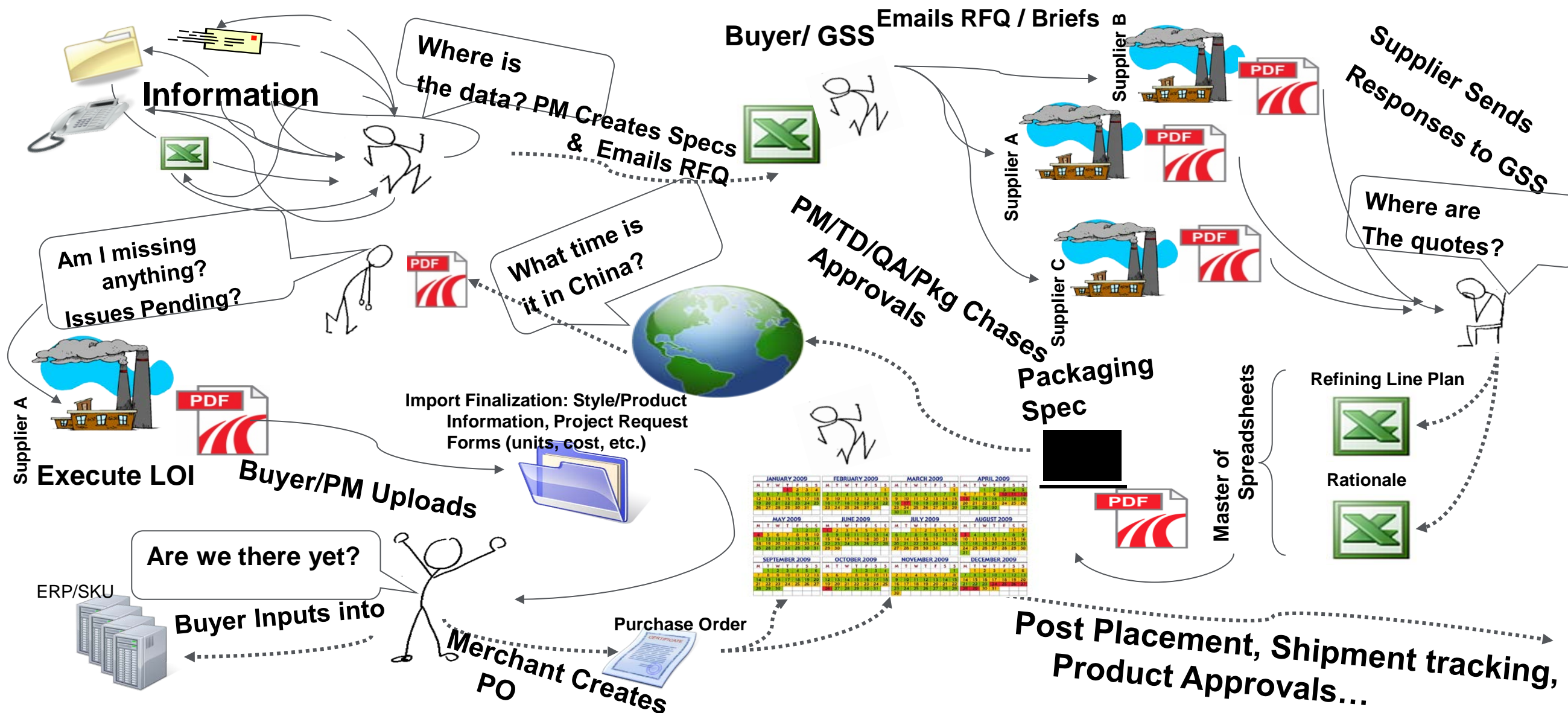
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#### Header Attributes

# What are the benefits?



# How do you know when Vendor Portal is a success?



# Questions?



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