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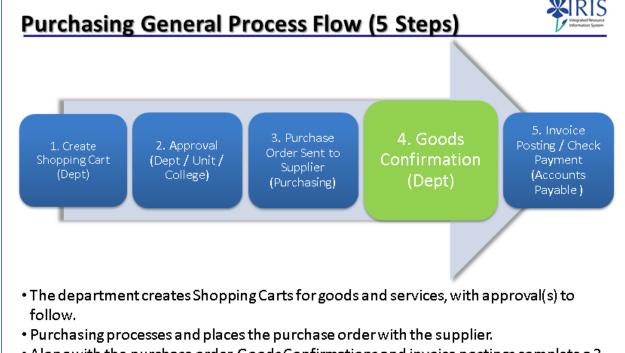
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T-Code MRBR is specific to the Purchasing buyer and used to reconcile invoice and Goods Confirmations/Goods Receipts that do not qualify for system release based on 3-way match.

Referencing the below graphic, after the purchase order is processed and placed, the supplier provides the goods/services. The final two steps of the process are:

- 1. Department creates Goods Confirmation/Goods Receipt
- 2. Supplier provides invoice to Accounts Payable for posting



- Along with the purchase order, Goods Confirmations and invoice postings complete a 3way match and payment releases.
- Encumbrances occur along the way and are expensed at the creation of the Goods Confirmation.

Provided there is a "3-way match" between PO, Goods Confirmation/Receipt, and Invoice, SAP will automatically release the payment without further intervention.

- 1. Goods Confirmation/Receipt quantity must match PO quantity.
- 2. Invoice posting must match PO line item dollar price

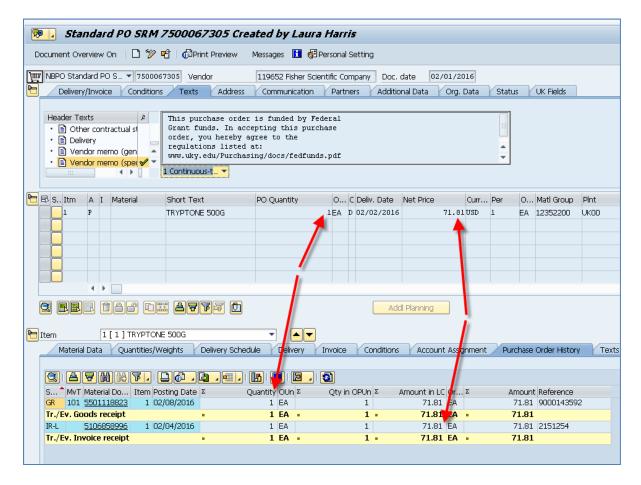
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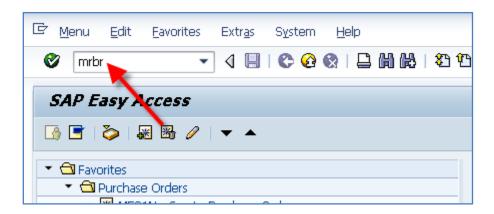
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If there are discrepancies in the 3-way match, the payment will not process and the order populates to a queue for buyer intervention. The queue is accessed via T-code MRBR.

1. Type T-code MRBR into the SAP Easy Access command field and press enter



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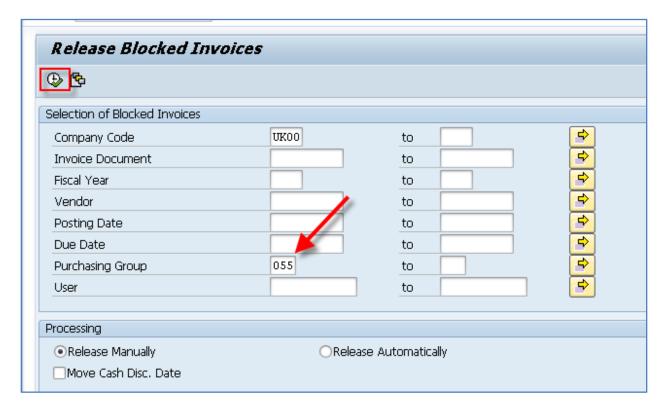
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2. Enter buyer number and click Execute button



- 3. The results screen will reflect purchase orders for which invoices have posted, but do not qualify for a 3-way match. Any of the following may be reasons for an invoice appearing in a buyer's MRBR queue:
- 1. Invoice posted and correct, but awaiting creating of Goods Confirmation/Goods Receipt by department.

Note: If the invoice date is relatively recent, attention is usually not required for this. Departments may need reasonable time (several days) in order to examine goods upon delivery and create the confirmation/receipt.

- 2. Invoice posted with price that does not match the PO price. This will appear in the Blocking Reason: Price Column.
  - Action needed: Request a credit memo from supplier. When posted, it will correct the invoice amount and invoice will meet 3-way match and release.
- 3. Invoice posted, but Goods Confirmation/Receipt created for incorrect quantity.

  Action needed. Contact the department to correct Goods Confirmation/Receipt as needed to match invoice quantity

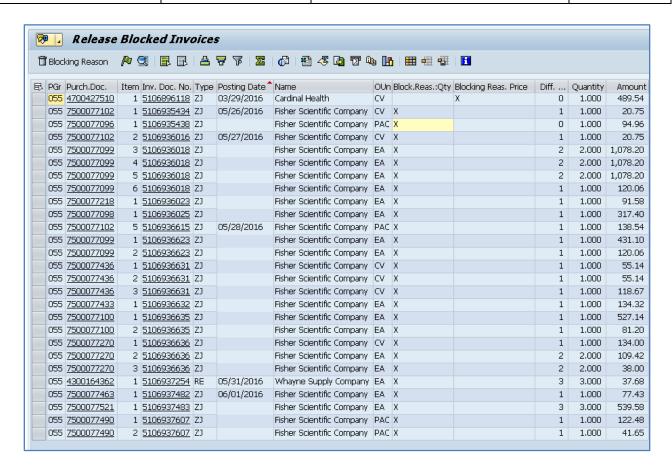
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Based on judgment of the Purchasing buyer, and sometimes a manager, an invoice may be manually released by the buyer if the invoice price posting is off by an insignificant amount. For instance, .01 or \$1.00, etc. Contact Accounts Payable regarding release of invoices with minute discrepancies.