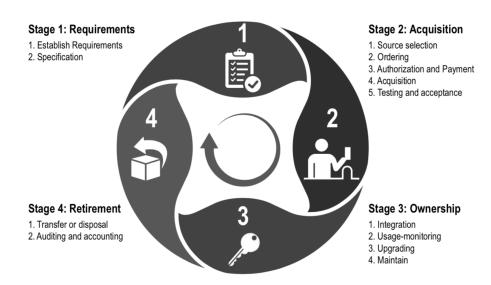




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Requirements Establish requirements Establish a need for the product or service. Specification Determine the product or service attributes. Acquisition Source selection Determine where to obtain the product or service. Ordering Order the product or service from a supplier. Authorization and payment Transfer funds or extend credit. Acquisition Take possession of the product or receive service. Ensure that the product or service meets specifications. Testing and acceptance Ownership Integration Add to an existing inventory or integrate with existing internal business Usage monitoring Control access and use of the product or service. Upgrading Upgrade the product or service if conditions change. Maintain Repair the product as necessary. Retirement Transfer or disposal Move, return, or dispose of product or service. Auditing and accounting Monitor expenses related to the product or service.