

Phase 9 — Reporting, Dashboards & Security Review

Objective: Provide business insights and secure access controls for vendors and purchase orders (POs).

Deliverable: Reports, Dashboards, Security baseline (sharing, FLS, session & login controls, audit trail).

Sample Data

Vendors

VendorExternalId	Name	Email	Rating	DeptAssigned
VEND-001	Acme Supplies	acme@example.com	A	Procurement
VEND-002	Blue Widgets	blue@example.com	A	Manufacturing
VEND-003	Green Parts	green@example.com	B	Procurement
VEND-004	Red Systems	red@example.com	C	IT
VEND-005	Gold Traders	gold@example.com	A	Finance
VEND-006	SilverLine	silver@example.com	B	Procurement

Purchase Orders

PO_External_Id	Name	VendorExternalId	Dept	Amount (INR)	Status	Expected_Delivery
PO-101	PO-101	VEND-005	Finance	1,200,000	Submitted	2025-10-05
PO-102	PO-102	VEND-001	Procurement	750,000	Approved	2025-09-30
PO-103	PO-103	VEND-002	Manufacturing	450,000	Completed	2025-09-15
PO-104	PO-104	VEND-001	Procurement	320,000	Completed	2025-09-12
PO-105	PO-105	VEND-006	Procurement	600,000	Submitted	2025-10-02

PO_External_Id	Name	VendorExternalId	Dept	Amount (INR)	Status	Expected_Delivery
PO-106	PO-106	VEND-005	Finance	2,500,000	Submitted	2025-11-01
PO-107	PO-107	VEND-003	Procurement	90,000	Draft	2025-09-20
PO-108	PO-108	VEND-004	IT	50,000	Completed	2025-08-30
PO-109	PO-109	VEND-002	Manufacturing	900,000	Approved	2025-10-10
PO-110	PO-110	VEND-001	Procurement	180,000	Completed	2025-09-08

Note: You can import these using Data Loader or Data Import Wizard; map Vendor lookup via VendorExternalId.

Part A — Reports (Step-by-Step)

1. Vendor Spend Report

- **Use case:** Management wants to see total vendor spend.
- **Steps:**
 1. App Launcher → Reports → New Report
 2. Choose report type: Vendors with Purchase Orders (or Purchase Orders report type)
 3. Change format to **Summary**
 4. Add Columns:
 - Vendor__r.Name (Vendor Name)
 - Vendor__r.Rating__c (Rating)
 - Amount__c
 - Name (PO Name — optional)
 5. Group Rows by Vendor Name
 6. Summarize Amount__c → SUM
 7. Filter: Status__c = Completed (or Status__c IN ('Completed','Approved'))
 8. Sort by SUM(Amount__c) Desc
 9. Run → Save as **Vendor Spend Report** in folder Vendor Reports
- **Expected Results:**

- Gold Traders → 3,700,000 (PO-101 + PO-106)
 - Blue Widgets → 1,350,000 (PO-103 + PO-109)
 - Acme Supplies → 500,000 (PO-104 + PO-110)
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2. PO Status by Department

- **Use case:** Operations wants to see PO counts per status per department.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Reports → New Report → Purchase Orders
 2. Format: Matrix (Department as rows, Status as columns) or Summary grouped by Department then Status
 3. Columns: Department__c, Status__c, Name (Count)
 4. Filters: Date range as required
 5. Run → Save as **PO Status by Department**
 - **Expected Results (Sample):**
 - Procurement: Submitted 2, Approved 1, Completed 3, Draft 1
 - Finance: Submitted 2
 - Manufacturing: Completed 1, Approved 1
 - IT: Completed 1
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3. High-Value POs Report

- **Definition:** POs where Amount__c >= 500,000
 - **Steps:**
 1. Reports → New Report → Purchase Orders
 2. Filter Amount__c >= 500,000
 3. Columns: PO Name, Vendor, Amount, Status, Expected Delivery, Dept
 4. Run → Save as **High-Value POs Report**
 - **Expected Results (Sample):** PO-101, PO-106, PO-102, PO-109, PO-105
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4. Active Purchase Orders Report

- **Definition:** POs with Status__c in Submitted, Approved, Draft
- **Steps:**

1. Reports → New Report → Purchase Orders
 2. Filter Status__c IN ('Submitted', 'Approved', 'Draft')
 3. Columns: PO Name, Vendor, Dept, Amount, Status, Expected Delivery
 4. Run → Save as **Active Purchase Orders Report**
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Part B — Dashboards (Step-by-Step)

1. Vendor Performance Dashboard

- **Components:**
 - Metric → Vendor Spend Report (SUM Amount__c) → Title: Total Vendor Spend
 - Bar Chart → Vendor Spend Report grouped by Vendor → Top 10 Vendors
 - Table → Top 5 vendors rows (Vendor Name, Rating, Total Spend, Total POs)
 - Gauge/Metric → Number of High-Value POs
 - **Steps:**
 1. App Launcher → Dashboards → New Dashboard
 2. Name: Vendor Performance Dashboard → Folder: Vendor Dashboards
 3. Add components → configure as above
 4. Arrange layout → Save
 5. Schedule refresh: Daily at 07:00
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2. Top 5 Vendors Dashboard

- **Steps:**
 1. Create a report sorted by vendor spend desc
 2. Filter Top 5 vendors (report ranking)
 3. Add horizontal bar chart in dashboard → Vendors vs Spend
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3. High-Value POs Dashboard

- **Components:**
 - Table → Report filtered Amount__c >= 500,000
 - Metric → Count of High-Value POs
 - Pie/Donut → Distribution by Status
- **Expected Results:** PO-101, PO-106, PO-102, PO-109, PO-105

Part C — Security (Step-by-Step)

1. Sharing Model (OWD & Sharing Rules)

- Set **OWD to Private** for Vendor__c & Purchase_Order__c
- Create Role Hierarchy (CEO, Procurement Manager, Officer, Finance Manager, IT Manager)
- Create Sharing Rules (criteria-based), e.g., share Procurement POs to Procurement Officer role

2. Field-Level Security (FLS)

- Restrict financial/sensitive fields (Tax_Id, Bank details)
- Setup → Object Manager → Vendor__c → Fields → Set FLS → uncheck non-Finance profiles
- Use Permission Sets to grant temporary access

3. Profiles & Permission Sets

- Procurement Officer: Create/Edit Purchase Orders, Read Vendors
- Manager: Approve POs, Read/Edit Purchase Orders, Read Vendors
- Finance: Access financial fields via Permission Set

4. Session Security / Login Controls

- Session Timeout: 30 mins
- IP Ranges: Restrict logins per profile
- Login Hours: Restrict if needed
- Monitor via Login History

5. Audit Trail & Monitoring

- Enable Field History Tracking:
 - Vendor__c → Rating__c, Compliance_Status__c
 - Purchase_Order__c → Status__c, Amount__c
- Setup → Audit Trail → Download last 6 months

Part D — Testing & Validation

- Run SOQL queries to verify reports
- Spot-check Vendor & PO records
- Test sharing & field-level access using “Login As”
- Validate dashboard totals match reports
- Attempt login from blocked IP → should fail

Part E — Deliverables

- **Reports:** Vendor Spend, PO Status by Department, High-Value POs, Active POs
- **Dashboards:** Vendor Performance, Top 5 Vendors, High-Value POs
- **Security:** OWD Private, Sharing

Screenshots:

The screenshot displays the VendorConnect interface with the 'Reports' tab selected. The main content area shows a list of reports under the 'Recent' filter. The table includes columns for Report Name, Description, Folder, Created By, Created On, and Subscribed. The reports listed are:

REPORTS	Report Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed
Recent	Active Purchase Orders Report		Vendor Reports	Om Pote	9/25/2025, 1:57 AM	
Created by Me	High-Value POs Report		Vendor Reports	Om Pote	9/25/2025, 1:55 AM	
Private Reports	PO Status by Department		Vendor Reports	Om Pote	9/25/2025, 1:53 AM	
Public Reports	Vendor Spend Report		Vendor Reports	Om Pote	9/25/2025, 1:50 AM	
All Reports	New Purchase Orders Report		Private Reports	Om Pote	9/25/2025, 1:43 AM	
FOLDERS	New Vendors with Purchase Orders Report		Private Reports	Om Pote	9/25/2025, 1:38 AM	
All Folders	Vendor Performance Report		Private Reports	Om Pote	9/24/2025, 5:29 AM	
Created by Me	Pending PO Reminder		Private Reports	Om Pote	9/24/2025, 7:51 AM	✓
Shared with Me	Expired Purchase Orders Report		Private Reports	Om Pote	9/24/2025, 5:48 AM	
FAVORITES	Active Purchase Orders Report		Private Reports	Om Pote	9/24/2025, 5:38 AM	
All Favorites						



Search Setup



Setup Home Object Manager

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Security

Guest User **Sharing** Rule Access Report

Sharing Settings

Didn't find what you're looking for?
Try using Global Search.

Sharing Settings

Work Plan	Private	Private	✓
Work Plan Template	Private	Private	✓
Work Step Template	Private	Private	✓
Work Type	Private	Private	✓
Work Type Group	Public Read/Write	Private	✓
ERP Inventory	Public Read/Write	Private	✓
Purchase Order	Private	Private	✓
Vendor	Private	Private	✓
Vendor	Public Read/Write	Private	✓

Other Settings

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- Manager Groups ☐ [i](#)
- Secure guest user record access ☒ [i](#)
- Require permission to view record names in lookup fields ☐ [i](#)

Sharing Rules

Lead Sharing Rules

[New](#) [Recalculate](#)

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No sharing rules specified.

Account Sharing Rules

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