



Gain Insight into Your Spending.

Know what is being spent, with whom, and for what.

Knowing your spend is a key success factor for a spend management program. Without this information, you will miss opportunities for aggregating spend to smaller number of preferred suppliers, benchmarking your organization against others and providing a baseline for savings moving forward.

Often, data is scattered across multiple systems in a variety of formats. The data lacks uniformity and multiple classification codes are used for the same item. Relationships between suppliers (such as wholly owned subsidiaries) are rarely identified within various systems so it is difficult to get information on actual spend by supplier, including all subsidiaries.

The Spend Analytics Smart App offers a twofold solution to these problems. It prepares data for analysis using a combination of patent-pending technology and expertise in aggregation, automated cleansing, classification, and enrichment. Secondly, it provides a variety of analytical and reporting tools to help you leverage that data.

Normalize, classify, and enrich inventory data.

The Ketera Inventory Data Cleansing Smart App leverages a knowledge base of over 43 million cleansed items, patent-pending technology, and deep expertise in normalization, classification and enrichment of inventory data.

Benefits

Fast and cost-effective solutions enable your organization to:

- Reduce costs from duplicate and obsolete inventory
- Eliminate lost revenue due to false stock-outs
- Increase ordering efficiency
- Reduce errors in buying and using replacement parts
- Implement rapidly (typically within 3 to 5 months)
- Achieve as much as 300% ROI in the first year



Prepare to see new opportunities.

Data Preparation

Utilize sophisticated technology to help users accurately and quickly cleanse the data, normalize it, add classification information, and enrich it.

Data Validation:

Match inventory items against standards, and then format, correct, and resubmit for authorization.

Data Cleansing:

Use rules to remove special characters, expand common abbreviations and acronyms, and remove unwanted numbers in name fields.

Supplier De-duplication:

Identify and remove duplicate suppliers using advanced algorithms. Consolidate spend information across duplicate suppliers.

Spend Classification:

Categorize spend data records with standard taxonomies like UNSPSC, SIC, and NAICS using advanced learning based algorithms or customer-specific taxonomies as required.

Supplier Data Enrichment:

Enrich supplier information to include parent/lineage and diversity information.

Data Processing:

Initial large dataset input is updated by frequent refreshes on monthly/ quarterly basis.

Transparency:

Provide visibility at every processing milestone with the ability to interactively download, modify, and update data at each process step.

Master Data:

Extract and export supplier/item information from the cleansed, de-duplicated, and categorized spend data.

Reporting and Analytics

Sophisticated reporting and analytics in Ketera Spend Analytics help enterprises gain a complete and clear understanding of different facets of spend at various levels of detail.

Intuitive and Easy-to-Use Web Interface:

Flash based interactive dashboards, intuitive charts, and grid tables represent complex analytics.

Enhanced Personalization:

Personalize dashboard contents and report contents based on business needs.

Adhoc Analysis:

Use the simple interface guides to set up user-defined ad hoc reports. Analyze data using any dimension from a list of options or retrieve saved user-defined reports.

“Out-of-the-box” Reporting:

Get reports on spend analysis requirements in a standardized reporting format covering a comprehensive list of dimensions and metrics.

Export of Reports:

Export reports to TXT, XLS, and PDF formats and email files directly from Rearden Spend Analysis for easy offline evaluation.