New Accounts Payable Process

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LEAN Management Process

- LEAN used by Manufacturing Sector, developed by Toyota.
- Program to examine the production process for waste.
- Well developed program by the State of New Hampshire.
- Catching on in some municipalities in NH such as Durham and Bedford.

Review of Present Process

Assessment of Accounts Payable process

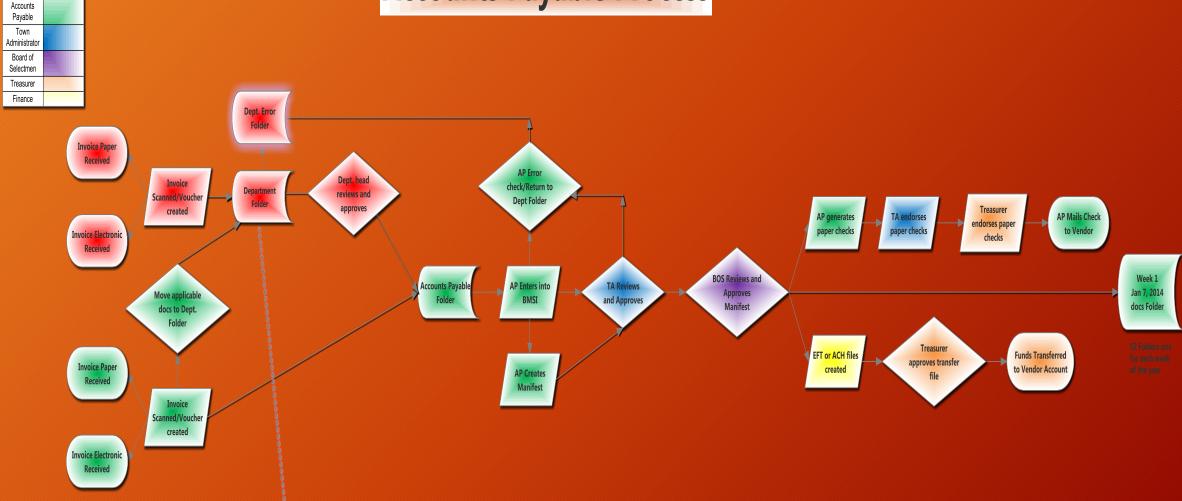
- The present process is inefficient.
- Considerable time and staffing resources wasted.
- Late fees are a common occurrence due to the lengthy cumbersome process.
- Limited access to process by Dept. Heads in terms of tracking.

New AP Process

- Cloud Server key component
- Electronic Signatures
- Electronic Documents (POs, Vouchers, Invoices)
- Electronic Payments
- GOAL-reduce/eliminate paper and create electronic records that are easily searchable.
- Faster more accountable process that can be tracked by departments.

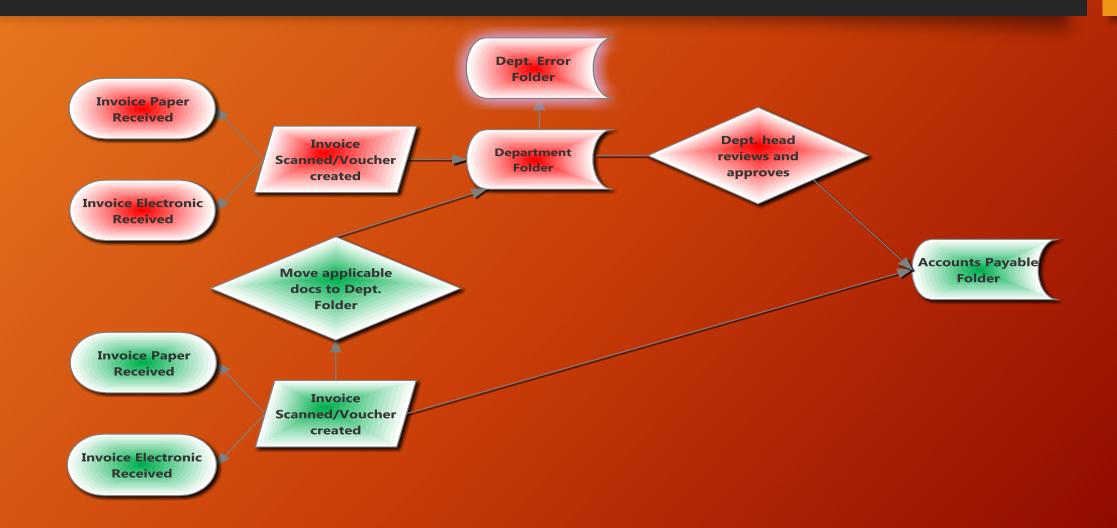
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Department

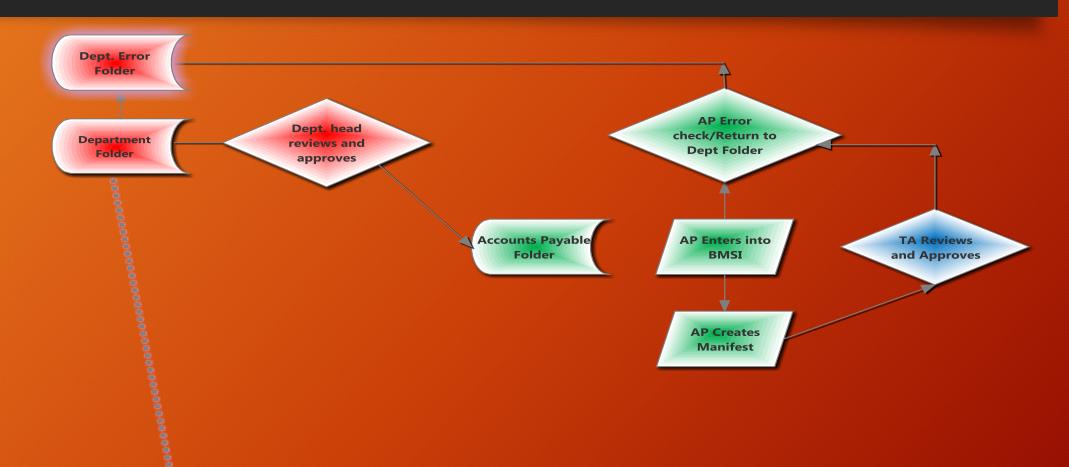


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Phase 1

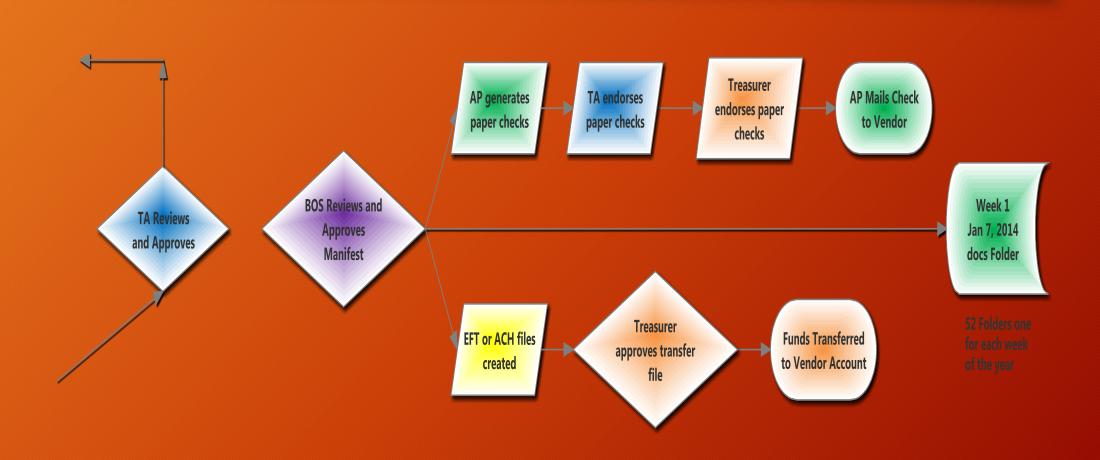


Phase 2



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Phase 3



Invoice Tracking

- Departments on the cloud server will have access to view the process folders.
- Process folders are easily searchable using standard file search tools.
- Departments on the cloud server will be able to view combined invoices such as utility bills, etc...