

# 30-Second Contracting

The Importance of User Experience in Enterprise CLM

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# The Origin of 30-Second Contracting

## When It Comes To Contract Management HOW COULD YOUR LIFE BE BETTER?





#### 30-SECOND CONTRACTING DEFINED

If a software application isn't fast, easy, and intuitive to use, no one will use it. It's as simple as that.

#### We Consistently Ask Three Questions

Why does this matter?

How can this be easier?

How can we reduce risk?

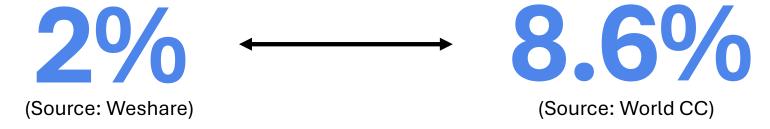


## ROI: What does it take to justify a purchase in your organization?

- Unnecessary in my organization
- I've performed research and developed a budget
- Light ROI based upon efficiency gains
- Intense TCO with internal costs and risk assessments

### 02 Industry Data Points

#### INDUSTRY DATA POINTS



## Lost Revenue Attributed to Poor Contract Management

#### **INDUSTRY DATA POINTS**

10/0 (Conservative Estimate)

## For a \$10M Organization, Even 1% Equals \$100,000 of Lost Revenue Annually

## 3.4 Weeks

## Average Time to Get Contract Approved in Mid-Large Organizations



#### **INDUSTRY DATA POINTS**

33%

## Amount of the Workforce Involved in Contracting



## 18% of Sales Cycle

**Consumed by the Contracting Process** 



#### INDUSTRY DATA POINTS

\$3,000,000

## Annual Cost of Searching or Recreating Lost Documents

(for businesses with 1,000 employees)



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## Common (& Less Common) 30-Second Use Cases



## What Contract Activities do You Wish Took 30-Seconds or Less to Complete?

Open Format Responses in Questions/Answers

#### COMMON & LESS COMMON 30-SECOND USE CASES

#### **The Five Most Common**

01 | To Initiate A Request For A Contract (Or Related Request)

02 | To Find A Contract (That You Can Trust)

03 | To Check On The Status Of A Contract (Or Be Notified Automatically)

04 | To Approve A Task Assigned To You For A Contract (Excluding Contract Review)

05 | To Initiate A Request For A Contract From A CRM System (Or Other System)

COMMON & LESS COMMON 30-SECOND USE CASES

#### **Less Common Examples**

To Run A Report Or Create Chart

To Configure My Dashboard My Way

To Summarize A Contract For Others

To Initiate Al-Based Extraction Process

To Send Contract For Negotiation

To Find/Act On Contract Obligations

To Receive Alert That Request Is In Motion

To Identify The Right Template

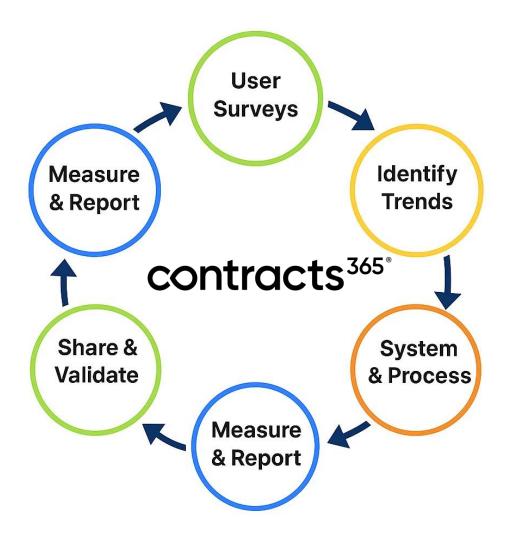
To "Validate" Contract After Signature

To Initiate AI-Based Negotiation Process

To Check-In Document From Negotiation

To Be Reminded/Aware Of Renewals

#### **Practically, How Did We Make This Real?**



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# Default Behavior & Why It Matters

# People hate wasting time entering redundant information.

# How can we create a "Default Behavior" in Contracts 365 to avoid this?

#### **Default Behavior Defined**

- Default Behavior represents the automated population of data to accelerate entry with the appropriate information being consistently populated.
- And for default behavior settings, it should be equally easy to administer and adjust based upon evolving business requirements. It is a key factor in supporting 30-Second contracting.

Your Login ID
Or
A Selected User

A Selected Value(s)

Your Context

## Your Login ID or A Selected User

#### **Defined**

To automatically retrieve key information about yourself or a user that you have selected when entering a form in a CLM system. This is not limited simply to an initial intake form, it extends to virtually any form and the 30-Second contributor is that it correctly and swiftly enters information into the form in an automated fashion.

#### **Examples**

- Your (or person selected) Manager
- Your (or person selected) Department
- Your (or person selected) Location
- Your (or person selected) Dashboard
- Your (or person selected) Spending Threshold

#### A Selected Value

#### **Defined**

To automatically populate a collection of other fields based upon the selection of a value that has business definitions established with that specific value.

#### **Examples**

- Contract Type
  - Term Length
  - Workflow Approvers
  - Payment Terms
- Department
  - Supplemental Approvers
- Legal Entity
  - Jurisdiction

#### **Your Context**

#### **Defined**

Your context (in this context) means where you are currently operating from and if there is information that can be obtained from that context. The most tangible example of context is when using integrations with other systems such as Dynamics 365 or Salesforce. When "living in" these systems, the data from those systems should be available for automatic population.

#### **Examples**

- CRM Opportunity Record
  - Opportunity Value -> Contract Value
  - Opportunity Name > Contract Name or Description
  - Opportunity Manager -> Internal Requestor
- CRM Account Record
  - Account Name
  - Account Address Information

#### **Partial Form Entry Defined**

"Partial Form Entry" — when business users submit a request, they may not have the necessary information to complete the request form in its entirety. Or they don't enter a form often enough to remember how best to complete it. With a Partial Form Entry, the request requires minimal entry with an optional checkbox that allows users to enter more information based upon user classification or comfort level.

#### 1 - Requestor

Fields	Value
Requestor	Default Behavior
Request Date	Default Behavior
Description	Requestor Types In

#### 2 - Contract/Legal Pro

Fields	Value
Requestor	Default Behavior
Request Date	Default Behavior
Description	Requestor Types In
Contract Type	Supplier MSA
Contract Value	Al or Entry
Approvers	Default Behavior
Term	Default Behavior

#### 3 - Requestor

Fields	Value
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Confirmation	Requestor Types In

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# The User Experience In & Out of CLM

#### What is "Out of CLM"? And Why Does it Matter



#### 30-Second Factors That Matter Out Of CLM

- Seeing and Securely Accessing Contracts & Other Related Information (e.g. Account, Opportunity, etc.)
- Initiating Key Processes such as eSignature and Negotiation
- As defined in Default Behavior Context automatically taking existing content from other systems (ERP, CRM, etc.) and automatically populating it into the CLM process

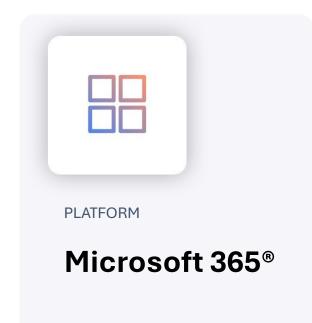
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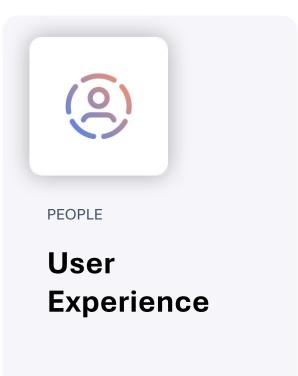
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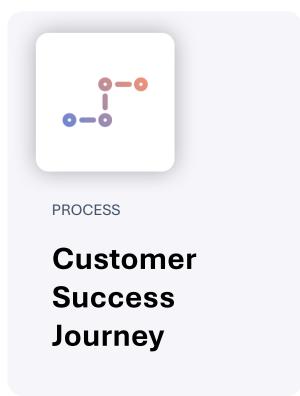
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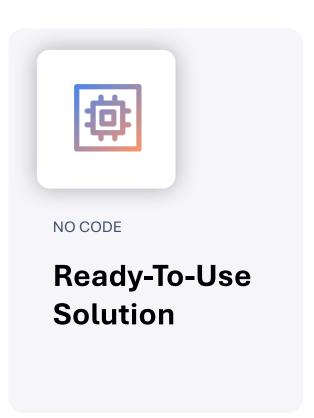
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SAAS USER EXPERIENCE

#### Architected for organizations that have embraced the Microsoft vision.

- Purpose-built for contract management
- Modern user experience & extremely easy to use
- Highly configurable for most use cases



CONTRACT REPOSITORY

#### Contract storage in your Microsoft 365 cloud.

- Retain ownership of your contracts & data
- Increased security, visibility, control
- Vetted by your IT & Sec leaders
- Rapid adoption of data governance policies

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Works in all Microsoft cloud environments









Leverages apps people use every day















Key integrations make contract workflow easier







Advanced AI, data and security services

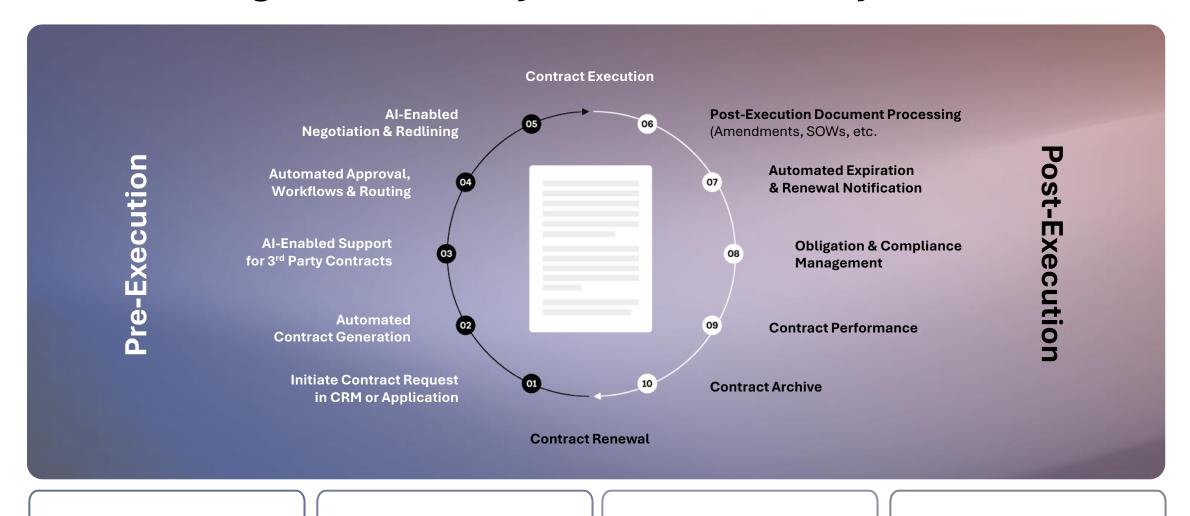








#### Delivers greater efficiency for all contract lifecycle activities



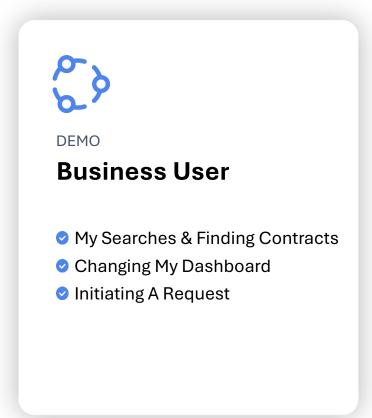
Centralized & Secured Repository

Dynamic Reporting

Role-Based Dashboards

Integration With Other Systems

#### **30-Second Demonstration**





#### DEMO

#### **Contract Legal Pro**

- Setting Up Default Values
- Checking On Contract Status
- Running/Changing A Report

## Questions?

Drop us an email: info@contracts365.com

## Thank you!

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