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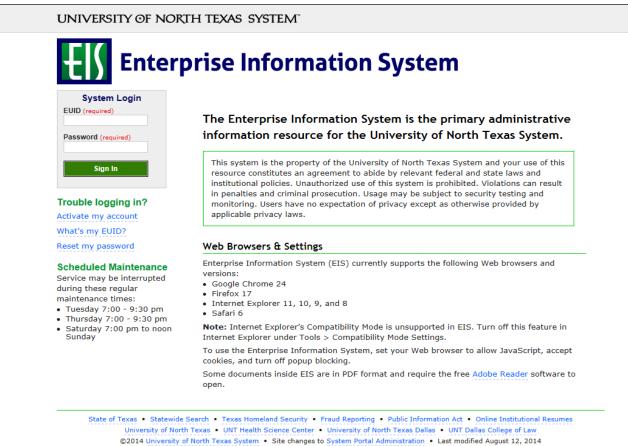
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Tracking requisitions is important, and serves as the "T" in <u>CAP-IT</u>. You are able to track the progress of an order under **Manage Requisitions** using the **Request Lifespan**. The **Request Lifespan** is a tool to be used as a status bar that provides information about the progress of a requisition.

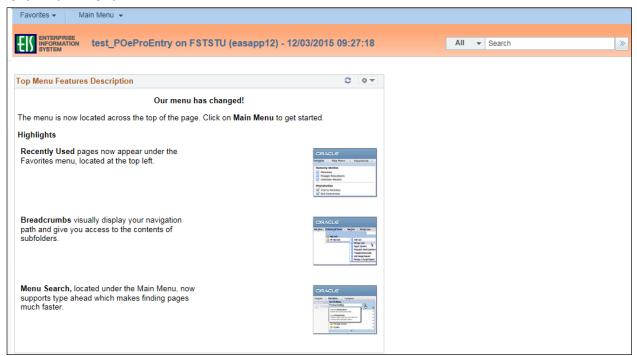
## Tracking a Requisition Using the Request Lifespan

Once a requisition is created, it can be tracked using **Request Lifespan**. Follow the steps below to track the requisition.

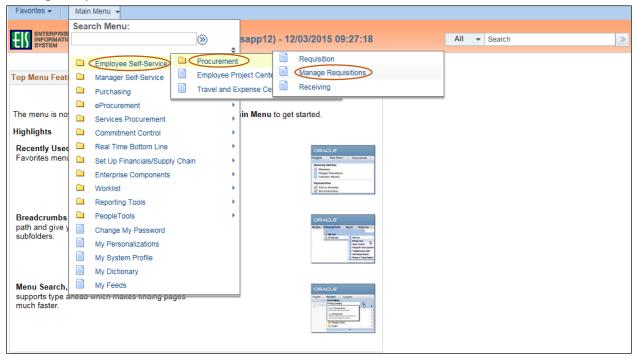
- 1. Enter EUID and Password.
- 2. Click Sign In.



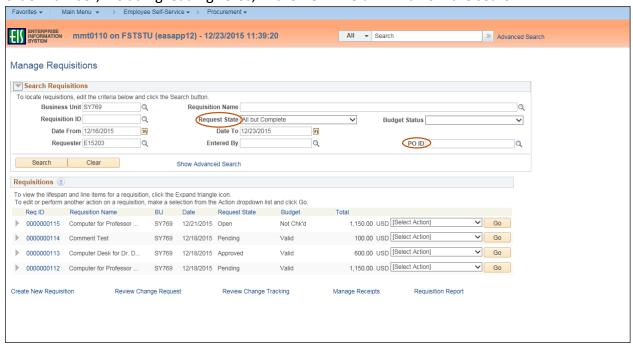
3. Click Main Menu.



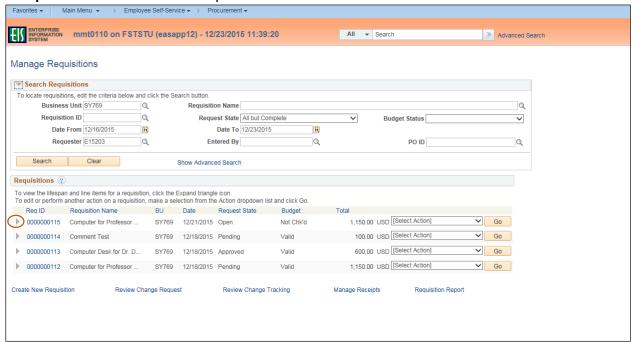
4. Navigate to **Manage Requisitions** by clicking on Employee Self-Service>Procurement> Manage Requisitions.



5. Enter the appropriate search date range into the **Date From** and **Date To** fields. **NOTE**: Leaving the **Date From** and **Date To** fields blank will expand the search. Also, selecting an option from the **Request State** dropdown menu, or entering the purchase order number, including leading zeros, in the **PO ID** field will narrow the search.

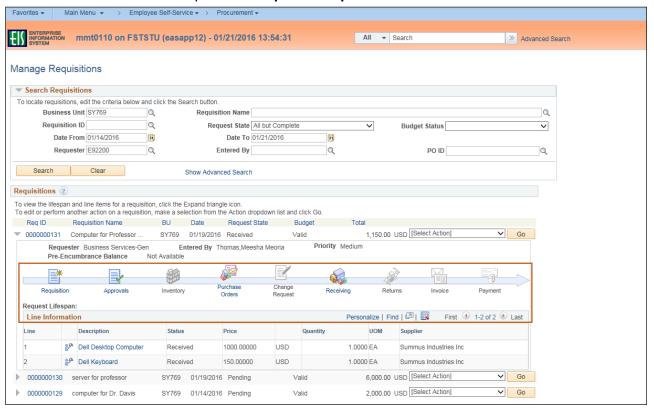


6. Click the triangle icon next to the appropriate **Req ID** to open and view the **Request Lifespan** for the status of the requisition.



## 7. Review the Request Lifespan.

Note: The icons that are lit up on the Request Lifespan can be clicked to view the status.



## **NOTE**: The key below provides a definition for each **Request Lifespan** icon.

| Requisition        | Click the Requisition icon to review information about the requisition.   |
|--------------------|---|
| Approvals          | If Approvals is the only hyperlink lit up, then the requisition is still in the approval process. Click on the link to see where the requisition is in the approval workflow. |
| Inventory          | Not in use at this time.  |
| Purchase<br>Orders | Click on the Purchase Orders hyperlink to view the front page of the purchase order as well as obtain the Purchase Order Number.  |
| Change<br>Request  | The Change Request hyperlink is lit up when a requisition has been modified to change a dispatched Purchase Order.  |
| Receiving          | Click on the Receiving hyperlink to display the processed receipt for items in the requisition.   |
| Returns            | Not in use at this time.  |
| Invoice            | Invoice hyperlink is lit up when an invoice has been received and the payment cycle has begun. Click on the hyperlink for additional information.                             |
| Payment            | The Payment hyperlink is lit up when a payment has been made to the vendor. Click on the hyperlink for more information.  |