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Key Benefits

- Manage process knowledge across the enterprise
- Eliminate wasteful documentation practices
- Streamline existing compliance and continuous improvement programs
- Improve quality and cost performance
- Enable shared knowledge and increased productivity
- Mitigate the risk of non-compliance
- Provide a comprehensive view of all business, financial, and IT processes



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Lean Compliance Suite

Businesses today must comply with a growing number of policies and regulations that affect how they provide their products and services.

Some of these are mandatory government regulations that apply to companies regardless of industry, such as Sarbanes-Oxley. Others are industry-specific standards, such as the ISO 13485 standard for medical devices. Some policies are mandated by customer-imposed requirements, while others are company-imposed standard operating procedures.

Enabling Lean Compliance™

In order to comply with this broad and growing mix of requirements, companies must adopt an integrated and centralized approach to process standardization.

The Lean Compliance Suite™ from Synthis assists senior executives, business managers, process owners, and audit teams in this task by enabling them to collaborate on the same process models using a centrally-managed repository.

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Synthis Process Modeler™

Unlike traditional file-based diagramming tools like Microsoft Visio, the Synthis Process Modeler enables business and operations people to map and document their business processes in an intelligent, structured format.

Each process map and process step is automatically saved as a reusable

modeling object that can have detailed properties and relationships.

Solution-specific forms, templates and reports facilitate the capture and management of your business process knowledge in a way that lets corporate users, regardless of technology aptitude, create information-rich process models with the same or less effort used to create static flowcharts and process narratives.

The Process Modeler makes it easy to capture ownership and responsibilities by making simple drag-and-drop assignments. More detailed relationships such as the risks, control objectives, and control activities associated with a Sarbanes-Oxley process can be modeled using the same drag-and-drop techniques.

Synthis Process Repository™

One of the most obvious benefits of having your business process knowledge stored in a relational model is the valuable insight that can be gleaned from interacting with and querying the model.

“We love how easy Synthis makes it for our employees to keep their own processes up-to-date. All of the other so-called end user modeling solutions we’ve tried are still too difficult for almost all end users.”

Customizable document and report templates can be automatically populated with the most current process model data to give authorized users on-demand access to the latest approved content in their preferred format.

The Synthis Process Repository provides automated revision / version control and maintains a complete change log, revision history, audit trail and document archive. Content is synchronized across the enterprise and users can search across related business processes, documents, and systems using a simple Web browser.

Synthis Portal Server™

The Synthis Portal Server enables organizations to create customized Process Portals where authorized users can access approved policies, procedures, and other relevant content specific to their roles.

The Portal Server comes with pre-defined and customizable templates that allow portals to be set up in any location in a matter of minutes without time-consuming programming. Popular uses include HR Portals, Vendor Information Portals, and Internal Audit Portals.

Portal administrators have full control over the look, feel, and layout of their portals and each one can be individually configured to run as a standalone intranet / extranet site or incorporated into an existing web site.

Whether providing the transparency demanded by your customers, complying with industry standards and government regulations, or working to improve your existing operational effectiveness, the foundation for all of these initiatives is to have a clear understanding of how your business operates.

Compliance is achieved through good management and efficient processes. The Lean Compliance Suite allows management to move away from the “brute-force” approach that has traditionally been used to manage most compliance and continuous improvement programs by providing the intelligence and transparency needed to meet the ever increasing demands of customers, business partners, and auditors.

The Lean Compliance Suite ensures organizational documents and records are always up-to-date and easily accessible throughout all levels of the enterprise.

Ready To Achieve Lean Compliance?

If your organization is ready to turn information into business insight, you are ready for Synthis. To learn more about the Lean Compliance Suite, please visit us at www.synthis.com/products.

If you are ready to feel the power of Synthis working for you download a free trial version of the Process Modeler from www.synthis.com/downloads.

About Synthis

Atlanta-based Synthis Corporation is the leading provider of lean compliance software that frees global organizations from a “compliance at any cost” mentality and empowers them to proactively manage and respond to business process changes. As pioneers within the field of Lean Compliance, Synthis incorporates proven lean concepts that streamline compliance, eliminate wasteful documentation practices, improve quality and cost performance, and mitigate risk.

Implementing and managing company-wide programs like Sarbanes-Oxley, ISO 9000, and Lean Six Sigma is easier for companies using Synthis. In today’s rapidly changing, compliance-driven business environment, Synthis equips organizations like Emerson, Sara Lee Corp. and UPS with the tools and knowledge necessary to get ahead and stay ahead.

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