

# Trade Portal

## BuilderMT's Trade Portal—No Excuses!

### Trade Portal — what is it?

You can setup a website for your suppliers and trades to log into and see all sorts of information you want to give them—and save the phone calls to the office!

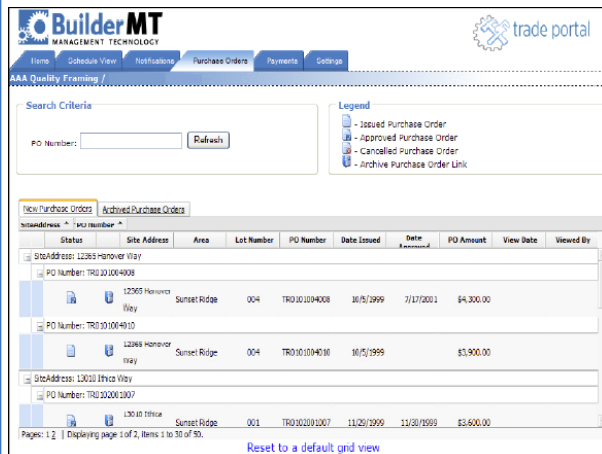
### Trade Dashboard View

- Provides real-time access to data and complete trade communication
- Follows recommended best practices for secured user-access
- Customise the company dashboard with frequently visited links, recent activities and company updates
- Maintain updated communication between builders and trades using message boards



The screenshot shows the BuilderMT Trade Portal dashboard. It includes a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Schedule View', 'Notifications', 'Purchase Orders', 'Payments', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'AAA Quality Framing' and contains several sections: 'Links' with links to BuilderMT Homes Website, Contractor Talk Forums, and BuilderMT Homes Support Site; 'Recent Activity' showing 21 New Purchase Order(s), 0 Cancelled Purchase Order(s), 4 New Schedule Activities, and 0 Re-scheduled Activities; 'Job Status' with a table of jobs; 'Welcome' message; 'News and Updates' section with a 'Cost Maintenance Updates' notice and a 'BuilderMT Homes Reclaims Hottest Technology Award' announcement.

Site Address	Lot Number	Current Milestone	Milestone Start Date
1824 Big Horn Boulevard	001	Framing	5/8/2005
1826 Big Horn Boulevard	002	Framing	5/8/2005



The screenshot shows the BuilderMT Trade Portal Purchase Order View. It features a search criteria section with a 'PO Number' field and a 'Default' button. Below the search is a legend for purchase order statuses: Issued Purchase Order, Approved Purchase Order, Cancelled Purchase Order, and Archive Purchase Order Link. The main area displays a table of purchase orders with columns for Status, Site Address, Area, Lot Number, PO Number, Date Issued, Date Approved, PO Amount, View Date, and Viewed By. The table shows three rows of data for different sites.

Status	Site Address	Area	Lot Number	PO Number	Date Issued	Date Approved	PO Amount	View Date	Viewed By
Issued	12265 Hesperia Way	Sunset Ridge	004	TR0101004008	10/5/1999	7/17/2001	\$4,300.00		
Issued	12266 Hesperia Way	Sunset Ridge	004	TR0101004010	10/5/1999		\$3,900.00		
Issued	13010 Elvica Way	Sunset Ridge	001	TR0101001007	11/20/1999	11/20/1999	\$8,600.00		

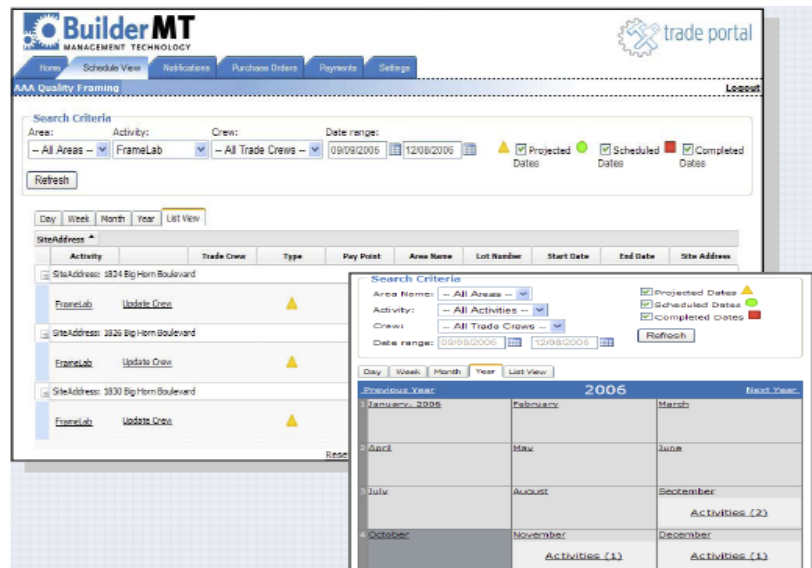
### Purchase Order View

- Post approved, issued, and cancelled purchase orders online for trades
- Check purchase order status at any time
- Sort and group purchase orders using multiple columns
- Archive purchase orders as necessary
- In the Payments Menu, display payment data by issue date or cheque number
- View the document attachments to the purchase order

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### Schedule View

- Keep better informed of scheduled activities
- View schedules by projected, scheduled and completed dates
- View daily, weekly, monthly and yearly schedules
- The List view allows the sorting of schedules by start and end dates, activity, trade crew and other job criteria
- In the Notifications menu, view new and archived schedule notifications using multiple sort criteria



The screenshot displays the BuilderMT Trade Portal interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Schedule View, Notifications, Purchase Orders, Payments, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'AAA Quality Framing' and includes a search criteria section with dropdown menus for Area (All Areas), Activity (FrameLab), and Crew (All Trade Crews), along with a date range selector (08/09/2005 to 12/08/2006). Below the search criteria is a table with columns: Activity, Trade Crew, Type, Pay Point, Area Name, Lot Number, Start Date, End Date, and Site Address. The table lists three entries for 'FrameLab' at '3324 Big Horn Boulevard', '3326 Big Horn Boulevard', and '3330 Big Horn Boulevard'. To the right of the table is a calendar view for the year 2006, showing months from January to December. The calendar is currently displaying 'Activities (2)' for January, 'Activities (2)' for July, and 'Activities (1)' for October and December.

### Technical Recommendations

- Dedicated Web Server Box is preferred for "best practice" security concerns.
- IIS 6 with .Net 2.0
- All updates and patches applied
- Minimum 1GB RAM
- 36GB Hard Drive storage capacity