



Diminishing eSignature Costs While Maintaining User Experience at KSU

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Background Information

- **33,000+ Enrolled Fall 2022**
 - 28,000+ Main Campus
 - 93% of students receive some form of Financial Assistance
- **270,000+ Alumni**
- **9 Campuses**
- **38 Departments using DocuSign**

- **DocuSign as the only solution for electronic signatures**

Challenges

- **DocuSign Contract Renewal Cost**
 - Increasing year to year
 - Poor support
- **Request for Purchase**
 - Increased cost provided opportunity for a change
- **Opportunities for department growth**
 - Increase efficiencies as turn-over due to Covid increased
 - Promote automatic indexing with our Document Management System

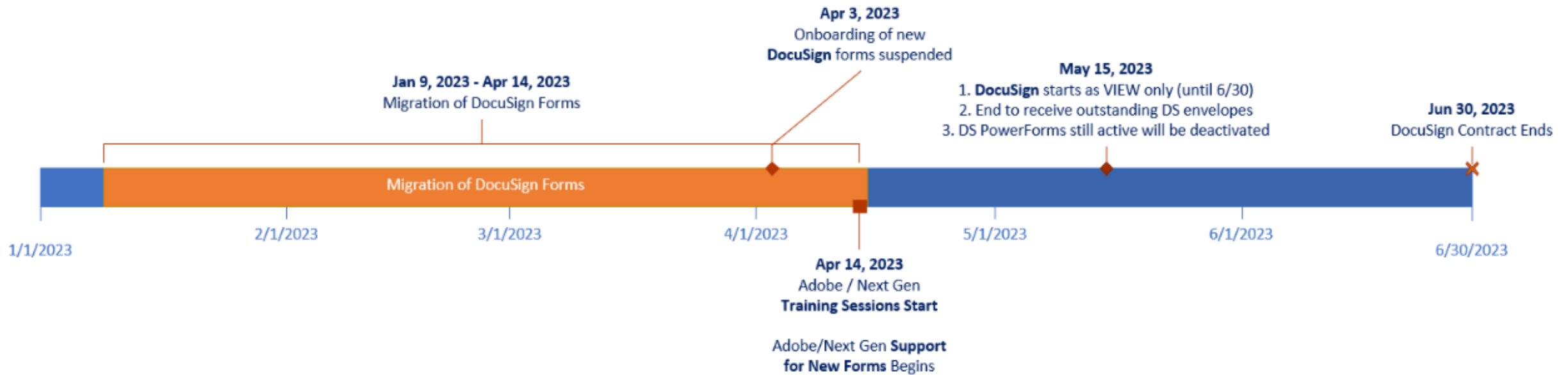
Solutions

- RFP – Workflow and/or e-Signature



DOCUSIGN MIGRATION PROJECT TIMELINE

1/24/2023



White Glove Approach

- **Migration Team Responsibilities**

- Set up existing, active forms in Adobe Acrobat Sign or Dynamic Forms
- Meet with department when forms are ready for testing
- SharePoint Site with updates

- **Department Responsibilities**

- Review current active DocuSign templates:
- Fill out and return the Migration Prep Questionnaire
- Start preparing for updates that may be needed for your webpages, user guides, URLs, etc.
- Test out forms in new platform when ready and sign-off
- Attend training session(s)

Adobe and Dynamic Forms Decision Cloud

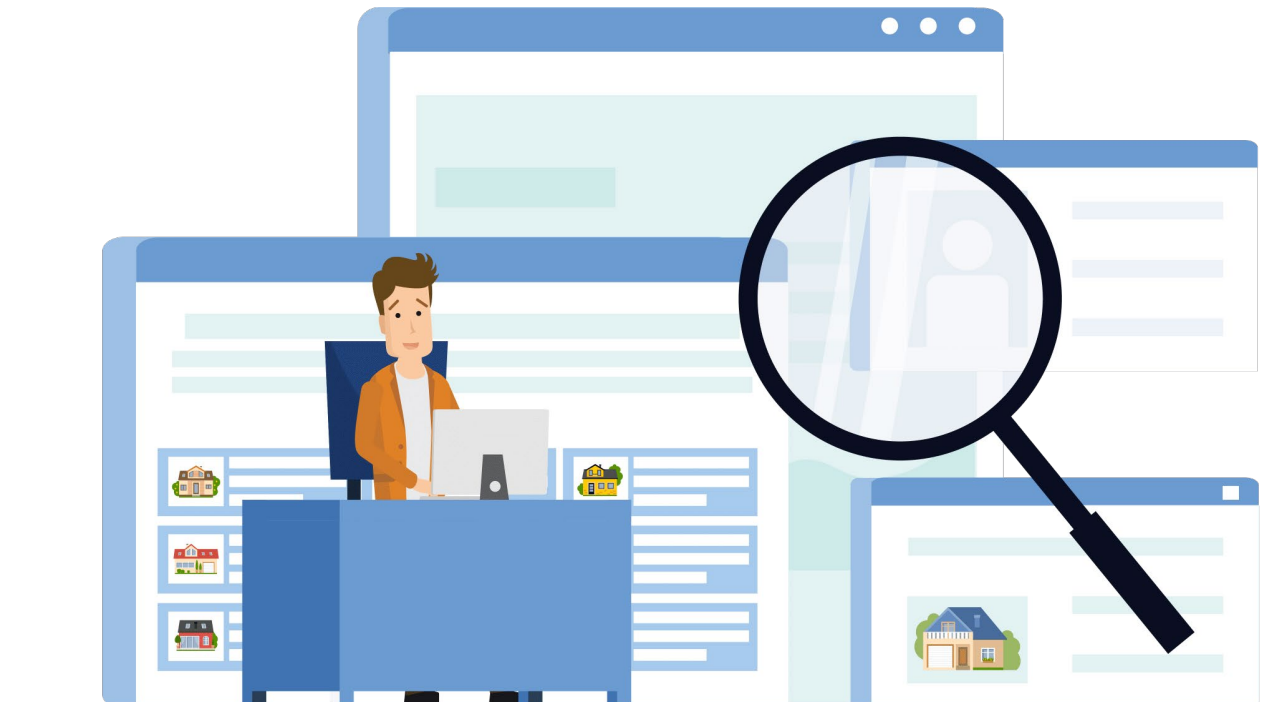
- Electronic Signatures
- Multiple Signatures
- Conditional Routing
- Calculated fields / Conditional fields / Role based field access
- Heavy data collection with searching, filtering,
- Exporting capabilities
- Internal Kent state signatures/approvals
- (AD) Profile Prefill
- Low usage / Frequency
- Quick, simple forms*
- External Signers
- AppXtender

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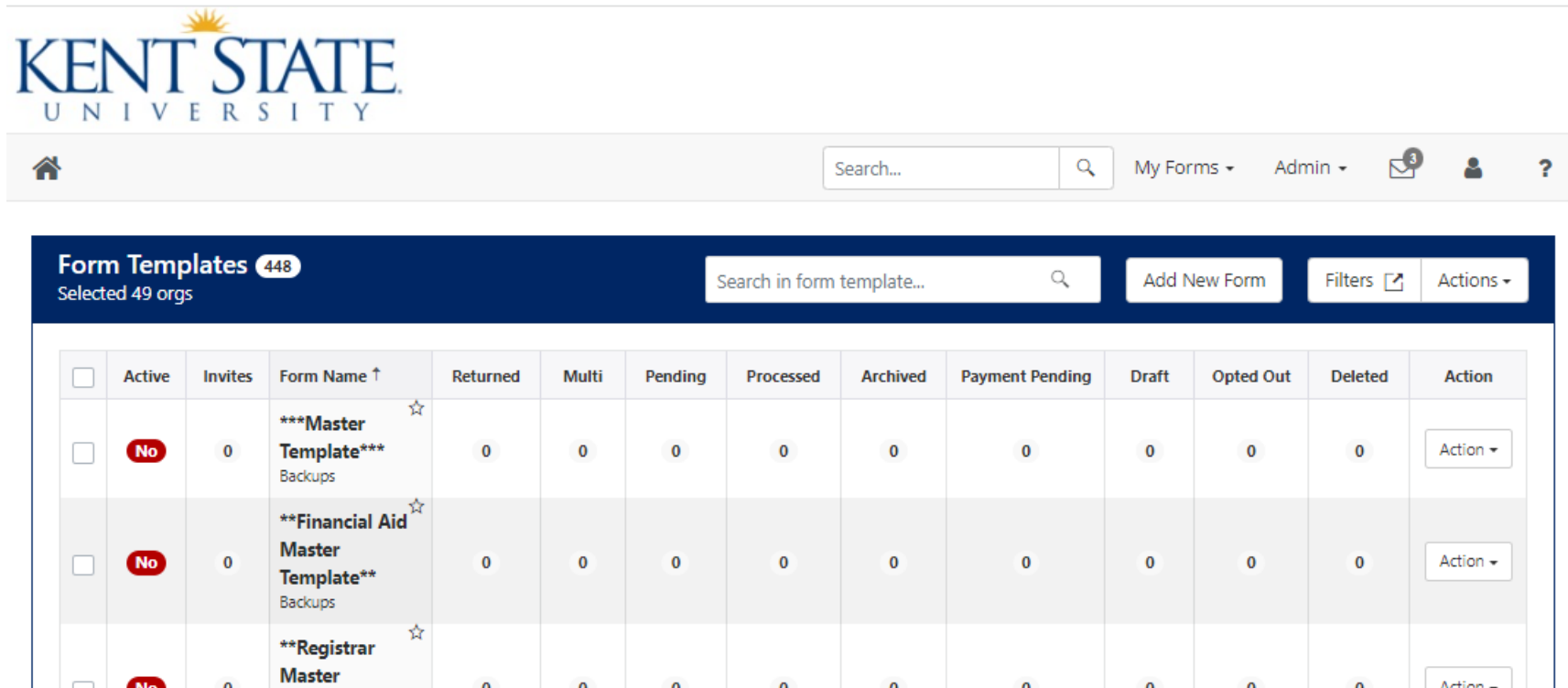
- **Banner data integration**
- **Learning Curve**
- **High Turnover of Authors**
- **User Groups (sent to dept and one person takes action)**
- **PDF Forms that can't be changed**
- **Periodic Changes to Forms**
- **Bulk Upload**
- **Form Ownership**
- **PowerForm equivalent**
- **Group Access to Manage/Take action on form**
- **Chosen Name**

Other Considerations

- Department preference
- Availability for testing
- What the form was really capturing
- All parts of their process



Demo



The screenshot shows the 'Form Templates' management interface. At the top left is the Kent State University logo. Below it is a navigation bar with a home icon, a search bar, and dropdown menus for 'My Forms' and 'Admin'. On the right of the navigation bar are icons for notifications (3), user profile, and help.

The main content area has a dark blue header with the text 'Form Templates 448' and 'Selected 49 orgs'. It includes a search bar 'Search in form template...', an 'Add New Form' button, and 'Filters' and 'Actions' dropdowns.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Active	Invites	Form Name ↑	Returned	Multi	Pending	Processed	Archived	Payment Pending	Draft	Opted Out	Deleted	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0	***Master Template*** Backups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Action ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0	**Financial Aid Master Template** Backups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Action ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0	**Registrar Master	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Action ▾

Statistics

- **38 Departments Using DocuSign**
- **497 Templates in DocuSign**
- **339 Templates Identified to Migrate**
 - Reduced further by combining forms due to Dynamic Forms conditional routing
- **53 Staff members attended Training Session**
- **~33% Savings Overall**
 - Future state – even more savings

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Testimonial

Bursars 11:58 AM

Hi [DocuSign Migration Onboarding and Testing](#). I don't need anything...I just want to say how much more I love Dynamic forms than DocuSign and I have been having far more fun than one should have at work this morning figuring out ways to customize notifications and adding rules. I am going to hop into the meeting this afternoon to ask some questions about migration. Thank you all for making this process so much less painful than it could have been.



Thank You.