

# **CONTRACTS USER MANUAL - SUPPLIER**





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## **Chapter 1: Introduction**

GEP SMART Contract Management, as a supplier, allows you to review the contract through a single centralized automated repository. Its end-to-end capabilities simplify the process of contract signature, approval, negotiation, and management.

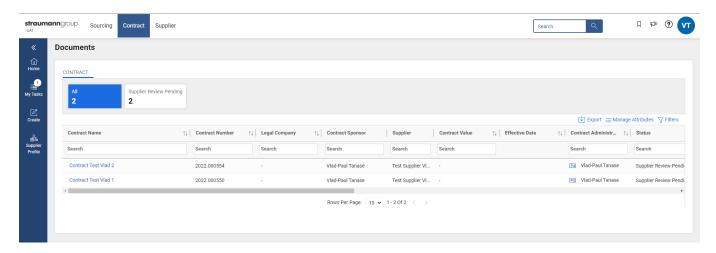
This guide helps you navigate through the application and make effective use of its various features and capabilities.





## **Chapter 2: Overview**

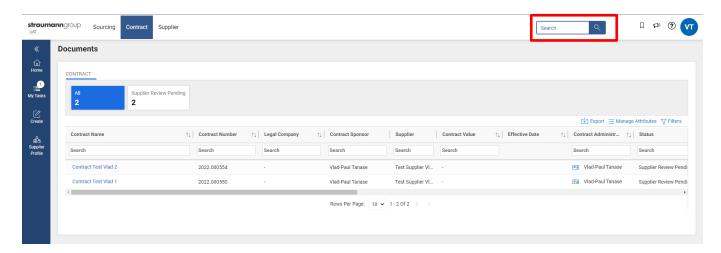
On successful login, the home page is displayed:



To view the contracts, select the contract tab on the home page. The contracts are arranged as Drafts, Live, Executed, Supplier Review Pending etc. The contract documents are categorized and displayed according to the action pending. For example, documents which require the Buyer Signature to proceed are displayed in under the Buyer Signature card type.

Scroll through the cards to locate Contracts on the Contracts card and click the required Contract document to open a specific Contract document.

You can also search for a contract document using the search field on the home page.







## **Chapter 3: Working with Contracts**

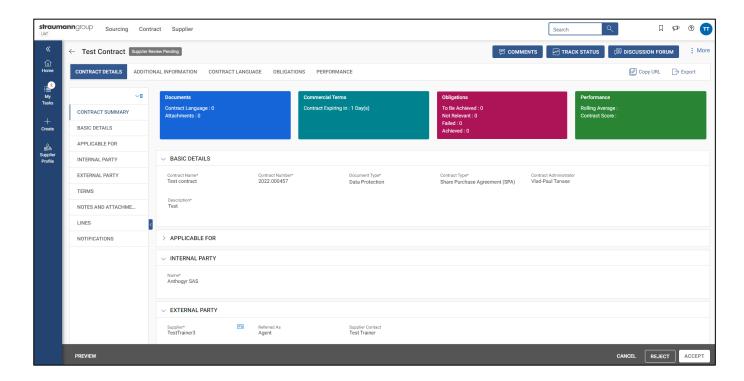
You can view the progress of the contracts. For example, you can view if the contract on the buyer side is under team review or is sent for buyer signature. You do not have access to see the contracts in Draft, Execution and Draft Amendment status. However, this depends on the configuration set at the buyer side. You can Accept, Reject or Sign a contract only when the contract is assigned to you.

#### 3.1 Review a Contract

Once the buyer completes drafting the contract and sends the contract for review, you will receive the contract for review. You can view the contract in the Contract section under the **Supplier Review Pending** card.

#### To review a contract:

- 1) Click the contract name to preview the contract.
- 2) You can view the contract metadata, notes, line items, comments, and notifications but you cannot modify/delete this information.
- 3) You can add attachment, if required. For more information, refer Adding Attachments.
- 4) You can also download the contractual document, modify and upload a new version of the document. For more information, refer <a href="Downloading Contract Document">Document</a>.









You can use MS Word to review your contract. For more information, refer to the <u>Appendix A – MS Word Plugin</u> chapter.

While you are reviewing the contract, the buyer:

- cannot delete the contract. However, if there are any changes that the buyer must make in the contract, the buyer can withdraw the contract.
- can withdraw the contract only if,
  - you have not checked out the contract. In case the buyer withdraws the contract, a notification is sent and displayed. You cannot view the contract after it is withdrawn.



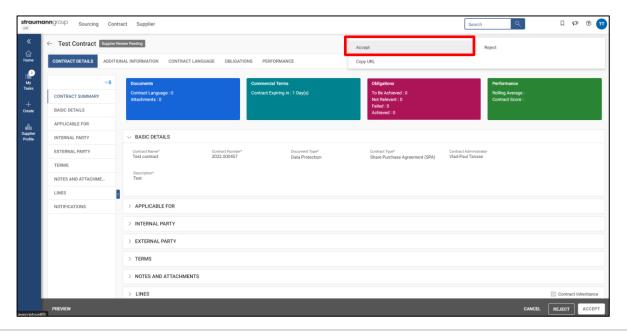
If you have checked out a contract, and the buyer tries to withdraw the contract, an alert message is displayed to the buyer.

## 3.2 Accept Contract

Once you review the entire contract, the contract can be accepted if it fulfils a certain criteria.

To accept a contract:

- 1) Open a contract which requires a Supplier Review or has Supplier Review Pending as status.
- 2) Click the Actions Menu and select Accept.







3) The **Comments** pop-up is displayed.



- 4) Enter the comments and click Accept.
- 5) Once you accept the contract, the buyer will receive the contract. If the changes are accepted by the buyer, the buyer clicks Accept in the menu action in the right corner. The status of contract on the buyer side then changes from Supplier Review Pending to Supplier Reviewed.



Only when the Buyer has accepted your changes the approval process is completed.

## 3.3 Reject Contract

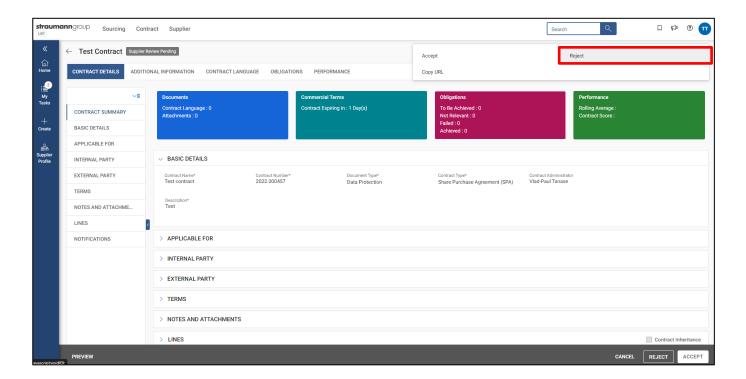
You can reject the contract if the contract does not meet the requirements.

To reject a contract:

- 1) Open an applicable contract.
- 2) Click the Actions Menu and select Reject.







3) The Comments pop-up is displayed.



- 4) Enter the comments and click **Reject**.
- 5) The status of this contract changes from **Supplier Review Pending** to **Supplier Rejected**.



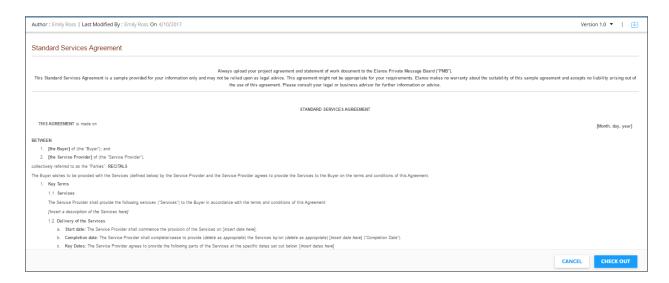
## 3.4 Downloading Contract Document

You can download the contract document and work on it offline. You can also work on the contract using the Word plugin. For more information on using the MS Word plugin refer <u>Appendix A – MS Word Plugin</u>.

#### 3.4.1 Edit Contract Document Offline

#### To edit the document:

- 1) From the Contract, click on Contract Language and under the Contracts card click the contract name.
- Click Check Out, to edit the document.



Click Continue Editing, to edit using online editor.



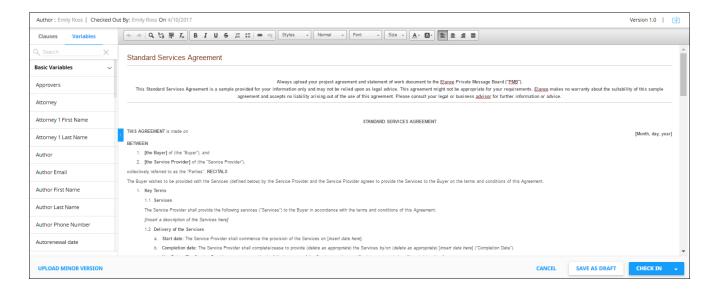






To directly upload a new version of the document, click **Upload Minor Version**. Browse to the required document and click **Open**. A new version of the document is uploaded.

4) Click Check In, to mark the document as the latest updated version.



The left pane repository displays the variables. With your cursor positioned where you want the variable content to appear, select the variable from the left panel to insert it.

Once the variables are inserted, click **Save As Draft** to update the changes. Click **Check In**, to mark the document as the latest updated version.

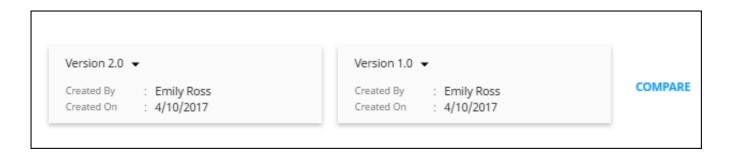
You can click Upload Minor Version, to upload a minor version. Only the user who has uploaded this version can view it. All the other users will see the major versions only.

#### **Compare Version**

To view the different versions of the document, open the contractual document from the Contract Language section and click the **Compare Versions** icon to view the version you want to compare. By default, the latest version is shown. You can change the version by using the drop down.







The Compare Versions link opens a new pop-up window, in which you can view the differences in both the documents. The differences are highlighted as per specified colour code specified on the page. Any data that has been deleted in the new version will be highlighted in Light Red and any data that has been inserted in the newer version will be highlighted in Yellow.



#### **Download Document**

You can view or delete uploaded pre-signed contract language documents. Select the document and click the **Download Selected** icon or **Delete Selected** icon.



Note

Click Download Plugin to Draft Offline icon, to download the word plugin and work offline on the contract. For more information refer, Appendix.





#### **Review Status**

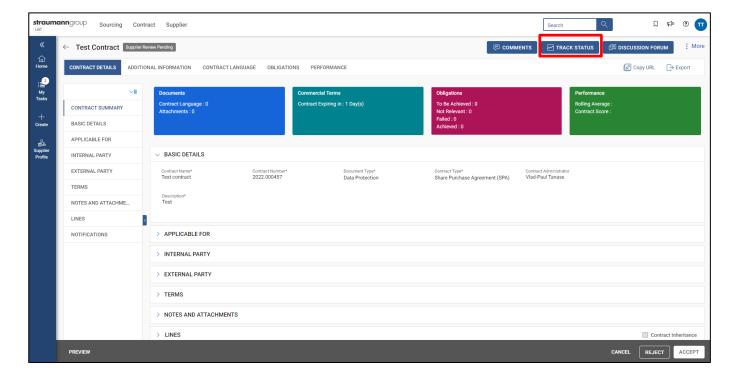
This section displays current review status of the document, whether the document is in draft stage, reviewed or pending for review.



### 3.5 Tracking the Status

To track the status of a contract:

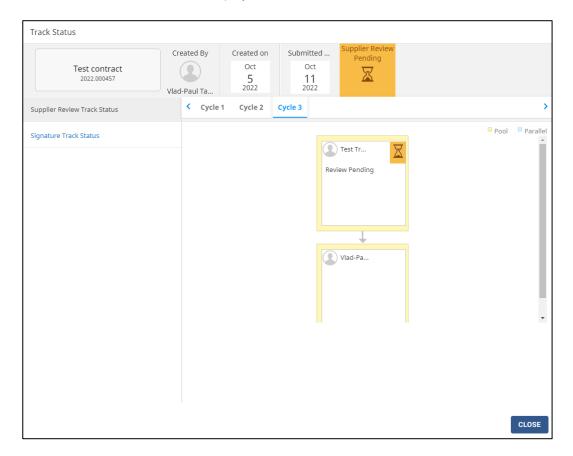
1) On an applicable contract, click Track status.







#### The **Track** Status screen is displayed.



#### 3.5.1 Notes and Attachments

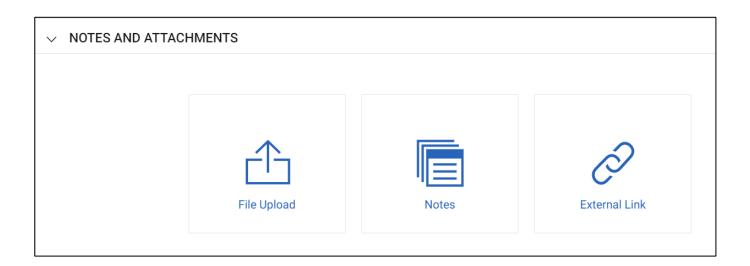
You can upload soft copies of the contract documents and additional documents for the contract. You can also add notes and external links.

Upload all relevant documents either as scanned or as individual attachments, including:

- Internal Process Sign off Forms
- Appendices
- Notes and external links
- Any other documents pertaining to the contract that may be useful





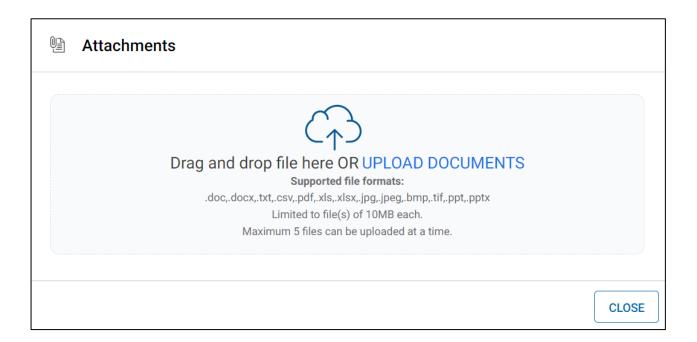


#### To upload a document:

1) Click File Upload, browse to the document and click Open to upload the document.

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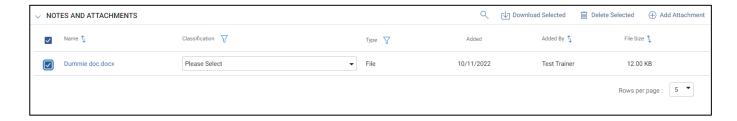
Drag and drop the document and click **Close** to upload the document.



2) The document is uploaded and displayed in a grid.

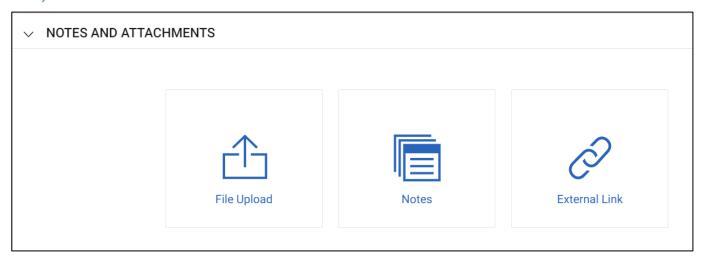






#### To add Notes:

3) Click Notes.



4) The **Notes** pop-up is displayed.

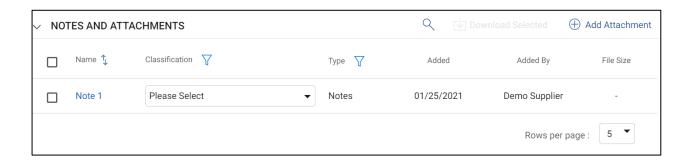


5) Enter the Name and Description and click Save.

The added notes are displayed in a grid.

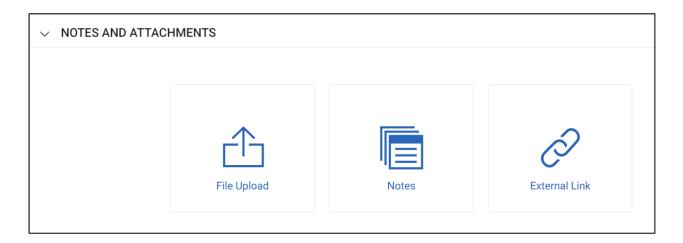






#### To add external links:

6) Click External link.



7) The External Link pop-up is displayed.

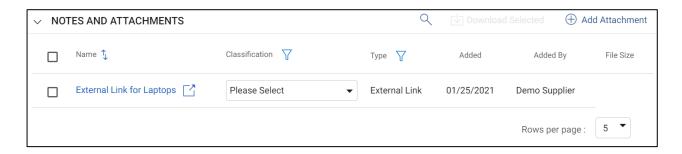


8) Enter the Name and URL link and click Save.





9) The added details are displayed in a grid.





**Note** 

In case you have uploaded a document or attachment or an external link, you won't be able to view the respective icons. In case you want to upload any of them, click the **Add Attachment** icon and select the applicable option.

- To download the uploaded document or notes or attachment, select the document and click the **Download**Selected icon. This is also applicable if you want to download multiple files. The multiple files downloaded will be collated in a zip file.
- To delete the uploaded document or notes or attachment, select the document and click the **Delete Selected** icon. A confirmation popup is displayed. Click **Yes** to delete the file.

## 3.6 Exporting a Contract

You can download the entire contract. For more information refer <u>Downloading Contract Document</u> or can choose to download contract coversheet details, contractual language, attachment or line items in Word or PDF format.

To export a contract:

- 1) From the Workspaces home page, click Manage, and under the Contracts card click the contract name.
- 2) Click **Export** from the Actions menu. The following **Export** pop-up is displayed.





✓ 1. Contract Details		
2. Contractual Language		
3. Attachment		
4. Line Items		
6. Performance Management		
VIEW LOG	CANCEL	EXPORT

3) Select the required document and click Export. The success message is displayed.

The document will be downloaded in zip format in your **Downloads** folder. Click on the zip file to view the details in the attachment.

To view the downloaded document details click View Log.

### 3.7 Supplier Signature

GEP SMART provides <u>DocuSign</u> as signature option.

Once the Buyer clicks on Send for Supplier Signature, the contract is available to you with status as Supplier Signature Pending. You will receive an email to sign the contract.

#### 3.7.1 **DocuSign**

DocuSign helps you to quickly and securely access and sign documents digitally. You can easily upload and send documents for others to sign. You can also send reminders and check signing status any time using DocuSign.

You will receive an email to review and sign the document as follows:





# Docu Sign



ABC Ltd. Representative sent you a document to review and sign.

REVIEW DOCUMENT

#### ABC Ltd.

NoReply@ABC.com

John Smith,

Thank You, ABC Ltd.

- 1) Open the DocuSign email and click Review Document.
- Review the consumer disclosure and select the I agree to use Electronic Records and Signatures checkbox.
- Click Continue to initiate the signing process.
- 4) Drag and drop Signature from the Fields Pane in your document to digitally sign the document.

The Adopt your Signature screen is displayed.

Perform one of the following steps:

Accept the default signature and initial style and go to the next step.

OR

Click Select Style and select a different signature option.

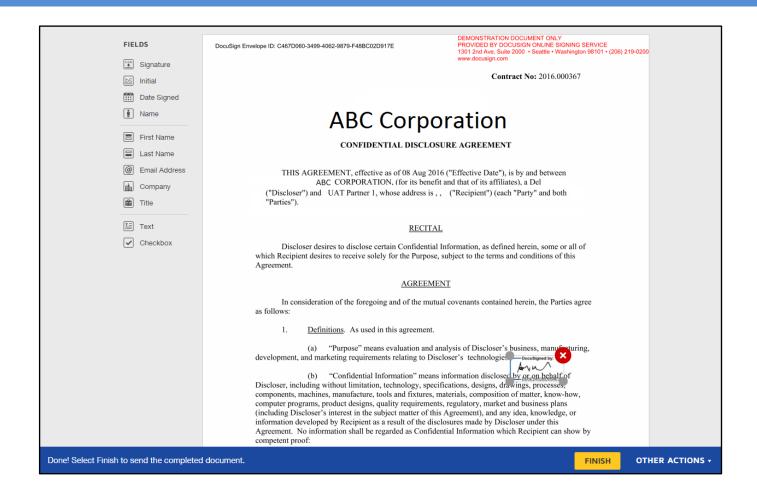
OR

Click Draw. Draw your signature/initials using a mouse, or your finger or a stylus on a touchscreen.

- 5) Click Adopt and Sign to adopt and save your signature and return to the document.
- 6) When you finish clicking all signature tags in the document, confirm signing by clicking Finish.









To view additional options, click **Other Actions**. For more information of other actions available, please review our <u>Signing Documentation</u>.

A message is displayed stating that you have completed your document. You can download a PDF copy or print a copy of the document. You will receive an email with the signed document attached, and the signed document is displayed on your DocuSign account.



## Chapter 4: Appendix A – MS Word Plugin

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### 4.1 Adding GEP SMART Plugin

To download the Word plugin:

1) From the Contract Language section, click Download plugin to Draft Offline





You need to upload a contractual document using Draft – Microsoft Word option, only then you can view the Download plugin to Draft Online icon.

Note



The plugin is downloaded and is saved in the Downloads folder.



You need to have admin rights to your system to install the MS Word plugin.

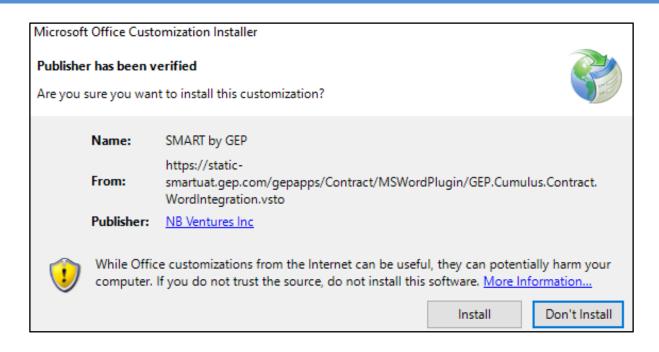
**Note** 

2) In the **Downloads** folder, click **Setup.exe** to initiate the installation.

The following **Setup** screen is displayed.







3) Click **Install** to install the plugin. Once the plugin is installed the following success popup is displayed.



4) Click **Close**. The plugin is now installed.

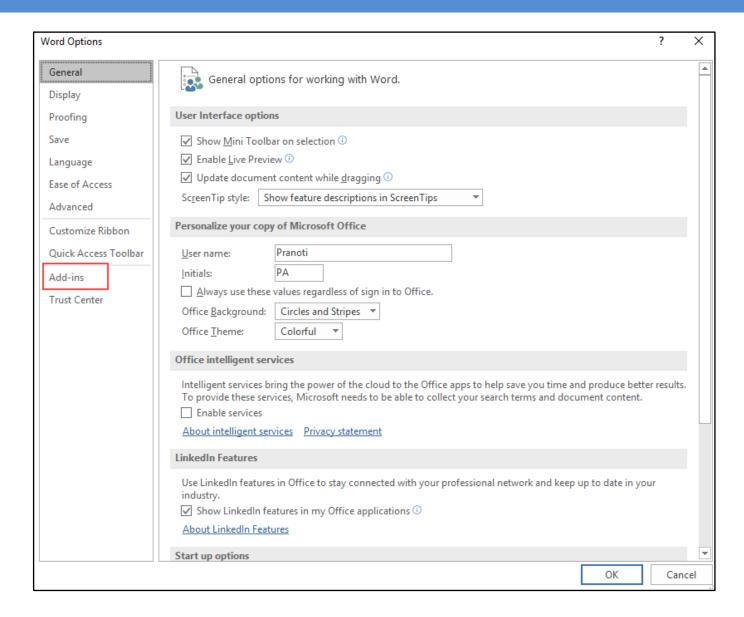
### 4.2 Enabling the plugin in Word

Once the GEP SMART plugin is installed you need to manually enable the plugin in Word. To enable the plugin:

- 1) Open a Word document and select the File tab.
- Click Options.







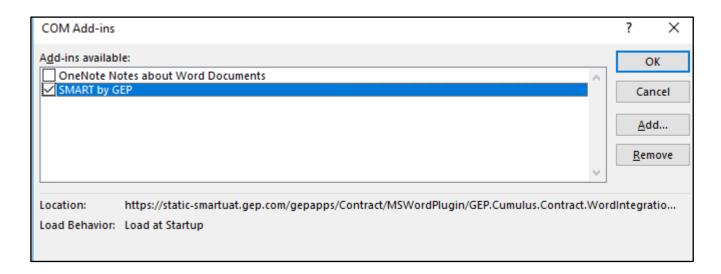
- 3) Click Add-Ins from the left pane.
- 4) In the details pane, the GEP SMART Add-in is displayed in the Inactive Application Add-ins list.

The Name column specifies the name of the assembly, and the Location column specifies the full path of the application manifest.

- 5) In the Manage box, click COM Add-ins, and then click Go.
- 6) Select the desired Add-In and click OK.







7) The GEP SMART plugin is now enabled in your Word File.

You can view this plugin in your toolbar and is named as GEP SMART.



8) Click the Click to Login button, enter your credentials and start using the Word plugin.







#### **About GEP SMART**

GEP helps global enterprises operate more efficiently and effectively, gain competitive advantage, boost profitability, and maximize business and shareholder value.

Fresh thinking, innovative products, unrivaled domain and subject expertise, and smart, passionate people – this is how GEP creates and delivers unified business solutions of unprecedented scale, power and effectiveness.

With 14 offices and operations centers in Europe, Asia and the Americas, Clark, New Jersey-based GEP helps enterprises worldwide realize their strategic, operational and financial objectives.

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