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Inventory & Stock Control

What is it and how does ERP/MIS help?

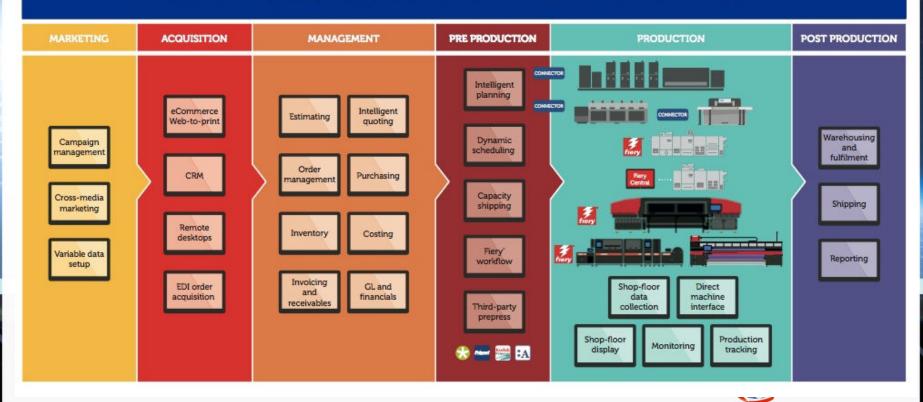


The Ecosystem



Automated - Scalable - End to End Solutions

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Inventory

A stock of items – goods and materials - held to meet future demand



Raw Materials – Work in Progress - Finished Goods – Tools – Supplies



Inventory Management

Inventory costs: 25-30% of the total cost of the inventory itself

Managing Inventory:

Variations in Demand

- Meet order dates
- Seasonal and cyclical demand
- Forecasting / MRP

Pricing

- Temporary discounts
- Hedging against increases
- Quantity discounts

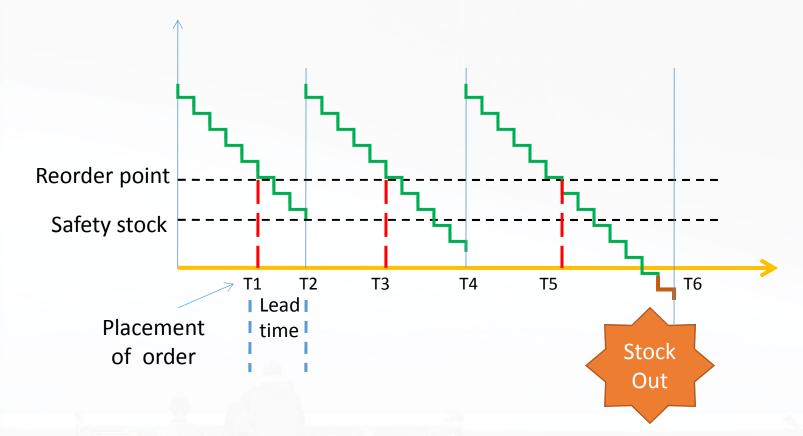
Process and Supply

- Internal: production issues
- External: delays in incoming goods





Objective: Trying to stop this!



Responsibility of Multiple Departments:

Purchasing – Finance – Operations



Successful Inventory Management

1

Maintain a optimum size of inventory for efficient and smooth production and sales operations.

2

Maintain a minimum investment/sufficient stock in inventories to maximize the profitability while still being responsive.

3

Place an order at the right time with right source to acquire the right quantity at the right price and right quality

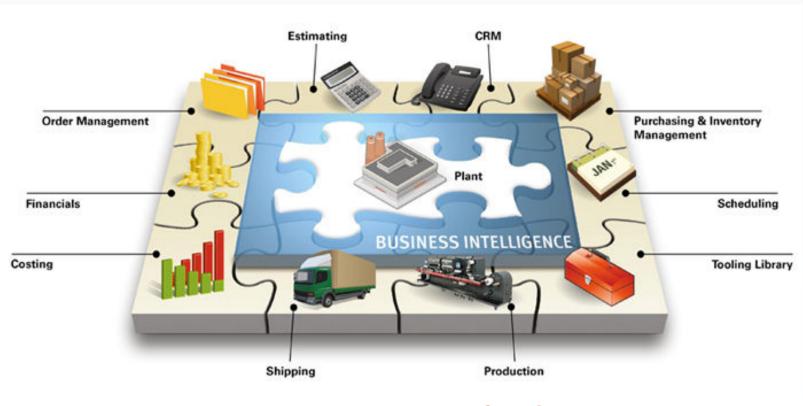
- Minimize the carrying cost and time
- Control investment



Inventory Management in ERP/MIS



MIS/ERP Integration



Automation is key!

ESTIMATING ORDER PRODUCTION INVENTORY OUALITY COSTING ACCOUNTING

ERP Workflow



Order

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Raw Material Inventory

- Measuring real-time status:
 - Quantity
 - Value
 - Status
 - Location

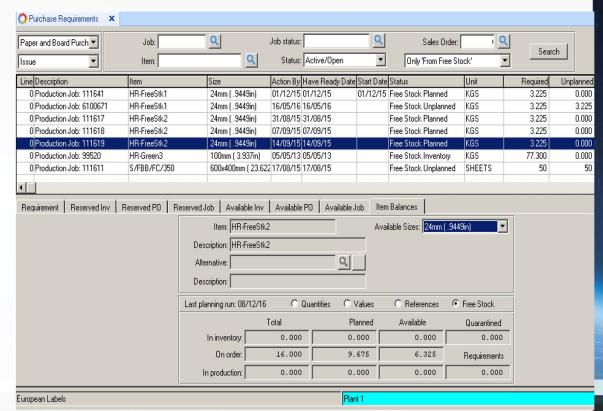


- Good: Allocate materials to a job
- GREAT: Manage inventory in the upstream supplychain: "Free Stock Planning"



Free Stock Planning

- 1. Links to the job/shipment schedule
- 2. Facilitates JIT delivery through the supply chain
- 3. Identifies inventory status: in stock or on its way via a confirmed purchase order
- 4. Identifies what will need to be ordered to meet current demand





Warehouse Management

- Managing the location, picking and put away of inventory
- Guiding warehouse staff to be able to do their jobs in the most efficient manner
- Ensuring the safekeeping of valuable inventory
- Identifying and managing inventory turnover and age





Tracking: Barcodes

- Ability to match end customer requirements
- Rich with coded information
- Facilitates movement of goods though systems
- Human readable text





Traceability

Trace an end product back to the batch of materials and then to all job produced from that batch job

Basic

 Recording of each roll consumed on a job

Advanced

- Tracking of each stage of production Batch level traceability
- Tracing of part finished inventory





Automation: Integrated to Costing and Financials

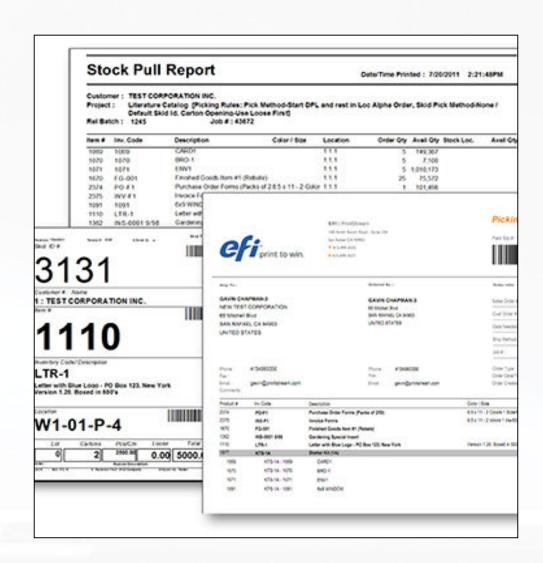
- Value of inventory should move through the process and automatically post to the correct ledger
- When consumed on a job, it should also update the job costing with the value, quantity





Comprehensive Reporting

- Financial reporting
- Picking Lists
- Inventory valuation
- Inventory cycle count sheets
- Barcoded labels



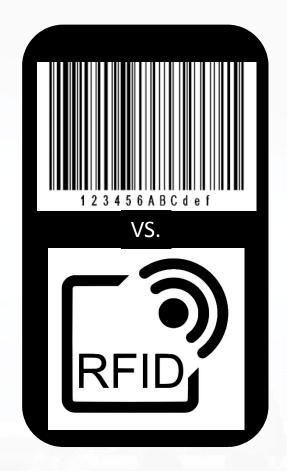


Related Areas

Current and future trends



Current and Future Trends











Packaging Suite

Labels – Tags – Flexibles – Folding Carton

New Revenue Generation

- Cross Media Marketing
- eCommerce / W2P
- Customer Relationship Management

Production

- Shop Floor Data Management
- Direct Machine Interface
- Ship
- Shipping & Transportation
 - Digital Inkjet DFE & Job Mgmt



Efficiency & Profitability

- Dynamic Intelligent Estimating and Planning*
- Global Resource Scheduling
- Optimized Layout & Planning
- Business Intelligence

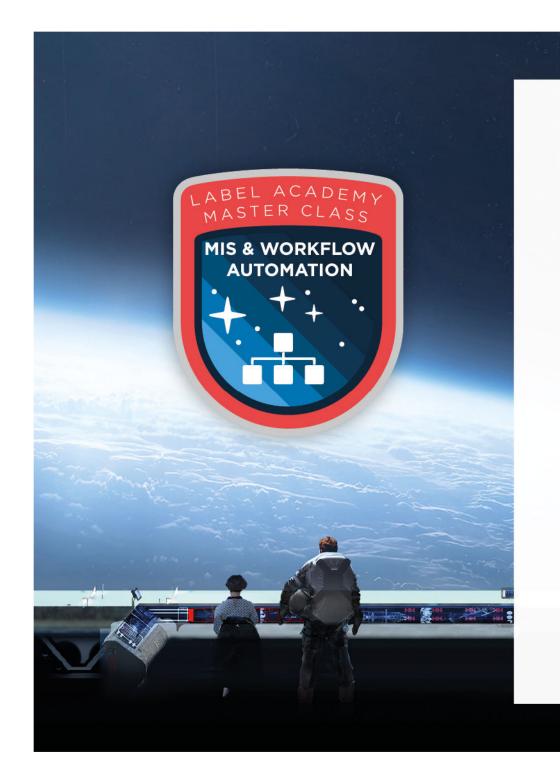
Pre-Production

- Imposition and Composition
- Prepress Integration

*focus on planning

Automated. Integrated. Scalable MIS/ERP Solution





Thank you!

Questions?

