



Requirements Planning

Objective

To create realistic purchasing and production schedules, optimize stock holdings and identify capacity constraints in a multi-site and multi-warehouse environment.

The Value of Requirements Planning

- Meet demand with effective planning of required material and production capacity
- Identify usage of critical resources with rough-cut capacity planning
- Easily create build schedules from Master Production Schedule (MPS) suggestions
- Suggest purchasing, production and transfer schedules to satisfy demand
- Create and amend purchase orders and jobs based on suggestions with powerful, on-screen reviews
- Test plans before updating the live system with 'snapshot' functionality
- Control inventory levels by identifying potential over-supply
- Avoid bottlenecks by reviewing average queue times
- Manage lot traceable items including tracking expiration dates
- Preview reports to screen and email capabilities

Matching Requirements Planning to your business

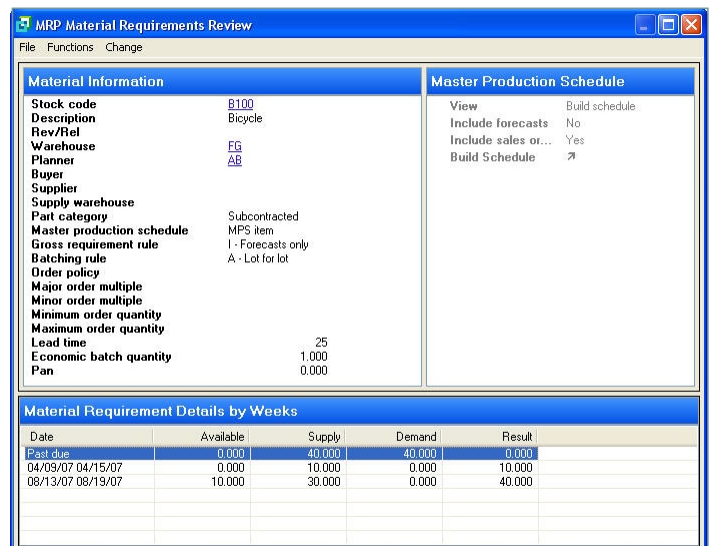
- Calculate material and capacity requirements under an infinite or finite capacity assumption
- Create actual purchase orders, work orders or requisitions from suggestions
- Generate supply chain transfers from suggestions for transfers between warehouses
- Accept suggested changes to existing purchase orders and jobs based on changes in demand
- Detailed pegging information available in queries and reports
- Define Gross Requirements rule per item
- Define planning frequencies, lead times and planning horizons for time fence indicators
- Query MRP calculation results with pegging details
- View capacity load in a bar chart or report form
- Quickly identify overloaded work centers
- Critical resource queries facilitate effective planning
- View and report planning details in any time period with bucketless environment
- Optional inclusion/exclusion of requisition users

Integration

- Integrates with the following modules:
 - Inventory (Essential)
 - Inventory Forecasting
 - Inventory Families and Groupings
 - Purchase Orders
 - Sales Orders
 - Bill of Materials
 - Quotations
 - Work in Progress

Audit trails and reporting

- Comprehensive reports include Capacity Loading, Material Requirements, Suggested Work Orders, Suggested Purchase Orders, Pegging and Resource Requirements
- Action Reports include: Build Schedule, Job, Purchase Order, Sales Order, Forecast, Safety Stock and Capacity
- Calculates projected available and available to promise
- Provides review of late supplies



Material Information		Master Production Schedule	
Stock code	B100	View	Build schedule
Description	Bicycle	Include forecasts	No
Rev/Rel		Include sales or...	Yes
Warehouse	FG	Build Schedule	?
Planner	AB		
Buyer			
Supplier			
Supply warehouse			
Part category	Subcontracted		
Master production schedule	MPS item		
Gross requirement rule	I - Forecasts only		
Batching rule	A - Lot for lot		
Order policy			
Major order multiple			
Minor order multiple			
Minimum order quantity			
Maximum order quantity			
Lead time	25		
Economic batch quantity	1,000		
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Material Requirement Details by Weeks					
Date	Available	Supply	Demand	Result	
Past due	0.000	40.000	40.000	0.000	
04/09/07 04/15/07	0.000	10.000	0.000	10.000	
08/13/07 08/19/07	10.000	30.000	0.000	40.000	