Infor System21 Aurora Distribution Requirements Planning

Do business better.

Compared to the challenges of effective distribution in the global marketplace, the moves of a chess game can seem strategically easy. New business partnerships and shifting consumption patterns can make accurate planning a huge challenge. Nonetheless, smart business dictates that you maintain a high level of customer service by ensuring your goods are in the right place at the right time, no matter what the obstacles. The key is having smart supply chain management tools that give you optimum control of your company's distribution activities—and optimum flexibility to meet the demands of a changing marketplace.

Leverage experience.

Infor™ has more than 25 years of experience helping companies meet their toughest challenges—experience that we build in to our solutions. As you grow globally, our solutions help you manage an increasingly complex supply chain more efficiently than ever before, with rapid return and a low total cost of ownership. Infor System21 Aurora Distribution Requirements Planning is a vital tool for your distribution activities.

Get business specific.

Infor System21 Aurora uses barcoding, RDT, and image technology to provide the value-added distribution systems you need to compete. Infor System21 Aurora Distribution Requirements Planning is designed to support multiple companies, multiple calendars, multiple supply networks, and multiple, interlinked supply centers. The solution offers particular value to companies with hub-and-spoke distribution models. Features include:

Infor System21 Aurora Distribution Requirement Planning customers are reducing internal re-supply times, minimizing overall inventory, and achieving first-time pick rates in the high 90s.

Forecasting and demand management. The solution helps you use a detailed sales history to help you predict customer demand across multiple supply centers faster and more accurately. It supports multiple spread profiles with seasonal indices, allowing your periodic forecast to spread over weeks and days. Stock builds are also supported to help with holidays or seasonal demand and new items.

Scheduling. Quickly produce separate time-phased schedules for each distribution center. The schedules can show supply, demand, and suggested actions for each given item. You also gain a clear view of a supplier's commitment via a configurable supplier schedule report based on planning suggestions.

Planning. The solution uses selective processing so you can restrict planning runs to a range of items, product groups, planners, or suppliers for more accurate planning than ever before. Net change processing facilities are provided to allow more targeted planning, and net change views can be selected by a range of triggers, including significant deviation from forecast by actual sales, forecast regeneration, unplanned issues or receipts, and many others.

Requisition. Create requisitions for both externally purchased and internally sourced items. When purchase orders are created from requisitions, they move forward within the Purchase Management application for fast, efficient processing. In addition, distribution orders can be created from requisitions and actioned within Sales Order Processing at the supply center. Stocks in transit can be viewed and confirmed as received at a distribution center.

Sales orders. System21 Aurora sourcing rules allow sales orders to be reserved against incoming re-supply orders or automatically generate a back-to-back re-supply if appropriate.

Collaboration. System21 Aurora Enterprise Orders can further enhance the supply chain flow by allowing demand to be sourced from associated companies that are also using System21 Aurora. Both the supply and subsequent accounting transactions are fully automated.

See results now.

Infor System21 Aurora Distribution Requirements Planning helps you build and enhance the strong vendor/customer partnerships required in progressive business today. You gain:

- Faster, more accurate forecasts
- Better customer service
- More informed business decisions through the timely provision of accurate strategic information
- Rapid ROI

Our solution helps ensure your goods are distributed exactly where they need to be—when they need to be.

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