

Inventory Control

➔ Benefit from world-class inventory control capabilities that enable increased inventory accuracy, reduced inventory carrying costs and manual intervention, and the ability to easily scale to a full warehouse management system.

Be enterprising.

Manufacturers need to respond quickly to customer demand and make intelligent, cost-effective decisions in order to remain competitive. Infor™ ERP VISUAL Inventory Control gives you more control over your inventory by providing greater accuracy and immediate access to inventory information throughout the company. It automates the process of tracking parts by adjusting inventory whenever you create a transaction involving a part. With extensive reporting capabilities, Inventory Control provides complete profiles and drill-down capabilities for any part in the system for improved profitability.

Leverage experience.

Inventory Control enables inventory items to be designated with a preferred method of supply. You can immediately place a purchase order or issue a job order when demand arises, and you gain the flexibility to change the method of supply on the fly when you have problems with a vendor or shop resource. Inventory Control also allows you to easily track material and costs on a per-job basis. The Material Planning window provides a real-time, online, in-depth, time-phased netting evaluation of your complete parts supply and demand situation.



With Inventory Control, you can:

- Assign comprehensive, individualized specifications for each part when it is purchased, sold, or used in a work order.
- Stock goods in one unit of measure while purchasing, selling, and/or consuming on a work order in another unit of measure.
- Easily transfer parts between locations or warehouses.
- Automatically issue materials by work order, operation, or sub-assembly.
- Set up specialized item pricing such as quantity and discounted pricing, contract pricing, etc., for both purchasing and selling.
- Perform automated physical inventories, cycle counting, and ABC analysis.

Get business specific.

Inventory Control gives you the ability to accurately track the movement of part quantities between warehouses. These warehouses can be within your organization or between your trading partners. It easily allows you to track consigned inventory levels throughout your supply chain and identify the true owner of the inventory at each location. You can:

- Enter detailed shipping information.
- Expertly track inventory between warehouses and trading partner warehouses.
- Receive up-to-the-second information about parts and quantities.
- Enter, ship, and receive transfers quickly and easily.
- View and control transfer requests in the Material Planning window.

Infor Infor ERP VISUAL Dimensional Inventory Tracking module provides you with an added level of control over your inventoried parts. Instead of simply seeing the total inventory quantity of the item, you can see the total quantity broken down by its various dimensional sizes. It allows you to issue a specified number of pieces by dimension, and then lets the system calculate the correct total order quantity by making the necessary conversions. Dimensional Inventory Tracking is built into the core of Infor ERP VISUAL, allowing you to

purchase, receive, and enter a material requirement simply by entering the number of pieces of material, the required dimensions, and the warehouse location. With this module, you can:

- Define up to three dimensions and an unlimited number of dimensional records for each part.
- Specify unit of measure conversions for materials.
- Calculate purchase costs automatically.
- Issue/return from WIP as well as adjust in/out for drop management.
- Track inventory by location of pieces within the plant for managing drops.
- Take a full physical inventory by specifying the number of pieces and their dimensions.

See results now.

Having the ability to gain tighter control over your inventory—including raw materials, assemblies, and finished goods—across the enterprise at each step of the supply chain execution process will enable you to significantly reduce your inventory carrying costs and minimize the people resources needed to manage inventory transactions.

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