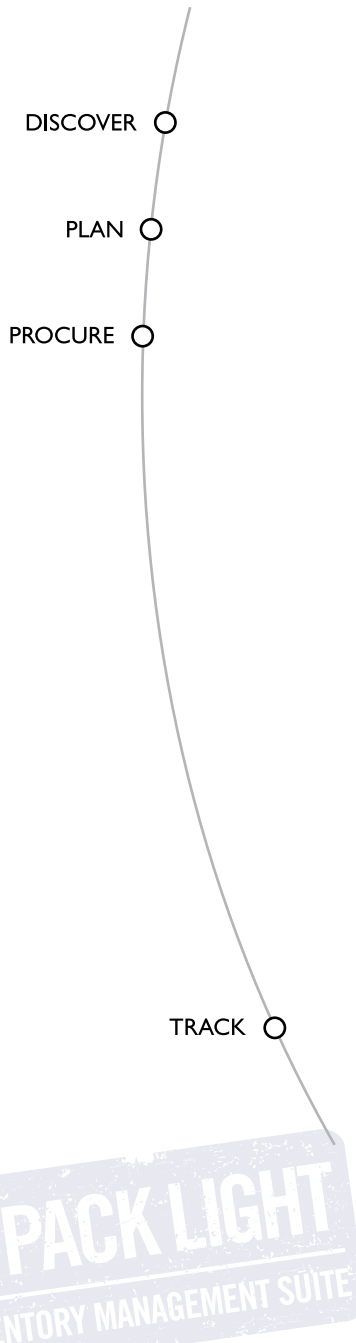


INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SUITE™

Requirements Planner



Lower inventory as a business strategy

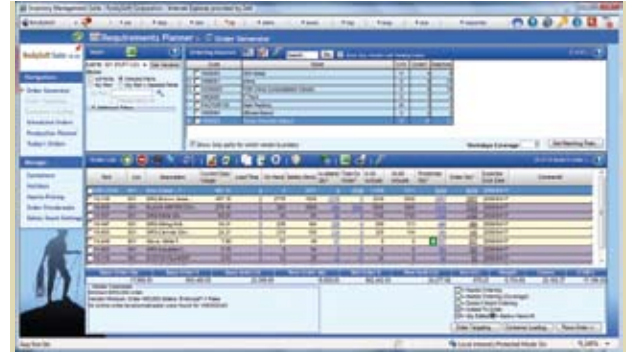
Inventory is the lifeline for many organizations—it is the largest asset and often inefficiently managed. In the past, lowering inventory was a short term, cost cutting business initiative that often led to unhappy customers as demand increased. Today, RockySoft provides the ability to manage low inventory as a cost effective business strategy without compromising customer satisfaction levels.

Requirements Planner (RP) is an advanced procurement application that can support many different needs within a Supply Chain Network. This powerful module is an active Purchase Order planner that suggests replenishment quantities by item at the warehouse level. RP factors in inventory carrying costs established in Economic Order Manager for optimizing order quantities. The output from RP includes suggested firm orders coordinated with inventory targets, which are fed to the base ERP for review and release.

The result of RP is a time phased inventory replenishment plan by item and warehouse that aligns with the business' strategic objectives. The benefit is the ability to minimize total cost for ordering, carrying, and replenishing goods.

The breadth of requirements planning

Requirements Planner supports a variety of order policies and provides an easy to use method of developing consolidated orders—even for dispersed environments. This allows one to take advantage of price breaks, volume discounts as well as freight consolidation opportunities. It keeps the holding costs of inventory visible so that people can make wise tradeoffs between procurement costs and inventory holding costs. Ultimately, RP creates a sophisticated order generation environment with functionality and control beyond the limitations of traditional P.O. Planning applications.



Requirements Planner's order targeting screen enables quick modification of orders to meet purchasing objectives.

Requirement Planner features

RockySoft's Requirements Planner is the supply chain industry's flagship procurement application. Like all of RockySoft's applications, it automates as much as possible while leaving the planner or buyer in full control.

- Automatically generate suggested purchase orders consolidated by vendor
- Automatically fed to applications such as Microsoft Great Plains® or Oracle® for tie back to financial system
- Factor in carrying costs when making purchase decisions
- Dynamically linked to Demand Manager – update forecasts in Demand Manager and assess the impact to purchasing real-time
- Support hybrid replenishment from warehouses or from vendors, with support for blanket order releases
- Optimizes total purchase quantities based on a number of economic factors (cubes, weight, pallet, price breaks, etc.)
- Dynamic look ahead for vendor consolidated orders (anticipate future demand for minimizing freight or deliveries)



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