

PACK LIGHT 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. 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 Distribution Requirements Planning (DRP) module is an active Purchase Order planner that suggests replenishment quantities by item at the warehouse level. The output from RP includes suggested firm orders coordinated with inventory targets, which are fed to the base ERP for review and release. The resultant time phased inventory replenishment plan by item and warehouse helps align the business with strategic objectives.

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. Requirements Planner



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Requirement Planner features

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 Dynamics GP, AX, NAV, Sage, and other legacy applications for tie back to financial system.
- Factor in carrying costs when making purchase decisions.
- Dynamically linked to Demand Manager—update forecasts in DM and assess the impact to purchasing real-time.
- Supports 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.).



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