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MAS 500

WEB-BASED REPORTING

All Material Requirements Planning reports can be generated and viewed through Microsoft Internet Explorer with our Web Reports module, at the same high level of security as with the module's standard output.

REPORTING FEATURES

- Maintain custom form layouts for printed forms used throughout all MAS 500 modules.
- Tailor forms to your organization's design requirements.
- Export all report data to an external file. Data types supported include ASCII text, delimited, Excel, Lotus 1-2-3, HTML, RTF, or Microsoft Word.
- Output any report to the screen, a printer or a variety of file formats.
- Create customized, presentation-quality reports through Crystal Reports software.

REPORTS

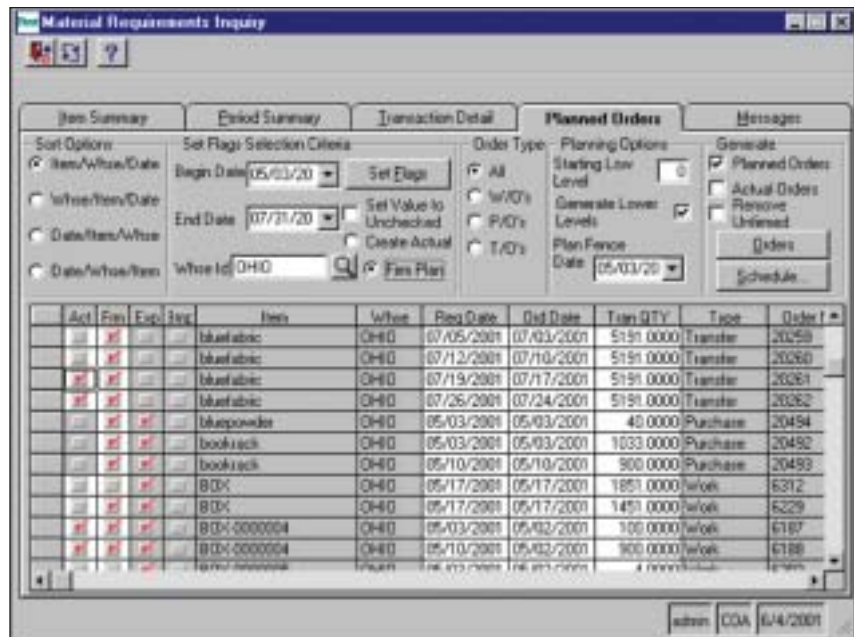
- Material Requirements
- Planned Orders
- Projected Inventory Valuation
- MRP Generation

MAS 500 SOLUTIONS

- CRM and E-business
- Financials and Project Accounting
- Distribution and Manufacturing
- Human Resources and Payroll
- Customization



MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS PLANNING



Manage Material Requirements Planning (MRP) from a Single Planning Screen

It is impossible to understand material and distribution requirements across a large company without advanced planning tools. MAS 500 uses historical data and advanced replenishment formulas to help you understand current and future material and distribution requirements and how they will affect your business.

Unlike legacy MRP systems, MAS 500 provides single-screen planning. This feature provides up-to-date item statistics including on-hand quantities, current purchase orders, work orders, transfer orders, and other elements that affect planning decisions.

MRP calculations quickly generate suggested work orders for manufactured items, purchase orders for raw materials and subcontracted services, and transfer orders to move material between warehouse locations.

MRP also integrates with the MAS 500 Project Accounting system. This integration provides a critical management system for companies with material-intensive projects. It is also a key integration point for manufacturers who make-to-install and engineering firms that design parts that are later manufactured into prototypes and finished goods.

The planning activity provides insightful information to help you make purchasing and production scheduling decisions based on industry-standard practices and flexible, real-life circumstances.

Planning personnel can maintain plans by version. This allows them the flexibility they need to manage material and distribution plans by product line, by manufacturing facility, and other user-defined criteria. In fact, Best's interactive planning methodology is one of the easiest material management systems available today.

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