

# JD EDWARDS WORLD WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT



*Optimize use of  
warehouse space.*

*Improve employee  
productivity.*

*Respond quickly to  
customer delivery  
requirements.*

## **The Issue: A New Kind of Warehouse for a New Kind of Demand**

The warehouse environment has drastically changed. As a result of customer demand for faster and more accurate deliveries, the emphasis is now focused on accelerating product flow and managing costs. To complicate the issue, customer-mandated product customization, such as order assembly, packaging requirements, compliance labeling, and other delivery requirements, are becoming the norm. Your challenge is to manage this increasingly complex use of your facilities and the greater demands on your employees' time efficiently and effectively.

## **The Solution: Flexible, Integrated Warehouse Management**

Oracle's JD Edwards World Warehouse Management provides the flexible, automated support you need for better customer service and lower operating costs. Advanced rules-based stock location and directed movement logic helps you dramatically improve warehouse labor efficiency and space usage. And, full integration with sales, purchasing, manufacturing, and transportation enables you to meet your customers' preferences for how they want their orders sourced, made, packaged, and shipped.

## **Optimizing Space Usage**

How should your warehouse be organized? Where does it make the most sense to place certain items based on demand for the goods? What special storage requirements need to be considered?

Warehouse Management is a user-configured, rules-based system that helps you automate storage and handling decisions. With flexible warehouse location and item storage definitions, you are able to do the following:

- Identify location putaway, picking, replenishment zones, and relative coordinates for system configuration of optimum move-path sequences.
- Assign characteristics to each location and each item or item group to ensure the most efficient use and proper storage configurations and capacities, such as fast moving, bulk, easy access, and high-rack dry goods.
- Designate areas for special-need products, such as frozen goods, hazardous materials, and returned goods.
- Specify gross and usable dimensions and weight limitations by location, item, and item group for automatic system calculation of volume and capacity checking.
- Improve response to pricing and putaway discrepancies by identifying overflow, variance, and holding locations for items that require exception handling and reporting.
- Direct movement of inbound, cross-docked quantities immediately to the

shipping area— saving warehouse space and increasing turnaround time by not putting items away on the shelf.

- Save shipping and handling costs with system calculation of container size for repack items.

### **Increasing Labor Efficiency**

How much time and money is wasted when employees have to run back and forth in an inefficient attempt to put away materials and pick orders? Is the warehouse configuration set up with top sellers close to the shipping dock to reduce labor time during putaway and retrieval? What happens to your order fulfillment cycle times when your warehouse is not organized to allow for maximum efficiency and throughput? With Warehouse Management, you can make the best use of your employees' time and significantly improve throughput with the ability to:

- Virtually eliminate unproductive back-and-forth trips through the warehouse with system-directed putaway, picking, and replenishment based on advanced movement logic.
- Create material move rules based on factors such as unit of measure and minimum/maximum levels.
- Support wave, zone, and break-bulk picking— with the additional capability to manage items picked directly to carton/container/pallet, eliminating a separate packing step.
- Integrate with bar code and radio frequency data collection devices to ensure the accurate tracking of items.
- Support cross-docking to speed flow of material from receipt to shipment.

### **Improving Customer Service**

In addition to delivery speed, customers are demanding precision, reliability, and shipment variability. Often this means shipping less product more frequently or putting together split-pallet and split-case “variety packs” to manage loads to customer specifications.

With JD Edwards World Warehouse Management, you are able to respond quickly to such customer demands, thereby driving revenue through increased customer satisfaction. You can:

- Integrate with Order Management to document customer packaging and delivery preferences in system profiles that automate order fulfillment instructions.
- Establish warehouse zones to identify areas for product allocations to be apportioned among selected customers or customer groups.
- Facilitate system links to material handling equipment, carousels, sorters, converters, and pick-to-light systems for increased accuracy.
- Easily modify staging areas and movement strategies in response to changing customer, assembly, packaging, or storage requirements.
- Support UCC-128 compliance and EAN Advanced Shipping Notices to

streamline your customers' receiving processes.

### **Enhancing Value Through Integration and Collaboration**

Because JD Edwards World customer order management and logistics modules are completely integrated, a process flow can be created to take the incoming order and send it directly to the most appropriate operation. Sales orders can automatically create pick requests or they can be batched for wave picking. Picking can be automatically delayed until transportation requirements are met.

The cost of any required value-added services can be automatically calculated at the time the sales order is created. And, integration with JD Edwards World supply chain analytics applications helps ensure tight control and measurement of operations.

Efficiencies gained from having one common database include greater information visibility, which allows your company to make better decisions. To truly speed the flow of this information, all the parties involved must have easy access.

### **Feature/Function Highlights**

- User-defined, rules-based processing.
- System-directed putaway and picking.
- Repack/cartonization processing.
- Cross-docking.
- Multiple shipping/receiving locations.
- Zone management.
- Fixed or random locations.
- Automatic or manual replenishment.
- Wave picking.
- Move-path sequencing.
- Proximity determination.
- Lot/serial/date control.
- Location and item characteristics and dimensions.
- Multiple units of measure.
- Data collection integration.
- UCC 128/EAN compliance.
- Container processing.
- Capacity/weight/volume definition.
- Location reservation.
- Stacking limits.

- Gross/usable space definition.
- Usage inquiries.
- Bulk pick requests.
- Parallel processing.
- Batch movement confirmations.
- Audit trail reporting.
- Mixable lot/date control.

### **Solution Integration**

- JD Edwards World Sales Order Management
- JD Edwards World Procurement and Subcontract Management
- JD Edwards World Manufacturing Management
- JD Edwards World Inventory Management
- JD Edwards World Quality
- JD Edwards World Requirements Planning
- JD Edwards World General Accounting
- JD Edwards World Sales Management Analytics
- JD Edwards World Inventory Analytics

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