

JD EDWARDS WORLD EXPRESS



Reduce the complexity and cost of software implementation.

Realize the value of your investment sooner.

Capitalize on best practices while retaining flexibility.

The Issue: Increasing Competitiveness with Fewer Resources

As a growing business in a dynamic market, you face a dilemma. You undergo the same competitive threats and market pressures as your larger competitors, but you have fewer resources to address those challenges. In other words, you can't devote the budget and IT resources to a complex enterprise implementation. Yet you have an increasing need for enterprise-wide access to information and capabilities that can both support sophisticated business processes and improve your response to constantly changing market conditions and customers.

The Solution: Functional, Affordable, and Reliable Enterprise Software Tailored to Small Businesses

As a partner in the success of thousands of small businesses across the globe, We have seen that a large percentage of core business practices are common to most companies of this size. While larger businesses tend to prefer adapting each element of a solution to their unique environment and practices, small businesses don't want—and can't afford—to build their environment from the ground up. Oracle's JD Edwards World Express offers you flexible, comprehensive enterprise software that you can tailor to the nuances of your business and industry—in a package that dramatically streamlines the implementation process, so you can realize value from your solution sooner. It is specifically designed to give small businesses the capabilities they need in a functional, affordable, and reliable offering.

Improve Response with a Comprehensive Functional Solution

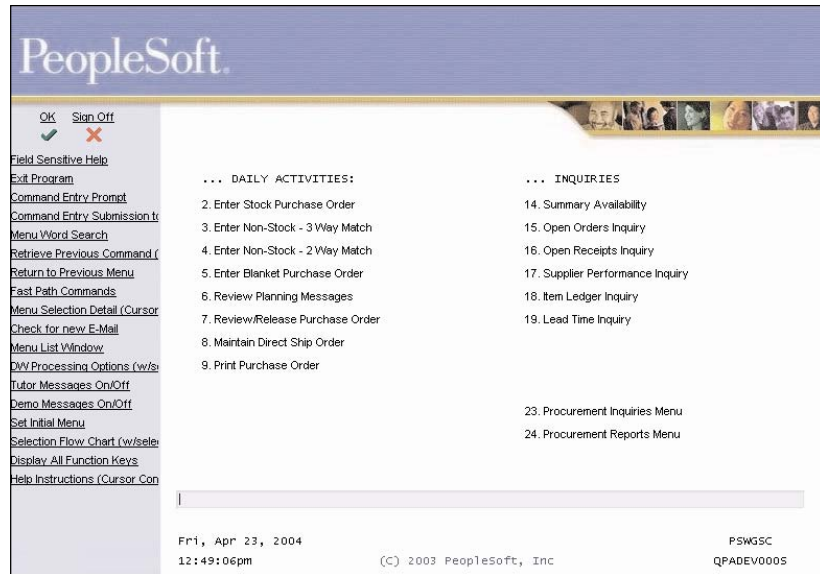
JD Edwards World Express combines highly robust, highly flexible functionality for your specific industry. It helps you manage plants, inventories, equipment, finances, and people as a synchronized, integrated whole.

Reduce Cost with an Affordable Solution

A complete, ready-to-run solution reduces your ongoing maintenance burden. JD Edwards World Express boasts a three-year total cost of ownership that's up to 60 percent lower than comparable solutions. You get affordability without compromising performance and functionality. Also, by providing a fast-track implementation, JD Edwards World Express saves you time and money while providing rapid time to benefit.

Improve Performance with a Reliable Solution

The JD Edwards World Express/iSeries combination sets the industry standard for reliability. A virus-free track record and 99.9 percent system availability means that you can have confidence that the information and capabilities you need will be there when you need them most.



Express Menu

This easy-to-navigate web inter-face provides access to a variety of procurement options.

Leverage Industry Best Practices

JD Edwards World Express provides configured best practice recommendations for a wide spectrum of industry needs. By offering you a baseline of standard best practices, you can streamline large portions of your implementation and focus your attention on the areas of the business that you want to improve, as well as those that comprise your competitive advantage. Standard configuration components include:

- Role, security, and process definition.
- Environment recommendations based on the way you do business.
- Recommended change control procedures.

Reduce Complexity Through Integrated Hardware, Operating System, and Database

The IBM eServer iSeries platform offers you the same compelling combination of value, performance, and reliability as JD Edwards World Express. With integrated hardware, operating system, and database, the iSeries requires less time and fewer resources, both up front and over the life of your system. It offers the scalability to grow as you grow into new markets and new opportunities. Also, our longstanding relationship with IBM assures you of the seam-less integration of application software and supporting hardware, which results in a more stable environment.

Rely on Proven Solutions from an Industry Leader

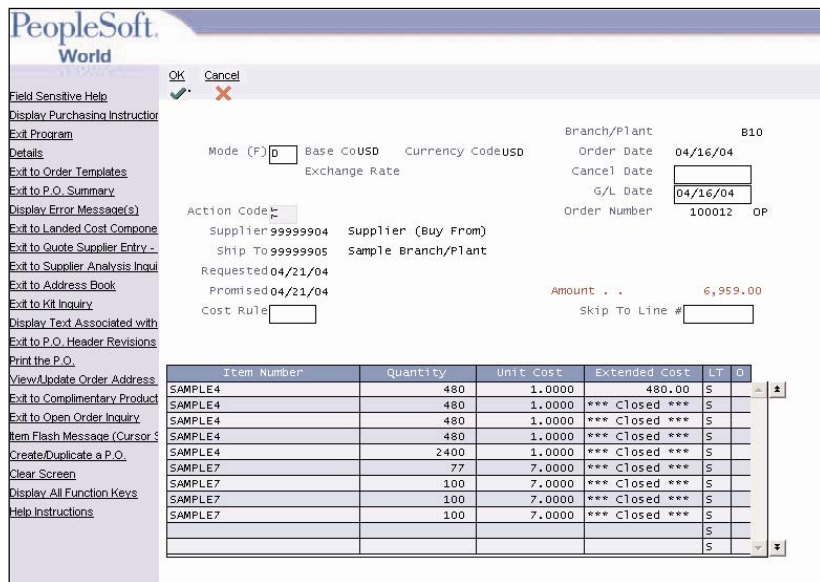
Configured best practices and fully integrated hardware, operating system, and database allow you to avoid many of the pitfalls that can plague more complex implementation cycles. By reducing the time your people spend on the implementation, you minimize the disruption to your ongoing business. Also, you reduce risk by investing in a proven solution from one of the industry's most innovative, vital, and customer-centric companies.

Anticipate Future Growth

Because today’s small business is tomorrow’s industry giant, JD Edwards World Express is designed to incorporate all the new functionality to accommodate your growing information needs. As your business expands into new markets and geographies, JD Edwards World Express supports that growth with multisite, multilanguage, and multicurrency capabilities.

Improve the Availability of Enterprise Information with Web-Based Access

Growing, innovative businesses need immediate access to information to stay one step ahead of a changing market. PeopleSoft World Express gives you an HTML interface that allows you to extend information and capabilities to anyone who has a standard browser. Capabilities that automate standard repetitive navigation and field formatting tasks make the solution simpler and more intuitive for both frequent and casual users.



Express Purchase Order Page

View the entire order history at a glance anytime, anywhere through this web interface.

Tap into a Dedicated, Experienced Support Network

An experienced network of seasoned channel partners ensures that you have access to the skills and expertise you need, when and where you need them. As you evaluate new technologies and business practices and confront changing regulatory mandates, you can tap into the support resources with experience in the way you and your industry do business.

Build a Foundation for Today and Tomorrow

JD Edwards World Express isn’t a “stripped-down” solution. It’s the complete Oracle’s JD Edwards World solution with configuration to support standard business processes today and advanced functionality when you need it. It allows you to leverage our experience in thousands of implementations and capitalize on proven

best practices. It gives you a solid foundation to grow your business and will accommodate changes in technology and your industry. Most importantly, it leverages your technology investment by enabling you to realize value from your solution sooner and reduce your ongoing total cost of ownership.

Highlights

- Recommended industry best-practice business processes.
- Customization tools to tailor standard processes to unique business needs.
- Rapid return on investment.
- Web interface with enhanced usability features.
- Low total cost of ownership.
- A dedicated, knowledgeable support channel.
- Scalable enterprise applications and hardware.

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