



# Production Planning

Lesson 1 : Production Planning  
Overview

## Lesson Objectives



Objectives -On successful completion of this training module, you should have:

- Understood the basics of SAP Production planning
- Become familiar with basic SAP Terms on PP
- Gained enough idea on PP Organization Structure
- Understood the core functions of Production Planning and Shop floor control.

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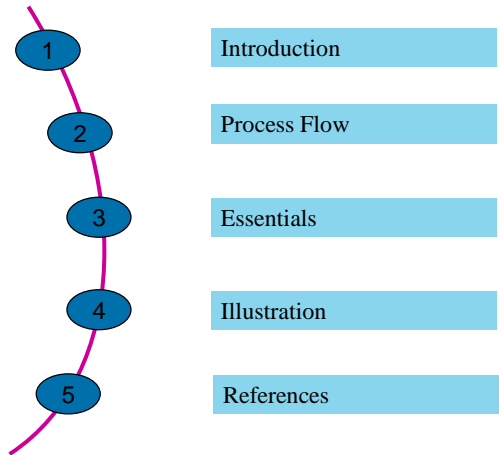
## Training Agenda



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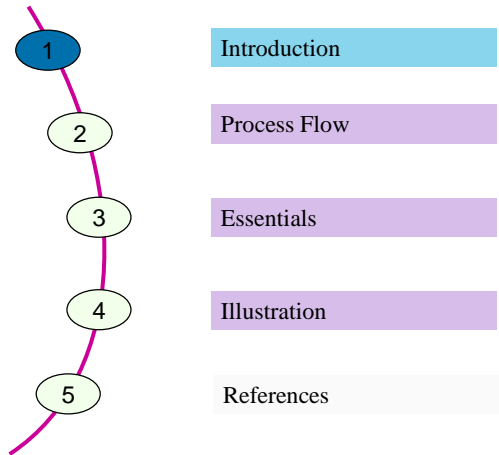


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## Introduction To SAP



SAP stands for Systems, Applications and Products in Data Processing

SAP's ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system enables companies to run their business processes, be the accounting, sales, production, human resources or payment, in an integrated environment

SAP's ERP system also facilitates effective utilization of resources (the R in ERP), be it machines, production capacities, manpower or other assets of an enterprise (the E in ERP) through detailed planning (the P in ERP) of resources

Different modules in SAP are:

- FI & CO (Finance and Control)
- SD (Sales and Distribution )
- MM (Material Management)
- PP (Production Planning)
- HR (Human Resources)

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## Introduction to PP



Production planning is a combination of planning and manufacturing activity management for products, in manufacturing organization, to meet sales Requirements.

The manufacturing industries are classified as follows, by considering the production volume:

- Discrete manufacturing – where production lot size is small and will account the production based on lot size. Ex. Customized product manufacturing unit ( Pumps)
- Repetitive manufacturing – Where production is measured by rate like quantity per day and volume of production is higher than above type and production period also larger than above type. Ex Automotive Industries
- Process industries – Where production is taken place in dedicated process line for continuous production over entire period. Ex Chemical Industries

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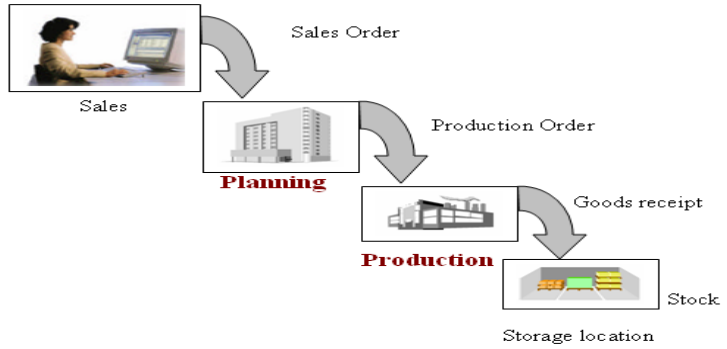
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## Introduction



The general flow of information is as follows



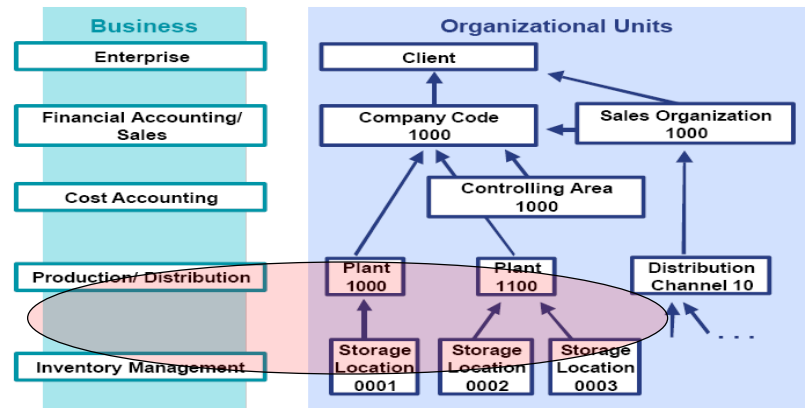


## Purpose



- Plan for production of a material in right quantity at the right time to satisfy the sales requirement within the customer requested date
- To meet purchasing requirements  
( Ex Lot size, lead time)
- To optimize the capacity utilization

# Organizational Structure



Production planning unit is shown as shaded area

## Use



The Production planning module is to be implemented, where production activities are part of the Business. This helps in reducing planning time, accurate information about planning, procurement proposals and reporting

## Terminology - General



- **Material master**

The material master is a database that contains information on the materials that a company constructs, procures, manufactures, stores, and sells

- **Work center**

A work center is a location that defines where production activities take place according to order requirements. In different companies, work centers are also known as machine centers or capacity centers

- **Bill Of Materials**

A bill of material is a complete, formally structured list of the components that make up a product or assembly.

- **Alternate BOM**

Another version of BOM used to produce the same finished product

- **Routing**

A routing determines the sequence of individual operations that are necessary to produce a product

- **Production Resource tools (PRT)**

All auxiliary tools used to carry out production like Jigs & Fixtures, Inspection tools etc

## Terminology - General



### ▪Planned Order

Planned orders are results of running MRP. Shortages of materials that are set to internal and external procurement will create planned orders, which can be converted into production orders or Purchase requisition

### ▪Production Order

A production order is an order issued within a company to produce a specific quantity of material within a certain timeframe

### ▪Order release

Releasing the Order to shop floor to start production

### ▪Confirmation

Declaring the completion of Production activities

## Terminology - General



### ▪Goods Receipt

A goods receipt is the physical inbound movement of goods or materials into the warehouse

### ▪Goods Issue

A Goods Issue is defined as a physical outbound movement of goods or materials from the warehouse. It results in decrease in stock from the warehouse.

### ▪Reservation

Document which contains qty of materials, reserved for particular production Order or Individual requirement. This is created once Production Order is created

### ▪Back flush

Automatic issue of components to Production order when Order is confirmed

### ▪Settlement

Passing the production cost to next receiving object like sales Order

## Terminology - General



### ■ Planning strategy

- Planning strategies represent the business procedures for the planning of production quantities and dates.
- Planning Strategy defines the supply chain model of the business.
- Planning Strategy is also a set of customer requirements and Production requirements. There are many strategies, defined to take care of scenario like Make to stock , Make to Order scenarios, etc.
- For make to stock scenario, planned independent requirements will be taken as demand. Planning, procurements and production will be done as per demand. Sales order can be consumed from stock.
- For Make to Order scenario, Planning and Procurement will take place wrt sales Order only.

## Terminology - General



- **MRP Run**

MRP run is complete estimation of items in terms of qty, by considering stock and requirements w. r. t. demand. Also it generates the Purchase requisitions or planned orders w. r. t. procurement type.

- **Procurement**

Procurement is the process of finding, agreeing terms and acquiring goods, services or works from an external source, often via a tendering or competitive bidding process. All procurement proposals are subject to lot size and date of requirements.

- **Capacity Planning**

Capacity planning is the process of determining the production capacity needed by an organization to meet changing demand for its products



## Terminology - General



- **Production Version**

The production version is the link between a product BOM (Bill of Material) and the Routing. It determines which alternative BOM is used together with which routing to produce a material or plan a material. There may be different production versions based on the lot sizes and validity dates

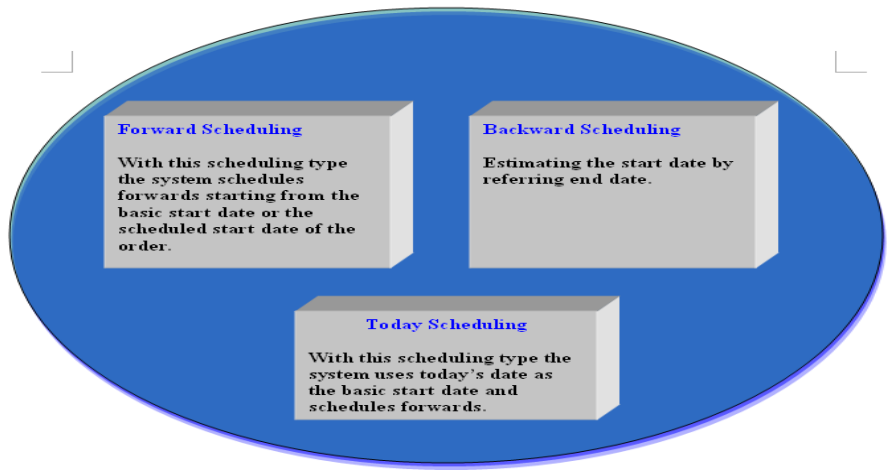
- **Scheduling**

Scheduling is the process of arranging, controlling and optimizing work and workloads in a production process or manufacturing process. Scheduling is used to allocate plant and machinery resources, plan human resources, plan production processes and purchase materials.

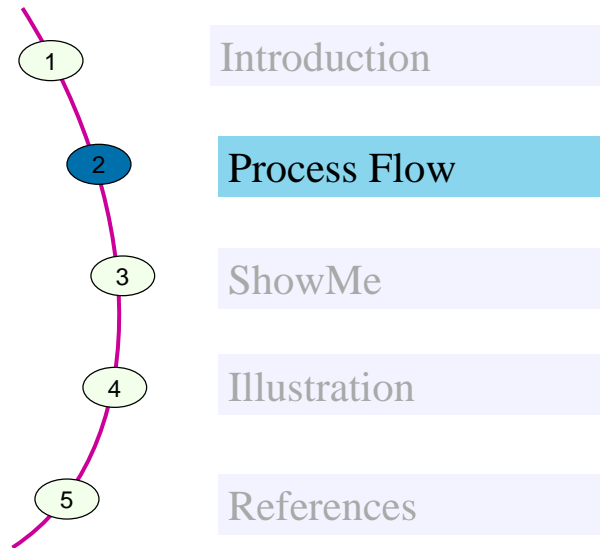
- There are 3 ways of scheduling

- Forward scheduling
    - Backward scheduling
    - Today scheduling

## Terminology – Scheduling Types



# Production Planning Overview





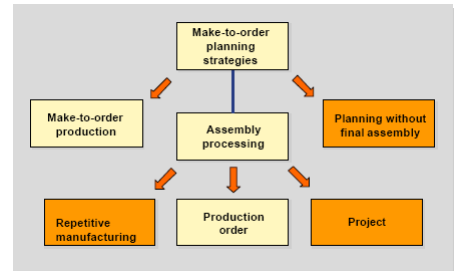
- Sales orders are filled from stock



## Strategies - Make to order

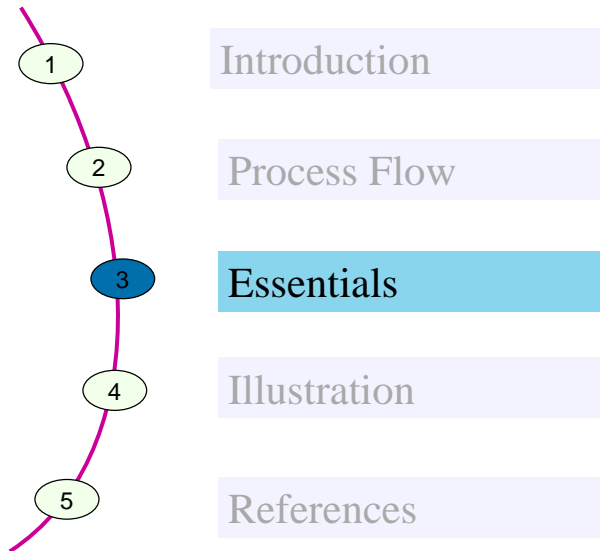


- SAP has several planning strategies that support make-to-order planning
- Make-to-order planning means ware house stock is built up to satisfy the requirements of each sales order. Each product is specially produced when an appropriate sales order is received



- One of the strategies that will be discussed in this unit is make-to-order production. This is also called strategy 20
- Assembly processing is a part of make-to-order planning. The strategies used here are similar to the other make-to-order strategies, with the exception that they automatically create a procurement element (for example, a production order) when a sales order is received

# Production Planning Overview



## Essentials



In this following is explained in detail:

- Environment
- Prerequisites
- Master Data

## Environment



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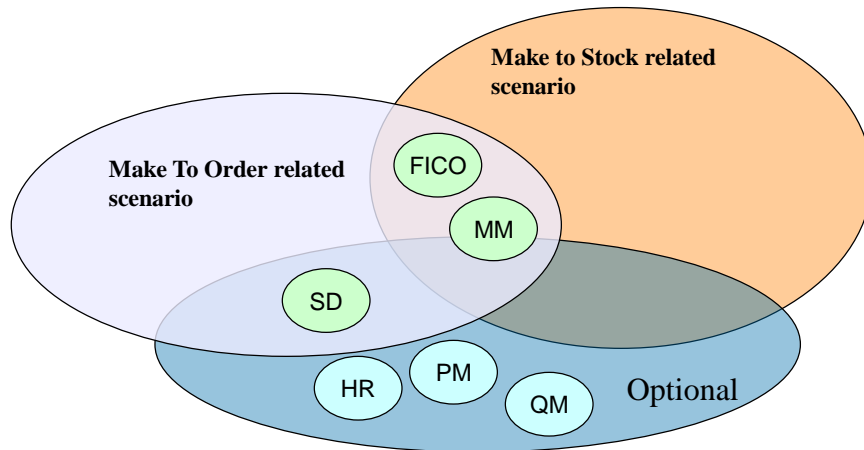
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## Prerequisites



The following modules should be implemented before implementing PP



# Configuration



Configuration is, setting up of the options to suit the application without modifying the software.

The following are the some important Configurations:

- Basic data
  - All Master data.
- Production Planning.
  - Demand management.
- Capacity planning.
  - Capacity related data for master data.
  - Operations.
  - Evaluations.
- Materials requirement Planning.
  - Order type.
  - Control key.
- Shop Control.
  - Availability check.
  - Scheduling parameters.
  - Confirmation.

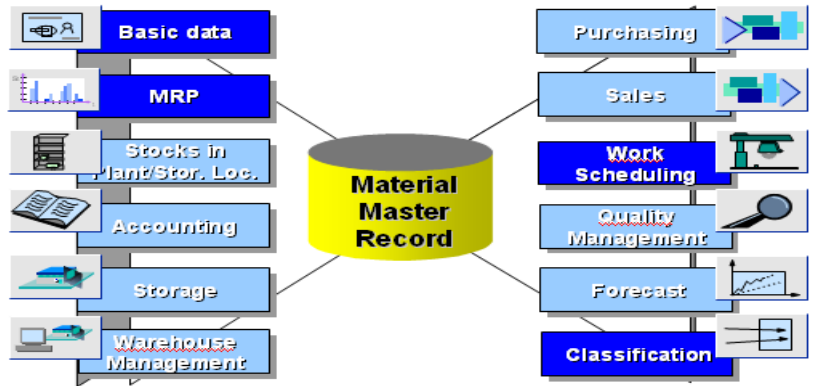
## Master Data



The following are the Master data used in PP  
( Details given in next slides)

- ❖ Material master
- ❖ Bill Of materials
- ❖ Work Center
- ❖ Routings
- ❖ Production Resource Tools

## Master data – Material Master



Highlighted are the master data used in PP

## Master data – Material Master

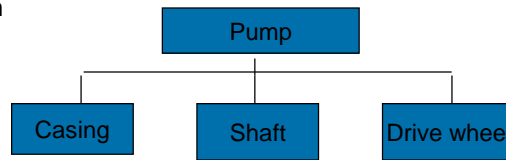


- The material master represents the central source for releasing material specific data. It is used by all of the SAP Logistics components in the R/3 System. Integrating all of the material data in one single database object means that the problem of data redundancy is not an issue. The stored data can be used by all areas, such as purchasing, inventory management, materials planning, invoice verification, and so on
- The data contained in the material master is required, for example, by the following functions in the SAP Logistics component: ordering in Purchasing
- Updating movement of goods and managing the physical inventory in Inventory Management
- Posting invoices in Invoice Verification
- Processing sales orders in Sales
- Planning requirements, scheduling work in Production Planning and Control
- The structural logic that applies to vendors and customers is also valid for material master records

## Master data – Bill of materials



- Bill of Materials- In the design department, a new product is designed such that it is suitable for production and for its intended purpose. The result of this product phase is drawings and a list of all the parts required to produce the product. This list is the bill of material
- BOMs are stored in the SAP System as single -level BOMs
- A single-level BOM consists of a BOM header and the BOM items
- Data that refers to the complete bill of material is maintained in the header. Data that refers to a component is maintained in the item

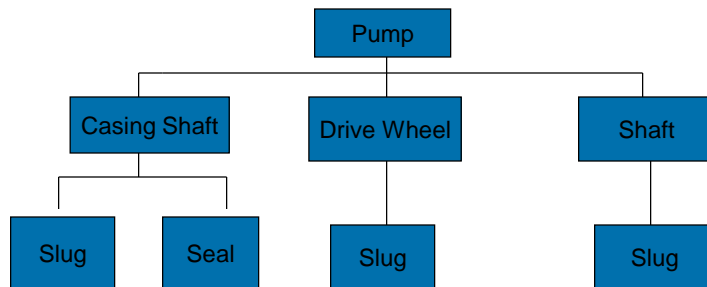


## Master data – Bill of materials



### ■ Multilevel BOM

- A group of semi-finished products or parts that are assembled together and form either a finished product or a component of a finished product is known as an assembly

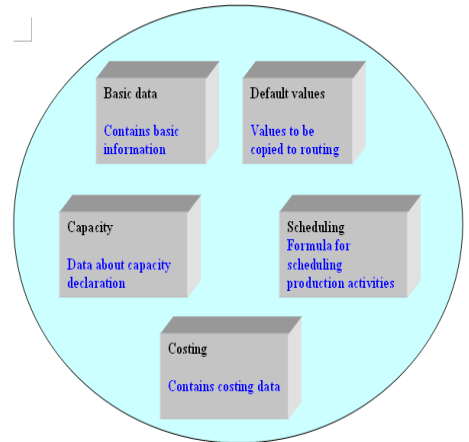


## Master data – Work center



- Work center is an organization unit where manufacturing activities are performed.
- Work Center data is used for:
  - Scheduling
  - Costing
  - Capacity planning

Components of Work center are as shown in fig.





## Master data – Routing



- A routing contains the operations to be performed, their sequence and the various work centers involved to manufacture an item
- Routing defines one or more sequences of operations for the production of a material
- To reduce the effort of entering data in a routing, you can reference or copy reference operation sets as many times as required and in any sequence
- Routings are also used in standard cost calculation for finished Product by calculating operational cost of finished product
- Before creating the routing, it is mandatory that Work Centre should be available in the system

# Master data – Routing view



## Display Routing: Operation Details

Material CAR\_J Car Grp.Count1

**Operation**

Activity 0010 Suboperation

Work center / P1nt 1121 / 1000 Assembly

Control key PP01 In-house production

Standard text key P000001 Assembly

☐ Long text exists

**Standard values**

Base Quantity 1

Operation unit EA

Break 0.000

**Unit of measure conversion**

Header	Unit	Operat	Un
1	EA	<=>	1 EA

	Std value	Un	Acty type	Efficiency
Setup	10	MIN	1422	
Machine	25	MIN	1420	
Labor	10	MIN	1421	
Standard value 1	0.000			
Standard value 2	0.000			
Standard value 3	0.000			

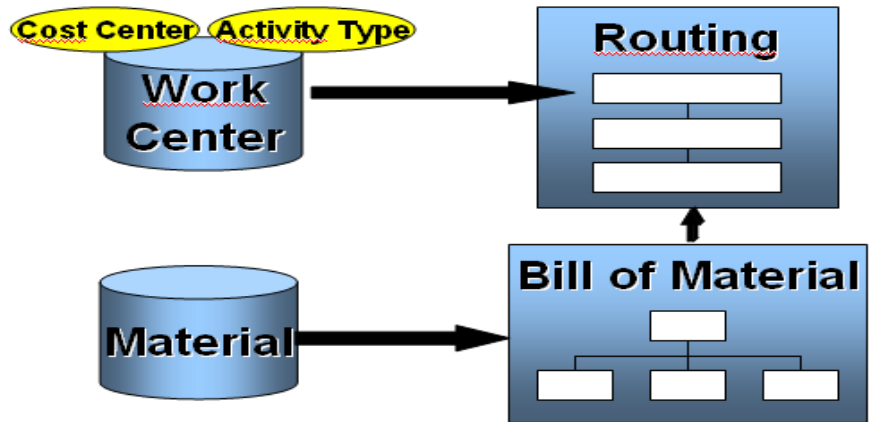
Business Process

Work center data

Operation data



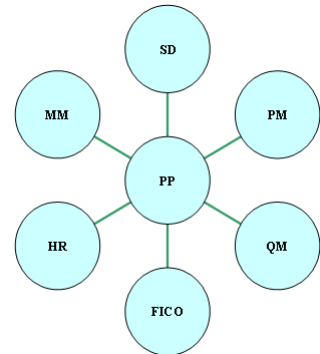
# Relationship between Master Data



## Integration with other modules



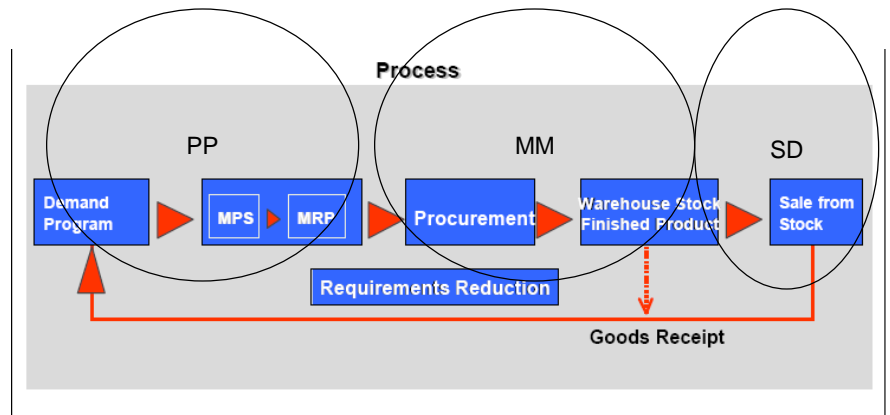
The Production Planning module is having direct data relationship with other modules as shown. Any legacy system could integrate with PP with necessary settings, like CAD etc.



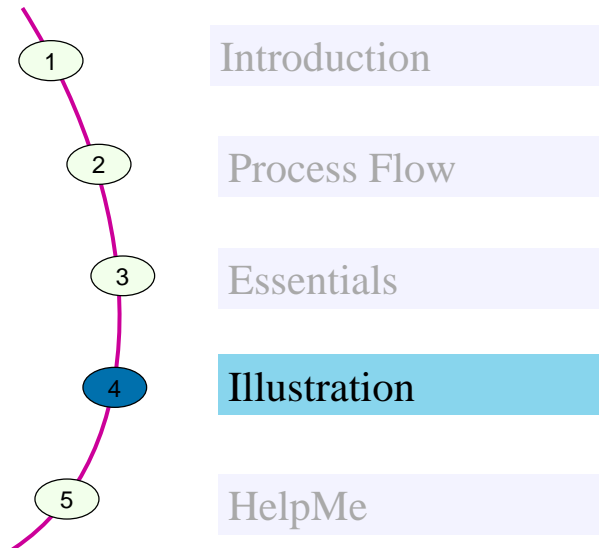
## Integration with other modules



Production Planning generally integrate with MM, SD, CO, QM Modules



# Production Planning Overview



# Log In



SAP

New password

Client: 800

User:

Password:

Language:

Information

Welcome to Sandbox ECC6.0 IDES System.

Notes:

SANDBOX systems do not support Customer Demos

For your own user creation login with  
userid "IDADMIN" and "welcome"  
And start-code SU01, enter 'ldadmin' and press 'Copy' button.  
You should label your user name with your last name  
(i.e., user name for John Brown is "brown")

This is an IDES system, open for all users and access,  
CCSS admin team can provide little support  
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## Illustration



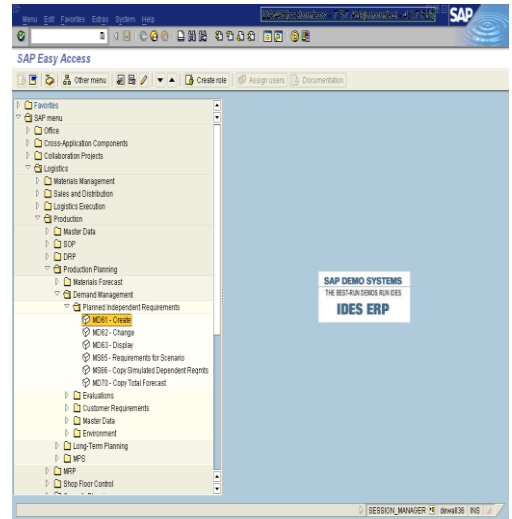
### Step 1

Production Planning activities starts as given below.

- 1. Creating demand in case of Make to stock(MTS) scenario.  
Menu Path :-

Logistic→Production→Production Planning→Planned Requirements→Create (Tcode MD61) for a finished product

- Referring from Sales information systems/Sales Order in case of make to stock scenario.





## Illustration



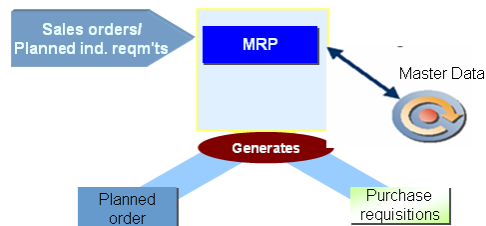
### Step 2

#### MRP execution

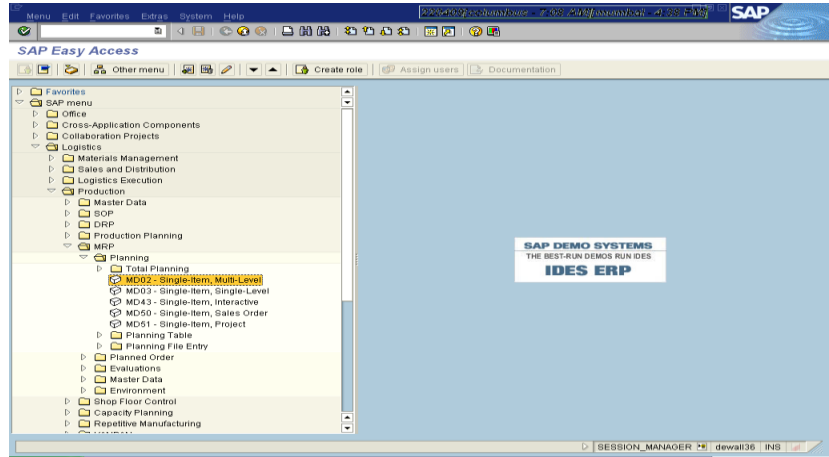
(Material Requirement Planning)

Based on demand like Planned independent requirements in case of MTS or Sales Order in case of MTO, material requirements are planned through MRP run.

Planned Orders for items to be produced at In-house and Purchase requisitions for external procurable items are generated.



# Illustration



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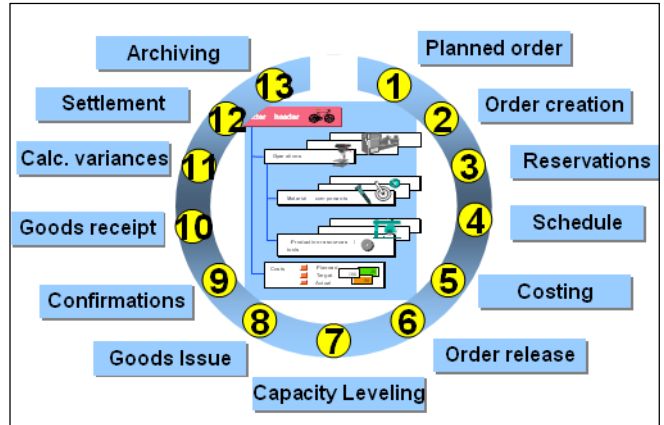
- After completing MRP run, system generates planned order for in-house produced material and purchase requisition for externally procured material.
- Planned Orders are converted to Production order to initialize production activity.
- Purchase requisition are converted to Purchase orders to initialize procurement activity.

## Illustration – Production Order Execution

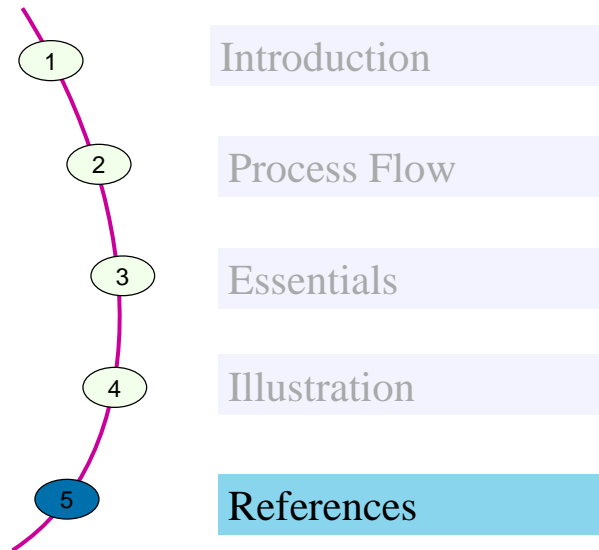


### Step 3

Production Order is executed as shown fig. Step 1 to 6 will be carried out at PP Cycle and 7 to 13 at Shop floor



# Production Planning Overview



## Additional Information



- All customized reports are called **Z- reports**
- All customized tables are called **Z- Table**
- All customized transactions are called **Z-Transactions**

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## Summary



SAP's ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system enables companies to run their business processes, be the accounting, sales, production, human resources or payment, in an integrated environment

Three types of manufacturing industries- Discrete manufacturing, repetitive manufacturing and process industries

Following steps are involved in Production planning- sales order→ production order→ goods receipt→ stock

Production planning reduces planning time, provides accurate information about planning, procurement proposals and reporting

Planning strategies are mainly divided into 2 scenarios-

- Make-to-stock and Make-to-order

Configuration is, setting up of the options to suit the application without modifying the software

Master data used in PP- material master, bill of materials, work center, routing and PRT

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## Review Questions



1. Before creating the routing, it is mandatory that Work Centre should be available in the system.

*Check whether the statement is true or false*

- a. True
- b. False

2. Production Version is a combination of :

*Choose the correct answer(s)*

- a. BOM
- b. Work center
- c. Routing
- d. PRT

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## Review Questions



### 3. Type of scheduling

*Choose the correct answer(s)*

- a. Forward scheduling
- b. Backward scheduling
- c. Today scheduling
- d. General scheduling

### 4. Mention the types of Manufacturing industries.

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