FIT5101 Enterprise Systems



Lecture 06

- Sales Forecasting
- Production Planning (Plan/Make)
- ❖ MPS
- **❖** MRP
- Supply Chain

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Unit Topics (Subject to change)

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3	15/3	ERP Structures	SAP Introduction		Ass 1 Rel
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6	12/4	Production Planning	Sales & Distribution	O R	Ass 1 Due 16/4
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8	26/4	Process Integration & Modelling	Financials	H O	
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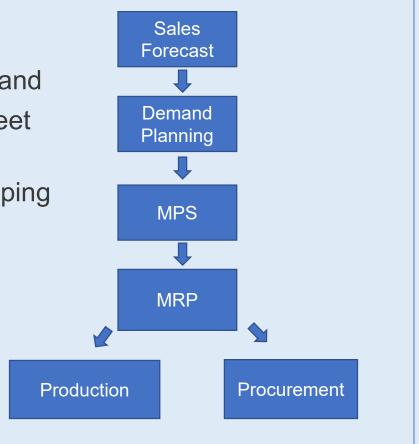
Overview

To meet customer demand efficiently, a company must:

- Develop a forecast of customer demand
- Develop a production schedule to meet the estimated demand.

An ERP system is a good tool for developing and executing production plans.

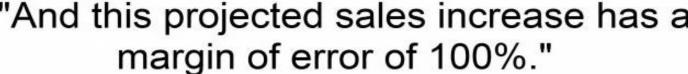
The goal of production planning is to schedule production economically.





Sales Forecasting







Sales Forecasting

What is sales forecasting?

Sales forecasting is the process of estimating future revenue by predicting the amount of product or services a sales unit (which can be an individual salesperson, a sales team, or a company) will sell in the next week, month, quarter, or year.

Why is sales forecasting important?

Sales forecasting adds value across an organization. Finance, for example, relies on forecasts to develop budgets for capacity plans and hiring. Production uses sales forecasts to plan their cycles. Forecasts help sales ops with territory and quota planning, supply chain with material purchases and production capacity, and sales strategy with channel and partner strategies.



Sales Forecasting

SAP's ERP system takes an integrated approach

Whenever a sale is recorded in Sales and Distribution (SD) module, quantity sold is recorded as a consumption value for that material.



Simple forecasting technique

Use a prior period's sales and then adjust those figures for current conditions

In SAP ERP, sales forecast can be made using:

Historical sales data from the Sales and Distribution (SD) module Input from plans developed in Controlling (CO) module

CO module

Profit goals for company can be set

Sales levels needed to meet the profit goals can be estimated



Sales Forecasting – An example

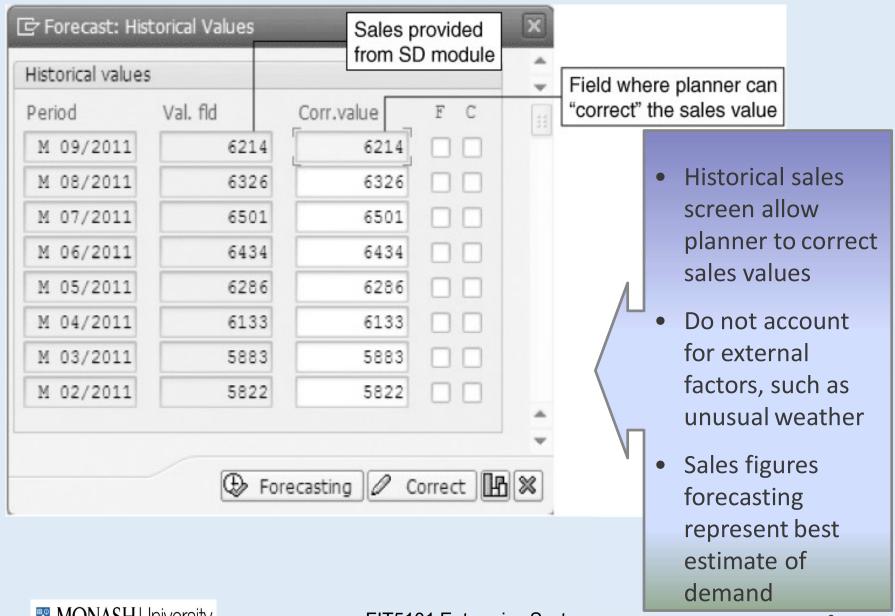
Sales forecasting		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Previous y	year (cases)	5734	5823	5884	6134	6587	6735
Promotion	n sales (cases)					300	300
Previous year base (cases)		5734	5823	5884	6134	6287	6435
Growth:	3.0%	172	175	177	184	189	193
Base projection (cases)		5906	5998	6061	6318	6476	6628
Promotion	r (cases)						500
Sales fore	cast (cases)	5906	5998	6061	6318	6476	7128

To make a forecast:

The previous year's sales data is used in combination with marketing initiatives to increase sales



Historical Sales Figures in SAP



The Production Planning Process

Three important principles for production planning:

Sales Forecast Work from sales forecast and current inventory levels to create an "aggregate" ("combined") production plan for all products.

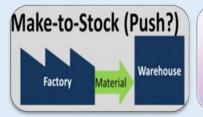
Production Plan Break down aggregate plan into more specific production plans for individual products and smaller time intervals

Raw Material Requirements Use production plan to determine raw material requirements

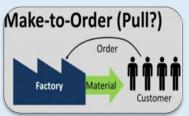


The Production Planning Process

Three general approaches to production



Make-to-stock items: made for inventory (the "stock") in anticipation of sales orders



Make-to-order items: produced to fill specific customer orders



Assemble-to-order items: produced using a combination of make-to-stock and make-to-order processes



SAP PP – Production Planning

It is the process of aligning forecasting and customer demand with manufacturing facility to create production and procurement schedules for finished products and component resources.

SAP PP Overview:

https://youtu.be/U9iVngVK5bA

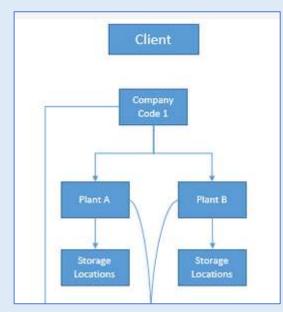


Organizational Structures

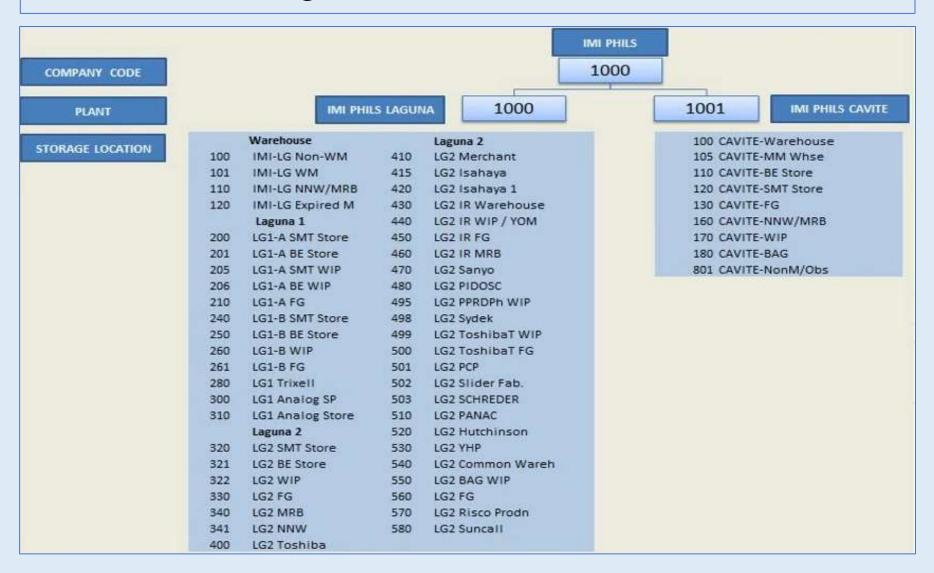
Definition:

Representation of the reporting structure and the distribution of tasks using organisational units in an enterprise.

- > Client
- Company code
- > Plant
- ➤ Storage location



Organizational Structures





Organizational Structures

Company Code

Smallest organizational unit of external accounting for which a complete, self-contained set of accounts can be created. This includes the entry of all transactions that must be posted and the creation of all items for legal individual financial statements, such as the balance sheet and the profit and loss statement.

Plant

An organizational unit serving to subdivide an enterprise according to production, procurement, maintenance, and materials planning aspects.

Storage Location

An organizational unit that allows you to differentiate between various types of stock in a site.



Master Data

Definition

Master data is the core data that is essential to operations in a specific business or business unit.

- Material Master
- Bill of Materials
- Work Center
- Routing



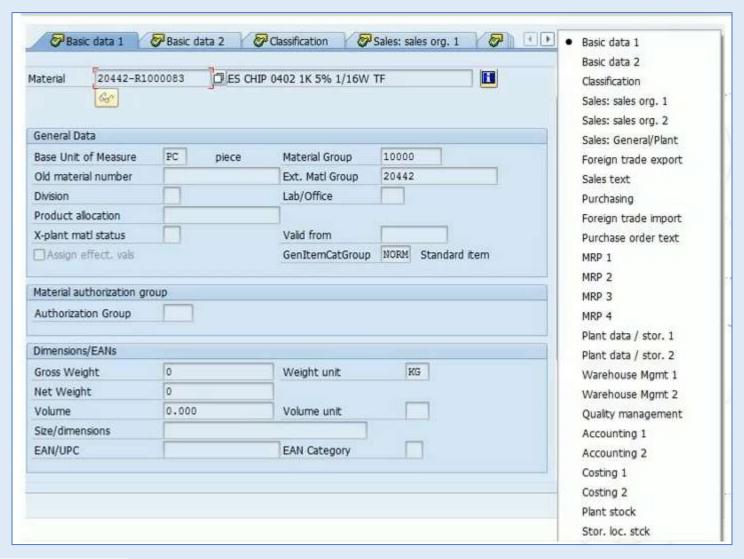
Material Master

Material Master

contains descriptions of the materials a company procures, produces, and stores. The material master is the central repository of material information (such as stock levels) for the company.

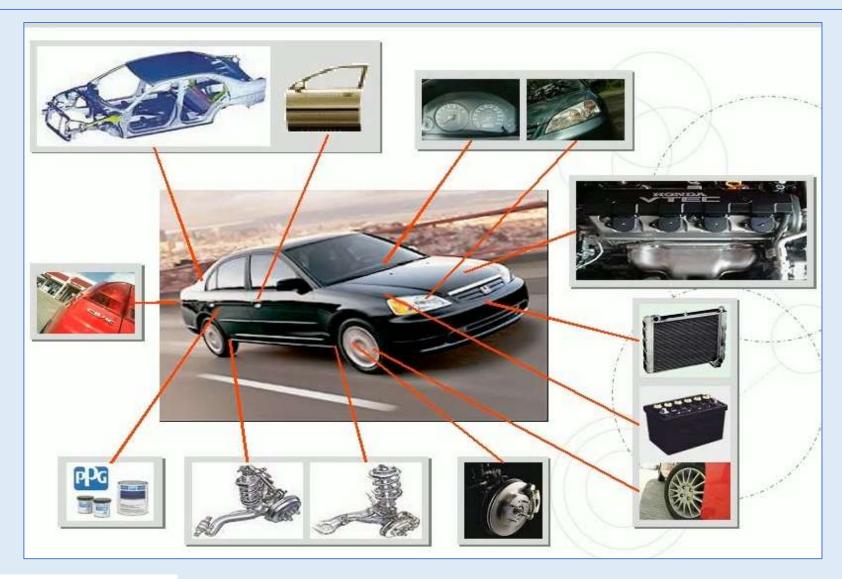


Material Master



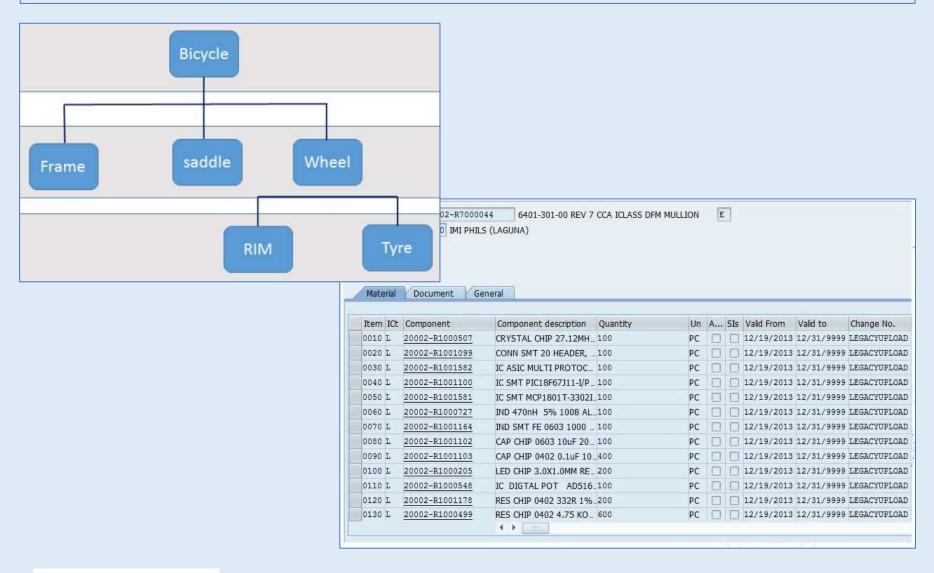


Bill of Materials (BOM)



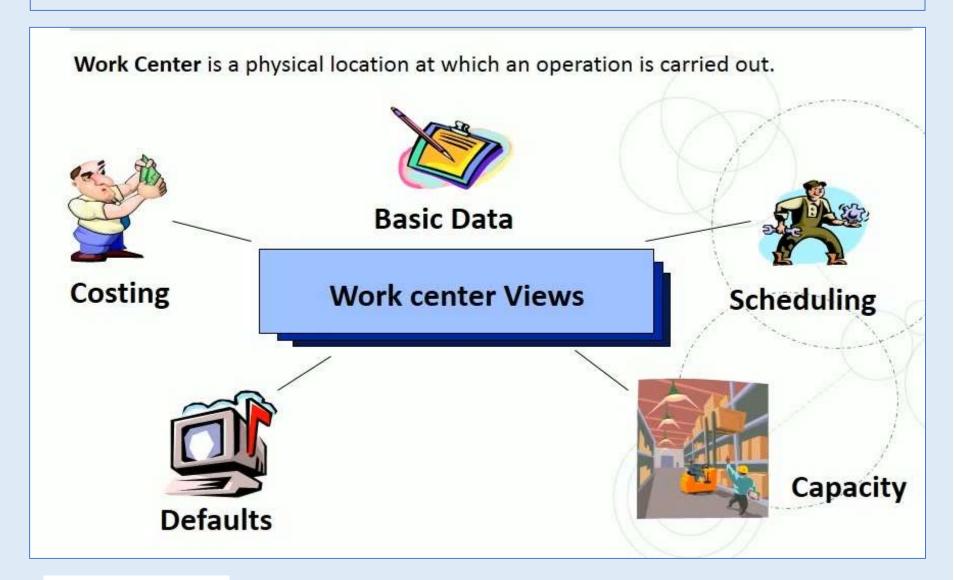


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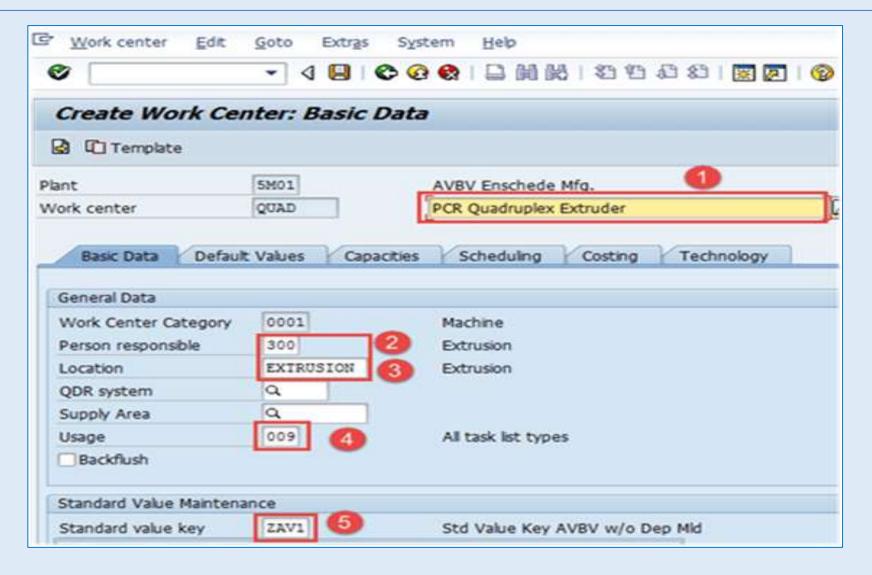


Work Center





Work Center





Routing

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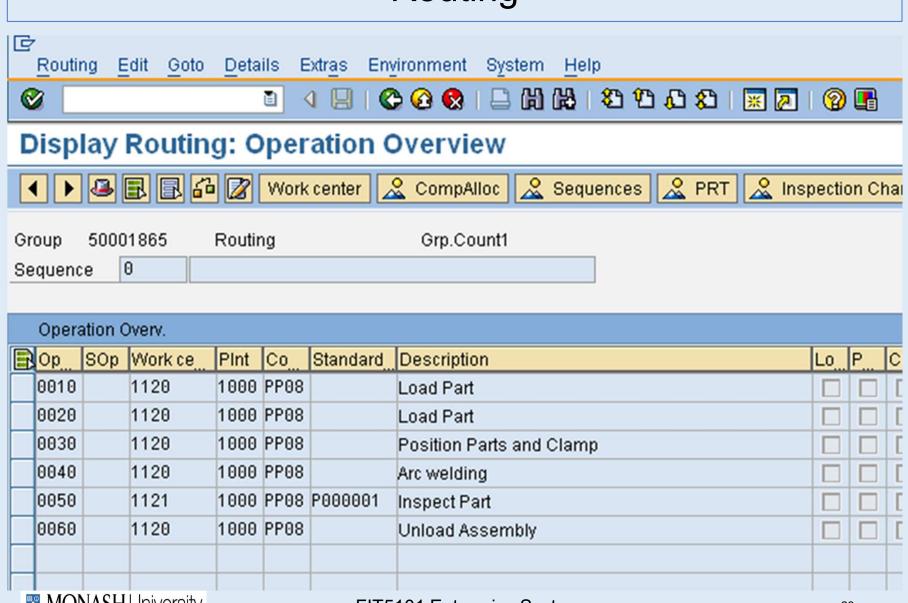
A representation of how you process work on your shop floor.

Typically, a routing is made up of a series of operations, also called routing steps.

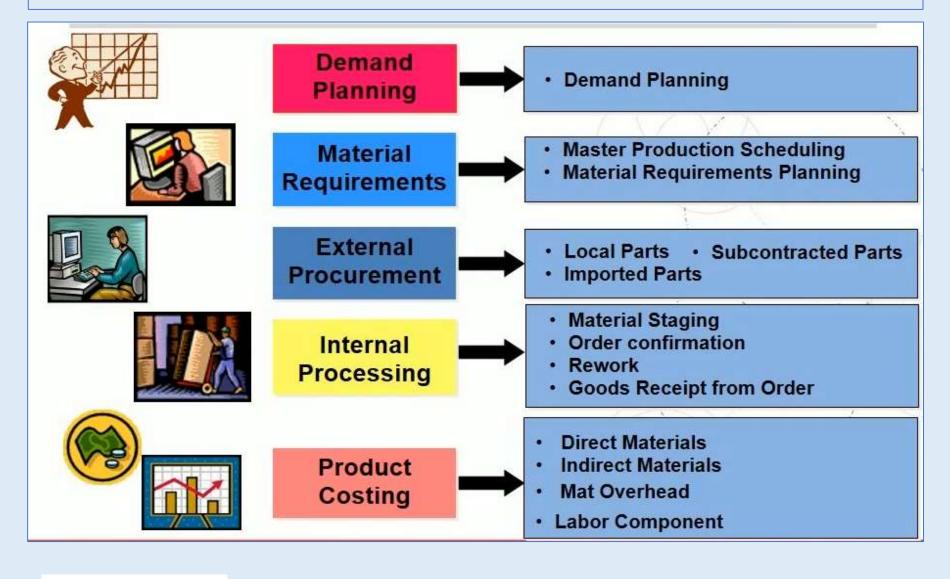
Work Center	Operation	
4DISP	10 Dispatch	
4SPL03	20 Screen Print	
4CML03	30 Chip mounter	
4RFL03	40 Solder Reflow	





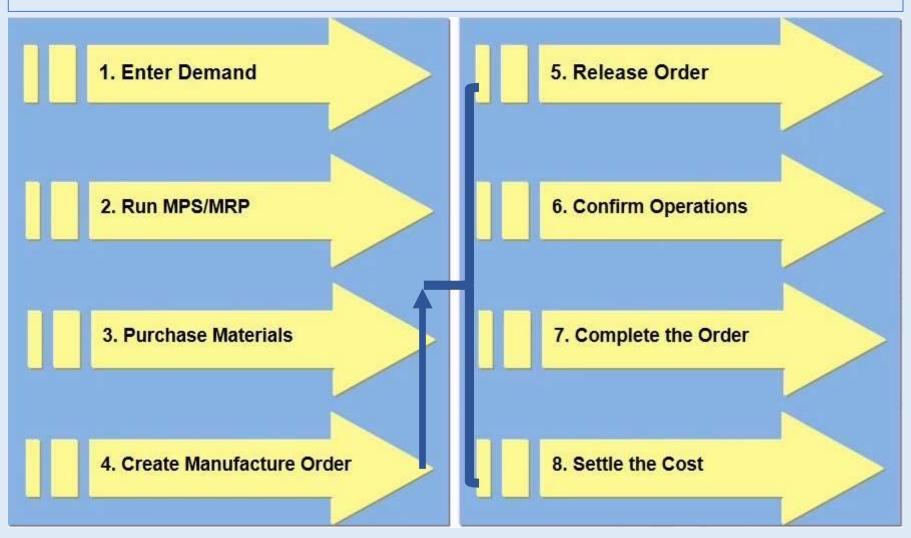


PP Business Process



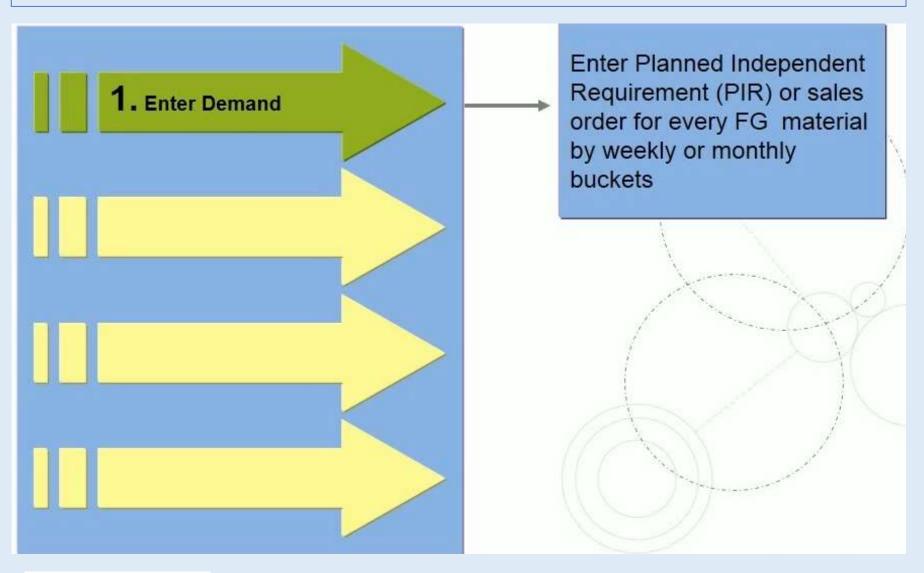


Business Process Summary

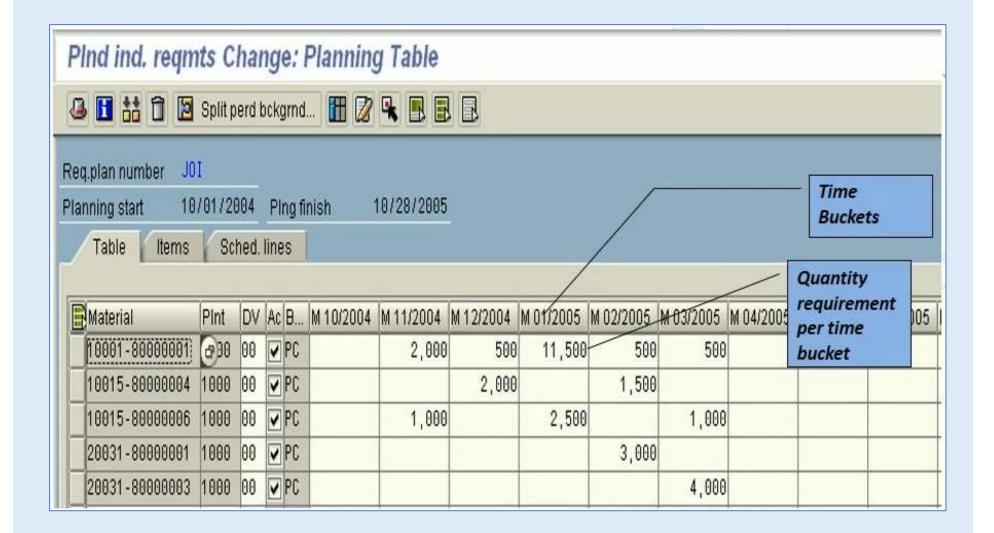




Demand Planning

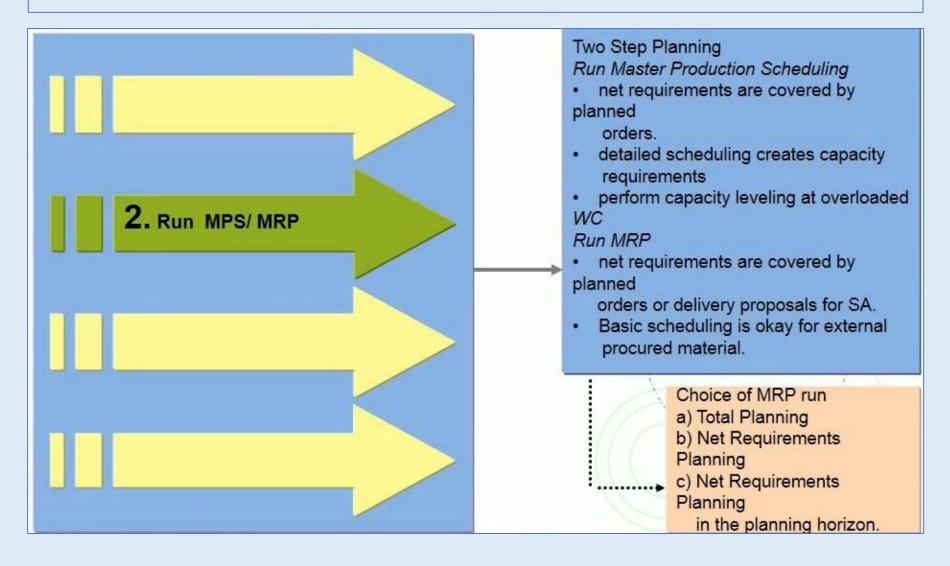


Demand Planning





Material Requirements Planning





Materials Requirements Planning (MRP)

- Determines required quantity and timing of the production or purchase of subassemblies and raw materials needed to support MPS
- Bill of material (BOM): list of the materials (including quantities) needed to make a product

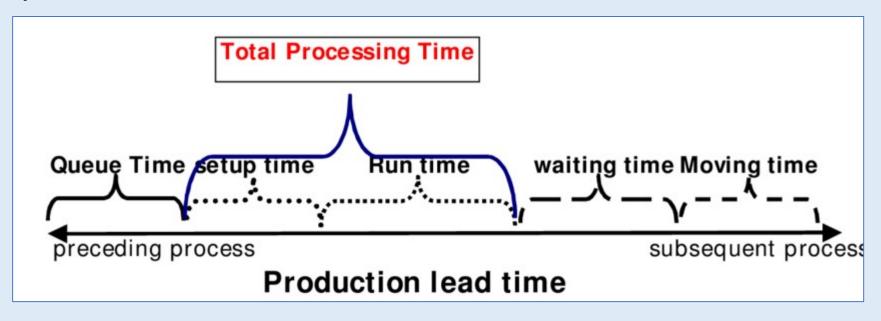
	Quantity		
Ingredient	NRG-A	NRG-B	
Oats (lb.)	300	250	
Wheat germ (lb.)	50	50	
Cinnamon (lb.)	5	5	
Nutmeg (lb.)	2	2	
Cloves (lb.)	1	1	
Honey (gal.)	10	10	
canola oil (gal.)	7	7	
Vit./min. powder (lb.)	5	5	
Carob chips (lb.)	50		
Raisins (lb.)	50		
Protein powder (lb.)		50	
Hazelnuts (lb.)	V	30	
Dates (lb.)		70	



MRP: Lead time and Lot size

Purchasing lead time: cumulative time required for the supplier to receive and process the order, take the material out of stock, package it, load it on a truck, and deliver it to the manufacturer

Lot sizing: determining production quantities and order quantities





Master Production Schedule (MPS) - Example

Oats Lead time =	2 weeks	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
MPS	NRG-A	984	984	984	984	1037
(cases)	NRG-B	422	422	422	422	444
MPS	NRG-A	142	142	142	142	149
(500 lb. batches)	NRG-B	61	61	61	61	64
Gross requirements	57,850	57,850	57,850	57,850	60,700	
Scheduled receipts	44,000	44,000		7		
Planned receipts			→ 88,000	→ 44,000	→ 44,000	
On hand	29,650	15,800 /	1,950 /	32,100 /	18,250	1,550
Planned orders	(88,000)	(44,000)	(44,000)			

The Master Production Schedule (output from Demand Management) is used to calculate the Gross Requirements. The receipts from production orders and stock on hand are then included to calculate the planned orders.



Materials Requirements Planning in SAP ERP

- ☐ MRP process creates planned orders to meet dependent requirements
- The main purposes of an MRP system are:
 - Control inventory levels : "order the right quantity of the right part at the right time".
 - Assign the correct priorities to items.
 - Plan the capacity.

Stock/Requirements List shows:

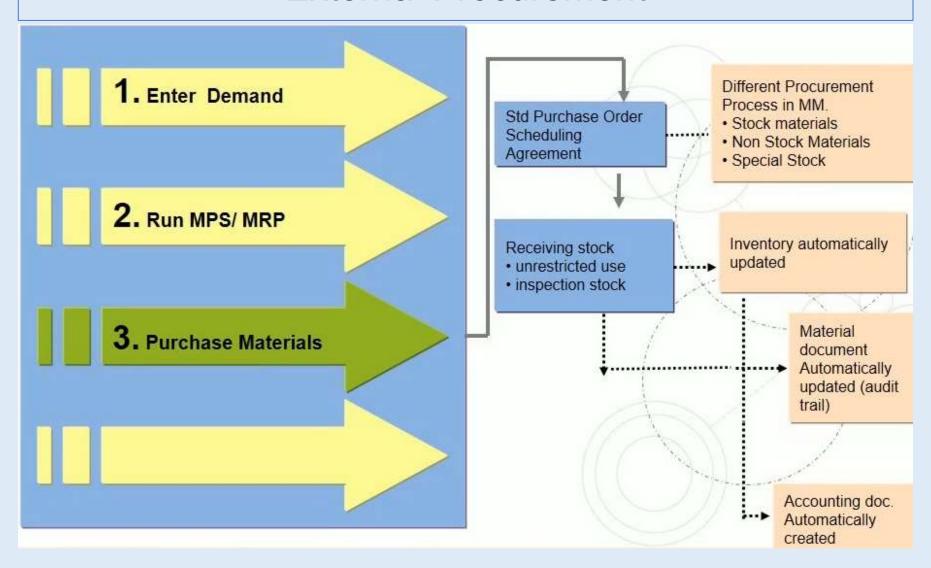
- Planned orders
- Purchase requisitions (PurRqs)
- Purchase orders (POitem)



The output of MRP is either a planned (production) order or a purchase order/requisition.



External Procurement





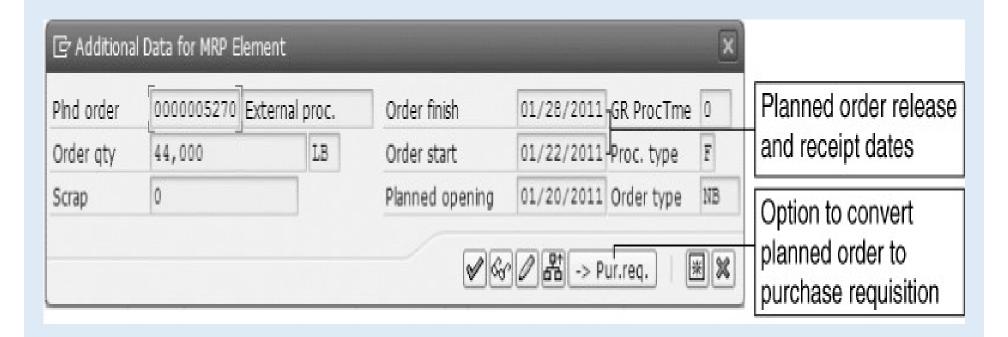
Stock Requirements List: Purchase Order

Stock/Requirements List as of 06:19 hrs Show Overview Tree Material A01232589 DFU LEAFLET CORAGEN IN Plant VERP EA INA2 MRP type Material Type Unit MRP el MRP element data Reschedulin E Receipt/Regmt Available Qty A Date 1 2 24.08.2015 OrdRes D13967476 670-34.236-28.08.2015 OrdRes D13967476 6.700-40.936-31.08.2015 OrdRes D13967476 670-41.606-23.09.2015 PurRqs 1000000540/00010 06.07.2015 30 50.000 8.394



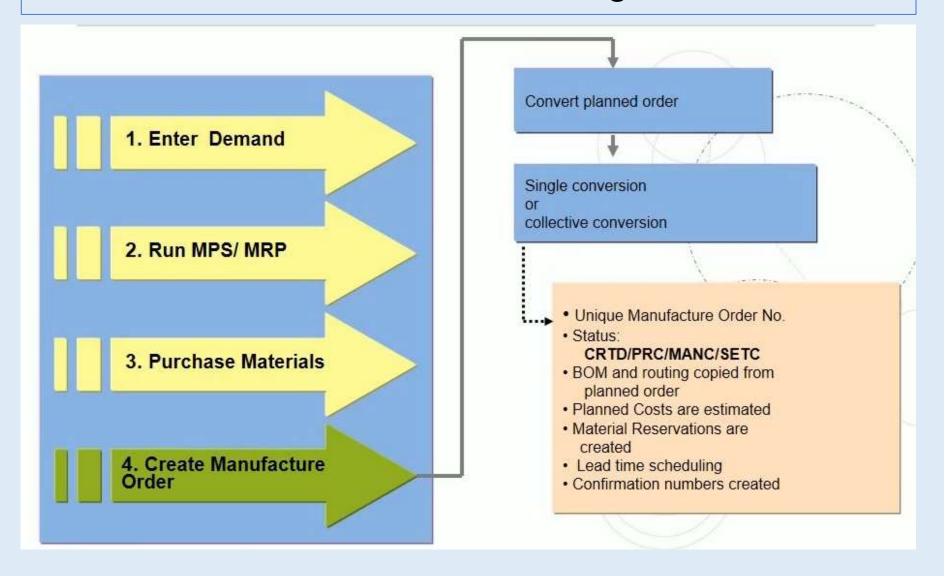
Materials Requirements Planning in SAP ERP

Planner can convert a planned order to a purchase order from Stock/Requirements List by double-clicking the planned order line



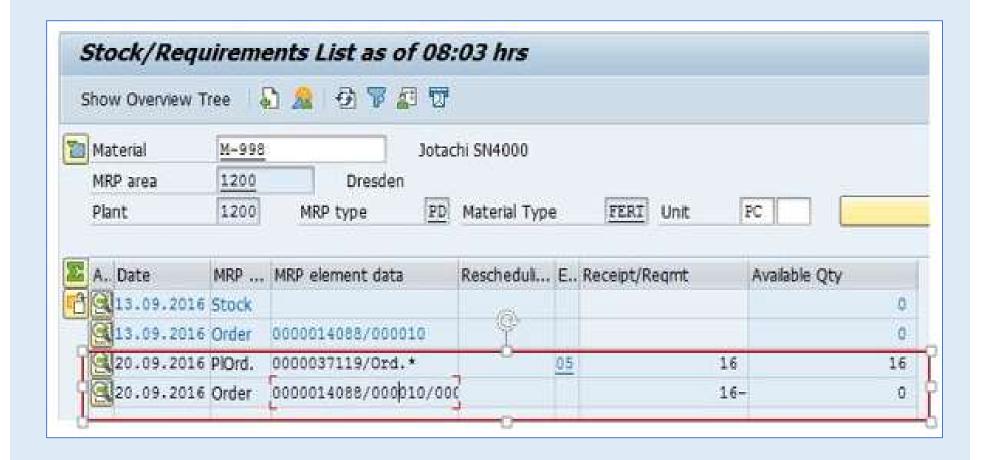


Internal Processing





Stock Requirements List: Production Orders





Production orders



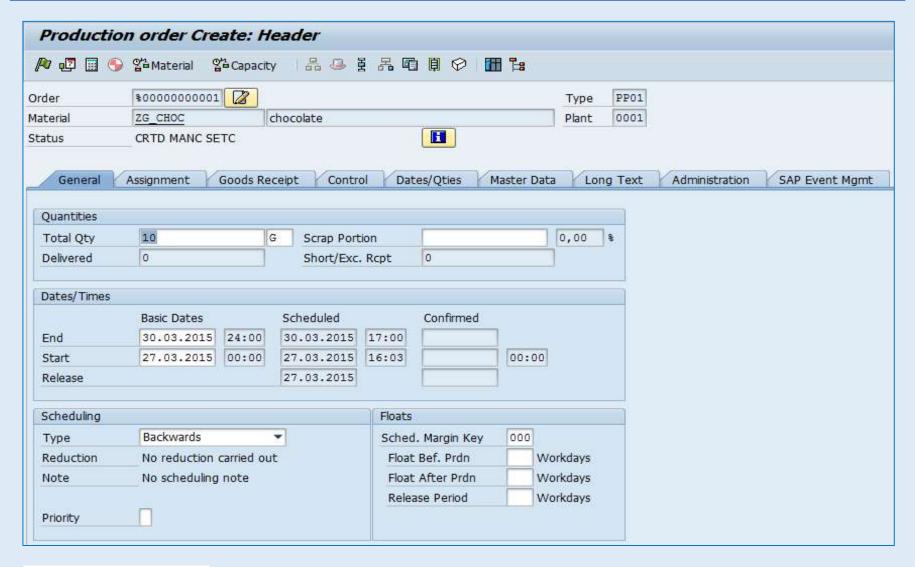
Production orders define:

- Which material is to be produced;
- At which location,
- At what time and ...
- How much work is required.
- Which resources (stock) are to be used and ...
- How the order costs (through cost accounting) are to be settled.

This information is generated from the MRP via the material BOM.



Production order





Production order execution

- For a production order to be issued and executed sufficient materials to make the stock must be in inventory – referred to as Goods issue
- The MRP will check the BOM and inventory before proceeding with the production order
- Once goods are issued (goods receipt is created) costs are assigned to the production order



Production planning and execution

Materials can be received into a storage location in two ways.

Firstly you will receive into inventory the raw materials and/or sub assemblies required to make the finished product.

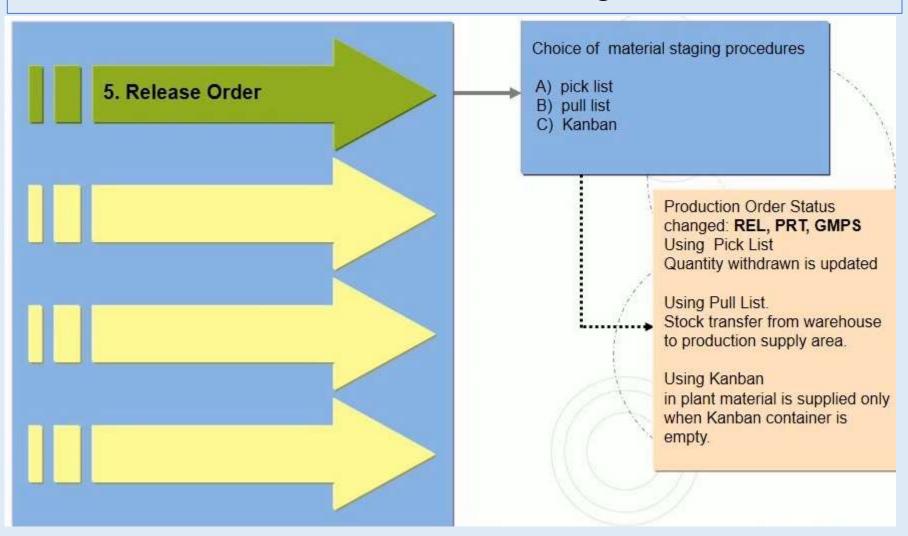
RM and sub assemblies may be produced on site or purchased from your vendor partners via a PR/PO

Secondly, when the production order for the finished product is completed, you will receive the finished product into inventory for distribution to customers.



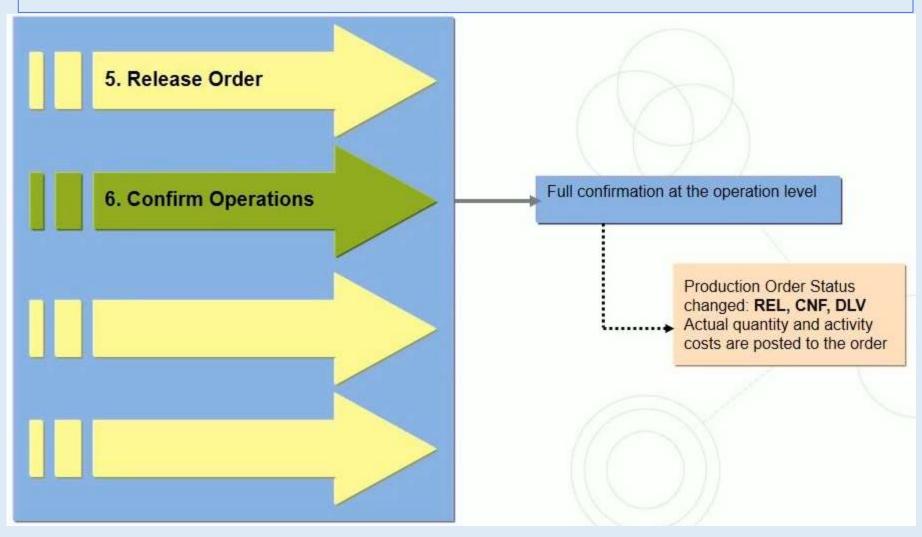


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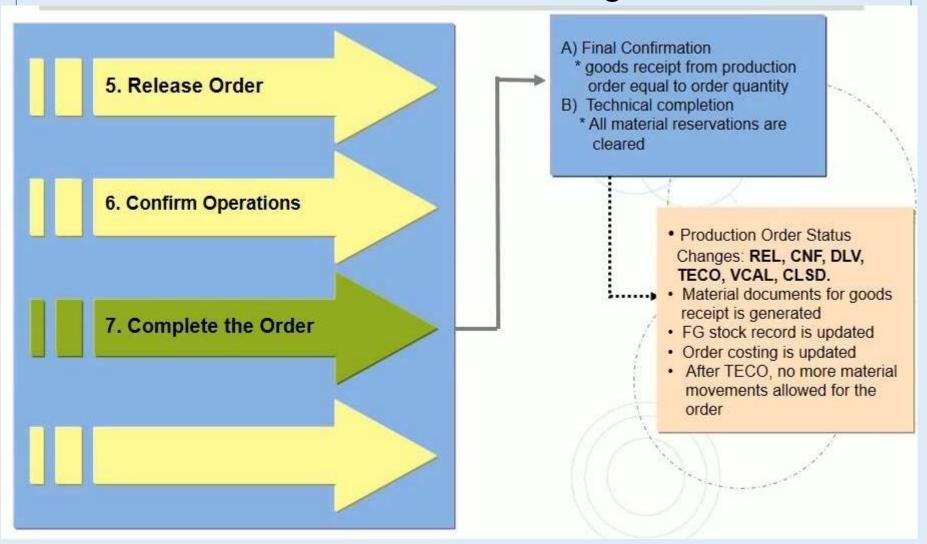


Internal Processing



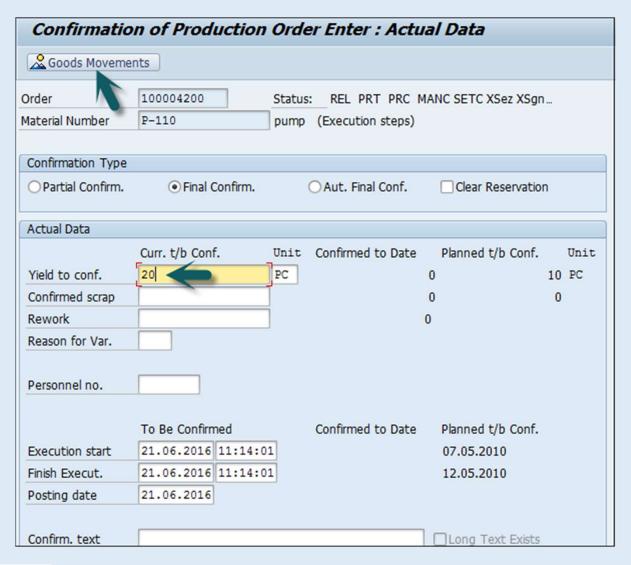


Internal Processing





Confirm production completion





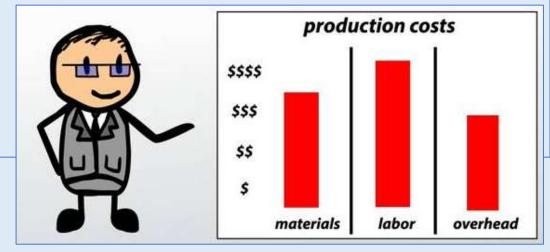
Internal Processing 5. Release Order Overhead and Variance Calculation · Single order 6. Confirm Operations · Collective orders Posting the variance to: · material acct or GL account · cost center 7. Complete the Order · projects · sales order 8. Settle the Cost · Production order status : REL, CNF ,DLV, TECO, VCAL



Providing Production Data to Accounting

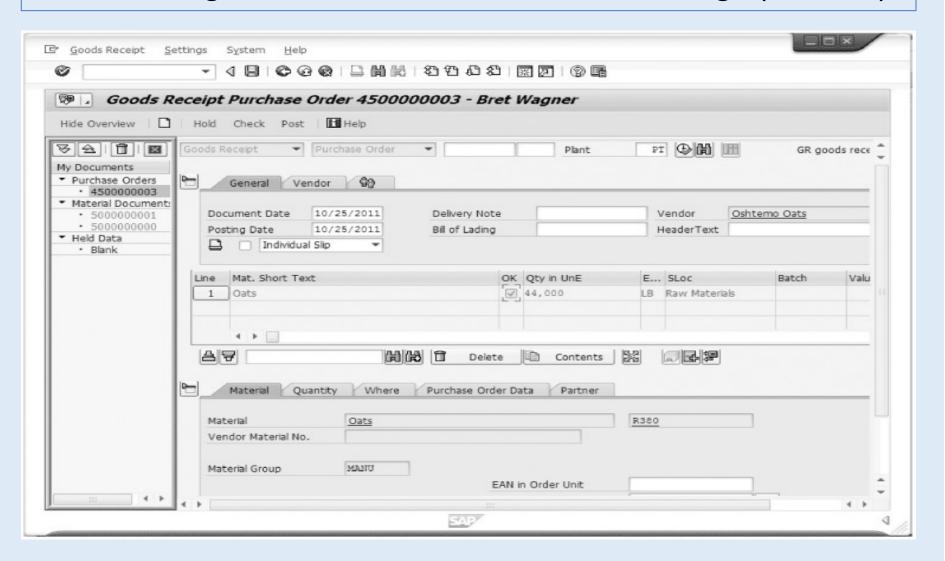
- Once a shipment is accepted, Receiving must notify SAP ERP system of the arrival and acceptance of the material
 - Goods receipt transaction
- Receiving department must match goods receipt with purchase order that initiated it
- When receipt is successfully recorded, SAP ERP system

immediately records the increase in inventory levels for the material.





Providing Production Data to Accounting (cont'd.)





The Supply Chain

A supply chain is a network between a company and its suppliers to produce and distribute a specific product to the final buyer. This network includes different activities, people, entities, information, and resources. The supply chain also represents the steps it takes to get the product or service from its original state to the customer.

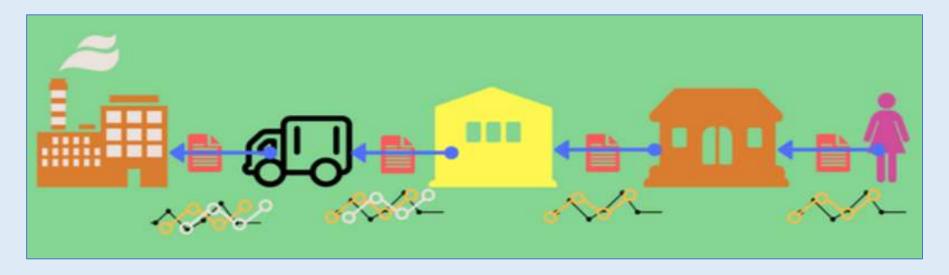
Companies develop supply chains so they can reduce their costs and remain competitive in the business landscape.

Supply chain management is a crucial process because an optimized supply chain results in lower costs and a faster production cycle

(Investopedia, 2020)



The Supply Chain (Cont'd)



Working with suppliers in a collaborative fashion requires trust among all parties

Company opens its records to its suppliers

Suppliers can read company's data because of common data formats Advantages

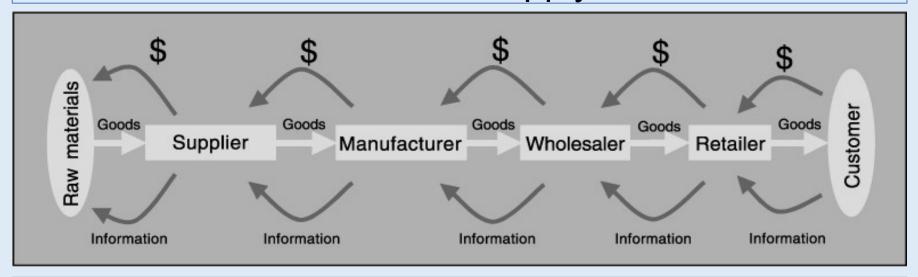
Reductions in paperwork

Savings in time

Other efficiency improvements



The Traditional Supply Chain



In a traditional supply chain, information is passed through the supply chain *reactively*, as participants change their product orders. Example:

- Retailer sees an increase in the sales of a product and orders a larger quantity from the wholesaler.
- The wholesaler will increase its orders from the manufacturer who will increase production.
- This will result in more raw materials being ordered from the supplier.

This process can be very slow unless all the participants are part of an integrated system.



The Traditional Supply Chain

ORDER PROCESSING WITHOUT EDI





- Before ERP systems were available, companies could be linked with customers and suppliers through electronic data interchange (EDI) systems
- Well-developed ERP system can facilitate SCM
- Needed production planning and purchasing systems already in place
- With ERP system, sharing production plans along the supply chain can occur in real time



The Measures of Success

Cash-to-Cash cycle time.

Time between paying for raw materials and collecting cash from customer.

SCM costs

Include cost of buying and handling inventory, processing orders, and information systems support.

Initial fill rate

Percentage of the order that the supplier provided in the first shipment

Initial order lead time.

Time needed for the supplier to fill the order.

On-time performance

If supplier agreed to requested delivery dates, tracks how often supplier met those dates.



Building a Boeing Aeroplane in the factory

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyDy-KdMGEA



- How do employees know what they have to do to ensure the plane is built correctly.
- How are the materials ready when the workers need them.
- Identify the business processes involved in manufacturing this plane.



Sample Exam Questions

A make-to-stock production system is where:

- A. items are made for inventory in anticipation of sales orders.
- B. items are produced to fill specific customer orders
- C. items are assembled for a specific customer order from an inventory of components
- D. both A and C

An unexpected increase in product demand can lead to:

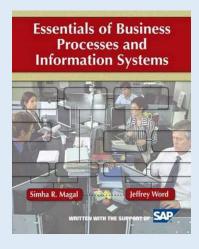
- A. a depletion of finished goods inventories
- B. a depletion of raw materials inventories
- C. increased overtime and transportation expenses
- D. all of the above
- E. both A and B



References



Monk & Wagner Chap 4



Magal & Word Chap 5



Revision Quiz

- Based on Lectures 4 6
- Multiple Choice
- 15 seconds to answer
- Select the closest answer
- Fantastic prizes
- Optional or you can use an alias! (But no prize!)

Go to www.menti.com
You will be given an access code.

Good Luck!



