

QAD Enterprise Applications Enterprise Edition

Training Guide Customer Sequence Schedules

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About This Course

Course Description

QAD designed this course to cover the basics of preparing to implement the Customer Sequence Schedules (QCS) module of QAD Enterprise Applications. The course includes:

- An introduction to the QCS module
- An overview of key business considerations
- Setting up the QCS module
- Operating the QCS module
- Activities and exercises throughout the course
 - Students practice key concepts and processes in the QCS module

Course Objectives

By the end of this class, students will:

- Analyze some key business decisions before setting up the QCS module
- Set up and operate the QCS module

Audience

- Implementation consultants
- Members of implementation teams
- Key users

Prerequisites

- Initial QAD Enterprise Applications Setup training course
- Customer Schedules training course
- Basic knowledge of how QAD Enterprise Applications is used in the business
- Working knowledge of the manufacturing industry in general

Note It is recommended that students unfamiliar with QAD Enterprise Applications work through the User Interface Guide before attending this class.

Course Credit and Scheduling

This course is designed to be taught in a day

Virtual Environment Information

The hands-on exercises in this book should be used with the Enterprise Edition 2011 - Addons r02 - Training environment, in the 10USA > 10USACO workspace.

QAD Web Resources

From QAD's main site, you can access QAD's Learning or Support sites.

http://www.qad.com/



Chapter 1

Introduction to QCS

Introduction to Customer Sequence Schedules

- Course Overview
- What are Customer Sequence Schedules
- What Does It Do
- Where is QCS in the System
- QCS Work Flow
- QCS Example
- Terminology
- QCS Life Cycle
- Processing QCS
- Customer Sequence Schedules Menu
 - Sequence Schedules Menu
- Related Sources
- Summary



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What Sequence Schedules Do

- QCS allows you to ship products in a particular, customer specified, sequence by letting you add sequence delivery information to a customer schedule order. Using QCS you can:
 - Set up default sequence schedule details
 - Manage short term requirements that include the sequence in which those requirements will be consumed
 - Use the sequence schedule data to plan your production and shipping of the customer's requirements
 - Receive incoming customer sequence schedules using EDI eCommerce
 - Selectively include sequence requirement information



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Customer Sequence Schedules

Sequence Schedule Documents and Variances

- View variances between shipping or planning schedules and sequence schedules or between different releases of a sequence schedule
 - Generate sequence packing lists automatically when creating pre-shippers and shippers
 - Print sequence packing lists in forward or reverse order
 - Maintain detailed picking records for all sequenced requirements
 - Maintain multiple sequence schedule releases



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The Customer Sequence Schedules (QCS) functionality enhances the current Customer Schedules module.

- Allows you to receive and process shorter term, detailed customer sequence schedules
- Sent by an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) or EDI eCommerce
 - Document type 866

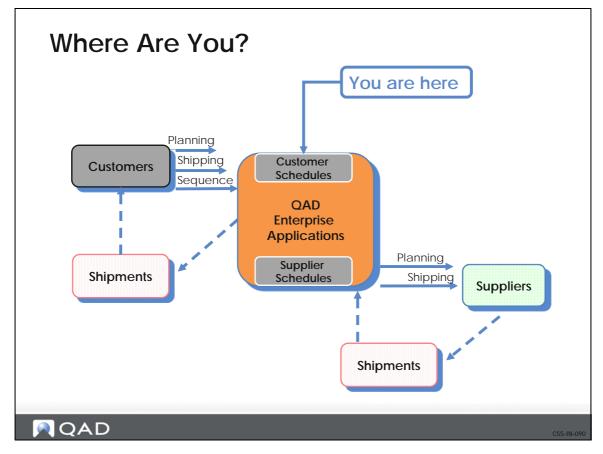
What Customer Sequence Schedules Do

QCS allows you to ship products in a particular, customer specified, sequence by letting you add sequence delivery information to a customer schedule order. Using QCS you can:

- Set up default sequence schedule details
 - Customize the default sequence schedule information for individual customer/ship-to
 - Dates, times, items, quantities
 - Destination information
 - Desired packing order
- Manage short term requirements that include the sequence in which those requirements will be consumed
- Use the sequence schedule data to plan your production and shipping of the customer's requirements



Where Are You?



Receive incoming customer sequence schedules using EDI eCommerce.

Selectively include sequence requirement information on:

- Picklist/Pre-Shipper
- Shipper
- Invoice
- Advanced Ship Notice (ASN)
- Required Ship Schedule (RSS)

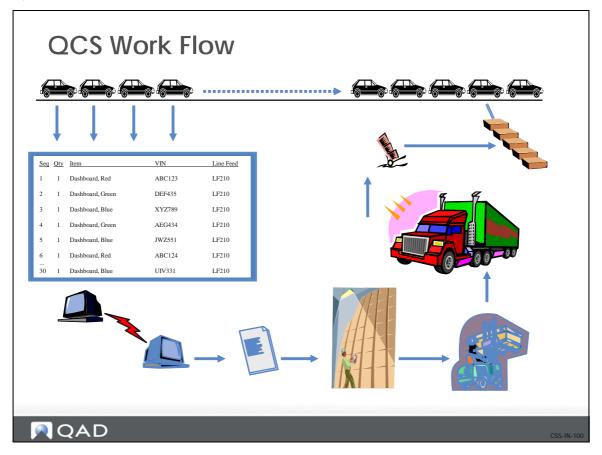
View variances between shipping or planning schedules and sequence schedules or between different releases of a sequence schedule.

- Generate sequence packing lists automatically when creating pre-shippers and shippers
- Print sequence packing lists in forward or reverse order
- Maintain detailed picking records for all sequenced requirements
- Maintain multiple sequence schedule releases

Customer sequence schedules is part of the customer schedules functionality found in QAD Release Management.



QCS Workflow



Some customers need a particular delivery sequence in order to facilitate the consumption of the parts by their own assembly process.

• Existing Customer Schedules functionality did not meet this requirement

This type of shipping is becoming increasing popular with customers requiring larger subassemblies that are similar, but differ in color, size, or other optional features.

- Sun Roofs
- Dashboards
- Seats

Many companies that operate in just-in-time (JIT) environments regularly provide detailed customer sequence schedules to their key suppliers.

These sequence schedules:

- List requirements in the order needed by the customer to build their products
- Can specify a delivery date and time
- Can specify a dock and assembly line-feed delivery location

For example, in a JIT manufacturing environment such as automotive manufacturing, the supplier would provide subassemblies that are similar, but different in color, size, or other optional features (e.g., seating, sun roofs) directly to the original equipment manufacturer (OEM). The OEM

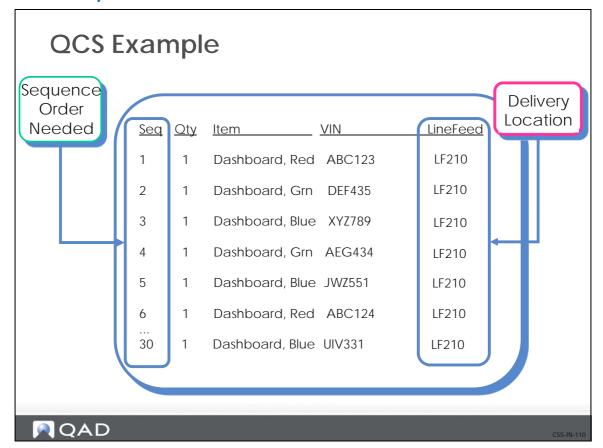


schedules the production of the vehicles, including colors and options. These requirements, as well as the order (i.e., sequence) in which they are required, are sent to the supplier in a production sequence schedule or 866 document.

Suppliers receiving these customer sequence schedules need accurate and timely visibility into customer production line activity. They use the sequence schedule requirements to plan the manufacturing and delivery of the correct parts, in the correct sequence, to their customers. The sequence information also alerts them to any fluctuations in customer production.



QCS Example





Terminology

Terminology

- Customer Dock
- Customer Job
- Customer Reference
- Customer Sequence
- Line Feed
- Packing Order
- Sequence Pack List



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Customer Dock

Identifies dock location within the customer's site for material to be delivered

Customer Job

Customer supplied ID

- Identifies customer's production process
- Can contain alphanumeric values
 - For example, date -02/07/2009

Customer Reference

Identifies the customer's end item

- VIN (automotive)
- Serial Number
- Used as an ID to track sequences
- Must be unique



Customer Sequence

Customer supplied ID

- Identifies order of assemblies in their production process
- Can contain alphanumeric values
 - For example, A001, A002, B001

Line Feed

Identifies location within customer's site for material to be delivered.

Packing Order

Indicates how the material is to be packed according to the customer's preference.

- Two types:
 - Forward
 - Reverse (i.e., first on top)

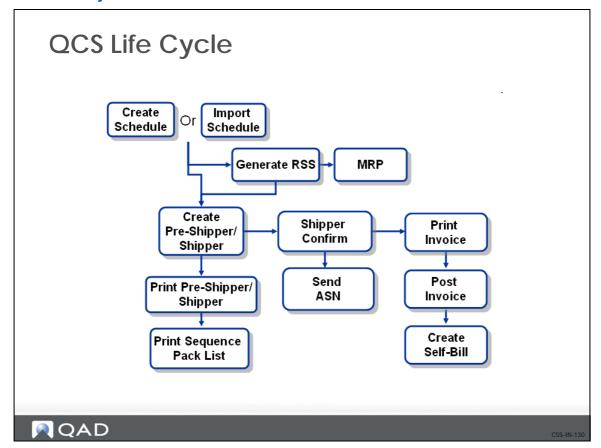
Sequence Pack List

New document that accompanies pre-shipper (total quantity)

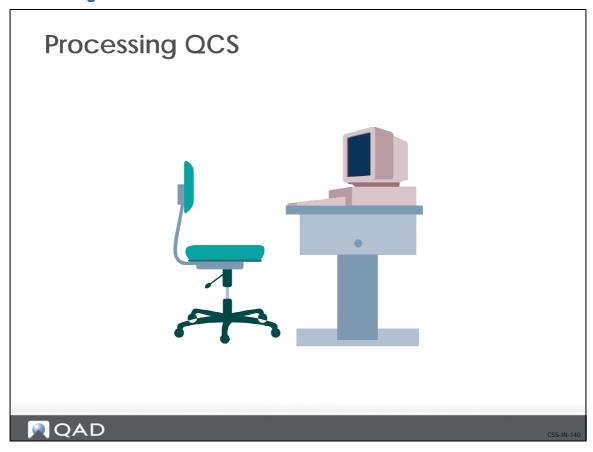
- Displays items in sequence
- Facilitates material handling
 - Staging
 - Shipping



QCS Life Cycle



Processing QCS

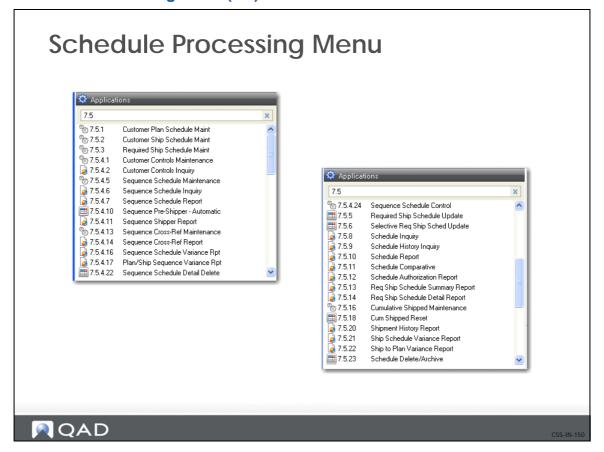


The typical procedure for processing a customer's sequence scheduled order is:

- 1 Create a sequence scheduled order for a customer.
- 2 Import the sequence schedule release from the customer.
 - Long term planning schedule outlining the customer's requirements (e.g., dates, quantities)
 - Short term shipping schedule outlining what to ship day-to-day (optional)
- **3** Create the RSS to determine the required quantities for the customer's sequenced scheduled order.
- **4** Using information from the RSS, determine the planning requirements for the sequence scheduled order.
- 5 Pick items being shipped.
- 6 Ship the ordered items.



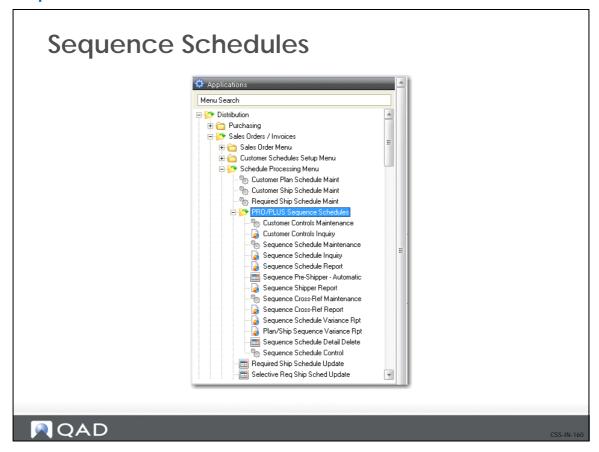
Schedule Processing Menu (7.5)



Access to the QCS functions.



Sequence Schedules



Use the Sequence Schedules menu to access the QCS functions.

Review Questions:

- 1 What kinds of shipments demand Sequence Schedules? (Large subassemblies with optional features)
- 2 What are the advantages of QCS over standard Customer Schedules? (shorter lead times, greater detail)
- 3 What technology is required to transmit Sequence Schedules? (EDI)
- 4 What document type is transmitted? (866)
- 5 Can picklists include Sequence Schedules? (Y)



Chapter 1

Business Considerations

Business Considerations

In this section you learn how to:

- Identify key business considerations before setting up QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Set up QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Loading QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Planning QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Shipping QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- QCS Features and Options



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Business Considerations

- EDI/EDI eCommerce
- Netting Logic



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There are several business considerations to look at before setting up QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications. This section does not discuss all potential considerations, but presents some to generate thought and discussion.



EDI eCommerce

EDI eCommerce

- Definition of EDI
 - An international protocol defining the means and methods for electronic transmission of documents between trading partners (i.e., companies). Documents are transmitted in a highly structured format that can be processed by computer software.
- Definition of EDI eCommerce
 - EDI eCommerce is the interface between QAD Enterprise Applications and third-party EDI communications or translator products called EC subsystems. The eCommerce enhances the system's ability to manipulate, analyze, edit, and reprocess EDI data.



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EDI Business Value and Features

EDI Business Value and Features

- Time saving
 - Information processed faster
 - Shortened response times
- Reduced data input
 - Reduces errors
- Saves labor costs
 - Reduces/eliminates paperwork, fewer people are needed
- Lower inventory levels
- Functionality in QAD Enterprise Applications
 - Support import of customer sequence schedules
 - Support export of invoices and ASNs
- Setup Implications
 - EDI/eCommerce software, files, etc., need to be setup
- Discussed in the following Training Guide: EDI/eCommerce



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Netting Logic

Netting Logic

Definition

- Netting logic determines how Required Ship Schedule Update (7.5.5) calculates a new release of the RSS. It uses netting logic to interpret quantities from the planning, shipping, and sequence schedules to arrive at the correct input for MRP (Material Requirements Planning).
- Why Consider
 - Customer sends sequence, planning, and shipping schedules
 - Need to tell system how to handle the schedules when calculating the RSS
- Functionality in QAD Enterprise Applications
- There are four options. The system uses the one you select to determine:
 - Which schedule to use to calculate the RSS
 - How to handle overlap in planning, shipping, and sequence schedules
- Netting logic works differently when sequences are associated with a scheduled order line item.



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Scheduled and Sequence Scheduled Order Precedence

Scheduled and Sequence Scheduled Order Precedence

- For scheduled orders without sequence schedules:
 - Option 1 uses only the shipping schedule
 - Option 2 uses only the planning schedule
 - Option 3 combines planning and shipping schedule, with the shipping schedule taking precedence in the interval the schedules overlap
 - Option 4 combines the planning and shipping schedules, with the greater of the shipping or planning schedule taking precedence in the interval of the schedule overlaps
- For scheduled orders with sequence schedules:
 - Option 1 uses sequence and shipping schedule
 - Option 2 uses sequence and planning schedule
 - Option 3 combines sequence, planning, and shipping schedule, with the sequence schedule taking precedence over the shipping schedule, then the shipping schedule taking precedence in the interval the shipping and planning schedules overlap



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For scheduled orders without sequence schedules:

- Option 1 uses only the shipping schedule
 - Short-term planning
- Option 2 uses only the planning schedule
 - Long-term planning
- Option 3 combines planning and shipping schedule, with the shipping schedule taking precedence in the interval the schedules overlap
 - Replace logic
- Option 4 combines the planning and shipping schedules, with the greater of the shipping or planning schedule taking precedence in the interval of the schedule overlaps
 - Consume logic

Note Discussed in the following Training Guide: Customer Schedules.

Sequence Scheduled Orders

For scheduled orders with sequence schedules:

- Option 1 uses sequence and shipping schedule
 - Short-term planning



- Option 2 uses sequence and planning schedule
 - Long-term planning
- Option 3 combines sequence, planning, and shipping schedule, with the sequence schedule taking precedence over the shipping schedule, then the shipping schedule taking precedence in the interval the shipping and planning schedules overlap
 - Replace logic
- Option 4 combines sequence, planning, and shipping schedules, with the greater of the shipping or planning schedule taking precedence in the interval of the schedule overlaps
 - Consume logic

Setup Implications

- Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance (7.3.13) needs to reflect the netting logic used for this customer's sequence scheduled order
 - Each sequence scheduled order can have a different netting logic

Note See in this training guide: Create Sequence Schedule Order (under Set Up Customer Sequence Schedules).



Sequenced Scheduled Orders

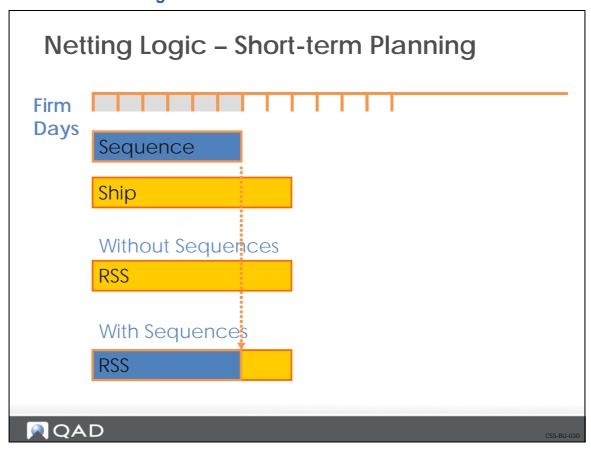
Sequenced Scheduled Orders

Short Term Netting	Sequence Schedules	Shipping Schedules	Planning
Scheduled Orders		1	Schedules
Sequences	1	2	
Long Term Netting			
Scheduled Orders			1
Sequences	1		2
Replace Logic			
Scheduled Orders		1	2
Sequences	1	2	3
Consume Logic			
Scheduled Orders		2	1
Sequences	1	3	2





Short Term Planning



System uses the sequence and the shipping schedule to calculate the RSS.

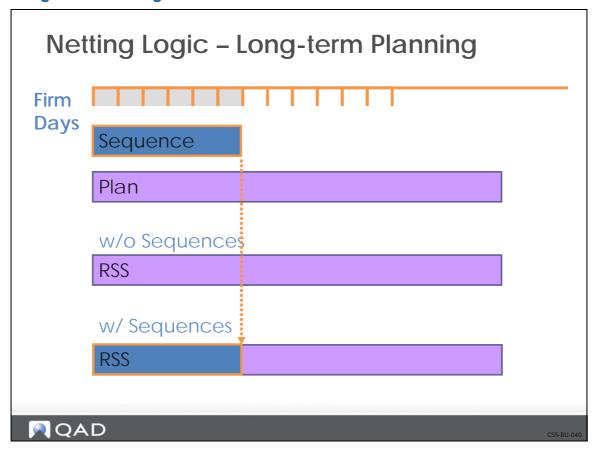
- To determine the number of sequence schedule days, the system uses the number of Firm Days specified in the sequence scheduled order
 - Specified in Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance, Sequence Delivery Data frame
- Shipping schedule is appended to the end of the sequence schedule days
 - In other words, the beginning of the shipping schedule is replaced by the number of days specified by the Firm Days in the sequenced scheduled order

Using the above graphic as an example, the Firm Days are six.

- When calculating the RSS with sequences, the calculation starts with the sequence schedule for the first six days
- After six days, the calculation goes to the shipping schedule



Long-term Planning



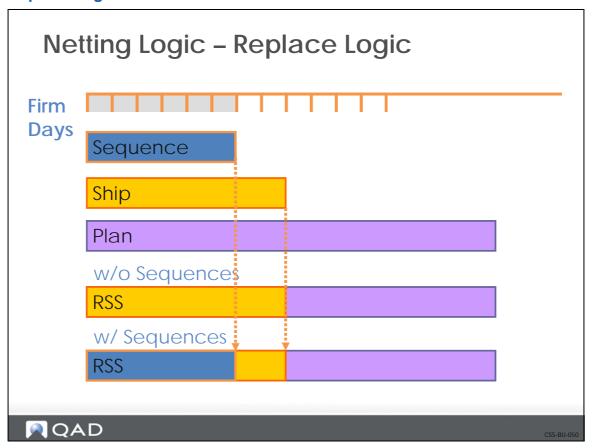
The system uses the sequence and planning schedule to calculate the RSS.

- To determine the number of sequence schedule days, the system uses the number of Firm Days specified in the sequence scheduled order
 - Specified in Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance, Sequence Delivery Data frame
- Planning schedule is appended to the end of the sequence schedule days
 - In other words, the beginning of the planning schedule is replaced by the number of days specified by the Firm Days in the sequenced scheduled order

Using the above graphic as an example, the Firm Days are six.

- When calculating the RSS with sequences, the calculation starts with the sequence schedule for the first six days
- After six days, the calculation uses the planning schedule

Replace Logic



System combines the sequence, planning, and shipping schedules. Calculation starts with the specified sequence schedule days, followed by the shipping schedule, then the planning schedule.

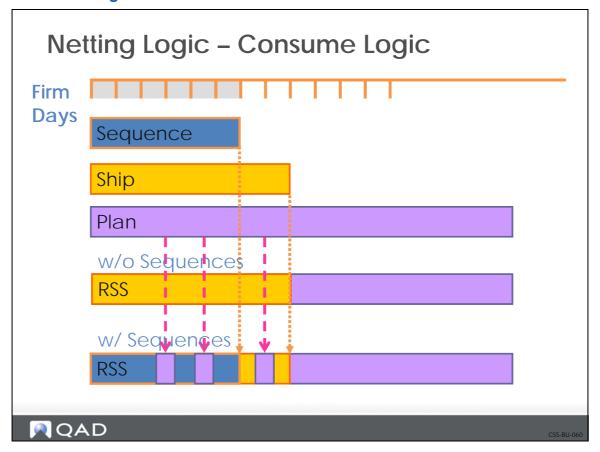
- Sequence schedule days takes precedence over the shipping and planning schedule
- Shipping schedule takes precedence over the planning schedule

Using the above graphic as an example, the Firm Days are six.

- When calculating the RSS with sequences, the calculation starts with the sequence schedule for the first six days
- After six days, the calculation goes to the shipping schedule
- If the planning schedule extends beyond the shipping schedule, that is used after the shipping schedule



Consume Logic



The system uses the sequence, shipping, and planning schedules to calculate the RSS.

- The sequence schedule is processed first
- The shipping schedule is processed after the sequence schedule
- The planning schedule is processed last

The schedule consumes the shipping schedule. The shipping schedule consumes the planning schedule. Any discrepancy is reconciled in the last daily bucket.

Review Questions

- 1 In what instances would you choose Replace Logic?
- 2 What events occur if a customer sends you a revised sequence schedule one day prior to shipment? One hour?
- 3 How does MRP impact schedules?



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Chapter 2

Customer Sequence Schedules Setup

QCS Setup

- Item Records *
- Customer Records *
- Customer Calendars
- QCS Control Programs
- Status Codes
- EDI eCommerce *
- Sequence Scheduled Order
- * Optional

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QCS Setup

Setting Up QCS Involves the Following

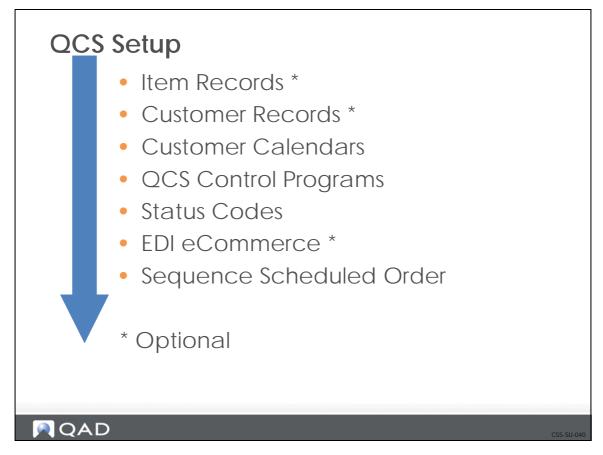
- Review and update item records.
- Review and update customer records.
- Set up customer calendars.
- Set up QCS control programs.
 - Enable QCS.
 - Define system-wide control parameters.
 - If desired, define customer control parameters.
- Define parameters for EDI eCommerce.
- Create sequence scheduled order.

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This illustration is a suggested setup sequence of master records for the QCS module which is based on information that flows from one master record to another and prerequisites that need to be accomplished before setting up records.

Item Records



Before creating a sequence scheduled order, item records must exist for all items and products stored in inventory that you will be shipping. The Item Master table contains records for all items, regardless of site. Item records hold the default information about items.

• If you are using shipping containers, you must set up container item numbers

To add item records, use one of the following:

- Item Master Maintenance (1.4.1)
- Item Data Maintenance (1.4.3)



QCS Exercises

You have just been awarded a huge contract with Namaka Motor Company. You are the sole supplier to two Namaka plants, supplying five styles of sunroof from your finished goods inventory. Namaka is a JIT automotive assembler who does not want to have a huge investment of your parts in inventory so they require you to deliver sunroofs at the time they are needed and in the order of their assembly line process. Namaka will be sending you a daily schedule from each plant containing the requirements for the next three days in the order of consumption. You are going to use Customer Sequence Schedules to support your Namaka account.

The data used in these exercises may not be the same as the data shown in the screen captures in this lesson. In an exercise, if a field is not listed, you can accept the default value or leave it blank.

Exercise: Add Item Record

Create first new item record for the new Namaka contract.

Use Item Master Maintenance (1.4.1).

1 Create an item record for the sunroof by entering the following:

Field	Data
Item Number:	part1
UM:	EA
Description:	sunroof, red

2 Advance to the Item Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Prod Line:	10
Promo Group:	IND
Status:	ACTIVE

3 Advance to the Item Inventory Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Site:	10-200
Location:	100

4 Advance to the Item Shipping Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Ship Weight:	5 LB
Net Weight:	3 LB

5 Advance to the Item Planning Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Pur/Mfg:	M
Mfg LT:	1

6 Advance to the Item Price Data frame and enter:



Field	Data
Price:	100.00

Exercise: Create Remaining Item Numbers

Since you have already created one item number, you can now use that as the basis for the remaining four sunroofs. This is done by copying the data from the first item record (part).

Use Item Master Copy (1.4.12).

1 To create the second item record using the data from the first enter:

Field	Data
Copy Item Number:	part1
To:	part2
Description:	sunroof, green

2 Create the third item record by entering:

Field	Data
Copy Item Number:	part1
To:	part3
Description:	sunroof, blue

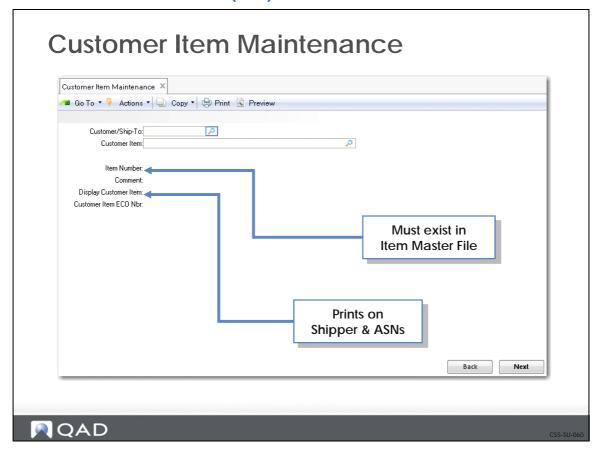
3 Create the fourth item record by entering:

Field	Data
Copy Item Number:	part1
To:	part4
Description:	sunroof, black

4 Create the fifth item record by entering:

Field	Data
Copy Item Number:	part1
To:	part5
Description:	sunroof, clear

Customer Item Maintenance (1.16)



Use Customer Item Maintenance (1.16) to set up cross-references between:

- Your internal item numbers and your customer's item numbers
 - You can choose to have one or both item numbers appear on all sales and shipping paperwork

On sales quotes and sales orders the item number can only be 18 characters long.

- Internal numbering systems, industry standard (UPC), or marketing catalog numbers
 - By leaving the Customer field blank, the cross-reference will apply to all customers

Exercise: Create Customer Items for Each Part

Namaka uses their own customer item numbers for each part and wants to have that item number referenced on the sequence scheduled order.

Use Customer Item Maintenance (1.16).

1 To create a customer item for the first part, enter:

Field	Data
Customer /Ship-to:	<blank></blank>
Customer Item:	sunroof, red
Item Number	part1

2 Create a customer item for the second part by entering:

Field	Data
Customer /Ship-to:	<black></black>
Customer Item:	sunroof, green
Item Number	part2

3 Create a customer item for the third part by entering:

Field	Data
Customer /Ship-to:	<black></black>
Customer Item:	sunroof, blue
Item Number	part3

4 Create a customer item for the fourth part by entering:

Field	Data
Customer /Ship-to:	<black></black>
Customer Item:	sunroof, black
Item Number	part4

5 Create a customer item for the fifth part by entering:

Field	Data
Customer /Ship-to:	<blank></blank>
Customer Item:	sunroof, clear
Item Number	part5

Exercise: Add Inventory

Each part needs to be added to inventory.

Use Receipts - Unplanned (3.9).

1 To add inventory for the first part, enter:

Field	Data
Item Number:	part1
Quantity:	1000



Field	Data
Site:	10-200
Location:	100

2 Add inventory for the second part by entering:

Field	Data
Item Number:	part2
Quantity:	1000
Site:	10-200
Location:	100

3 Add inventory for the third part by entering:

Field	Data
Item Number:	part3
Quantity:	1000
Site:	10-200
Location:	100

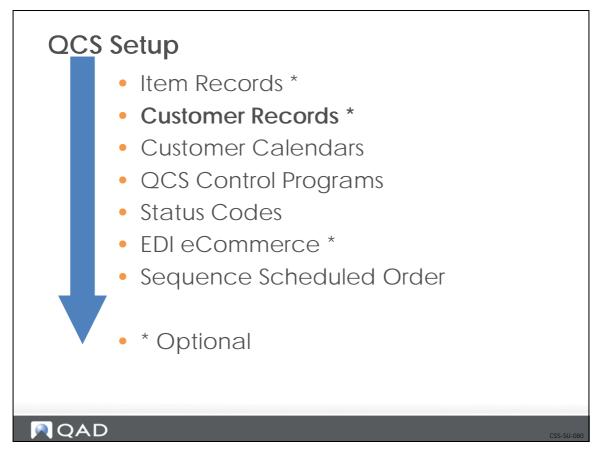
4 Add inventory for the fourth part by entering:

Field	Data
Item Number:	part4
Quantity:	1000
Site:	10-200
Location:	100

5 Add inventory for the fifth part by entering:

Field	Data
Item Number:	part5
Quantity:	1000
Site:	10-200
Location:	100

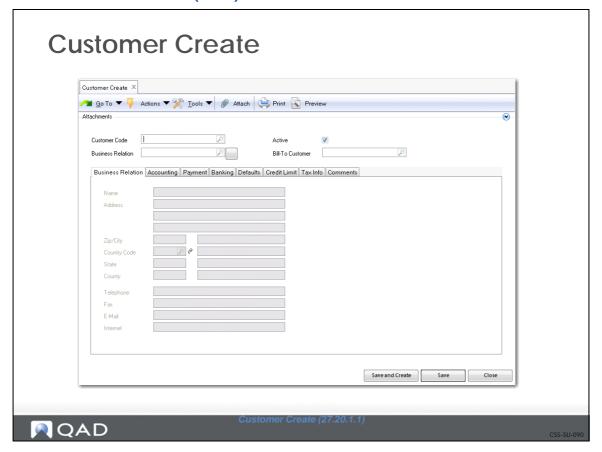
Customer Records



A customer record must exist for each of your customers. The system uses this information to identify the customer and to determine how to process the customer's order.



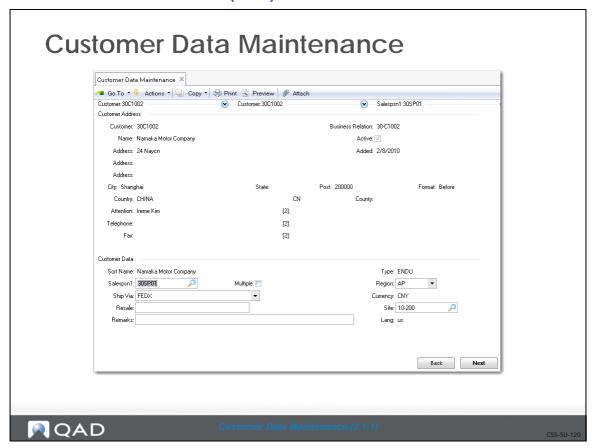
Customer Maintenance (2.1.1)



Use Customer Create (27.10.1.1) to set up and maintain customer records. Customer records contain information about the customer such as:

- Address (from the associated Business Relation)
- Bill-To Address
- Payment Information
- Defaults
- Credit Data
- Bank Information
- Tax Information
- Comments

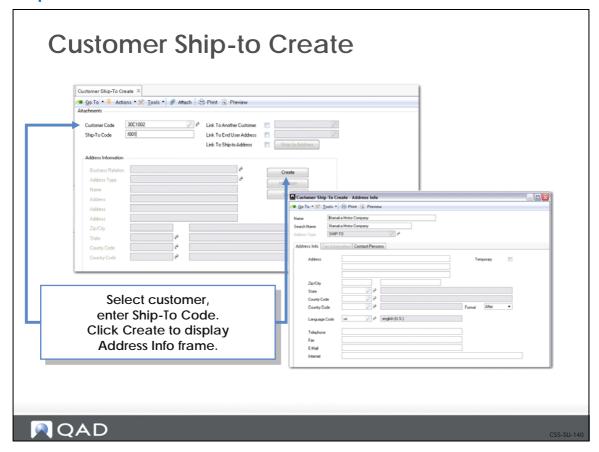
Customer Data Maintenance (2.1.1)



- Must be completed before you can use new customer record defined in Customer Create.
- Provides additional operational values, such as:
 - Site
 - Shipping information



Ship-To Address



- Sold-to customer receives order by default, unless you assign a different ship-to
- Can set up alternate ship-to addresses in Customer Ship-to Create (27.20.2.1)

Exercise: Create Ship-To Address

Namaka want to receive the shipments at a location different from the corporate offices.

Since Nakama is an existing customer, the customer address has already been defined as part of AR setup. However, you do need to set up a ship-to address.

Use Customer Ship-to Create (27.20.2.1).

1 Create the Ship-To Addresses for the Namaka plant.

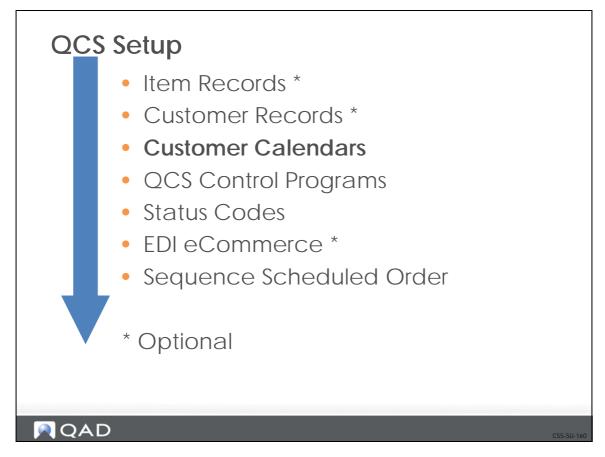
Field	Data
Customer Code:	30C1002
Ship-to Code:	f001

- 2 Click Create.
- 3 Enter the following values in required fields in the Address Information frame:

Field	Data
Zip/City:	90024 Los Angeles
State:	CA
Country Code:	USA

4 Click Save.

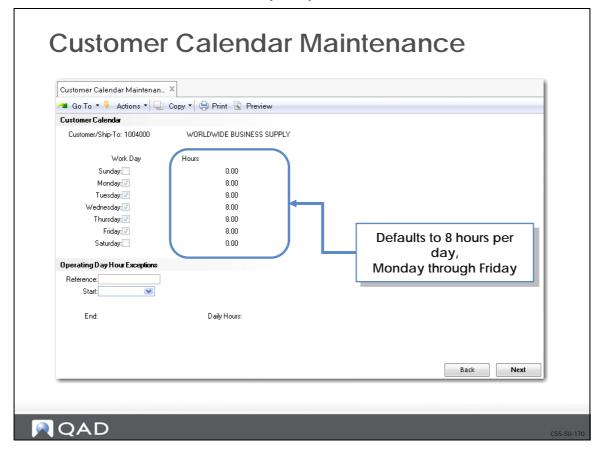
Customer Calendars



QAD Enterprise Applications allows you to define calendars matching your customer's work schedule (for the ship-to location). The system uses this calendar when calculating shipments for the customer. This calendar:

- Identifies the customer's holidays, shutdowns, hours, etc.
- Allows you to calculate a ship date acceptable to you and your customer

Customer Calendar Maintenance (7.3.1)



Use Customer Calendar Maintenance (7.3.1) to set up a customer calendar.

- Useful when a customer has a work schedule different from your company's work schedule
- Specify your customer's work days and their hours of operation
- Can specify exceptions to the customer's calendar

System checks the calendar when calculating the required ship schedule for the customer so releases do not occur on the customer's non-working days.

• If you do not set up a customer calendar, system uses your shop calendar (set up in Calendar Maintenance (36.2.5))

Two additional frames let you specify exceptions to your customer's regular work week:

- Operating Day Hour Exceptions
 - Specify exceptions to the regular work week (e.g., shutdown periods)
 - Specify a start and end date
 - Reference only, not used in schedule calculations
- Non-Operating Days
 - Specify a date



Exercise: Customer Calendar

Create a calendar for the ship-to location.

Use Customer Calendar Maintenance (7.3.1).

1 Create a calendar for the ship-to plant by entering:

Field	Data
Customer Ship-To:	f001

2 Accept the default values.



QCS Control Program Setup

QCS Control Program Setup

- Sequence Schedule Control (7.5.4.24)
- Customer Controls Maintenance (7.5.4.1)



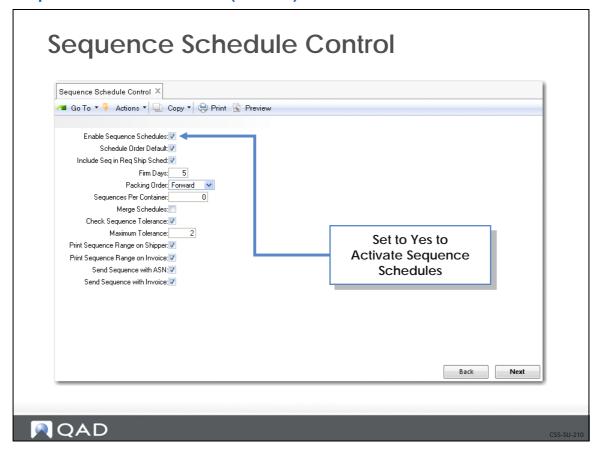
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Control programs contain parameters which tell the system how processing takes place and what defaults to use. Two control programs are available to use when setting QCS control parameters.

- Sequence Schedule Control (7.5.4.24)
 - Required
 - Enables QCS
 - System-wide, affecting all sequence schedules
- Customer Controls Maintenance (7.5.4.1)
 - Optional
 - Use to set custom control parameters for an individual customer
- Overrides the settings in Sequence Schedule Control for the individual customer



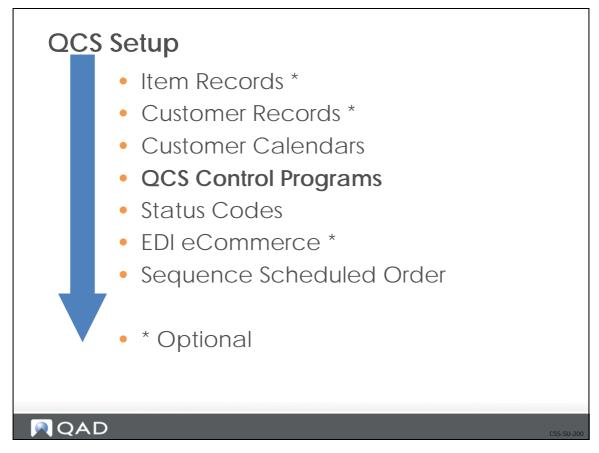
Sequence Schedule Control (7.5.4.24)



Use Sequence Schedule Control (7.5.4.24) to enable QCS functionality and to set the system-wide defaults.



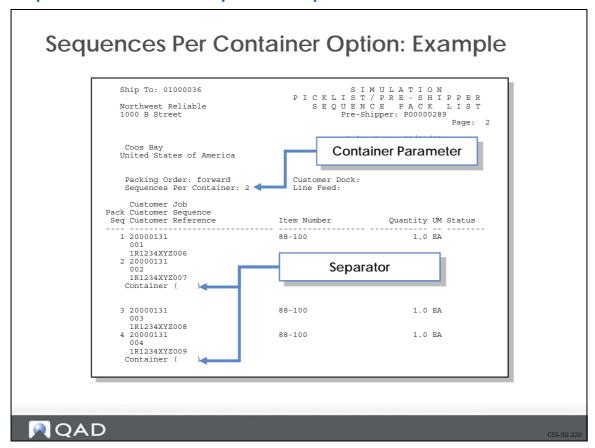
QCS Control Programs



Note When you initially enable QCS, certain programs are automatically updated to be used with QCS. If you deactivate QCS after enabling it, the modified programs function as they did before they were updated.



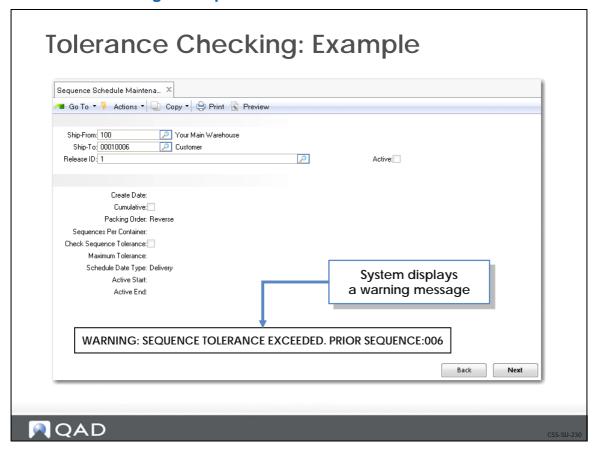
Sequences Per Container Option: Example



The above shows an example of a Sequence Pack List and the number of sequences per container for a shipment.

- Sequences Per Container field set to 2 in the control file
 - Two sequences are to be packed in each container

Tolerance Checking: Example

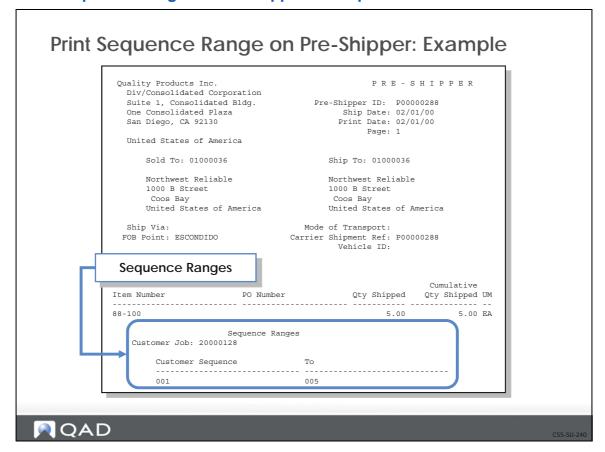


The above shows an example of tolerance checking in effect when adding a sequence record in Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5).

- Check Sequence Tolerance option is turned on
- Specified Maximum Tolerance value exceeded



Print Sequence Range on Pre-Shipper: Example

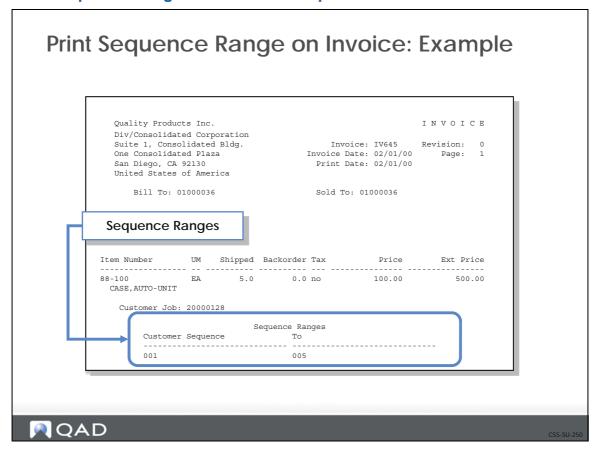


Sequence Range on Pre-Shipper

The above shows an example of a sequence range printed on a pre-shipper.

Set the Print Sequence Range on Shipper field to Yes in the control program.

Print Sequence Range on Invoice: Example



Sequence Range on Invoice

The above shows an example of a sequence range printed on an invoice.

• Print Sequence Range on Invoice field set to Yes in control program

Including sequence information on the invoice gives the supplier and the customer better visibility of the items being shipped and received.

Sequence information on the invoice can be used for self-billing



Exercise: Enable Customer Sequence Schedules

Before you can create a sequence scheduled order, you must enable sequence schedules.

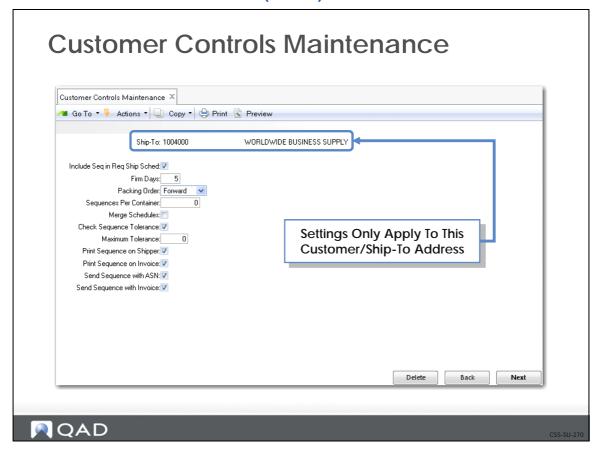
Use Sequence Schedule Control (7.5.4.24).

1 Turn on the Customer Sequence Schedules module if it is not already enabled and define other parameters. Use the values from the following table.

Field	Data
Enable Sequence Schedules:	Yes
Schedule Order Default:	Yes
Include Seq in Req Ship Sched:	Yes
Firm Days:	0
Packing Order:	Forward
Sequences Per Container:	0
Merge Schedules:	No
Check Sequence Tolerance:	No
Maximum Tolerance:	0
Print Sequence Range on Shipper:	Yes
Print Sequence Range on Invoice:	Yes
Send Sequence with ASN:	Yes
Send Sequence with Invoice:	Yes



Customer Controls Maintenance (7.5.4.1)



Use Customer Controls Maintenance (7.5.4.1) to create customer control records. These are customer specific default values that are different from the system wide default values specified in Sequence Schedule Control (7.5.4.24). This gives you the ability to set up customize parameters for an individual customer or ship-to address.

- Except for the Ship-To, all values default from Sequence Schedule Control
- Settings entered here default to sequence schedules created for the ship-to address
- These settings override the corresponding Sequence Schedule Control settings for the individual customer/ship-to address

Note Customer control settings are optional.



Status Codes

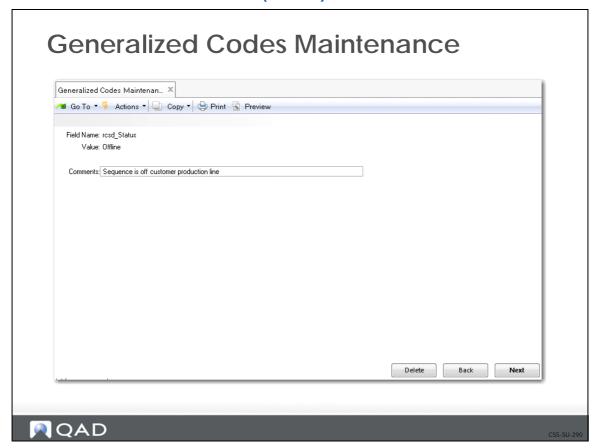
QCS Setup

- Item Records *
- Customer Records *
- Customer Calendars
- QCS Control Programs
- Status Codes
- EDI eCommerce *
- Sequence Scheduled Order
- * Optional

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Generalized Codes Maintenance (36.2.13)



Use Generalized Codes Maintenance (36.2.13) to set up status codes for field rcsd_status.

- Status codes are used in the Status field of Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)
- Allow you to create user-defined entries (e.g., Offline)
- Can use to create a Blank status code
 - Value field would be <blank>
- Creating status codes is optional



Exercise: Create Status Codes

In the following exercises you need to use status codes.

Use Generalized Codes Maintenance (36.2.13).

1 Create three status codes entries. Enter the following:

Field	Data
Field Name:	rcsd_status

2 Create a second status code by entering:

Field	Data
Field Name:	rcsd_status
Value:	9000
Comments:	9000-series part - special build

3 Create a third status code by entering:

Field	Data
Field Name:	rcsd_status
Value:	offline
Comments:	Vehicle is offline



EDI eCommerce

QCS Setup

- Item Records *
- Customer Records *
- Customer Calendars
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- Status Codes
- EDI eCommerce *
- Sequence Scheduled Order

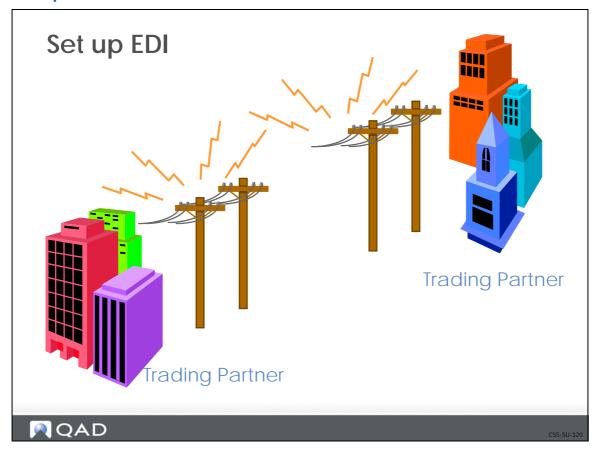
* Optional

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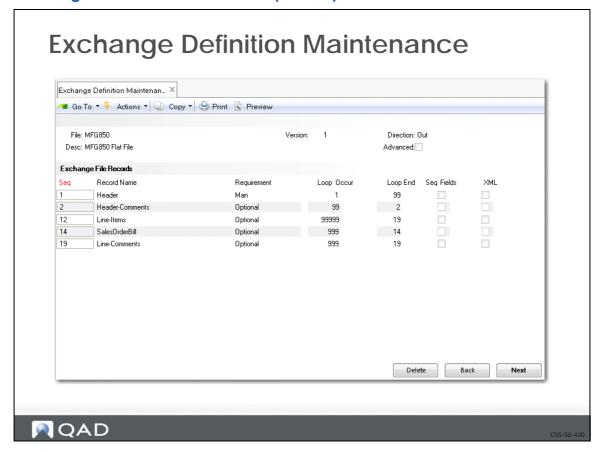
Set Up EDI eCommerce



You use the following functions to set up EDI eCommerce data:

- Exchange Definition Maintenance (35.15.6)
- Application Definition Maintenance (35.15.10)
- Transformation Definition Maintenance (35.15.17)
- Trading Partner Maintenance (35.13.7)
- Trading Partner Parameter Maintenance (35.13.10)

Exchange Definition Maintenance (35.15.6)

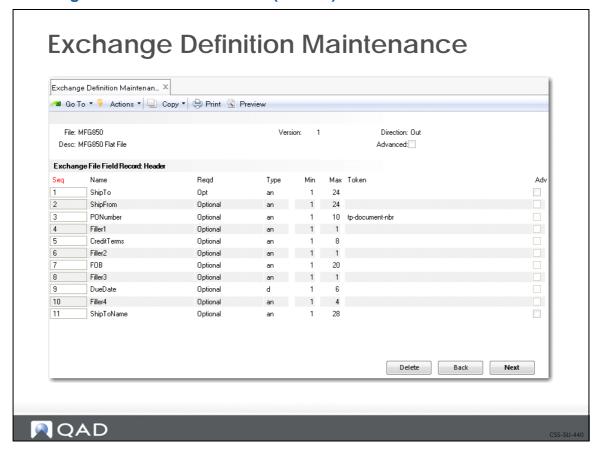


Use Exchange Definition Maintenance (35.15.6) to define the layout and content of exchange file documents.

Note An exchange file defines documents communicated between EC subsystems and QAD Enterprise Applications.



Exchange Definition Maintenance (35.15.8)



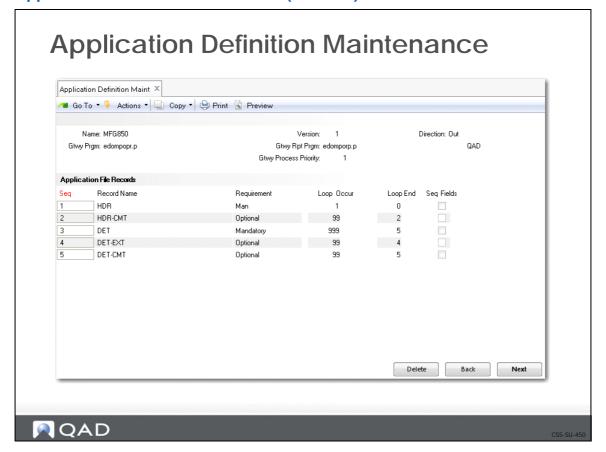
In this frame you identify the document for which you are creating an exchange file definition.

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Exchange File Field Record: Header Frame

This frame displays only if Fields is set to Yes for the selected record.

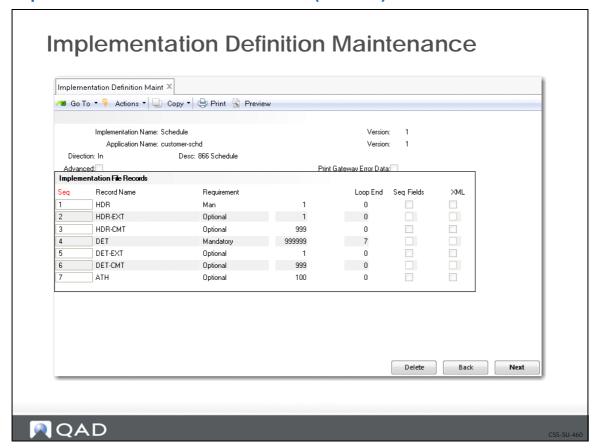
Application Definition Maintenance (35.15.10)



Use Application Definition Maintenance (35.15.10) to set up individual application template document definition.



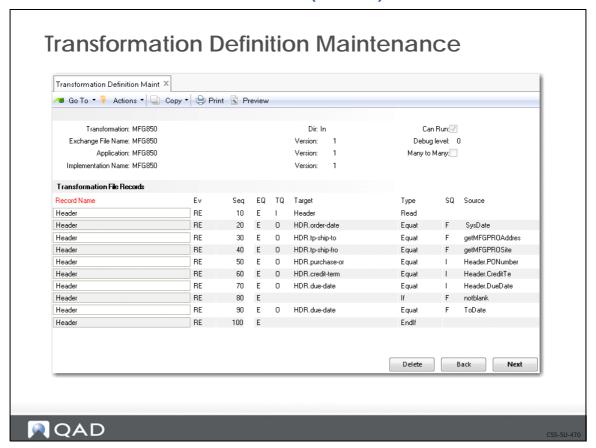
Implementation Definition Maintenance (35.15.13)



Use Implementation Definition Maintenance (35.15.13) to define the data exchange requirements for a specific trading partner implementation.



Transformation Definition Maintenance (35.15.17)

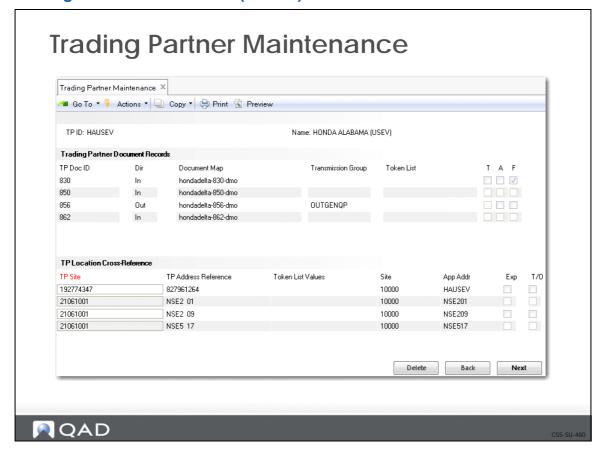


Use Transformation Definition Maintenance (35.15.17) to define the maps needed to convert between exchange file data and QAD Enterprise Applications data.

• Inbound map representing customer's sequenced schedule



Trading Partner Maintenance (35.13.7)

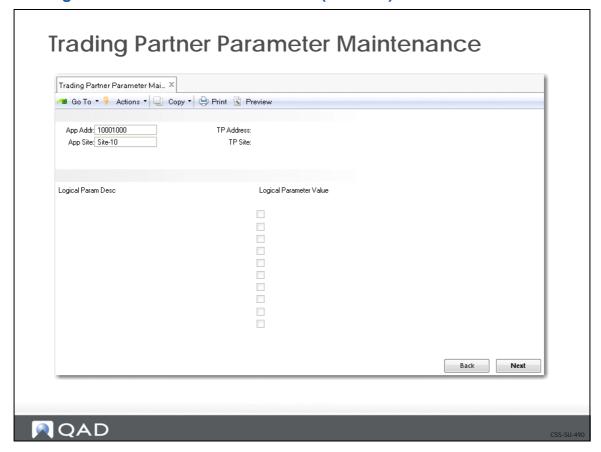


Use Trading Partner Maintenance (35.13.7) to:

- Identify the document types that are exchanged with each trading partner
- Set up cross-references between trading partner documents and QAD Enterprise Applications
- Cross-reference the trading partner's site and address codes to the codes used in QAD Enterprise Applications



Trading Partner Parameter Maintenance (35.13.10)



Use Trading Partner Parameter Maint (35.13.10) to assign parameters and values to a variety of trading partner-specific processing actions, such as setting a logical flag.



Sequence Scheduled Order

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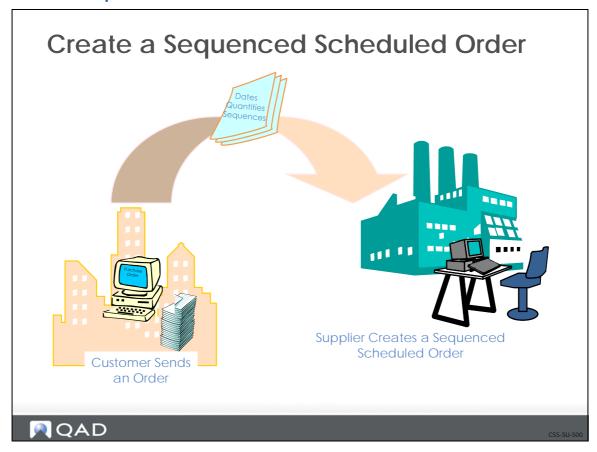
- Item Records *
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- Customer Calendars
- QCS Control Programs
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- EDI eCommerce *
- Sequence Scheduled Order

* Optional



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Create a Sequenced Scheduled Order

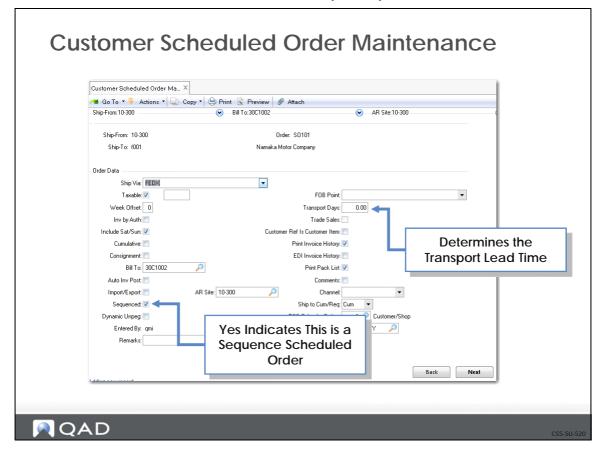


You are now ready to create a sequenced scheduled order for your customer. To do this, you do would use Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance (7.3.13).

- A scheduled order contains the quantities the customer needs and the dates they are needed by
- A sequenced scheduled order tells the supplier's system that the customer will be sending sequence schedule releases



Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance (7.3.13)



Use Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance (7.3.13) to create a sequenced scheduled order.

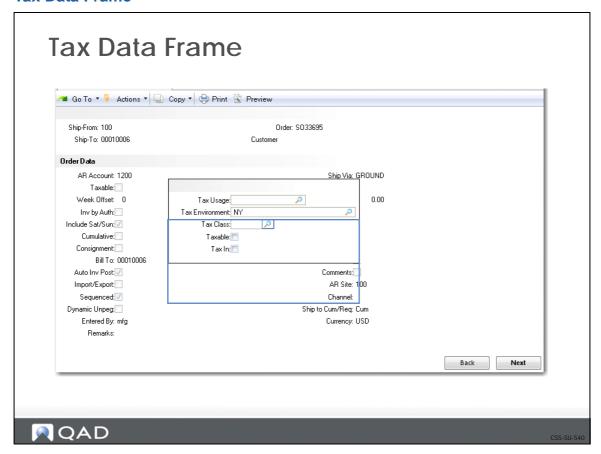
Order Data Frame

In the Order Data frame you set up the scheduled order parameters.

Setting the Sequenced field to Yes makes this scheduled order a sequenced scheduled order



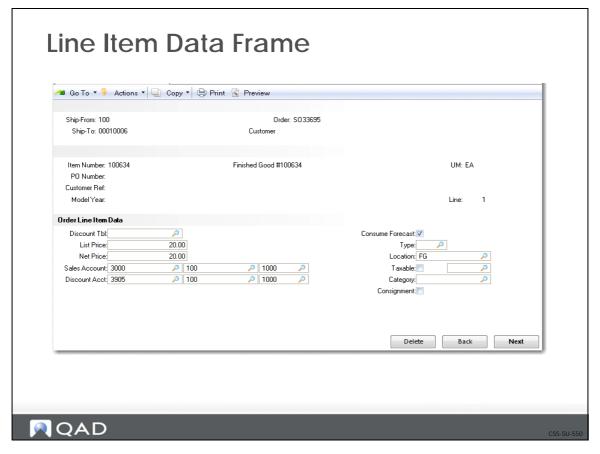
Tax Data Frame



The order tax data frame displays for the input of Global Tax Management data.



Line Item Data Frame



In the line item data frame you identify the item being shipped and the line number.

- Item number
- Customer purchase order number (optional)
- Unit of measure (UM)
- Sequence scheduled order line number
 - Sequential number
 - Can be system assigned or user assignee

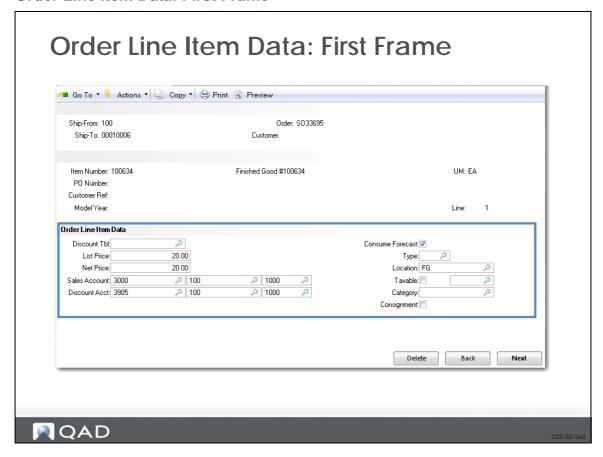
Note If your customer has multiple docks, with requirements coming on the same sequence scheduled order, you should create a line for each dock, with the same item number and different purchase orders.

The system asks you if you want to copy order details from another purchase order for the same item.

- If Yes, the system prompts you through the copy
- You need the purchase order number and the sequential line number you are copying from



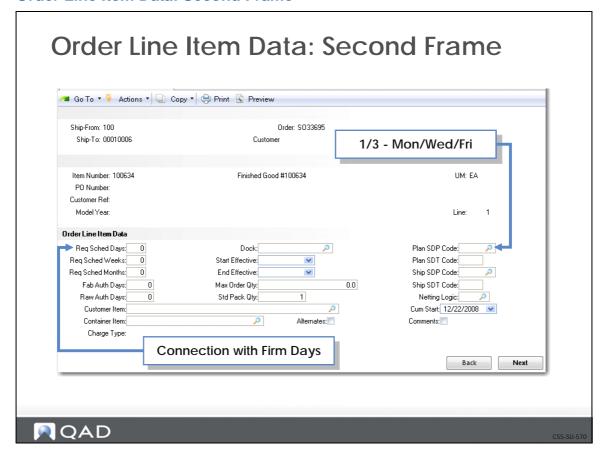
Order Line Item Data: First Frame



There are two Order Line Item Data frames. The first frame contains pricing and inventory information.



Order Line Item Data: Second Frame





Exercise: Create Scheduled Order

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You are now ready to create a Scheduled Order

Use Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance 7.3.13

1 Create a scheduled order.

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Ship-To:	f001
Order:	SO100

2 Advance to the Order Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Sequenced:	Yes

3 Advance to the Sequenced Delivery Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Incl Seq in Req Ship Sched:	Yes
Firm Days:	0

4 Advance to the line item frame and enter:

Field	Data
Item:	part1
Line:	1

5 Advance to the second Order Line Item Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Req Sched Days:	5
Req Sched Weeks:	3
Req Sched Months:	1
Netting Logic:	1

6 Return to the line item frame. You are going to create a second line, for part2.

Advance to the line item frame and enter:

Field	Data
Item:	part2
Line:	2

7 Advance to the second Order Line Item Data Frame and enter:

Field	Data
Req Sched Days:	5
Req Sched Weeks:	3
Req Sched Months:	1
Netting Logic:	2



8 Return to the line item frame. You are going to create a third line, for part3.

Field	Data
Item:	part3
Line:	3

9 Advance to the second Order Line Item Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Req Sched Days:	5
Req Sched Weeks:	3
Req Sched Months:	1
Netting Logic:	3

10 Return to the line item frame. You are going to create a fourth line, for part4.

Field	Data
Item:	part4
Line:	4

11 Advance to the second Order Line Item Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Req Sched Days:	5
Req Sched Weeks:	3
Req Sched Months:	1
Netting Logic:	4

12 Return to the line item frame. You are going to create a fifth line, for part5.

Field	Data
Item:	part5
Line:	5

13 Advance to the second Order Line Item Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Req Sched Days:	5
Req Sched Weeks:	3
Req Sched Months:	1
Plan SDP Code:	20 (1/5 Monday through Friday)
Netting Logic:	3

QCS Setup Summary

QCS Setup Summary

- Item Records *
- Customer Records *
- Customer Calendars
- QCS Control Programs
- Status Codes
- EDI eCommerce *
- Sequence Scheduled Order
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Chapter 3

Loading Sequence Schedule Release

Load QCS Release

In this section you learn how to:

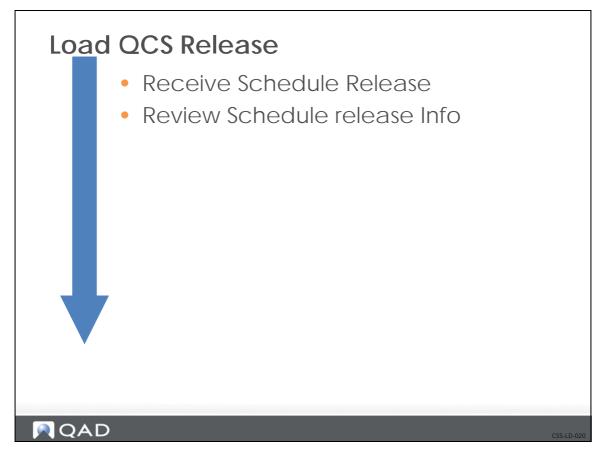
- Identify key business considerations before setting up QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Set up QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Loading QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
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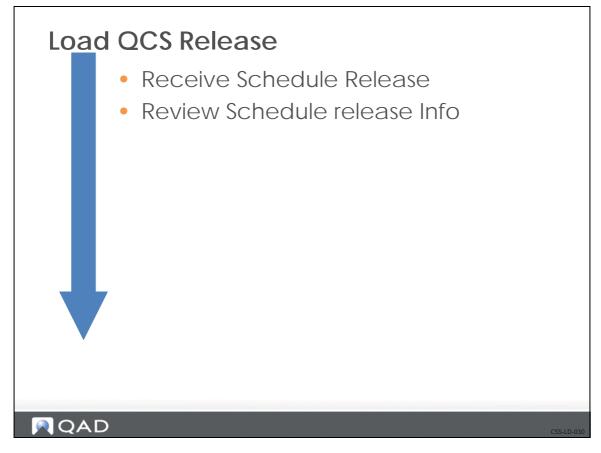


Load QCS Release



This illustration is a suggested setup sequence of master records for the QCS module which is based on information that flows from one master record to another and prerequisites that need to be accomplished before setting up records.

Receive Schedule Release



Once you have set up a customer's sequence scheduled order, you are ready to start receiving their schedule releases.

- Sequence schedule releases contain the customer's demand requirements
 - Dates, times, and quantities
- The most recently received schedule release normally supersedes all previous schedule releases
 - Raw and fabrication authorization are an exception to this
 - The longest authorizations, calculated by end date, are the valid ones

There are two types of schedule releases supported by QAD Enterprise Applications. Each states how much of a certain item a customer expects to need and when. The primarily difference between the two is the planning horizon. The two types of schedule releases are:

- Planning Schedule (830, Delfor)
 - Shows long-term planning (e.g., weekly, monthly buckets)
- Shipping Schedule (862, Deljit)
 - Shows short-term planning (e.g., daily buckets)
 - Usually the more accurate

If there are two schedules, the scheduled order's netting logic (set up in Scheduled Order Maintenance (7.3.13)) determines how to combine the schedules to obtain a RSS.



QAD Enterprise Applications retains every schedule the customer sends until you delete them from the system using Schedule Delete/Archive (7.5.23).



Exercise: Planning Schedule

Note The data used in these exercises may not be the same as the data shown in the screen captures in this lesson. In an exercise, if a field is not listed, you can accept the default value or leave it blank.

Note No Planning Schedule needed for Line 1.

Use Customer Plan Schedule Maintenance (7.5.1)

1 Create a planning schedule for line 2 by entering the following:

Field	Data
Order:	so100
Line:	2
Release ID:	1

2 Advance to the lower frame and enter:

Field	Data
Comments:	No
Prior Cum Date:	<yesterday's date=""></yesterday's>
Schedule Data Type:	Ship

3 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:

Date	Time	Int	Reference	Quantity	Q	Cmt	Rqm Det
Next Monday		W		20	F	No	No
Monday Week +1		W		25	F	No	No
Monday Week +2		M		100	F	No	No

- 4 Enter Yes when the system prompts you to make this schedule active.
- 5 Repeat the process, creating a planning schedule for line 3 by entering:

Field	Data
Order:	so100
Line:	3
Release ID:	1

Note Delete the Ship-From, Ship-To, and Item fields.

6 Advance to the lower frame and enter:

Field	Data
Comments:	No
Prior Cum Date:	<yesterday's date=""></yesterday's>
Schedule Data Type:	Ship

7 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:

Date	Time	Int	Reference	Quantity	Q	Cmt	Rqm Det
Next Monday		W		20	F	No	No
Monday Week +1		W		25	F	No	No
Monday Week +2		M		100	F	No	No



- 8 Enter Yes when the system prompts you to make this schedule active.
- **9** Repeat the process, creating a planning schedule for line 4 by entering:

Field	Data
Order:	so100
Line:	4
Release ID:	1

Note Delete the Ship-From, Ship-To, and Item Number fields.

10 Advance to the lower frame and enter:

Field	Data
Comments:	No
Prior Cum Date:	<yesterday's date=""></yesterday's>
Schedule Data Type:	Ship

11 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:

Date	Time	Int	Reference	Quantity	Q	Cmt	Rqm Det
Next Monday		W		20	F	No	No
Monday Week +1		W		25	F	No	No
Monday Week +2		M		100	F	No	No

- 12 Enter Yes when the system prompts you to make this schedule active.
- 13 Repeat the process, creating a planning schedule for line 5 by entering:

Field	Data
Order:	so100
Line:	5
Release ID:	1

Note Delete the Ship-From, Ship-To, and Item Number fields.

14 Advance to the lower frame and enter:

Field	Data
Comments:	No
Prior Cum Date:	<yesterday's date=""></yesterday's>
Schedule Data Type:	Ship

15 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:

Date	Time	Int	Reference	Quantity	Q	Cmt	Rqm Det
Next Monday		W		20	F	No	No
Monday Week +1		W		25	F	No	No
Monday Week +2		M		100	F	No	No

16 Enter Yes when the system prompts you to make this schedule active.



Exercise: Shipping Schedule

1 Create a shipping schedule for line 1 by entering the following:

Use Customer Ship Schedule Maintenance (7.5.2)

Field	Data
Order:	so100
Line:	1
Release ID:	1

2 Advance to the lower frame and enter.

Field	Data
Comments:	No
Prior Cum Date:	<yesterday's date=""></yesterday's>
Schedule Data Type:	Ship

3 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:

Date	Time	Int	Reference	Quantity	Q	Cmt	Rqm Det
Next Monday		D		5	F	No	No
Tuesday		D		5	F	No	No
Wednesday		D		5	F	No	No
Thursday		D		5	F	No	No
Friday		D		5	F	No	No
Monday Week +1		D		5	F	No	No
Tuesday		D		5	F	No	No
Wednesday		D		5	F	No	No

4 Enter Yes when the system prompts you to make this schedule active.

Note No Shipping Schedule needed for line 2.

5 Repeat the process, creating a shipping schedule for line 3 by entering:

Field	Data
Order:	so100
Line:	3
Release ID:	1

Note Delete the Ship-From, Ship-To, and Item Number fields.

6 Advance to the lower frame and enter.

Field	Data
Comments:	No
Prior Cum Date:	<yesterday's date=""></yesterday's>
Schedule Data Type:	Ship

7 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:



Date	Time	Int	Reference	Quantity	Q	Cmt	Rqm Det
Next Monday		D		5	F	No	No
Tuesday		D		5	F	No	No
Wednesday		D		5	F	No	No
Thursday		D		5	F	No	No
Friday		D		5	F	No	No
Monday Week +1		D		5	F	No	No
Tuesday		D		5	F	No	No
Wednesday		D		5	F	No	No

- **8** Enter Yes when the system prompts you to make this schedule active.
- **9** Repeat the process, creating a shipping schedule for line 4 by entering:

Field	Data
Order:	so100
Line:	4
Release ID:	1

Note Delete the Ship-From, Ship-To, and Item fields.

10 Advance to the lower frame and enter.

Field	Data
Comments:	No
Prior Cum Date:	<yesterday's date=""></yesterday's>
Schedule Data Type:	Ship

11 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:

Date	Time	Int	Reference	Quantity	Q	Cmt	Rqm Det
Next Monday		D		5	F	No	No
Tuesday		D		5	F	No	No
Wednesday		D		5	F	No	No

- 12 Enter Yes when the system prompts you to make this schedule active.
- 13 Repeat the process, creating a shipping schedule for line 5 by entering:

Field	Data
Order:	so100
Line:	5
Release ID:	1

Note Delete the Ship-From, Ship-To, and Item fields.

14 Advance to the lower frame and enter.

Field	Data
Comments:	No
Prior Cum Date:	<yesterday's date=""></yesterday's>
Schedule Data Type:	Ship



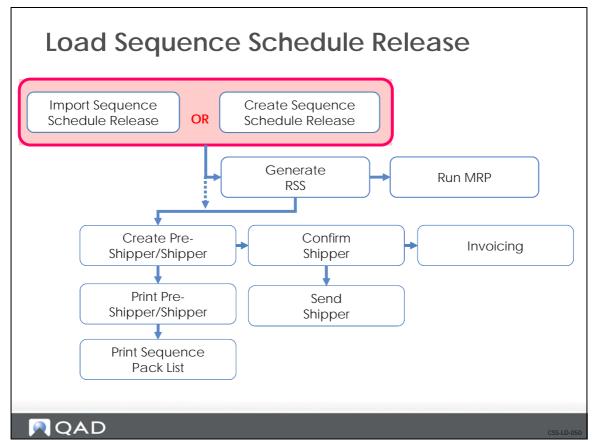
15 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:

Date	Time	Int	Reference	Quantity	Q	Cmt	Rqm Det
Next Monday		D		5	F	No	No
Tuesday		D		5	F	No	No
Wednesday		D		5	F	No	No
Thursday		D		5	F	No	No
Friday		D		5	F	No	No
Monday Week +1		D		5	F	No	No
Tuesday		D		5	F	No	No
Wednesday		D		5	F	No	No

16 Enter Yes when the system prompts you to make this schedule active.



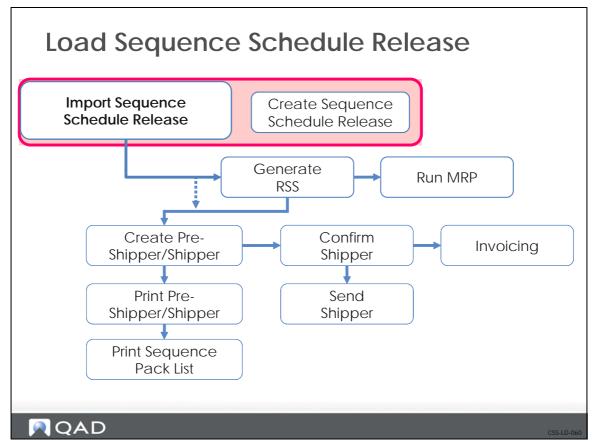
Load Sequence Schedule Release



There are two ways to load a schedule release onto the system so you can begin processing the customer's order:

- Electronically
 - Document Import (35.1) (EDI eCommerce)
 - Shipper Gateway (7.9.22) (ASCII file)
- Manually
 - Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)

Import Sequence Schedule Release

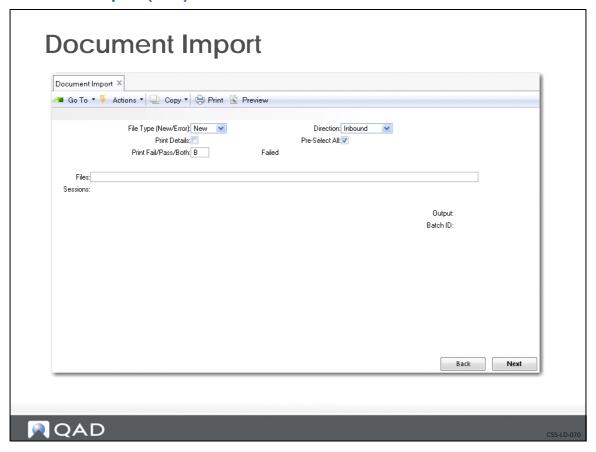


There are two ways to import a sequence schedule release:

- Import using eCommerce
 - Use Document Import (35.1) (EDI eCommerce)
- Import from an ASCII formatted file from an external system
 - Use Shipper Gateway (7.9.22)



Document Import (35.1)



Use Document Import to start the process of loading standards neutral format (SNF) files from the eCommerce subsystem, transforming them into formats usable by QAD Enterprise Applications, and transferring them into the QAD Enterprise Applications database using a gateway program.

The system generates a report on the import process.

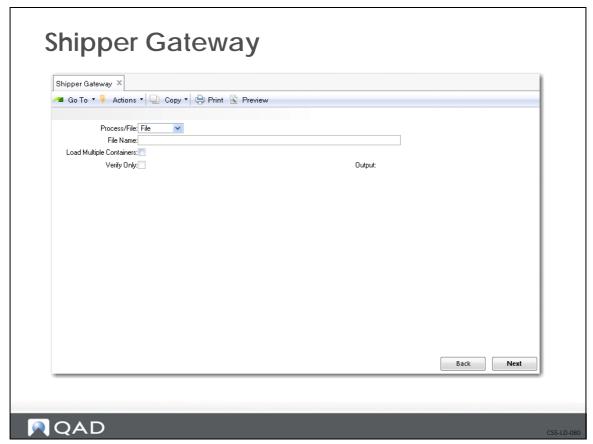
Note Import directory specified in Inbound Directory field in eCommerce Control (35.21.13.24).

• If Error, system displays only files containing documents that encountered load errors during previous imports

Note Stored in the error file directory specified in the Error File Directory field set in eCommerce Control.



Shipper Gateway



Use Shipper Gateway import an ASCII formatted file.

• Contains fields for customer sequence information

When you import a shipper gateway file from an external system, the system looks for the corresponding sequence to pick from the sequenced scheduled order. If the corresponding sequence is not found, the system picks the next available sequence.



Exercise: Import Sequence Schedule

Note You can load the schedule electronically via EDI/eCommerce or load the sequence schedule manually. Electronically is the preferable method, but if problems occur then load the sequence schedule manually as described in Appendix B and continue with the exercises.

Use Document Import (35.1)

1 To import the detail sequence schedule enter the following:

Field	Data
Import from File/Process:	File
Import File/Process Name:	train1.886
Report Detail/Summary:	Detail
Update:	No

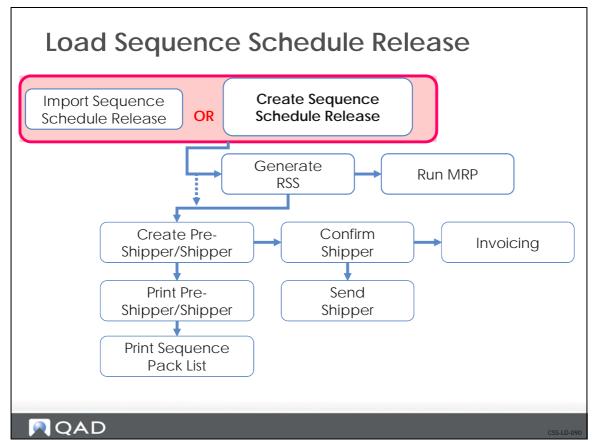
Note There should be one warning message, and no error messages.

- 2 Verify the schedule with the table entries found in Manually Create Sequence Schedule on page 315.
- 3 To import the summary sequence schedule enter the following:

Field	Data
Import from File/Process:	File
Import File/Process Name:	train1.886
Report Detail/Summary:	Summary
Update:	No



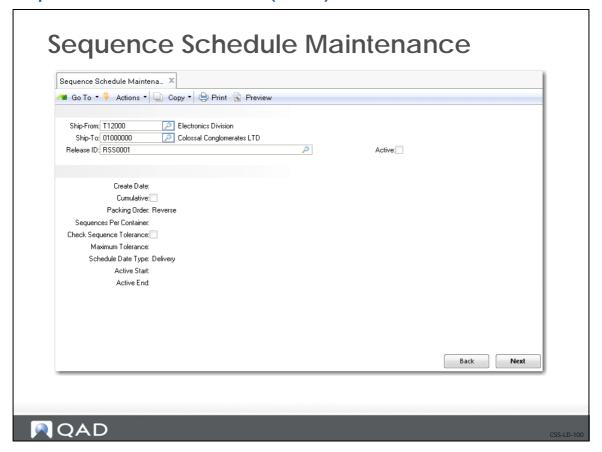
Create Sequence Schedule Release



You can manually enter a sequence schedule release by using Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5).



Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)



Use Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5) to:

- Manually enter (i.e., create) a sequenced schedule release
- Modify existing sequence schedule releases
 - Imported
 - Manually created
- Logically delete sequence records

Creating a New Release

When creating a new release, the system gives you the option of copying all non-deleted sequence records from the current active release to the new release.

If you choose to copy the data from the active release, the system checks to see if any sequences from the active release have been picked. If sequences have been picked, the system asks if you want to create cross-references between the sequences on the new release and the corresponding references on the active release.

• If you choose Yes, the system creates cross-references between the sequences on the new release and the corresponding references on the active release

You cannot pick sequences from the new release that are cross-referenced to sequences on the active release. These cross-referenced sequences have already consumed their requirements.

If you choose No, then the system:



- Copies all sequences from the active schedule to the new schedule
- Resets any sequence records previously marked as picked or cross-referenced

Note By resetting the sequences, the system considers them as open requirements.

When you finish creating the new schedule release, the system prompts you to make the new release the active release.

Header Frame

In the header frame you identify the sequence schedule.

A scheduled order must already exist for the ship-from/ship-to combination

Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5) Detail Data Frame

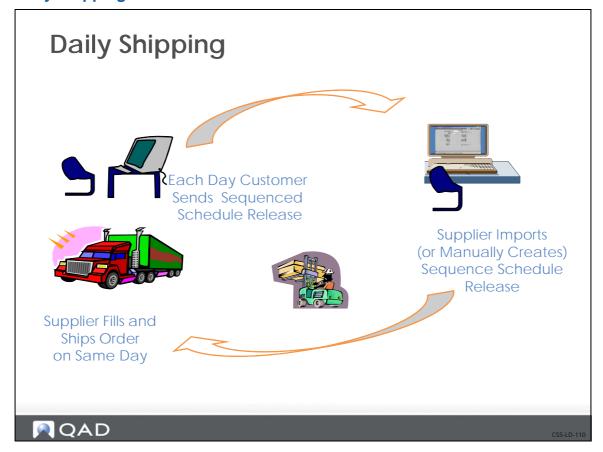
Use the Sequence Detail Data frame to:

- Create new sequence records
- Edit existing sequence records
- Mark existing sequence records as deleted
 - System makes record inactive for the schedule release
 - Sequence record is marked as deleted, but is not physically removed from the database
 - To permanently delete the record, use Sequence Schedule Detail Delete 7.5.4.22

Note Deleted sequences remain on the schedule, but are not considered for picking or planning. Once deleted, sequences are no longer active and cannot be re-activated.



Daily Shipping



Some suppliers receive sequence schedule releases every morning for that day's deliveries. Basically they ship the same day they receive the schedule release from their customers.

- Supplier ships directly off the sequence schedule release
- No need to create a RSS
- No need to run MRP
 - MRP looks out to the future to plan replenishments
 - Since sequence schedule release is used for the current day, running MRP is not necessary

Review Schedule Release Information

Reviewing Schedule Release Information

You can use any of the following to review and/or compare sequence schedule information. This is particularly useful if you have imported the sequence schedule information.

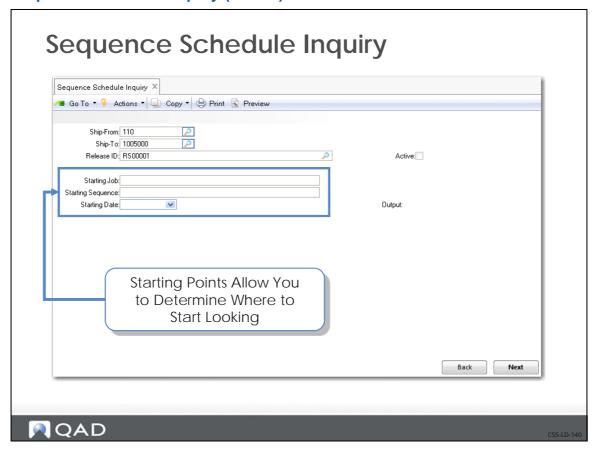
- Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)
- Sequence Schedule Inquiry (7.5.4.6)
 - Displays all sequences on a sequence schedule release
- Sequence Schedule Report (7.5.4.7)
 - Prints a report showing a complete sequence schedule release
- Sequence Schedule Variance Report (7.5.4.16)
 - Compares two sequence schedule releases
- Plan/Ship Sequence Variance Report (7.5.4.17)
 - Compares specific item requirements on the active sequence schedule to those on the active shipping or planning schedule release



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Sequence Schedule Inquiry (7.5.4.6)

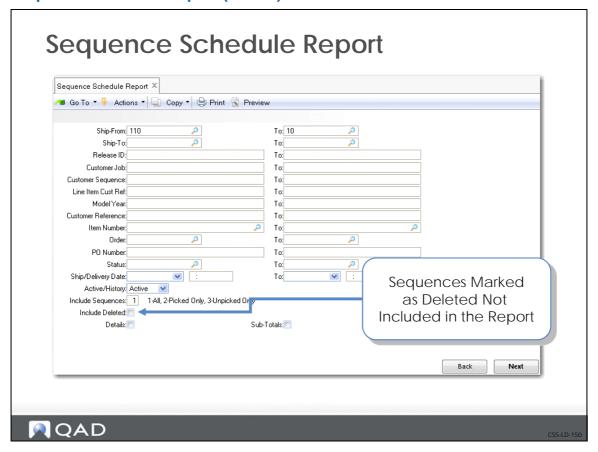


Use Sequence Schedule Inquiry (7.5.4.6) to view sequences on a sequence schedule release.

Can view all or all from a specified starting point



Sequence Schedule Report (7.5.4.7)



Use Sequence Schedule Report (7.5.4.7) to print a report which shows you the complete sequence schedule release.

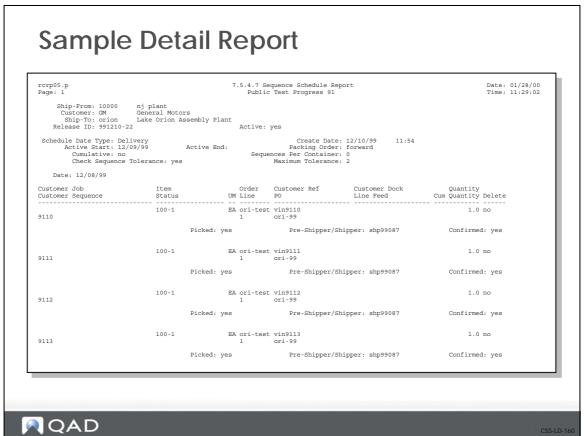
• Gives you a snapshot of what is going on

The report criteria gives you the option of:

- Including active or history data
- Including:
 - Picked and unpicked sequences
 - Only picked sequences
 - Only unpicked sequences
- Including sequence records marked as deleted
 - If Yes, only sequence records logically deleted will be included in the report
 - If No, only sequence records not marked as deleted will be included in the report



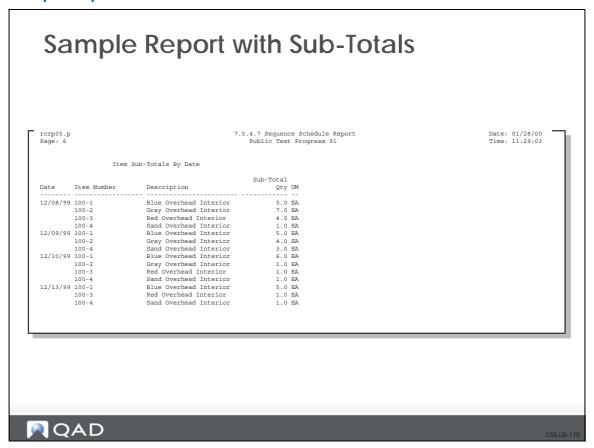
Sample Detail Report



The above shows an example of a Sequence Schedule Report using the Detail report option.



Sample Report with Sub-Totals



The above graphic shows an example of the report with sub-totals broken out by date.



Exercise: Print Sequence Schedule Report

Use Sequence Schedule Report (7.5.4.7)

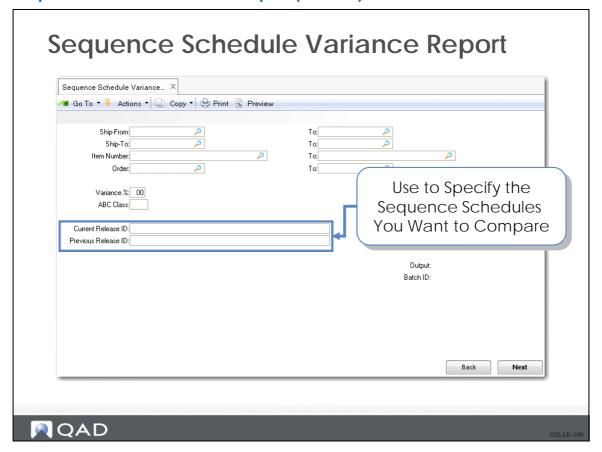
1 To generate the Sequence Schedule Report enter the following:

Field	Data
Ship-To:	f001
To:	f001
Sub-Totals:	Yes

2 Verify all sequences are displayed and the sub-totals are correct for each day.



Sequence Schedule Variance Report (7.5.4.16)

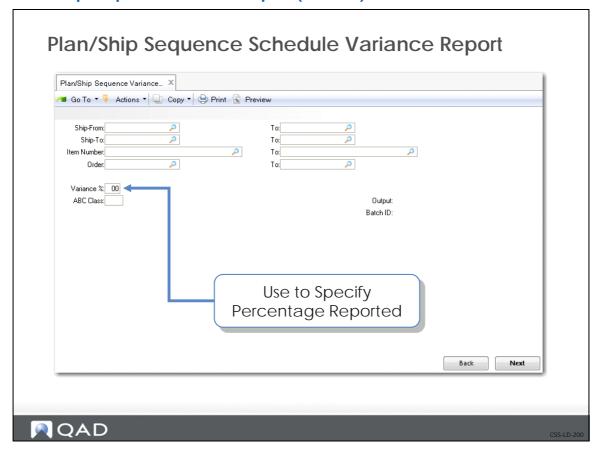


Use Sequence Schedule Variance Report to generate a report that compares sequence schedules of different releases.

- Variance percentage reported
- Useful when looking for extremes



Plan/Ship Sequence Variance Report (7.5.4.17)



Use Plan/Ship Sequence Variance Report to generate a report comparing sequence schedule to the shipping or planning schedule.

• Variance percentage reported



Chapter 4

Planning

Plan QCS

In this section you learn how to:

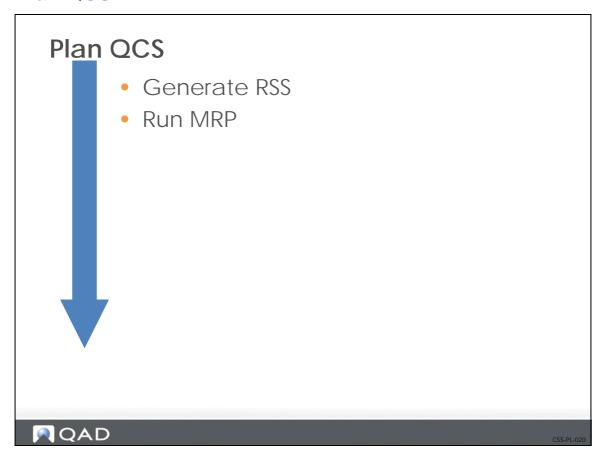
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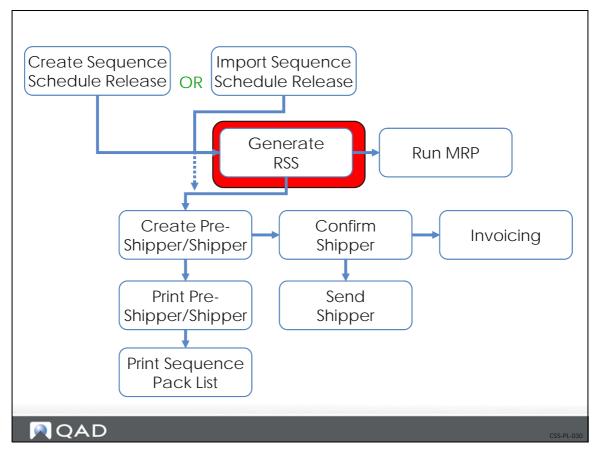


Plan QCS



This illustration is a suggested setup sequence of master records for the QCS module which is based on information that flows from one master record to another and prerequisites that need to be accomplished before setting up a record.

Generate RSS



The RSS identifies for a particular customer and sequenced scheduled order, what they need you to ship, on what dates, and by what time.

Basically the RSS has two purposes:

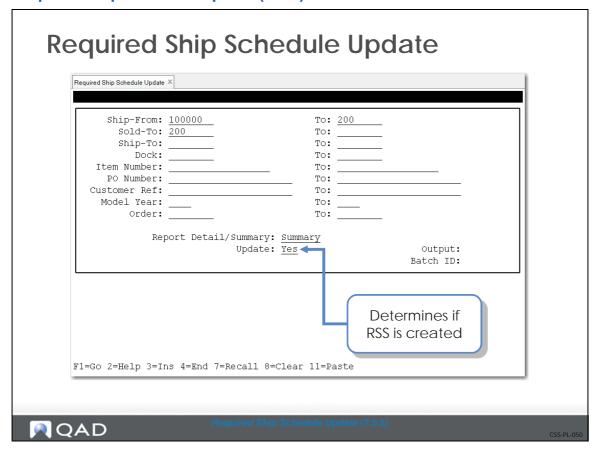
- It supplies MRP with the dates, times, and quantities of the customer's demands
- Provides the information used to instruct the shipping dock what to ship

You create a new version of the RSS using one of the following:

- Required Ship Schedule Update (7.5.5)
- Selective Req Ship Sched Update (7.5.6)



Required Ship Schedule Update (7.5.5)



Use Required Ship Schedule Update to generate a new RSS.

The RSS:

- Turns customer demand from the schedule release into dates, times, and quantities which you can then use for planning and production
 - Information used to supply MRP allowing it to plan future replenishment orders
- Instructs the shipping dock what needs to be shipped
 - Information used to generate the picklist/pre-shipper

Note It is a good idea when first running this process to set Update to No. This gives you the ability to review the new schedule release prior to actually creating it.

Creating the RSS

When creating the RSS, the system first selects the active schedule release for each schedule type (e.g., sequence, shipping, planning). Then the system uses the customer requirement information from active schedule release(s) and the following information to generate the RSS:

- Sequence scheduled order data (e.g., Week Offset, Cumulative, Transport Days, Req Sched Days, Weeks, Months, standard pack quantity, Netting Logic, and SDP codes)
- Your calendar
- Your customer's calendar, if necessary



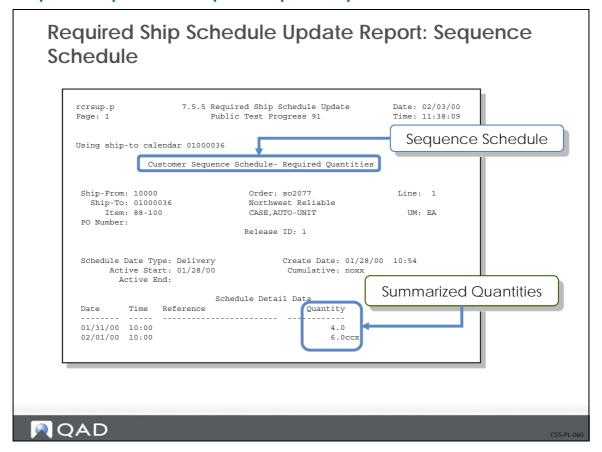
- System uses this to adjust dates or quantities if your customer does not schedule their requirements to coordinate with your open days, ship schedule, or shipment multiples
- QAD Enterprise Applications back-schedules all date adjustments

If Sequenced is set to Yes in Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance (7.3.13), the system knows this is a sequence scheduled order and updates the RSS with sequence schedule data. When sequences are involved:

- Netting logic works differently
 - Netting logic is set up in the Netting Logic field of Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance
- If Include Seq in Req Ship Sched is set to Yes in Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance then the system includes the number of firm days from the sequence scheduled order
 - Defined in the Firm Days field of Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance



Required Ship Schedule Update Report: Sequence Schedule



The image above shows an example of a Required Ship Schedule Update report using a sequence schedule.

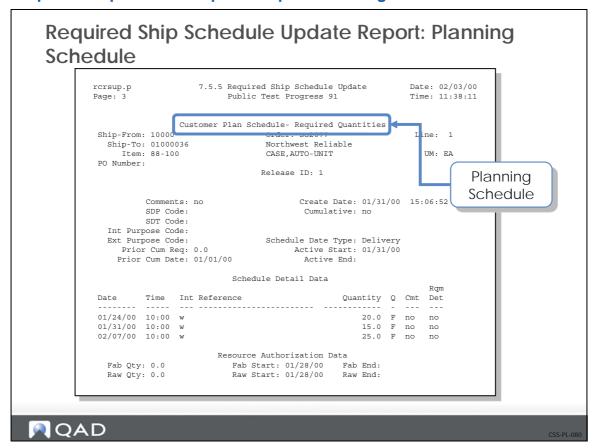
Required Ship Schedule Update Report: Shipping Schedule



The image above shows an example of a Required Ship Schedule Update report using a shipping schedule.

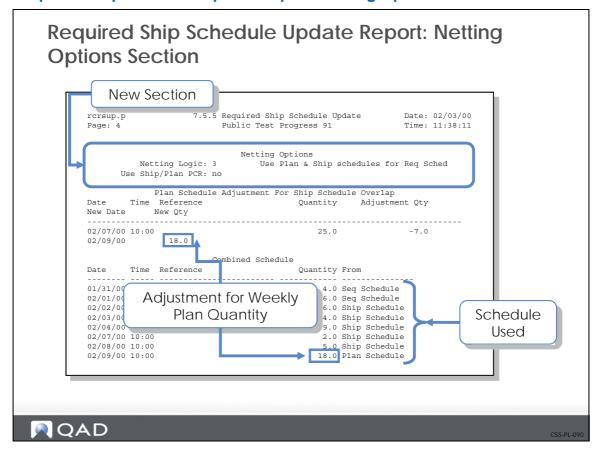


Required Ship Schedule Update Report: Planning Schedule



The image above shows an example of a Required Ship Schedule Update report using a planning schedule.

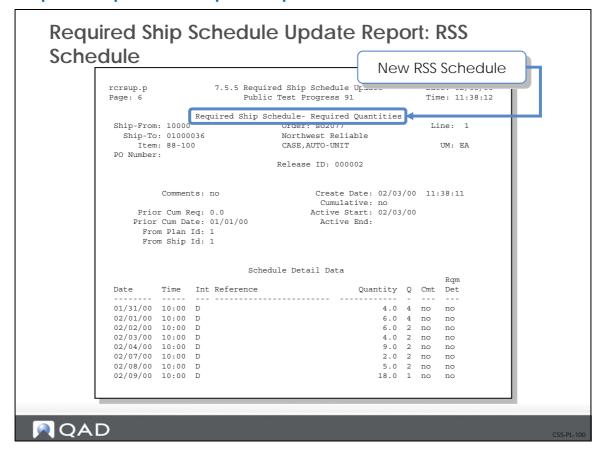
Required Ship Schedule Update Report: Netting Options Section



The image above shows an example of a report containing the new section, Netting Options.

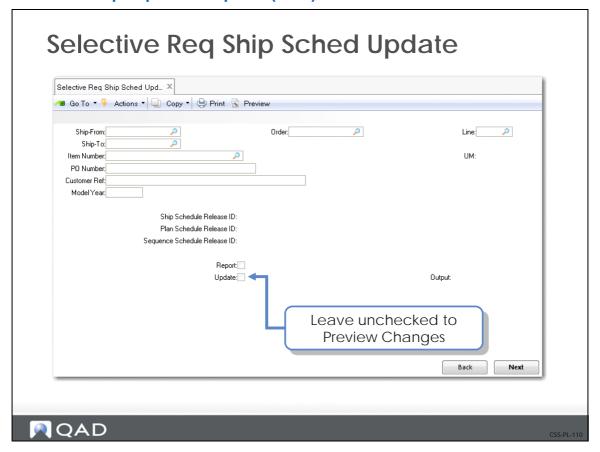


Required Ship Schedule Update Report: RSS Schedule



The image above shows an example of the new Required Ship Schedule.

Selective Req Ship Sched Update (7.5.6)



Use Selective Req Ship Sched Update to determine the sequence schedule requirements using a specific release.

- You do not necessarily have to use the active release
- System uses the sequence schedule release ID to select the sequence schedule
 - Only sequence lines associated with the specified schedule order lines are used

The method for calculating the RSS is the same as used in Required Ship Schedule Update.



Exercise: Required Ship Schedule Update

Important The data used in these exercises may not be the same as the data shown in the screen captures in this lesson. In an exercise, if a field is not listed, you can accept the default value or leave it blank.

The required ship schedule function identifies what needs to be shipped and when. In this exercise you are going to see the results of the Netting Logic used when setting up the scheduled order.

Use Required Ship Schedule Update (7.5.5) to run a preview of the required ship schedule by entering the following:

Field	Data
Ship-To:	f001
То	f001
Report Detail/Summary:	Detail
Update:	No

3 Use the following information to verify all of the required ship schedules are correct, based on the Netting Logic.

Line 1:

Field	Data
M-W	Requirements from sequence schedule
Th-F	Requirements from sequence schedule
Week 2+:	Requirements from sequence schedule

Line2:

Field	Data
M-W	Requirements from sequence schedule
Th	Adjustment from weekly planning schedule
Week 2+:	Requirements from sequence schedule

Line 3:

Field	Data
M-W	Requirements from sequence schedule
Th-F	Requirements from sequence schedule
M-W	Requirements from sequence schedule
Th	Adjustment from weekly planning schedule
Week 3+	Requirements from sequence schedule

Line 4.

Field	Data
M-W	Requirements from sequence schedule
Th-F	Requirements from sequence schedule
F	Adjustment from weekly planning schedule if planning requirements NOT consumed
M-W	Requirements from sequence schedule



	Adjustment from weekly planning schedule if planning requirements NOT consumed
Week 3+	Requirements from sequence schedule

Line 5:

Field	Data
M-F	Requirements from sequence schedule
M-W	Requirements from sequence schedule
Th-F	Requirements from shipping schedule
Week 3+	Requirements from sequence schedule

Note The weekly intervals of the planning schedule of Line 5 are distributed according to the SDP before the requirements are combined.

4 To generate the RSS, enter the following:

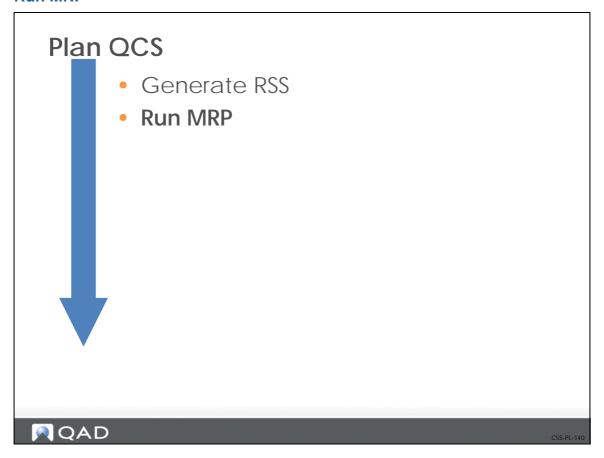
Use Required Ship Schedule Update (7.5.5)

Field	Data
Ship-To:	f001
То	f001
Report Detail/Summary:	Detail
Update:	Yes

Note If the output report from the Required Ship Schedule Update fails to display, check the result with Required Ship Schedule Detail Report (7.5.14).



Run MRP



Once you have the new RSS, you are ready to run MRP. Running MRP determines the planning requirements for the customer's demands.

Note MRP only looks at the active RSS.

QAD Enterprise Applications offer you three ways to run MRP.

- Net Change Materials Plan (23.1)
 - Calculates requirements only for those items that have changed since the last update
 - Many companies use this option for their normal MRP runs
- Regenerate Materials Plan (23.2)
 - Generates a plan for all items, not just those that have changed since the last run
 - Recalculates demand and plans supply for all items in the site
- Selective Materials Update (23.3)
 - Updates only the items and sites you select



MRP - Calculating Requirements

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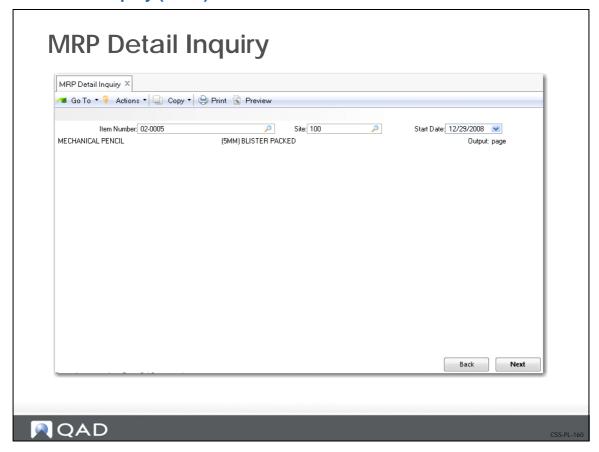
- Net Change Materials Plan (23.1)
- Regenerate Materials Plan (23.2)
- Selective Materials Plan (23.3)



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MRP Detail Inquiry (23.16)



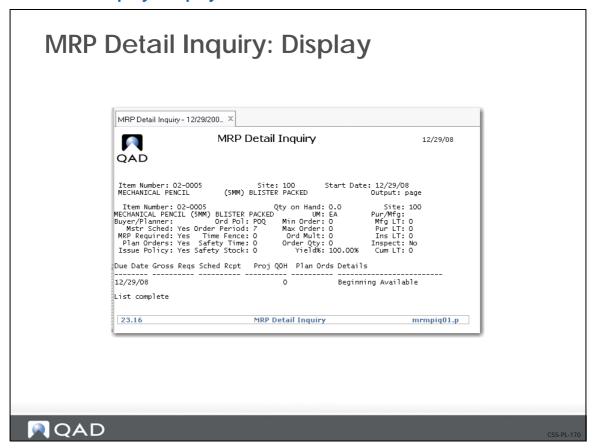
Use MRP Detail Inquiry to see a detailed look at MRP for specified date buckets.

Selection Criteria

Item Number/Site/Start Date

Use one or more of the above criteria to select MRP detail information. To select all, leave the field blank.

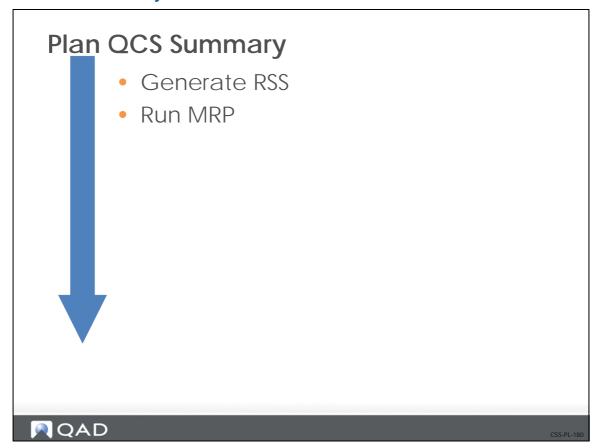
MRP Detail Inquiry: Display



Using your selection criteria, the system shows you the order information from the RSS.



Plan QCS Summary



Chapter 5

Shipping

Shipping QCS

In this section you learn how to:

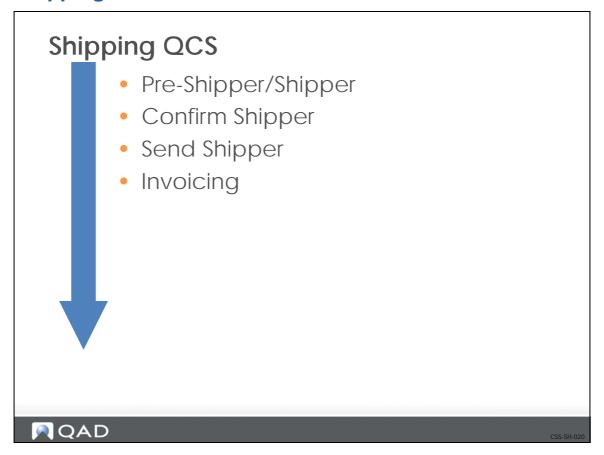
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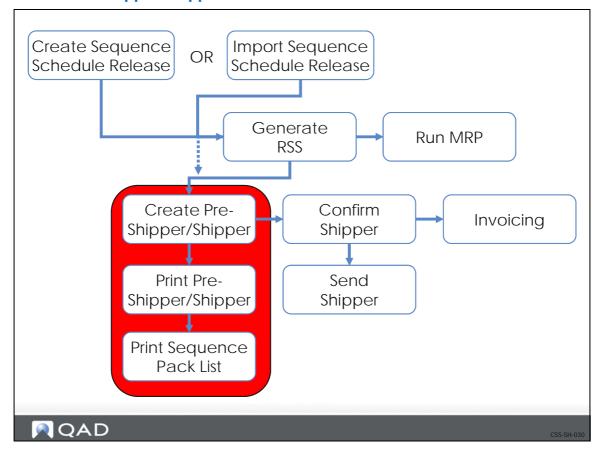


Shipping QCS



This illustration is a suggested setup sequence of master records for the QCS module which is based on information that flows from one master record to another and prerequisites that need to be accomplished before setting up a record.

Create Pre-Shipper/Shipper



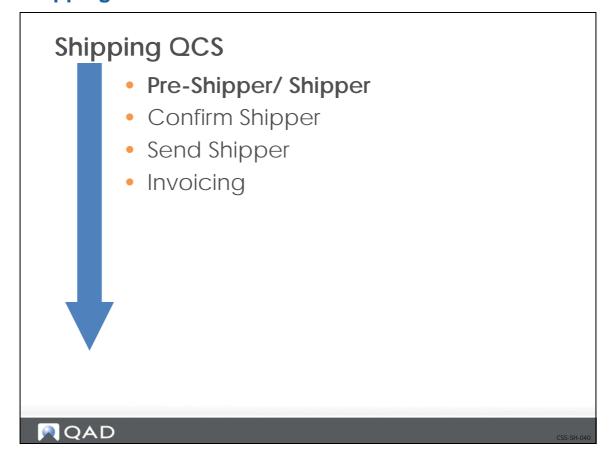
The first step in the shipping process is to create a pre-shipper/shipper. The system uses the pre-shipper/shipper to select and ship inventory. (QAD Enterprise Applications converts pre-shippers to shippers before shipping.) Use one of the following to create the pre-shipper/shipper:

- Picklist/Pre-Shipper Automatic (7.9.1)
 - Creates pre-shippers for both sequenced and non-sequenced schedules
- Sequence Pre-Shipper Automatic (7.5.4.10)
 - Creates pre-shippers for sequenced schedules
- Shipper Gateway (7.9.22)
 - Creates shippers for external systems using an ASCII file

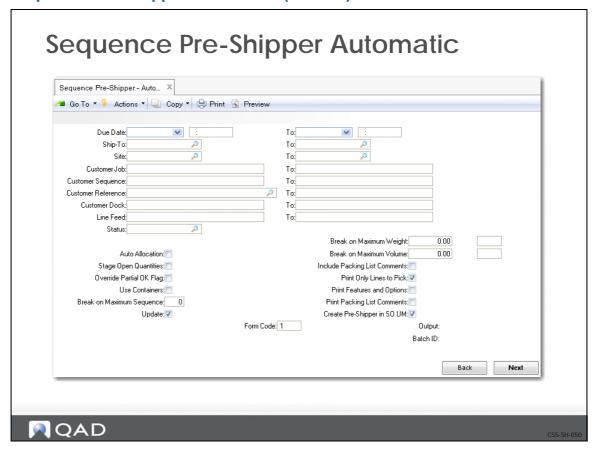
The terms picklist and pre-shipper are synonymous. A pre-shipper describes which items and/or containers need to be picked for the shipment.



Shipping QCS



Sequence Pre- Shipper - Automatic (7.5.4.10)



Use Sequence Pre-Shipper - Automatic to create a pre-shipper for sequence schedules.

- Can be for one or a range of sequence schedules
- Only applies to sequence schedules
 - Use Picklist/Pre-Shipper Automatic 7.9.1 to create pre-shippers for non-sequenced and sequenced schedules
- Only selects unpicked sequences from active schedules
 - Selected sequences cannot be marked as deleted, picked, or cross-referenced
- Contains sequence specific criteria
 - Job
 - Sequence
 - Dock
 - Line Feed
 - Status
 - Break on Max Sequence (e.g., truck can hold so many items)

Note You can also use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Print (7.9.4) to print the Picklist/Pre-Shipper report.



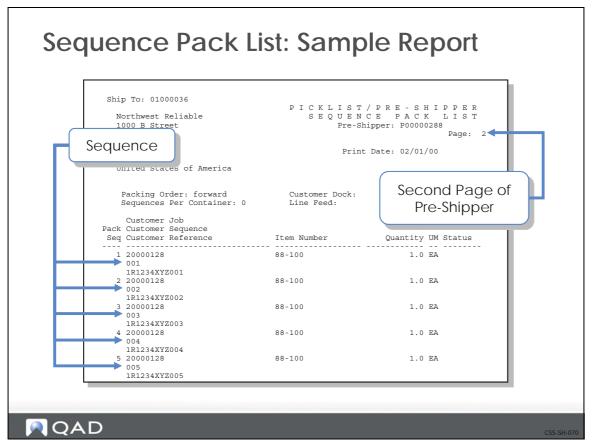
Picklist/Pre-Shipper: Sample Report

Picklist/Pre-Shipper: Sample Report Ship To: 01000036 PICKLIST / PRE - SHIPPER Northwest Reliable 1000 B Street Pre-Shipper: P00000288 Page: 1 Print Date: 02/01/00 Coos Bay United States of America Customer Dock: Line Feed: Sales Order: so2077 Order Date: Ship To PO: Site Lot/Serial Qty Open Due T Location Ref Qty to Ship UM Shipped Revision: AA 1 88-100 10000 CASE, AUTO-UNIT 1.0 EA 01/28/00 1.0 EA 01/28/00 1.0 EA 01/28/00 1.0 EA 01/28/00 5.0 () 100 **QAD**

The above shows an example of the first page of the Picklist/Pre-Shipper.



Sequence Pack List: Sample Report

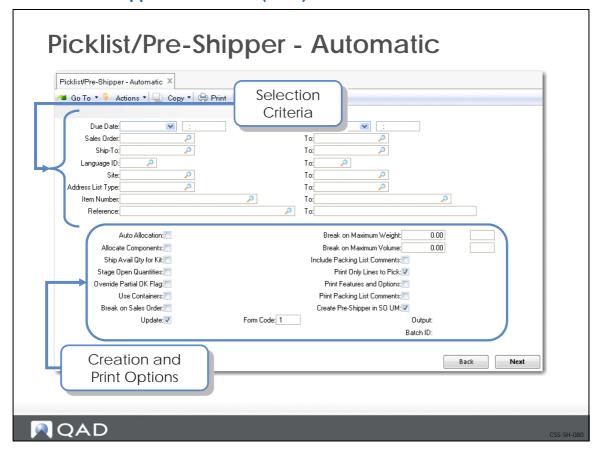


If the scheduled order contains sequences, the Sequence Pack List prints after the pre-shipper. It contains:

- Instructions for dock personnel
- Sequential order of every item in the shipment
 - Forward or Reverse (i.e., reverse load packing)



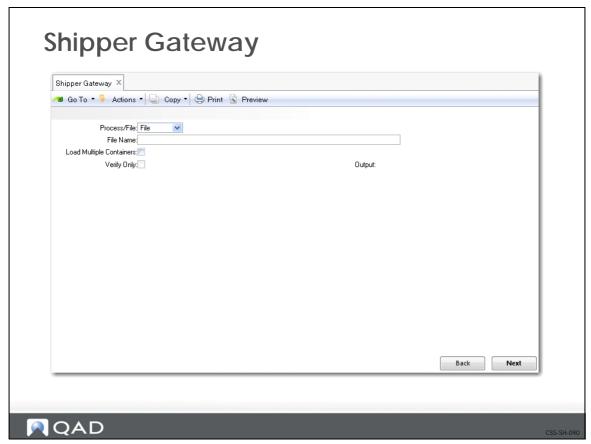
Picklist/Pre-Shipper - Automatic (7.9.1)



Use Picklist/Pre-Shipper - Automatic to generate a pre-shipper for sequenced and non-sequenced scheduled orders.

- Recognizes sequenced items
- Reads sequence schedule for the requirements
- Creates separate pre-shippers for sequence items and non-sequenced items by Ship-To

Shipper Gateway (7.9.22)



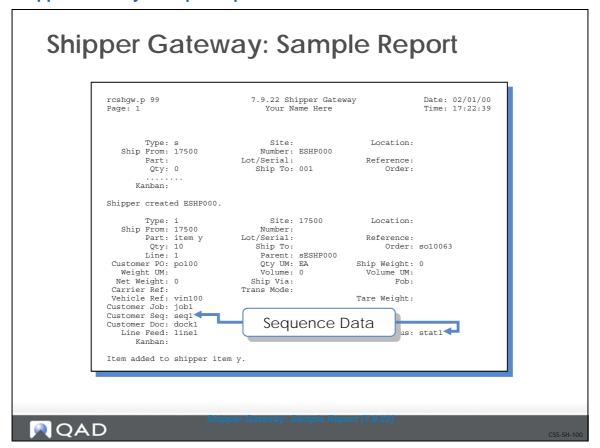
Use Shipper Gateway to build shippers containing sequences.

- Uses an external ASCII file in the designated format to create shippers
- Accepts status codes

You have the option of including sequence values (from customer) or having the system select available sequences.

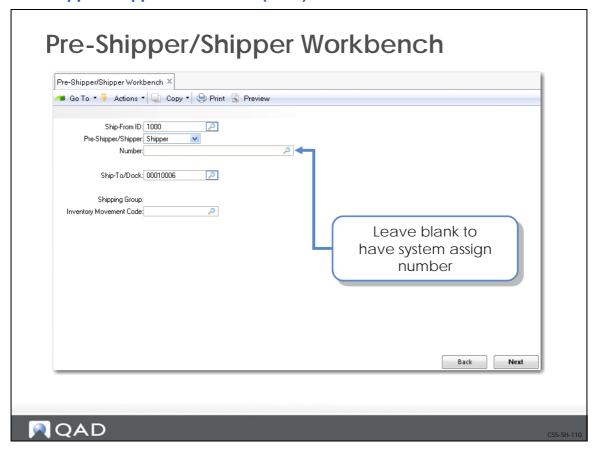


Shipper Gateway: Sample Report



The above graphic shows an example of a Shipper Gateway report containing sequence information.

Pre-Shipper/Shipper Workbench (7.9.2)



Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Workbench for the manual maintenance of pre-shippers or shippers.

- Add, view, or delete sequences
 - Validates number of sequences on pre-shipper or shipper

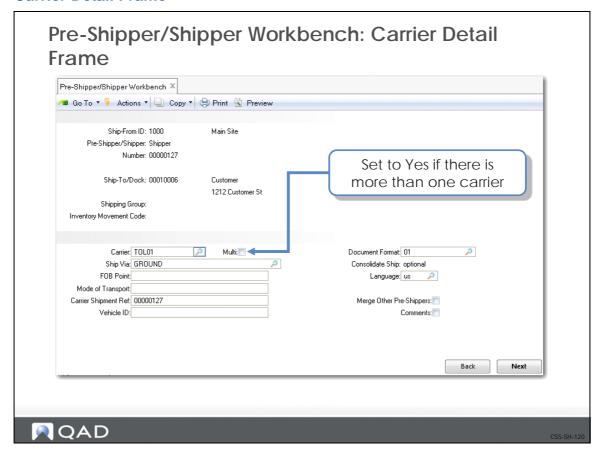
Header Frame

In the header frame you identify the pre-shipper or shipper that you want to see. You do this by specifying:

- Ship-From
- Pre-shipper/shipper number, if existing
- Ship-To

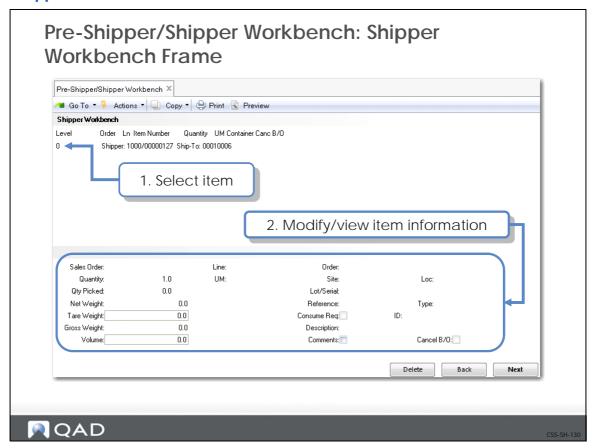


Carrier Detail Frame



Use the Carrier Detail frame to enter carrier data for this shipment (Ship Via, FOB Point, Mode of Transport).

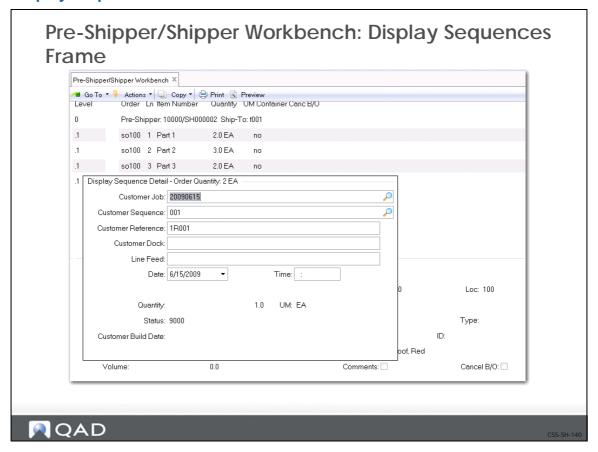
Shipper Workbench Frame



The Shipper Workbench frame shows what items and containers are included in this shipment. The lower frame shows the shipper detail for individual items or containers.



Display Sequences Frame



You can use the Display Sequences frame to:

- Track quantities on the sequence schedule
 - Shows all the sequences on the pre-shipper/shipper
 - Displays only if pre-shipper/shipper contains sequences
- Delete sequences
- Access the Add Sequences frame
- Access the Display Sequences frame

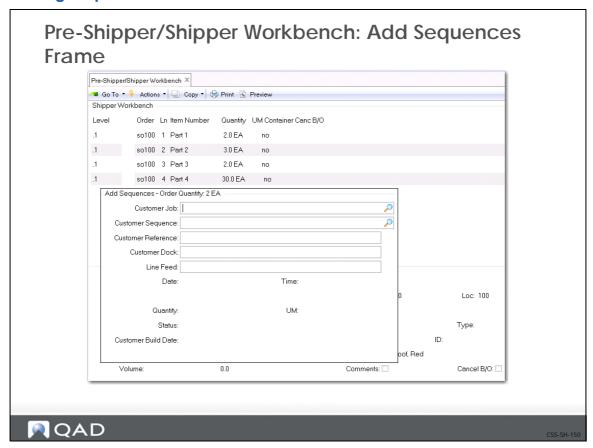
Deleting Sequences

The Display Sequences frame can be used to delete sequences.

- Move your cursor to the sequence you want to delete, then select Delete
- System removes the sequence from the pre-shipper/shipper and marks it as an open requirement

Note Deleting the sequence in Pre-Shipper/Shipper Workbench does not delete the sequence from the database. It deletes/removes the sequence from the pre-shipper/shipper.

Adding Sequences

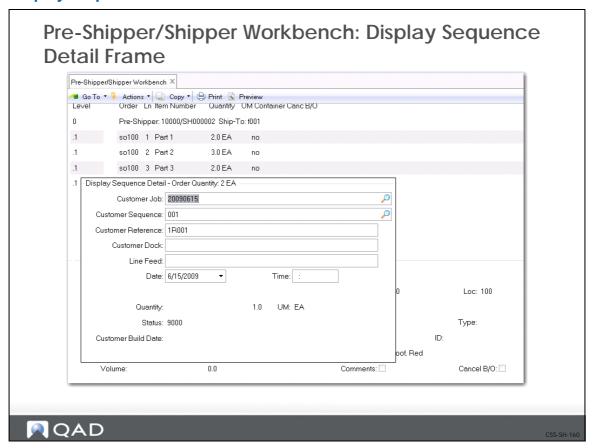


The Display Sequences frame can be used to access the Add Sequences frame.

• Press the Insert key; the Add Sequences frame displays



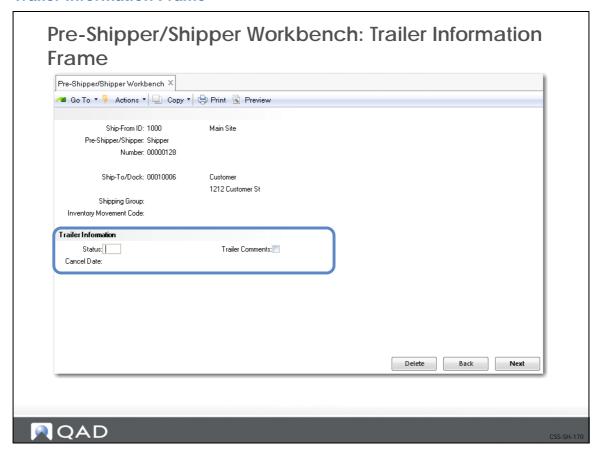
Display Sequence Detail



The Display Sequences frame can be used to display sequence detail.

- To see details for an individual sequence, move your cursor to the sequence and press Enter
- The Display Sequence Detail frame displays

Trailer Information Frame

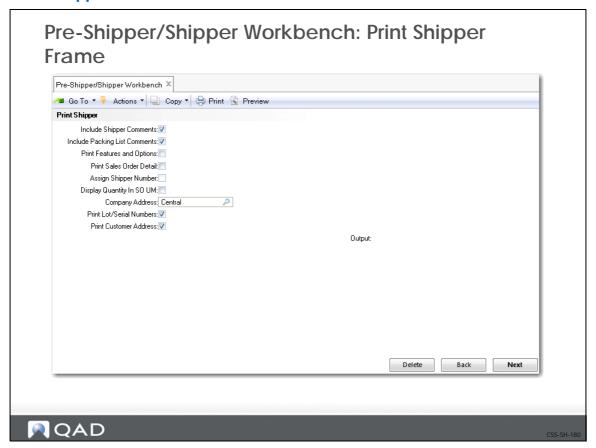


Status. Specifies if the shipper is active or cancelled.

- If blank, the shipper is active
 - Newly created shipper
- If X, the shipper is cancelled
 - You cannot cancel a confirmed shipper
 - Cancelled shippers are ignored by the system, except for deleting or archiving
- If C, the shipper is confirmed
 - Confirmed in Pre-Shipper/Shipper Confirm (7.9.5)



Print Shipper Frame



In this frame you determine how your pre-shipper/shipper will print.

Exercise: Create Daily Pre-Shipper

Note The data used in these exercises may not be the same as the data shown in the screen captures in this lesson. In an exercise, if a field is not listed, you can accept the default value or leave it blank.

The pre-shipper describes the items and/or containers that need to be picked for shipment.

Use Sequence Pre-Shipper - Automatic (7.5.4.10).

1 Create pre-shipper for the day by entering:

Field	Data
Due Date:	<next monday=""></next>
To:	<next monday=""></next>
Ship-To:	f001
To:	f001
Status:	9000
Auto Allocation:	Yes
Update:	No

- **2** Verify the Pre-Shipper and Sequence Pack List.
- 3 Run again with Update set to Yes to generate pre-shipper.

Note If you receive Processing Errors stating: "INVALID SEQUENCE. SEQUENCE HAS INCORRECT DATASET" refer to the Set Up Sequence Numbers topic of this training guide to define the correct sequence numbers for pre-shippers and shippers.

4 To generate the Sequence Schedule Report enter the following:

Use Sequence Schedule Report (7.5.4.7)

Field	Data
Ship-To:	f001
То:	f001
Details:	Yes

- 5 Verify all sequences for Monday are associated with pre-shipper number.
- 6 To check the sequence schedule enter the following:

Use Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Ship-To:	f001
Release ID:	1

7 Verify all sequences picked cannot be edited.



Exercise: Change Status to Offline

You receive notification from Namaka. Vehicle 1R004 is offline due to a bad paint-job. Please do not ship the sunroof for sequence 004 until the vehicle is back online. Namaka will notify you at that time.

Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Workbench (7.9.2)

1 To edit the pre-shipper enter:

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Pre-Shipper/Shipper:	Pre-Shipper
Number:	<pre><pre>shipper #></pre></pre>
Ship-To /Dock:	f001

- 2 Advance to the Shipper Workbench frame. Select part3. In the lower frame, reduce shipper line quantity (Quantity) and quantity picked (Qty Picked) by 1 for part3.
- 3 The system advises you the quantity has changed, and asks if you want to recalculate the weight and volume. Select Yes.
- **4** When the Display Sequences frame appears, remove the sequence for Customer Sequence 004.
- 5 Verify the Pre-Shipper and Sequence Pack List are correct by printing the Pre-Shipper.
- 6 Edit the sequence and mark it offline:

Use Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Ship-To:	f001
Release ID:	001

7 Advance to the Sequence Detail Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Date:	<next monday=""></next>
Customer Sequence:	003
Item Number:	part3
Customer Reference:	1R004
Status:	offline

Exercise: Change Status and Shipping Date

You receive another notification from Namaka. All of the blue vehicles have bad paint-jobs. Don't send any blue sunroofs for Monday until Namaka notifies you.

Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Workbench (7.9.2)

1 Delete the pre-shipper by entering:

Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Workbench (7.9.2)

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Pre-Shipper/Shipper:	Pre-Shipper
Number:	<pre><pre>shipper #></pre></pre>

- 2 Advance to the Shipper Workbench. From the Actions menu, select Delete. An options frame displays.
- **3** Select 1 Delete Pre-Shipper/Shipper.
- 4 Edit the sequence and mark it offline by entering:

Use Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Ship-To:	f001
Release ID:	1

5 Advance to the Sequence Detail Data frame and enter.

Field	Data
Date:	<next monday=""></next>
Customer Sequence:	004
Item Number:	part3
Customer Reference:	1R008
Status:	offline

6 Set the next sequence offline by entering:

Field	Data
Customer Reference:	1R011
Status:	offline

7 Create pre-shipper for the day:

Use Sequence Pre-Shipper - Automatic (7.5.4.10).

Field	Data
Due Date:	<next monday=""></next>
To:	<next monday=""></next>
Ship-To:	f001
To:	f001
Status:	9000
Auto Allocation:	Yes
Update:	Yes

- 8 Verify the Pre-Shipper and Sequence Pack List.
- **9** Verify the offline sequences are NOT included.

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Exercise: Print Pre-Shipper

1 Print the pre-shipper and convert to shipper.

Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Print (7.9.4), direct output to Page.

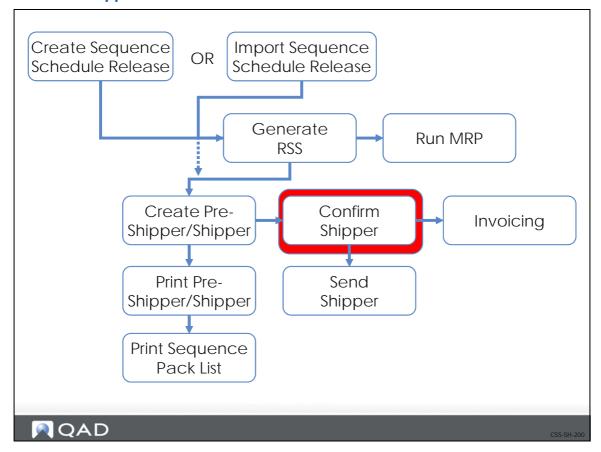
Field	Data
Number:	<pre><pre-shipper #=""></pre-shipper></pre>
To:	<pre><pre>shipper #></pre></pre>

2 Verify the shipper contains the range of sequences.

Write shipper number here:_	



Confirm Shipper



Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Confirm (7.9.5) to confirm the pre-shipper or shipper. During the confirmation process, the system:

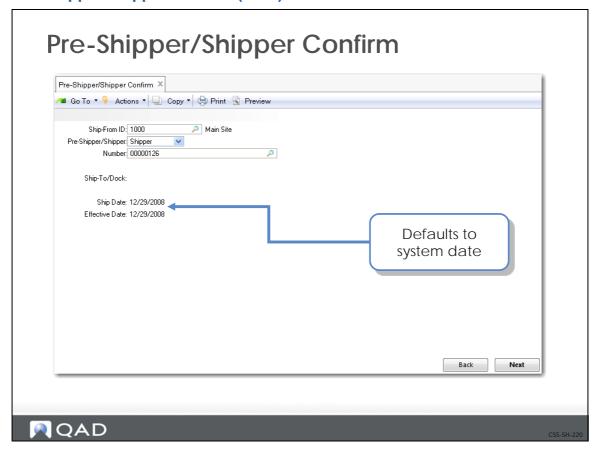
- Changes the pre-shipper to a shipper
- Decreases finished goods inventory
- Uses the requirement quantity to increase the cumulative shipped quantity
- Decreases the net requirement for the order line item
- Updates general ledger (GL) accounts
- Marks sequences as shipped
- Performs the first step in invoicing, creates the invoice
 - Gives you the option of posting and printing the invoice



Confirm Shipper

Shipping QCS Pre-Shipper/Shipper Confirm Shipper Send Shipper Invoicing

Pre-Shipper/Shipper Confirm (7.9.5)



Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Confirm to:

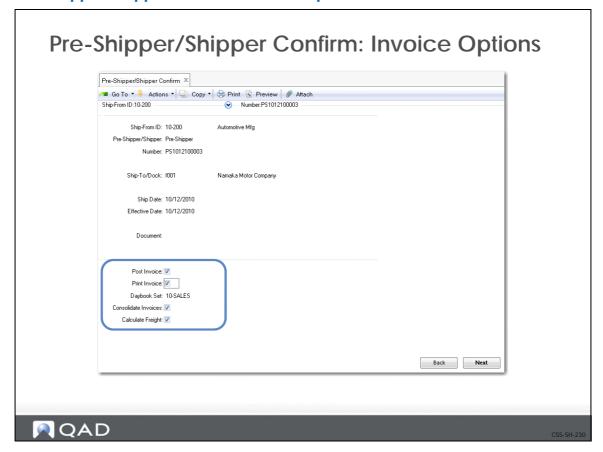
- Record the shipments
- Convert pre-shipper to shipper
 - System displays a message advising you it is converting the pre-shipper to shipper and displays the shipper number

Requirement quantities are considered open until you confirm the shipper. Once a shipper is confirmed:

- Pegged quantities are transferred to shipped quantities
- Shipped quantities are incremented by the ship line quantities
- Pegged quantities are decremented by the ship line quantities

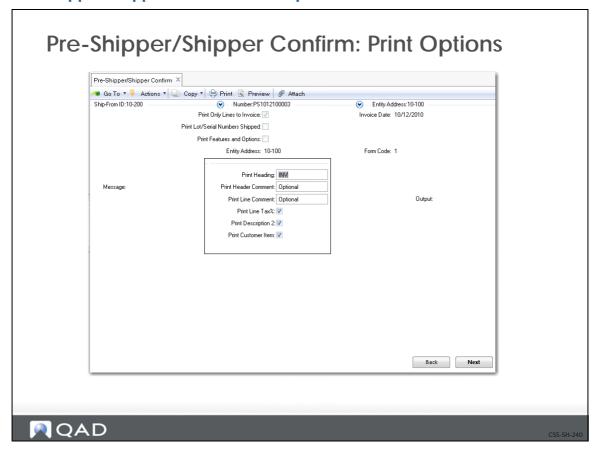


Pre Shipper/Shipper Confirm: Invoice Options



You use the fields in this frame to determine how the system processes the invoices generated by the shipment.

Pre-Shipper/Shipper Confirm: Print Options



If you want to print the invoice, a frame displays asking for invoice printing information.

Note If printing a Brazilian Nota Fiscal, enter 11. The Invoice Number must contain a value.



Exercise: Confirm the Shipper

Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Confirm (7.9.5)

1 Confirm the shipper by entering:

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Pre-Shipper/Shipper:	Shipper
Number:	<shipper #=""></shipper>

2 Advance to the next frame and enter the following:

Field	Data
Post Invoice:	Yes

- 3 Choose Yes at the system prompt asking if you want to print the invoice.
- 4 Verify the invoice contains the range of sequences.

Write invoice number here:

Exercise: Change Status

It's now later in the day and you receive the notification from Namaka that they corrected the cars and you should send the blue sunroofs now.

1 Create pre-shipper for the day by entering:

Use Sequence Pre-Shipper - Automatic (7.5.4.10)

Field	Data
Due Date:	<next monday=""></next>
To:	<next monday=""></next>
Ship-To:	f001
To:	f001
Status:	offline
Auto Allocation:	Yes
Update:	Yes

- **2** Verify the Pre-Shipper and Sequence Pack List.
- **3** Verify the offline sequences are included.

Write pre-shipper number here:

4 Delete the pre-shipper and build it again by entering:

Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Workbench (7.9.2)

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Pre-Shipper/Shipper:	Pre-Shipper
Number:	<pre-shipper #=""></pre-shipper>

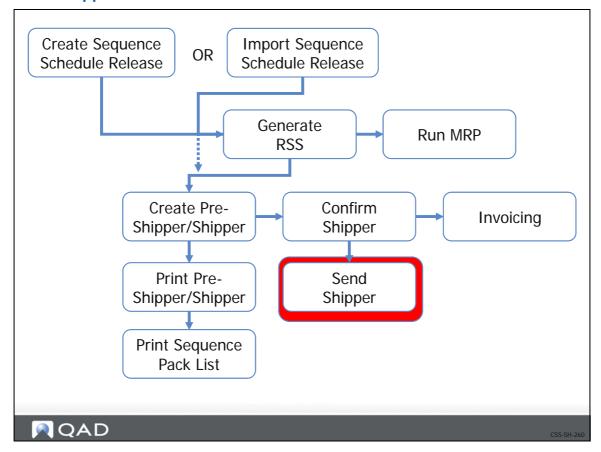


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Note If the output report from the Pre-Shipper/Shipper Print function fails to display check the result with Pre-Shipper/Shipper Report 7.9.6.



Send Shipper



QAD Enterprise Applications gives you two options to send the shipper to your customer:

- Print it and include with the shipment, like a packing list
- Electronically as an ASN when the shipment leaves your shipping area

Send Shipper

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Pre-Shipper/Shipper Print (7.9.4)

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Include Sales Order Packing List Comments:	
Print Sales Order Detail:	
Display Quantity In SO UM:	Output:
	Batch ID:
	Back Next

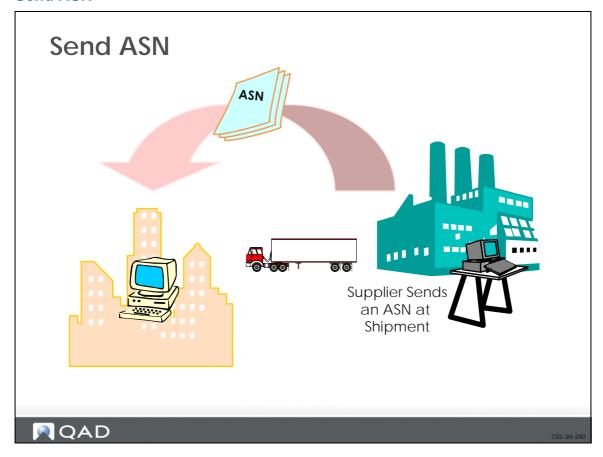
Use Pre-Shipper/Shipper Print to create and print a shipper record.

- Prints separate packing list
 - Can include sequence numbers

The system updates:

- The item quantity picked for this order
- Sequences on the shipper with the shipper number

Send ASN



An ASN is an electronic document derived from the shipper document and electronically sent (i.e., exported) by a supplier to a customer when a shipment leaves the supplier site. It informs the customer that a shipment is on the way for purposes of in-transit advice and automated receiving. The shipper number becomes the ASN number.

The ASN includes sequence information if the Send Sequences with ASN field is set to Yes in the:

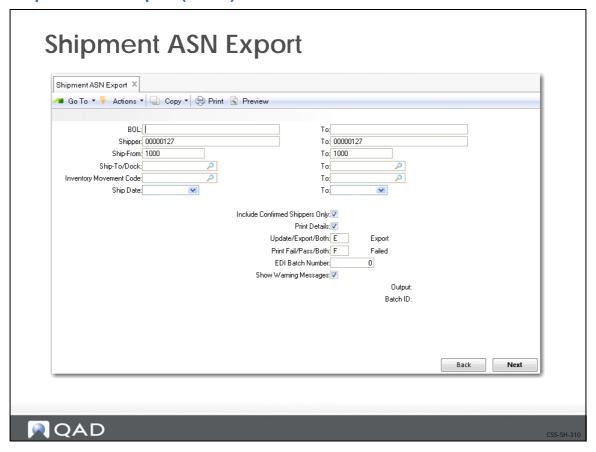
- Sequence Schedule Control (7.5.4.24), or
- Customer Controls Maintenance (7.5.4.1), if used

The ASN is also called an 856 transaction set per the ANSI ASC X12 standard. The ASN takes the place of an invoice in some supplier-customer arrangements. Export an ASN using EDI eCommerce, Shipment ASN Export (35.4.1).

Note Whether or not an ASN is electronically transmitted using EDI to the customer depends on the setting of the EDI ASN flag in Trading Partner Parameters Maintenance (35.13.10). If Yes, then the ASN can be transmitted by EDI.



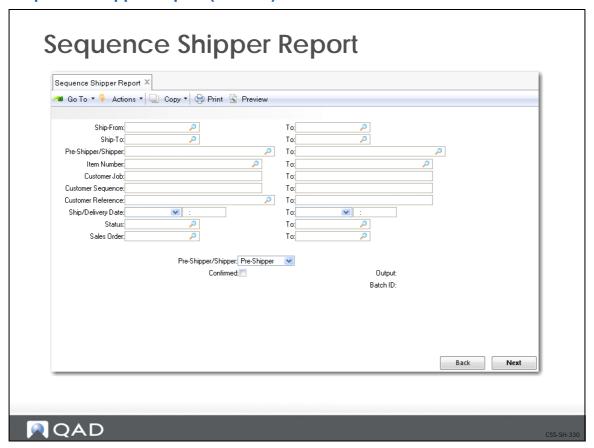
Shipment ASN Export (35.4.1)



In Shipment ASN Export, enter selection criteria to indicate which shipments should have ASNs sent. The system uses these criteria to:

- Execute the appropriate gateway program
- Select the appropriate trading partner information
- Transform outbound QAD Enterprise Applications data to the format required by receiving party's EC subsystem

Sequence Shipper Report (7.5.4.11)

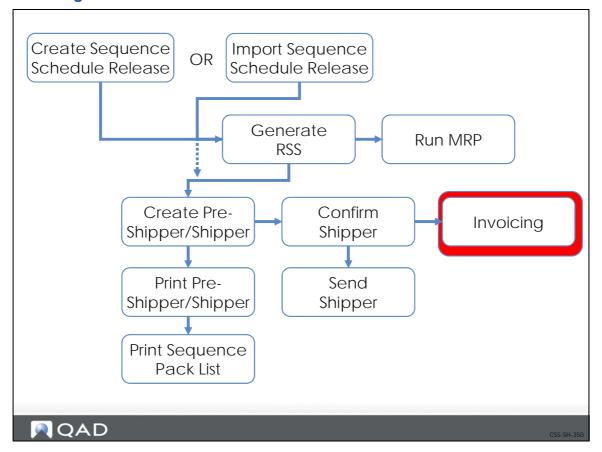


Use Sequence Shipper Report to print a report showing sequences contained within shippers.

• Allows you to see the shipper's contents



Invoicing

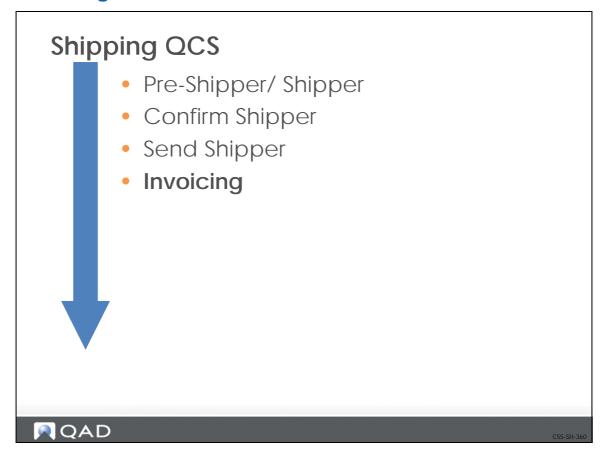


Confirming the shipper flags the order as ready for invoicing.

QAD Enterprise Applications gives you two options for sending the invoice your customer.

- Print an invoice and send the printed invoice to the customer
- Electronically transmit the invoice to the customer

Invoicing





Invoicing Procedure

Invoicing Procedure

- Post Invoice
- Print Invoice
- Export Invoice

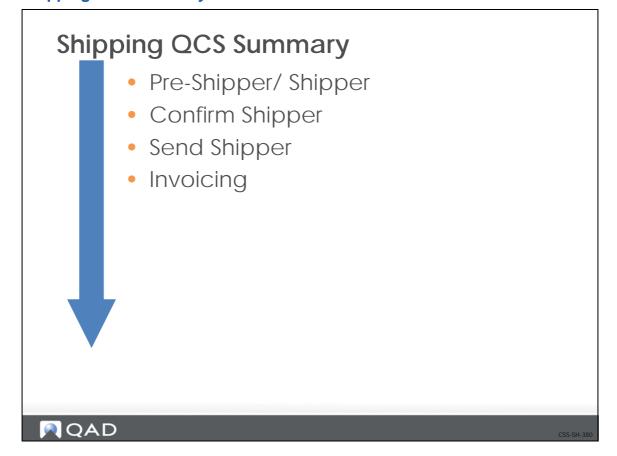


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The typical scenario for invoicing is:

- Post invoice
 - Automatically at the time of confirmation
 - Manually using Invoice Post and Print (7.13.4)
- Print invoice
 - At the time of confirmation
 - Manually, either during post or later using Invoice Print or Reprint (7.13.12)
- Send invoice
 - Export
 - Manually

Shipping QCS Summary





Chapter 6

Features and Options

QCS Features and Options

In this section you learn how to use:

- Identify key business considerations before setting up QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Set up QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Loading QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Planning QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- Shipping QCS in QAD Enterprise Applications
- QCS Features and Options



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In this chapter we are going to discuss different features and options available to you when using QCS.



Multi-Item Sequences

Features and Options

- Multi-Item Sequences
- Multiple Delivery Locations
- Deleting Sequences
- Sequence Cross-Reference
- Cumulative Quantities



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QCS allows you to have multi-item sequences. Multi-item sequences simply means there is more than one item (i.e., part) per sequence.

Using the above example for seat sets in a single vehicle:

- · Two red front bucket
 - Driver (D)
 - Passenger (P)
- One red rear bench

Each item is a separate sequence scheduled order line item record.

- Three sequence scheduled order line item records
- Three different item numbers (driver red bucket, passenger red bucket, and red rear seat)
- One sequence number



Multiple Delivery Locations

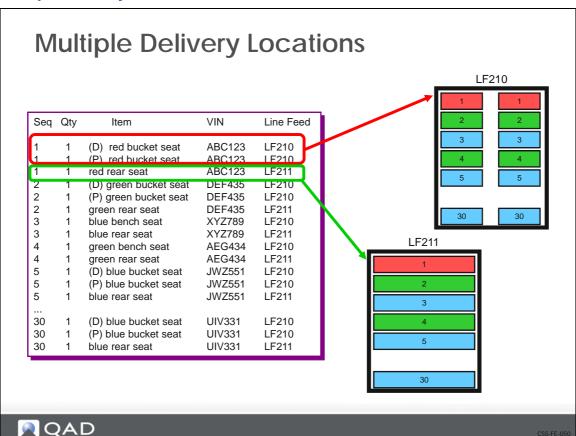
Features and Options

- Multi-Item Sequences
- Multiple Delivery Locations
- Deleting Sequences
- Sequence Cross-Reference
- Cumulative Quantities



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Multiple Delivery Locations

For each item, there can be multiple delivery locations. These are customer defined and are specified on the sequence schedule release as one of the following:

- Customer dock
- Line feed

It is important to understand the customer dock specified on the sequence schedule release is not the same as a customer dock (i.e., dock address) specified on the scheduled order in Customer Scheduled Order Maintenance (7.3.13). The dock address specified on the scheduled order is set up in Dock Maintenance (7.3.6). Then on the pre-shipper/shipper, that dock address is used as the ship-to address. The entire scheduled order is shipped to that dock address.

QCS allows the customer to specify a dock (or a line feed location) for each part (item). In QCS the purpose of specifying a customer dock (or a line feed location) is to allow a sequence to be delivered to more than one delivery location at the same customer ship-to address. A customer dock (or a line feed location) is used to direct the items once they arrive at the customer site.

Note A customer would not use a dock address (set up in Dock Maintenance) and a dock location (specified in the sequence schedule release) at the same time.

When a dock or line feed location is designated in QCS, it tells QAD Enterprise Applications two things:

- The sequence is made up of multiple items
- The sequence items are going to different delivery locations



- Items being shipped should not be packed together because they are going to different delivery locations at the customer site (ship-to)
- Shipper needs to be created for each delivery location, even if the ship-to address is the same for each delivery location

Note In QCS these delivery locations (i.e., dock and line feed) are strictly customer internal locations. QAD Enterprise Applications does not validate them.

Using the above graphic as an example, there are three items in the same sequence being shipped. System detects that the sequence contains two different line feed locations. It puts each sequence item on a shipper specific for the designated line feed.

- Driver red bucket seat and the passenger red bucket seat are to be delivered to line feed 210
 - Grouped on the same shipper
- Red rear seat is to be delivered to line feed 211
 - Separate shipper



Deleting Sequences

Features and Options

- Multi-Item Sequences
- Multiple Delivery Locations
- Deleting Sequences
- Sequence Cross-Reference
- Cumulative Quantities



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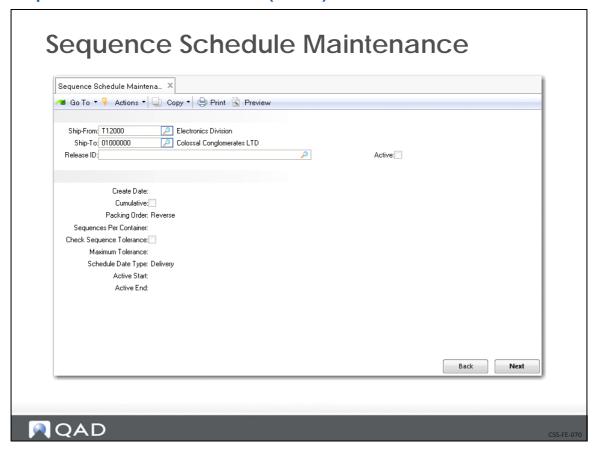
QAD Enterprise Applications gives you two options for deleting sequences:

- Logical delete
 - Use Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)
 - Does not physically remove (i.e., delete) the record from the database
- · Physical delete
 - Use Sequence Schedule Detail Delete (7.5.4.22)
 - Selected sequence records are physically removed from the database

You also have the option of deleting/archiving inactive sequence schedules.

• Use Schedule Delete/Archive (7.9.23)

Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)



Use Sequence Schedule Maintenance to do a logical delete by setting the Delete flag to Yes.

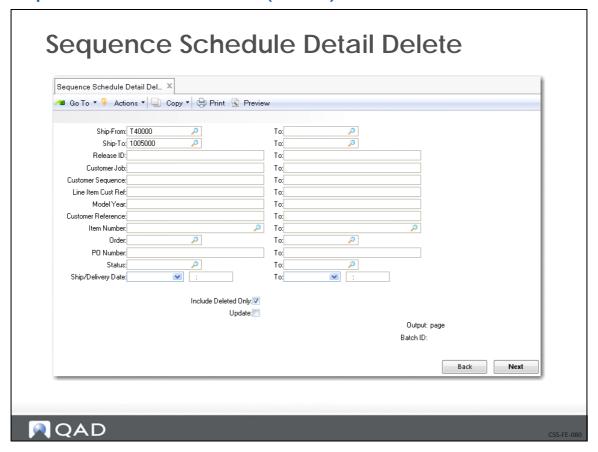
- Marks the sequence record as deleted
- Sequence record is inactive for this schedule release
- Sequence record is not removed/deleted from the database

You can mark for deletion any sequence record that is not picked or that is cross-referenced to a picked sequence on another sequence release.

- Once marked as deleted, the sequence record is frozen and is not included in normal processing
 - Cannot be modified
 - Not copied to next release
 - Not included in planning or shipping
- Allows an audit of system
- Allows you to keep information in sync with your customer



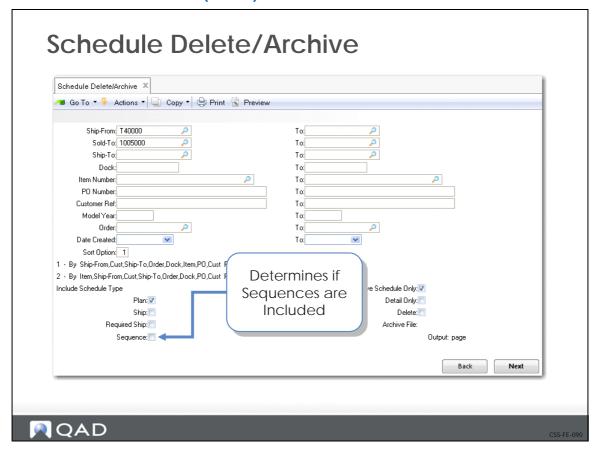
Sequence Schedule Detail Delete (7.5.4.22)



Use Sequence Schedule Detail Delete to specify which sequence records are to be deleted.

- Selected sequence records are permanently removed from the database
- System allows you to delete any sequence record that is not picked or that is cross-referenced to a picked sequence record on another schedule release

Schedule Delete/Archive (7.5.23)



Use Schedule Delete/Archive to delete or archive all inactive sequence schedules with one transaction.

All associated inactive detail and cross-reference sequence records are deleted or archived.



Sequence Cross References\

Features and Options

- Multi-Item Sequences
- Multiple Delivery Locations
- Deleting Sequences
- Sequence Cross-Reference
- Cumulative Quantities



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You use sequence cross references to handle duplicate sequence requirements.

• Same sequence is on separate schedule releases

For example:

Day 1

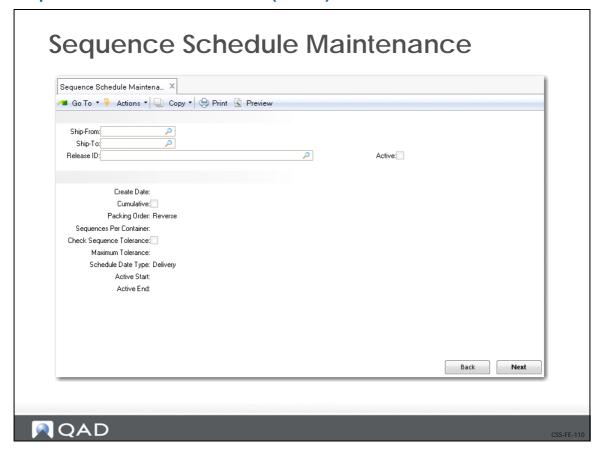
- Supplier receives sequence requirement from customer
- Supplier ships sequence on day 1
 - Shipment does not reach the customer on day 1

Day 2

- Customer sends new sequence schedule release to supplier
 - Contains sequence requirement from day 1
 - Supplier shows the sequence requirement as already fulfilled



Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)

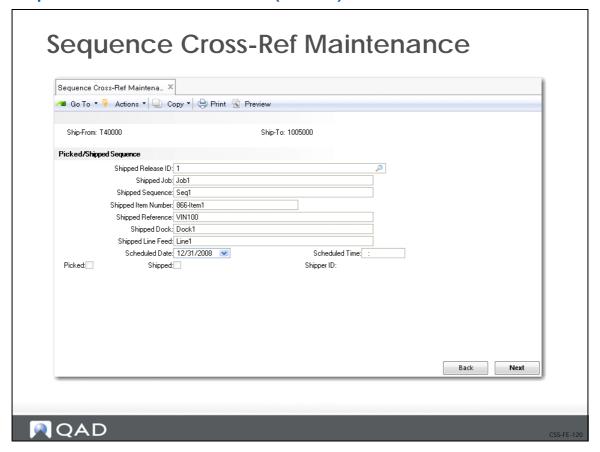


In Sequence Schedule Maintenance when you are adding a new sequence schedule release for an existing ship-from/ship-to combination, the system gives you the option of copying data from the active schedule release.

- If you say Yes, the system then checks to see if there are any sequences on the active schedule release which have been flagged as picked. If there are, you are given the option of creating cross-references between the sequences on the new sequence schedule release and the active sequence schedule release
- If you say No, then the system copies all sequences from the active sequence schedule release to the new sequence schedule release
 - System resets any sequence records that were previously marked as picked or crossreferenced
 - Resetting these sequence records makes them open requirements



Sequence Cross-Ref Maintenance (7.5.4.13)



Use Sequence Cross-Ref Maintenance to manually create individual sequence cross-references and to maintain information on sequence cross-references.

Cross-referenced sequences can be:

- · Marked as deleted
- Already cross-referenced
- Maintain information on sequence cross-references

There are three frames:

- Header Frame
- Picked/Shipped Sequence
- Linked Sequence

Header Frame

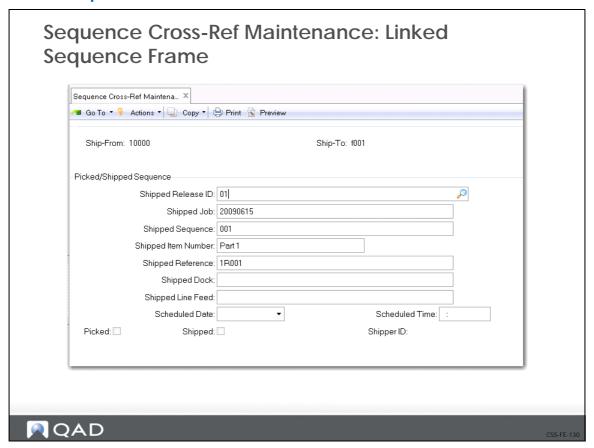
In the header frame you identify the ship-from ship-to combination on the existing sequence schedule release.

Picked/Shipped Sequence Frame

The Picked/Shipped Sequence frame shows information on picked/shipped sequences. You can use this frame to select a previously picked or shipped sequence for the specified ship-from/ship-to combination.



Linked Sequence Frame

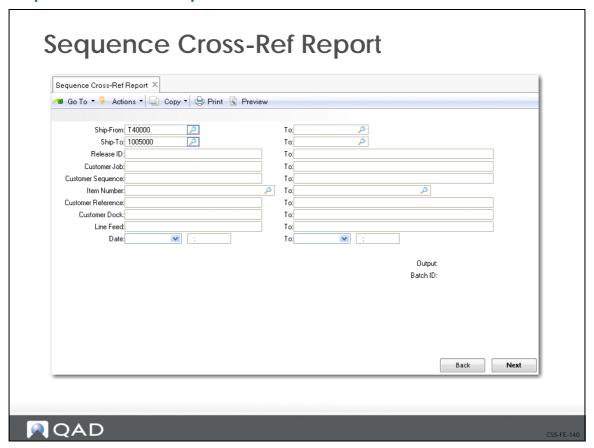


The Linked Sequence frame shows information on the linked or related sequence in the new sequence schedule release.

- System creates a cross-reference link between the picked/shipped sequence and this sequence
- The new cross-referenced sequenced (i.e., linked sequence) cannot be picked
 - System considers this sequence to be a closed requirement



Sequence Cross-Ref Report



Use Sequence Cross-Ref Report to generate a report showing information on the shipped sequences and linked sequences. Shows cross-references created:

- Manually
- Automatically when sequences are imported using:
 - eCommerce
 - Shipper Gateway

The image above shows a sample Sequence Cross-Ref Report.

Sequence Cross-Ref Report: Sample Report

The image above shows a sample Sequence Cross-Ref Report.



Cumulative Quantities

Features and Options

- Multi-Item Sequences
- Multiple Delivery Locations
- Deleting Sequences
- Sequence Cross-Reference
- Cumulative Quantities

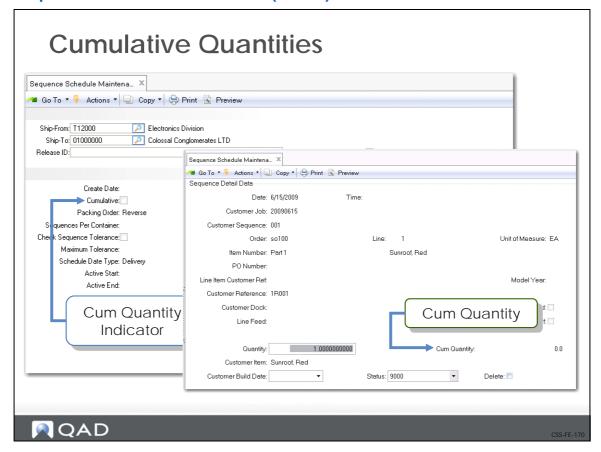


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Cumulative (cum) sequence schedules are rare.

- Currently found in one Ford plant
- Items are cumulative based
 - Quantities are based on the cumulative amount shipped
 - Discrete quantities are calculated

Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5)



When you set the Cumulative flag in Sequence Schedule Maintenance to Yes, it flags the sequence schedule as cumulative. The cumulative quantity for the sequence schedule is shown in the Sequence Detail Data frame, the Cum Quantity field.



Appendix A

Manually Create Sequence Scheduler

Manually Create Sequence Schedule

SUV Assembly Plant

1 Use Sequence Schedule Maintenance (7.5.4.5) to create a sequence schedule:

Field	Data
Ship-From:	10-200
Ship-To:	f001
Release ID:	001

2 Advance to the next frame and enter:

Field	Data
Cumulative:	No
Schedule Date Type:	Ship

3 Advance to the Sequence Detail Data frame and enter:

Field	Data
Date:	<next monday=""></next>
Customer Job:	<julian 20080305<="" date="" ex.="" for="" monday="" next="" p=""></julian>
Customer Sequence:	001
Item Number:	part1
Customer Ref:	1R001
Quantity:	1
Status:	9000

Note Use Status 9000 for all sequences.

4 Advance to the Schedule Detail Data frame and enter the following:

Note Remember to clear the Order and Line fields with each entry. They will fill in automatically.

Date	Time	Job	Seq	Order	Line	Part	PO	Ref	Qty
Next Monday		<julian date=""> (Ex: 20080306)</julian>	002			part2		1R008	1
"		"	003			part1		1R011	1
"		"	004			part3		1R013	1
"		"	005			part4		1R014	1
"		"	006			part1		1R015	1
"		"	007			part4		1R016	1
"		"	008			part3		1R017	1
"		"	009			part4		1R018	1
"		"	010			part2		1R019	1
"		"	011			part3		1R020	1
"		"	012			part2		1R021	1
Tuesday		<julian date=""> (Ex:20080307)</julian>	001			part1		1R022	1
"		"	002			part2		1R023	1
"		"	003			part3		1R024	1



Date	Time	Job	Seq	Order	Line	Part	PO	Ref	Qty
۲,		"	004			part1		1R025	1
**		"	005			part4		1R026	1
66		"	006			part2		1R027	1
66		"	007			part3		1R028	1
66		"	008			part4		1R029	1
Wednesday		<julian (ex:="" 20080308)<="" date="" td=""><td>001</td><td></td><td></td><td>part2</td><td></td><td>1R030</td><td>1</td></julian>	001			part2		1R030	1
66		"	002			part3		1R031	1
**		"	003			part2		1R032	1
66		"	004			part4		1R033	1
**		"	005			part3		1R034	1
**		"	006			part4		1R035	1
66		"	007			part1		1R036	1
**		"	008			part4		1R037	1
۲,		"	009			part3		1R038	1
66		"	010			part1		1R039	1
66		"	011			part2		1R040	1
66		"	012			part1		1R041	1

Print Sequence Schedule Report

1 Use Sequence Schedule Report (7.5.4.7) to generate the Sequence Schedule Report. Enter the following:

Field	Data
Ship-To:	f001
To:	f001
Sub-Totals:	Yes

2 Verify all sequences are displayed and the sub-totals are correct for each day.



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Appendix B

Set Up Sequence Numbers

Set Up Sequence Numbers

1 To set up the first sequence number code enter:

Field	Data
Sequence ID:	Ship
Target Dataset:	abs_id.shipper
Internal:	Yes

Use Number Range Management (36.2.21.1)

2 Advance to the Segment List frame. You are going to define the format and parameters for the first segment number by entering:

Field	Data
Nbr:	1
Type:	Fixed
New Segment Number:	1
Fixed Value:	SH

3 Add a second segment number by entering:

Field	Data
Nbr:	2
Type:	Int
New Segment Number:	2
Minimum Value:	0
Maximum Value:	999999
Initial Value:	1
Reset Value:	0

4 Add a new sequence number code by entering:

Field	Data
Sequence ID:	pre-ship
Target Dataset:	abs_id_preship
Internal:	Yes

5 Advance to the Segment List frame and enter:

Field	Data
Nbr:	1
Type:	Fixed
New Segment Number:	1
Fixed Value:	PRE

6 Add a second segment number by entering:

Field	Data
Nbr:	2
Type:	Int
New Segment Number:	2



Field	Data
Minimum Value:	0
Maximum Value:	999999
Initial Value:	1
Reset Value:	0

7 Add a new sequence number code by entering:

Field	Data
Sequence ID:	mbol
Target Dataset:	abs_id_mbol
Internal:	Yes

8 Advance to the Segment List frame and enter:

Field	Data
Nbr:	1
Type:	Fixed
New Segment Number:	1
Fixed Value:	MB

9 Add a second segment number by entering:

Field	Data
Nbr:	2
Type:	Int
New Segment Number:	2
Minimum Value:	0
Maximum Value:	999999
Initial Value:	1
Reset Value:	0

10 Update Container/Shipper Control to use the new sequence number codes.

Field	Data
Pre-Shipper Sequence ID:	preship
Shipper Sequence ID:	ship
Master Bill Sequence ID:	mbol

Use Container/Shipper Control (7.9.24)

Appendix C

Design and Architecture

Design Considerations

Design and Architecture

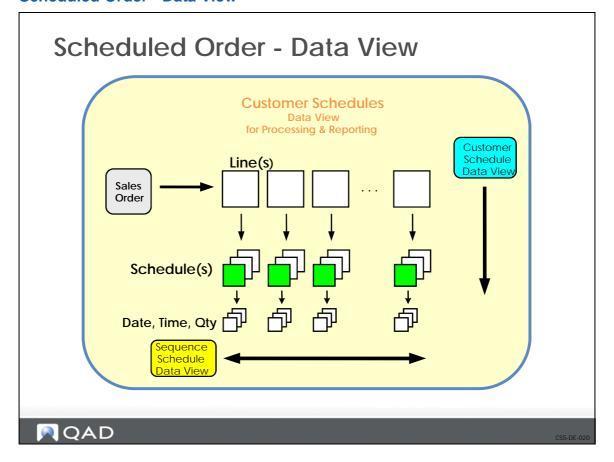
- Design Considerations
 - Scheduled Order Data View
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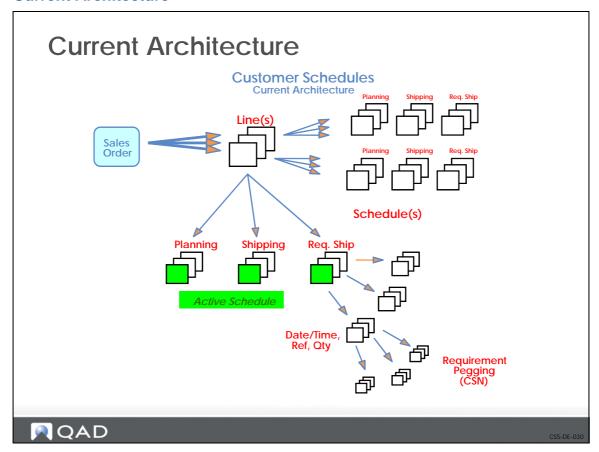
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Scheduled Order - Data View



Current Architecture





New Schedule Type

New Schedule Type

- Design Alternatives
 - Type 7
 - Type 4
- Design Requirements
 - Physical Requirements
 - New Fields
 - New Indexes



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Existing schedule types:

- Customer Planning Type 1
- Customer Shipper Type 2
- Customer Required Ship Type 3
- Supplier Schedule Type 4
- Supplier Planning Type 5
- Supplier Shipping Type 6

Design Alternative

New Type 7

Creates gap between schedule types

New Type 4

- Move supplier schedules to 5, 6, and 7
- Large invasive code change

New Data Structure

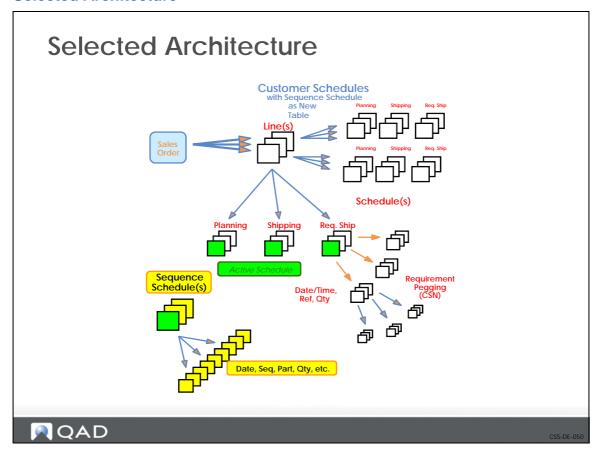
Design Requirements

Physical requirements:

- New fields
 - Job
 - Sequence
 - Dock
 - Line Feed
- New indexes
 - By date/sequence for maintenance
 - By date/item for planning (required ship schedule [RSS])
 - By date/destination/sequence for shipping

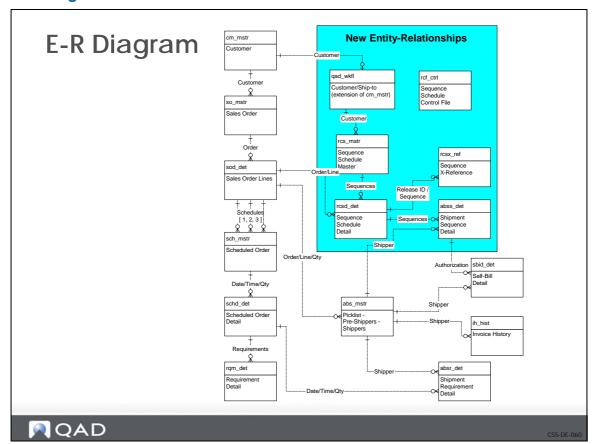


Selected Architecture



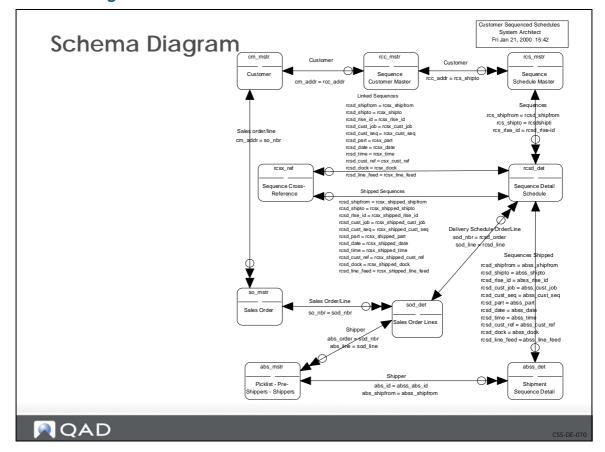


E-R Diagram





Schema Diagram





Programming Considerations

Design and Architecture

- Design Considerations
- Programming Considerations
 - Required Ship Schedule Update
 - Picklist/Pre-Shipper Automatic
 - ECommerce

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- Required Ship Schedule Update (7.5.5)
- Picklist/Pre-Shipper Automatic (7.9.1)
- eCommerce

Required Ship Schedule Update

Netting Logic

• Keep existing 1–4 options

New Workfile Created

Contains sequence schedule requirements

RSS Begins with Sequence Schedule

- Replace logic
- Consume logic updates running CUM (cumulative)

SDT (Ship/Delivery Time) Code vs. Weekly Interval Problem

- With SDT weekly requirements distributed
 - For example, 20 (1/4 Monday through Friday)
- Without SDT weekly requirements dropped
- Ship Schedule



- 1,000 for Monday
- 1,500 for Tuesday
- Plan Schedule
 - 10,000 for week
- RSS
 - 1,000 for Monday
 - 1,500 for Tuesday
- Now RSS
 - 7,500 for Wednesday

Required Ship Schedule Update

Required Ship Schedule Update

- Netting Logic
- New Workfile Created
- RSS Begins with Sequence Schedule
- SDT Code vs Weekly Interval Problem



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Netting Logic

• Keep existing 1–4 options

New Workfile Created

Contains sequence schedule requirements

RSS Begins with Sequence Schedule

- Replace logic
- Consume logic updates running CUM (cumulative)

SDT (Ship/Delivery Time) Code vs. Weekly Interval Problem

- With SDT weekly requirements distributed
 - For example, 20 (1/4 Monday through Friday)
- Without SDT weekly requirements dropped
 - Ship Schedule 1,000 for Monday 1,500 for Tuesday
 - Plan Schedule 10,000 for week
 - RSS 1,000 for Monday 1,500 for Tuesday
 - Now RSS 7,500 for Wednesday



Picklist/Pre-Shipper- Automatic

Picklist/Pre-Shipper - Automatic

- Handles Sequenced and Non-Sequenced Items
- Reads Sequence Schedule
- Recalculates Pre-Shipper Quantity



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Handles sequenced and non-sequenced items:

- One transaction to create pre-shippers
- Segregates sequenced and non-sequenced items into separate pre-shippers by Ship-To
- Eliminates cloning of code
- Needs selection criteria for sequences

Reads sequence schedule:

- Open quantity
- RSS contains gross quantities
- Sequence schedule contains detail

Recalculates pre-shipper quantity:

- Existing calculation:
 - Total item quantity
- New sequence calculation:
 - Order material
 - Summarize item quantity



eCommerce

eCommerce

- Transformation Files Example
- Gateway is Part of PRO/PLUS



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