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Symptom

You are using the ERP system and you want to provide your materials planning with a tool that can, in the operative MRP critical orders (sales orders, purchase orders, production orders), react directly to exceptional situations that are worth editing in addition to the exception messages that are already displayed in the standard ERP system.

Other Terms

Material requirements planning, (MRP), materials planning, operative materials planning, strategic materials planning, MRP controller, exception messages, confirmed date, desired date, basic dates, scheduled dates, delayed orders, delivery dates, sales orders, production orders, planned orders, stock transport orders, purchase order, stock transport requisitions, purchase requisitions, reservations, missing parts, order status, backlog

Reason and Prerequisites

You use the ERP system to control materials planning. You do not exploit all the available functions. In particular, you want to improve the following areas:

- Recognizing and selecting the exception situations that are worth editing (error cockpit)
- Recognizing and selecting sales orders that are not confirmed
- Recognizing and selecting sales orders that are not yet confirmed
- Recognizing and selecting delayed stock transport orders
- Recognizing and selecting delayed purchase orders, purchase orders that are too early, and purchase orders with excess quantity
- Recognizing and selecting production orders with missing parts
- Recognizing and selecting production orders in the backlog

- Recognizing and selecting goods movements with errors

- Recognizing and selecting all of the following that exist for the materials of the MRP controller:
 - Planned orders and production orders
 - Purchase requisitions and purchase orders
 - Stock transport requisitions and stock transport orders
 - Reservations
 - Sales orders

- Other MRP elements from MD04

Solution

SAP Consulting provides a variety of tools for improving supply chain planning with SCM Consulting Solutions. The ERP add-on tool 'MRP Exception Monitor' (as an integral part of SCM Consulting Solutions) provides the following functions:

- Display the relevant sales orders and in-house production orders as well as external procurement documents that have to be edited for materials planning purposes
- Display exception situations that are worth editing
- Branch to the relevant transaction from a central cockpit

In addition to formatting on a quantity basis, the orders for each category are also displayed on a value basis. A function for branching to the relevant documents, which allows you to edit the exception situation, is provided.

Using SCM Consulting Solution tools such as the MRP Exception Monitor is supported by a wide range of consulting service offerings by the SCM Expert Service for SAP Consulting. Take the related notes mentioned in this note into account.

For details about this offer and relevant contact persons, see the attachments to this note or go to <http://www.sap.de/bestandsoptimierung>.

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