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TOP 15 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE REPORT

Comparison of the Leading SCM Software Vendors

Overview of Supply Chain Management Software Solutions

Supply chain operations are often the hallmark of a company's business model: a convoluted process makes for a disorganized business, while a lithe supply chain ascertains a more profitable and synchronized system. To master the supply chain, a business must be able to maintain low production costs, quickly adapt to customer needs and make the end-to-end chain of supply as economical as possible. Supply chain management software (SCM) addresses these needs by streamlining all supply chain operations, including management of materials, regulation of in-process production and circulation of finished products. Enabling a stronger, leaner supply chain, SCM offers a multitude of advantages to factories, retailers and many other service providers operating with a complex line of production.

A supply chain management solution improves logistics and enables more accurate forecasting, as well as enhances your visibility of operations and opens communication channels with contractors and suppliers. Look for an SCM solution that integrates with current software, which will allow for easier collaboration both within your business and throughout your network of suppliers, manufacturers, vendors and customers. Implementing SCM will ultimately consolidate and centralize your chain of production, creating a lean supply chain that reduces operating costs and increases your cash flow.

Start your search for SCM software with our comparison of top-rated vendors in this Top 15 Supply Chain Management Software report.

Key Features



SaaS solution



On-premise solution



Inventory management



Order & billing management



Logistics & transportation



Supplier collaboration



Warehouse management



Real-time supply chain visibility

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SAP Supply Chain Solutions	Epicor Supply Chain Management	Viewlocity Control Tower Platform	NetSuite ERP	Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management
				
www.sap.com	www.epicor.com	www.viewlocity.com	www.netsuite.com	www.infor.com
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Select Customers Porsche, Kraft Foods, Siemens, Sony Marketing, Cat Logistics	Select Customers Ace Clearwater, Cold Jet, Apogee Enterprises, COLT Defense	Select Customers CAT, Pfizer, Lenovo, Cost Plus, Patagonia, Del Monte Foods Company	Select Customers Cash Edge, Teleca, Kana, Cartridge World, Explore Consulting	Select Customers Organic Valley Family of Farms, Allcargo India, Courtaulds, PSI
Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        
Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales, inventory and operations planning Demand planning and management Supply planning Collaboration tools improve communication between suppliers, manufacturers and customers Real-time visibility into factory production Automatic order creation and publishing Service parts management Transportation management WMS Complete traceability Supply chain analytics Integrated solutions connect seamlessly to SAP ERP 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and financial management Accounts payable Electronic funds transfer Payroll and tax Forecasting Procurement Advanced material management Robust shipping and receiving tools Service management Production management Estimating and quoting Leadership and opportunity management Orders and returns Pricing and discounting Sales management Scheduling WMS Quality control Inventory management Epicor Handheld application available 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplier management Extended supply chain visibility and event management Global inventory management Order and shipment monitoring Real-time supply chain process control Partner collaboration Dashboard reporting Analytics, SLAs and scorecarding Supplier performance tracking Sales and operational planning Supply chain process standardization Support for lean supply chains and vendor-managed inventory Web-based, scalable and agnostic solution 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed asset management Vendor management Multi-currency management Revenue management Inventory management Manufacturing and warehouse management Order and billing management Shipping and fulfillment Human capital management includes incentive compensation, employee time management, expense reporting and payroll Recurring revenue management optimizes subscription services Real-time, role-based dashboards Financial analytics and reporting 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement requisition center lets end users browse vendor websites and order products at your prices Mobile requisitions and inventory tools Procurement card self-service EDI for strategic sourcing Contract management Supplier order management Mobile supply chain management Distribution management Supply chain analytics Integrates with other Infor solutions to enable a connected, efficient supply chain

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Sage ERP X3	FinancialForce Supply Chain Management	Oracle E-Business Suite	IBM Sterling WMS	IFS Applications
 na.sage.com	 www.financialforce.com	 www.oracle.com	 www.ibm.com	 www.ifsworld.com
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Select Customers Satellite Industries, Carson Home Accents, Rudy's Tortillas, A.M. Leonard	Select Customers IGX Global, Louet North America, Image Uniforms, Safe Orthopaedics	Select Customers Intersil, Dorskocil, New York City Housing Authority, Panasonic	Select Customers Frontline, Landstar System, Watts Water Technologies	Select Customers Colfax, Infratek, Maxwell Technologies, Nestle, Volkl Sports
Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        
Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multilingual, multicurrency and multi-legislative features • Accounting and financial management • Business intelligence and reporting • Customer relationship management • HR management • Multi-company and global operations management • Distribution management • Payment processing • Services and project management • Manufacturing • Sales tools • Work with existing IT systems • Planning and scheduling • Warehouse management tools 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemble to order • B2B quoting • Mobile SCM application • Spend management • Warehouse and drop ship fulfillment • Sell tangible and intangible items on a single sales order • Multi-company, multicurrency capabilities • Tracks inventory in actual cost down to the serial number • Quote-to-invoice processes in a single system in real time • Manage multiple conditions (new, used, refurbished) under a single sku • Fixed asset management • Integration with Avalara for tax support 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global order promising • iSupplier Portal • Collaborative planning • Shop floor management • Manufacturing tools • Transportation management • Asset lifecycle management • CRM • Performance management • Service automation • Financial management • HCM • Supplier relationship management • Value chain planning • Advanced procurement • Project portfolio management • Provides a variety of applications for companies of all sizes 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inbound planning and execution • Outbound management • Track and manage inbound orders • Coordinate order fulfillment processes • Manage and allocate inventory for all warehouse locations • Quickly respond to customer service requests • Set and measure labor standards and performance • Condition-based processing • Set user-defined shipping parameters • Supports batch, order and item pick processes 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand planning and forecasting • Collaborative forecasting • Quality management • Supply chain execution • Production and procurement planning • Mixed-mode manufacturing allows you to combine MTO, MTS and CTO methods • Inventory management • Spare part handling • Manage pricing strategies • CRM tools • Marketing campaigns • Costing functionality • Visible accountability of your environmental performance • Multi-site part structure • Complete ERP solution supports all business functions

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GT Nexus	JDA Supply Chain Now	Manhattan SCOPE	IQMS EnterpriseIQ	Kewill MOVE Platform
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Select Customers CAT, Pfizer, Lenovo, Cost Plus, Patagonia, Del Monte Foods Company	Select Customers Essar Group, World Duty Free, Foschini Limited, Pharmavite	Select Customers Kenco, Crocs Inc, Weetabix, Meteor Electrical, Vera Bradley	Select Customers Wisconsin Plastics, Sturgis Molded Products, Steinwall Scientific	Select Customers Broekman Logistics, Crane Worldwide, JD Williams, Mothercare
Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        	Key Features        
Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-to-end supply chain visibility Dynamic ETA modeling Exception dashboards Analyze product profitability Integrated transportation sourcing, planning, execution and freight payment Invoice discounting Pre- and post-exporting financing Complex, multi-tier collaboration between suppliers and customers Manage material excess Track production, actual usage and on-hand inventory Factory management Procure-to-pay Inventory management Industry-specific options 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprise project planner Production and sourcing optimization Supply chain planning Inventory management SCM best practices Fully scalable solution Fleet management Transportation manager and modeler Task-based, cross-functional workflows Intuitive user interface Rapid scenario planning Data management Business rules Inventory policies New product planning Performance monitoring Demand forecasting Built for midsize businesses Supplier collaboration application available 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event and schedule tracking Inventory order and shipment visibility Predictive and algorithmic technology to dynamically and optimally refine supply chain operations in real time as internal and external conditions change Prevents decisions in one supply chain operational area from unknowingly impacting another area Distribution management Inventory optimization Order lifecycle management Planning and forecasting Transportation lifecycle management 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing software and manufacturing execution system CRM Two-way electronic data interchange (EDI) Integrated hardware offerings with Dell, Motorola, Setra, Zebra and ELO Quality management Warehouse management system Multicurrency Multilingual Simplify data roll-up at daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and yearly reporting periods Fast, direct access to company data across the WAN using Windows Terminal Services View production information across locations 	Additional Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage global, regional and local logistics shipments Manage network volatility Multimodal transportation Warehouse and inventory management Customs and trade compliance tools End-to-end visibility across supply chain execution processes Proactive alerting Streamlined integration of business systems and processes both internally and externally with your trading partners