

Comprehensive Inventory Management Throughout the Distribution Cycle



Infor **VISUAL's Logistics** include the following:

Radio Frequency (RF)-or Paper-based Warehouse Management System

Bar Coding

Shipping/RFID

Parcel Manifesting

When it comes to distribution, your warehouse is the nerve center of your operation. And in today's increasingly competitive marketplace, with constantly changing customer demands, distribution centers have had to become more efficient, offer customized services, and respond to orders more quickly than ever before.

Recognizing the need to address the concerns of true end-to-end supply chain manufacturers, Infor developed an enterprise distribution software solution that seamlessly integrates manufacturing and Warehouse Management System (WMS) capabilities. The logistics functionality of Infor VISUAL™ is available in both radio frequency (RF)-enabled and paper-based modes and uses best-in-class distributed architecture. The system's comprehensive distribution functionality helps you expertly track inventory from point-of-receipt through storage, production and shipment.

Radio Frequency

Infor VISUAL's radio frequency-enabled solution is an execution-based, "four walls" application that uses online, real-time, point-of-work data collection via RF devices and client/server relational database technology to effectively manage your inventory throughout the distribution cycle. It offers tools to increase throughput and provides advanced tracking and reporting capabilities, helping you optimize order picking and streamline associated processes, especially if you run Work in Process/Value Added Services (WIP/VAS).

With Infor VISUAL's robust RF capabilities, distribution centers can easily achieve the level of responsiveness and efficiency necessary for competitive advantage. The system's rapid response processing allows you to satisfy your customers quickly, and its scanning technology eliminates paper operations, increasing worker productivity and ensuring accuracy. Vendor management inventory capabilities allow you to reduce inventory carrying costs in the supply chain while maintaining the highest possible fill rate to customer orders.

Paper-Based

For those companies operating with zone picking environments that maintain simple workflows and perform manual routing, our paper-based version is the affordable, yet powerful solution you've been looking for. It provides companies with a less-expensive tool with which to plan, direct and record distribution operations from a single system. It lets you efficiently maintain location-level inventory accuracy, and plan, organize and assign operational work. Full-color graphical displays visually depict warehouse activities, enabling you to effectively control and monitor your entire warehouse staff and efficiently maintain location-level inventory accuracy without the use of RF terminal equipment.

No matter which version you choose, you can be sure you're benefiting from a system that integrates fully with Infor VISUAL to bring you unrivaled WMS capabilities.



"We're shipping better than we've ever shipped in history and we've been doing that for quite some time. We have very fast turnaround. No question!"

Richard Woldenberg
President & CEO, Learning
Resources

Bar Coding

To meet your inventory management and labor tracking needs, Infor VISUAL includes premier bar coding functionality that allows you to automate labor and material tracking processes within your enterprise, print industry-compliant bar code labels, and eliminate data entry errors. The system helps you thoroughly manage material, inventory and labor, and optimize your workflow. Its label printing utility seamlessly integrates with Infor VISUAL to provide bar code label design and printing technology.

Shipping/RFID

Infor VISUAL's robust shipping and receiving features allow you to ship customer orders and process customer returns within a single function. Integration with Infor VISUAL customer order entry functionality lets you easily track ship dates, quantities shipped/ordered, and actual freight charges. It also automatically performs inventory transactions to issue goods to customer orders and to return received material to stock. Infor VISUAL can automatically create pack lists, commonly referred to as Shipper documents, as well as other necessary shipping paperwork. Pack lists link the material you ship with a customer order, and records shipment and return dates and quantities.

The system's RFID marking technology will significantly enhance your operational efficiency, helping you reduce the level of resources presently required to run your operation. It also provides thorough, affordable compliance with the increasing mandates regarding RFID usage by the industry's largest retailers.

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