

ORACLE RETAIL WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT



- Efficiently manage a complex distribution center
- Increase labor productivity and manage labor costs
- Optimize physical space usage
- Ensure efficient product flow

Supply chain management is the key to having the right product in the right place at the right time. The objective for retailers—maximizing service levels and in-stock positions while minimizing inventory and operational costs—is complicated by the lack of timely information and the flexible execution systems necessary for adapting to rapidly changing business conditions.

Distribution Management

Oracle Retail Warehouse Management provides all the tools necessary for efficiently managing and controlling a complex distribution center. Leveraging a process-based application framework, Oracle Retail Warehouse Management provides the functional flexibility and timely, accurate information you need for consistently managing and improving distribution operations. The results are improved service levels, reduced inventory and lead-times, increased productivity, and reduced labor costs.

Further enhancing the advanced functionality of Oracle Retail Warehouse Management are the labor management and operations management features.

Benefits of Oracle Retail Warehouse Management

- **Increased productivity.** Standardization, measurement, and reporting on operations performance decrease labor overlap and increase productivity.
- **Reduced labor costs.** Better resource planning, along with increased productivity, decreases labor costs.
- **Improved space utilization.** Optimizing physical space usage reduces distribution center operating constraints.
- **Reduced inventory.** Efficient product flow helps cut down on excess inventory.
- **Improved customer service.** Efficient inventory processing enables the right product to be in the right place at the right time, allowing you to increase service levels and customer satisfaction.

Key Features of Oracle Retail Warehouse Management

- **Operations management.** Provides management with insight into distribution trends, costs, and performance, by using warehouse metrics captured and reported.
- **Labor management.** Puts timely information into the hands of warehouse operators, with powerful labor reporting that combines user-defined labor

specifications and standards for all warehouse activities.

- **Trailer/yard management.** Provides visibility into merchandise within trailers at the distribution center, allowing the user to prioritize hot purchase orders and merchandise.
- **Inbound freight scheduling.** Provides advanced visibility into inbound shipments, resource and facility planning, and SKU and quantity data, for up-to-the-minute pre-receipt allocations for efficient flow—thus eliminating distribution conflicts.
- **Receiving and predistribution with inbound processing.** Supports the ability to receive inbound receipt information with allocation and value-added service information to improve merchandise movement.
- **Cross-docking, flow-through, and stock.** Reduces handling and replenishment lead-times, both pre-receipt and post-receipt allocated flow-through, providing visibility into cross-docked and stock merchandise.
- **Full advance shipment notification functionality.** Provides the ability to receive advance shipment notification to ensure accuracy and improve receiving efficiencies.
- **Inventory control.** Manages merchandise in the distribution center via module-containing system and radio-frequency screens for general inventory functions, directed put-away, and movement of inventory, inventory adjustments, returns processing, and cycle counting.
- **SKU maintenance, management, and profiling.** Provides the ability to manage the movement and slotting of items to ensure proper placement and pick face utilization.
- **Value-added services.** Provides user-defined, value-added service functionality, including the automatic routing of service merchandise, paperless tracking of activity and costs, and definition of radio-frequency task queue for visibility and management.
- **Distribution and resource planning.** Provides prioritization and management of operator workflow.
- **Task management.** Promotes a dramatic increase in labor efficiency by controlling the delegation of work to individuals in a real-time, interactive manner.
- **Shipping and EDI manifesting.** Provides visibility and direction for the loading and shipping of trailers via fluid and staged loading, for conveyable and non-conveyable items.

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