

Efficiency. Visibility. Control.



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OpenLogistix - Comprehensive Distribution, Production
and Supply Chain Management

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Improve control, visibility, productivity, quality and efficiency throughout the supply chain with Advanced Business Solutions' supply chain software.

The Advanced Smart Business Suite includes a comprehensive distribution, production & supply chain management software solution with extensive reporting integrated with our financial, payroll and HR solutions.

Our customers repeatedly benefit from reduced operating costs and increased profitability. The architecture used ensures an open, highly flexible and configurable system, able to meet customers' specific needs in a timely and cost effective way.

Features and Benefits

- Better management information
- More effective sales order processing
- Smarter buying
- Efficient stock/warehouse operations
- Stock and pricing data integrating with accounting and invoicing systems
- Single set of data, so you only have to input the data once
- Sales Order Processing and Purchase Order Processing is integrated in the system so that stock balances and statistics are automatically updated as orders are processed
- Automatic stock monitoring, triggering orders through Material Requirement Planning and Master Production Scheduling
- Automatic batch, SSCN and serial number control
- Bar coding systems which speed up processing and recording. The software will print and read bar codes from your computer

Advanced's supply chain management solution is windows based and functionally rich with processing rules driven by the order cycle system control routines. It also has a background management support system that allows for a wide range of parameter driven features to support the operation, ensuring many different needs are catered for without requiring extensive and costly bespoke additions.

Workflow is an integral part of the core product linking all modules to provide progress reporting on all stages of the production cycle, and a structured methodology guiding users along key stages in sales, purchase and works order cycles.

The OpenLogistix Supply Chain Suite

Our supply chain suite comprises a range of integrated modules that incorporate multi-company and multi-currency facilities throughout. All modules incorporate extensive functionality in a simple user interface and come with a range of standard enquiries, reports and import and export facilities to allow users to work intuitively with the system.

System Utilities - Providing control over users, menus, printers and security profiles.

Sales Order Processing - Covering all aspects of the sales order lifecycle, allowing great flexibility for a variety of business processes from quotations and ordering through to picking, despatching and invoicing.

Item Tracker - Governing the complex order relationships and providing product tracking against associated employees.

Distribution Order Processing - Provides options to control the planned movement of stock between locations or to fulfil sales orders from other locations.

Customer Relationship Management - Allows for the management of sales leads from initiation through to conversion as a customer and subsequent account management.

Purchase Order Processing - Covering all aspects of the purchase order lifecycle, allowing great flexibility for a variety of business processes from requisitioning and ordering through to goods receipting and invoicing matching.

Sales & Purchase Analysis - Analysis reports and enquiries can be produced within OpenLogistix by setting a series of parameters and defining the extent of the reports and enquiries needed.

Inventory Management - Providing all aspects of the product lifecycle allowing great flexibility for

a variety of business processes. Encompassing static information about the product, movement and tracking information together with location information.

Warehouse Management - Enables the effective control of product through receipt, storage and delivery.

Bill of Material - Provides single or multi-level structures, holding the relevant information required for integrated ordering systems (sales, purchase or works) to function in a distribution, manufacturing or assembling environment.

Product Costing - Enables management to have real control over material and departmental costs and profitability levels.

Works Order Processing - Covering all aspects of the works order lifecycle, allowing great flexibility for a variety of business processes including the capture and processing of component parts from order placement to finished assembly or disassembly through a number of configurable stages.

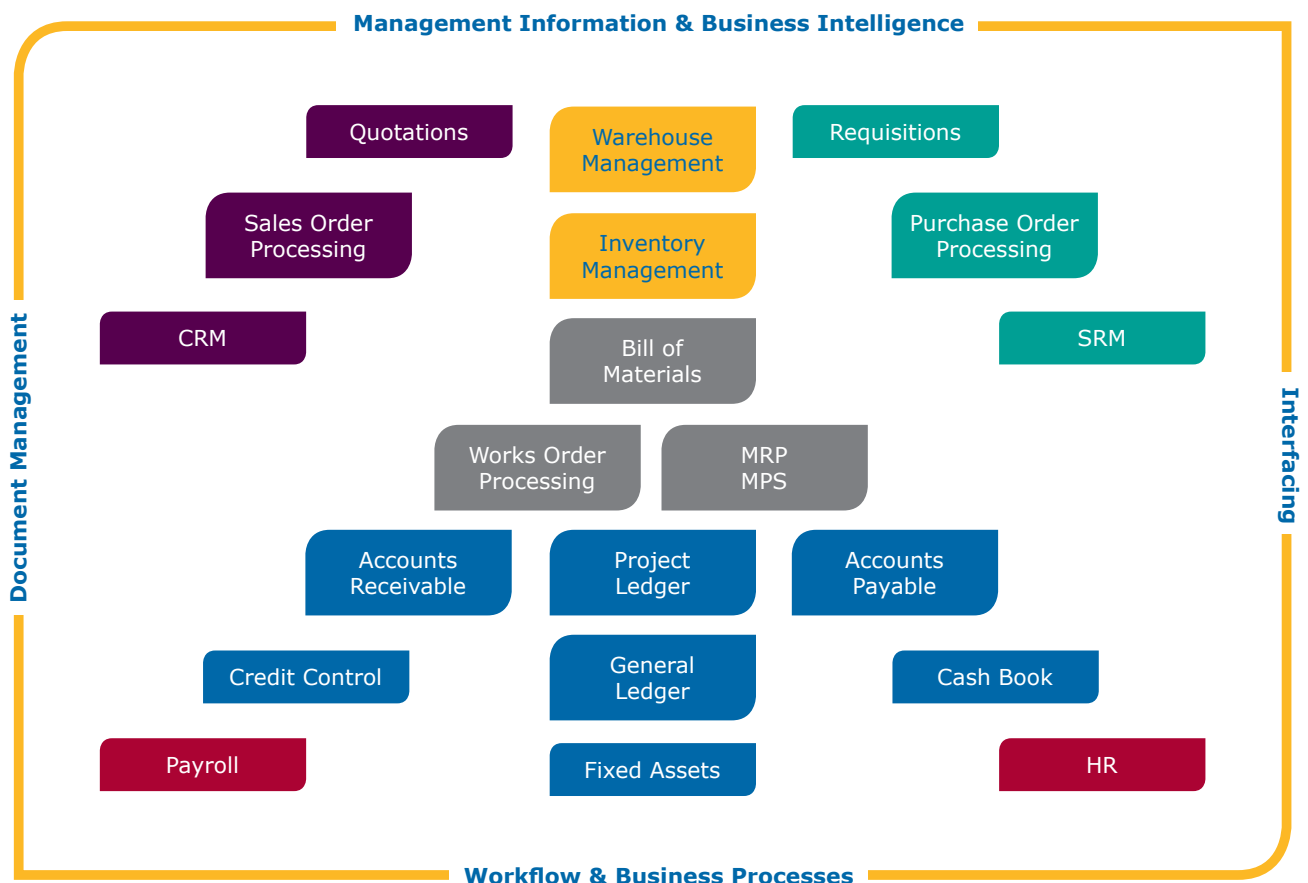
Material Requirement Planning - Provides the purchasing and works managers with raw material and manufactured goods requirements period by period to satisfy sales demand and create realistic purchasing and production schedules.

Master Production Scheduling - The schedule of manufactured items usually created to fill 'outside' demand from forecasts, customer orders and other orders that specify exact item numbers, dates and quantities for production but is not in itself a production order, to be released to the floor.

Re-Order Point Control - Simple planning process that recommends and generates orders once free stock is equal to or less than re-order point.

Distribution Requirement Planning - Enables re-order point control in a multiple warehouse environment.

Archiving - Provides system archiving to enable selected completed transactions to be removed to a separate data-area.



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Ease of Use

All of the OpenLogistix functionality has been specifically designed to provide the high level of sophistication demanded by users. The solution provides many options for users to configure the product for efficiency and ease of use:

- Consistent screen handling standards for a simple and efficient user interface
- Choice of 'Outlook', 'Explorer' and traditional drop-down menus
- Inclusion of shortcut keystrokes, buttons and desktop icons
- Comprehensive on-line user-specific notes
- Specific function options for keyboard and mouse users
- User maintained notepad fields and attachments on static and transaction records
- Dynamic enquiries with user preferences for colour, column and display layouts
- Ability to copy & paste from screens and reports to the desktop
- Ms Word Mail Merge for user-definable document production such as purchase orders
- Media function to attach relevant documents, pictures and spreadsheets to a record

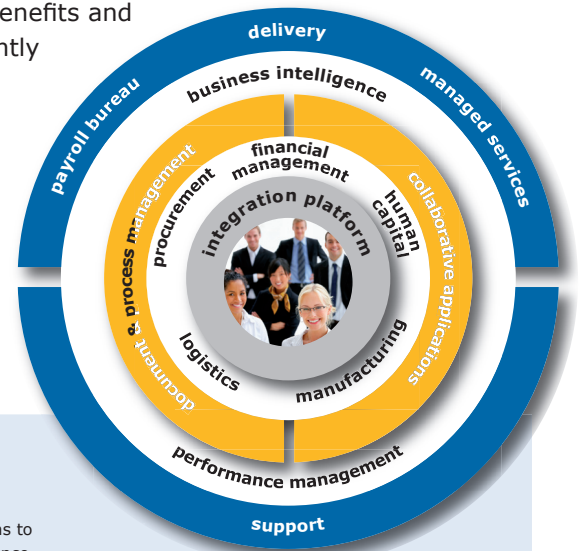
Standard Reports

OpenLogistix provides over 200 standard reports across the available modules. These reports can be run immediately to screen or printer, forwarded in an e-mail or scheduled for completion at another time. There are standard parameterised reports ready-to-run in every module as well as multiple format options e.g. summary or detailed.

Modular Options

A choice of modules covering Logistics and Manufacturing fully integrated with finance and project costing. OpenLogistix core modules operate standalone and integrate with other third party systems which has consistently provided an advantage for clients who seek to implement a new solution in incremental phases.

Our success is closely tied to that of our clients, working as a business partner rather than the traditional customer/supplier model. This has led to an approach which results in a very close working relationship where both Advanced and our clients are working to a common goal, that of achieving the stated benefits and then constantly looking for additional savings.



About Advanced Business Solutions

Advanced Business Solutions, an Advanced Computer Software Group plc company, provides leading integrated business applications and services that enable public, private and third sector organisations to retain control, improve visibility and gain efficiencies whilst continually improving corporate performance.

Its award-winning software systems comprise core financial management, procurement, human resource and payroll systems, integrated with a range of collaborative, document management and business intelligence solutions. It also provides managed and bureau service options.

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