

Stock control

Application note ANM4060

Control inventory costs

The Mantra stock control system is the efficient way to organise all types of parts and materials. You are sure that what you need is immediately available whilst keeping inventory costs to a minimum.

All details may be viewed. Details of parts, suppliers, orders and deliveries are all instantly available.

Parts and assemblies

Any type of part is allowed - from nuts and bolts to bulk solids and liquids. So whether you have lengths of pipe or jars of liquid you can use Mantra. And you can handle things that you order but never put into a stock location - such as a temporary office building or the Chief's new chair!

A stock item may be a single part or an assembly of parts. You can keep an assembly in stock together as an assembly and/or separately in its constituent parts.

You can hold each part or assembly in stock at one location or lots of different locations - all holdings of the part can be seen at the touch of a button.

Suppliers

You can give each part one or more suppliers - you see them all at a glance. And you can have several entries for one part and supplier to show the various prices that apply for different quantities. When you prepare a restock order Mantra can automatically find the most cost-effective supplier for parts.

Orders

An order can be entered as a list of materials. Or you can get Mantra to prepare the order so you top up parts that have fallen below the minimum stock level. Order amendments are allowed. Orders are automatically reconciled with deliveries.

Deliveries

Mantra helps you with "Goods In" checking by automatically creating a list of items not yet delivered for an order. A delivery may be a complete order or part of an order.

Individual items or all items may be accepted or rejected and put into stock or sent elsewhere directly. If you wish you can record the details of the carrier.



Two-way tracing

Using the Mantra system you can trace a batch of parts from supplier through to finished goods. And you can track an item back to its original parts.



Standalone or integrated

The Mantra stock control system is complete and ready to run. You can use it as a standalone system or integrate it with the other Mantra options.



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