

## Sage Production Management



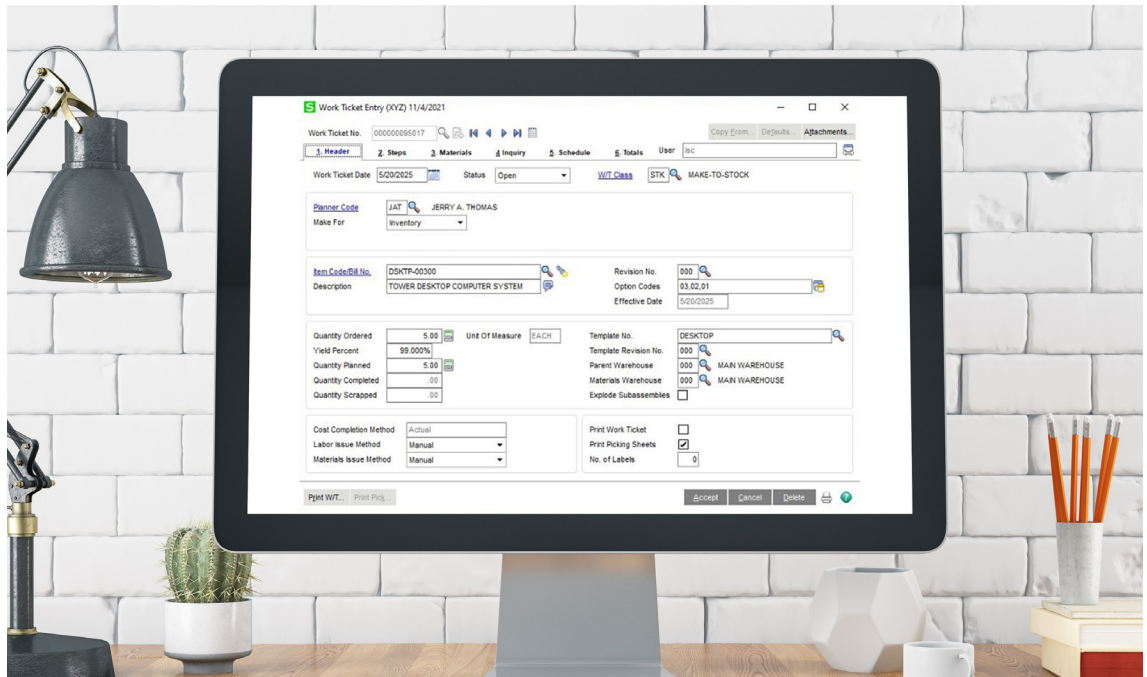
It's never been more important for manufacturers to keep their finger on the pulse of operations and to make strategic decisions more quickly. With market uncertainty comes complexity. As manufacturers manage capacity, their workforce, and expand into new areas of opportunity they also lose visibility into their production processes.

Data silos restrict access to strategic information while eroding trust. The proliferation of unintegrated management tools and spreadsheets creates bottlenecks. An incomplete picture of inventory and demand makes accurate forecasting next to impossible. The result is missed opportunity, decreased efficiency, compromised consumer confidence, and increased costs.

**Sage Production Management** gives discrete custom manufacturers and fabricators the tools they need to achieve visibility into their entire production process. By centralizing the production process in a way that is tightly integrated with Sage 100, assemblers, manufacturers, and fabricators always know their costs, the status of items, and the material quantities required to meet demand.

### Benefits

- Achieve visibility into the entire manufacturing process
- Increase agility by tracking costs in real time
- Identify and remove production bottlenecks
- Promote customer satisfaction through accurate status updates
- Optimize inventory to reduce excess inventory and eliminate stock outs
- Customize fields, tables, and scripts to meet the unique needs of your growing business



## Accuracy

With Sage Production Management, businesses can track costs beyond a simple bill of materials. Support for tracking labor and other job-related attributes (like overhead, direct AP costs, and status) means that manufacturers can get a complete picture of what it costs to produce an item. Because they always have current and accurate cost reporting, manufacturers can track costs relative to budget in real time and make adjustments to inventory, materials, and production processes with increased agility.

## Visibility

It is important for manufacturers to know where their items are in the manufacturing process. But it is as important for manufacturing customers to know how their orders are progressing. Thanks to real time access to the status of every item, manufacturers can improve customer satisfaction by setting accurate delivery expectations.

## Optimization

Without Sage Production Management, complex inventory management may involve exporting sales order data, manipulating that data in spreadsheets, and manually creating purchase orders to ensure that materials are at levels necessary to meet production demand. The real time integrated inventory control system with built-in controls also increases data integrity by minimizing errors. Add Sage 100 Inventory Requirements Planning to combine sales order data with manufacturing process data to alert users when ordering is needed.

Built on the Sage 100 Business Object Framework, Sage Production Management benefits from many additional capabilities, including dual grids and batch processes to increase data entry efficiency, the ability to easily customize fields, tables, and scripts in ways that persist with product upgrades, and the use of Visual Integrator to automate imports from almost any third-party system.

Eliminate barriers to growth with an integrated manufacturing solution. Improve accuracy, maintain visibility, and optimize your inventory with Sage Production Management and Sage 100.

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