MRPlus – Planner/Buyer Toolset for XA

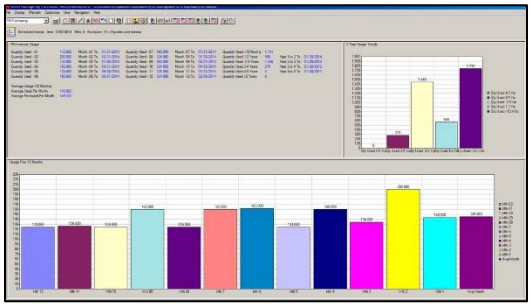
Overview

This toolset augments XA/MRP with value-added extensions and business information to help planners support the review and execution of exceptions in MRP, as well as help with managing inventory, and support a more efficient process in all activity around reviewing, releasing, changing and cancelling recommendations. This toolset helps peg source of demand quickly, and can support project type planning very effectively for complex equipment manufacturers and discrete demand. All key pieces of information related to planning, including help with shortages are provided by this toolset. Custom work benches are provided to support individualized process flow for buyers and manufacturing planners, customized around special needs. For example a planning fabricated work bench can be setup to maximize your planning decisions around common raw material. Other decisions needed to support smart planning and buying is provided by summarizing overall usage over the past 12 months, or beyond is displayed in a user friendly card set. Demand can be identified easily for forecast vs. customer order, or safety stock.

TriMin has been offering solutions to manufacturing companies for over 30 years. Contact us today to see if we can help you!

Business Needs

- Tool to bring full planning functions into IDF.
- Fill in gaps between material planning needs.
- Enhance the planning and release experience with functions deployed using IDF (No more *green screen*!).



View over Order Recommendations showing extended fields and visual aids

Uses

- Provide buyers with a "one stop shop" to execute release of PO's including printing and acknowledgement with supplier.
- Provides manufacturing planning with ability to group and see all demand for product so that order sizing can be maximized.
- Helps determine source of demand to ensure requirements are accurate.
- Helps understand the demand of items over a long period of time to determine if lot sizing, minimum or safety stock is accurate.
- Provides placeholders for planning notes so that when having dialog with planners, the shop floor or supplies can be seen by all.
- Allows environments where planning is focused around projects and large equipment to focus on project-based exception handling, order release, and expediting.

Our focus is on providing functionally rich solutions and superior customer support. The combination of technical and industry expertise is what sets us apart from many software companies. Many of our tools are in use by dozens of other XA customers and have evolved to extend XA functionality.

- Stumpf

Recovery Due Date	Expedite Days	Exception	Run (Source) Of Demand	Category	Blkt	Blk #	Planning Notes	Planning Note	Note History
08/28/2013	8	Expedite	Sts14/08 Sts14...	BOOM				8/21 - Date OK for Production	
08/14/2013	7	Expedite	Sts14/05	Machine		7		8/22 - Revised P0 to Pick Up Schedule	
08/14/2013	8	Expedite	Sts14/05	Machine		8		8/22 - Revised P0 to Pick Up Schedule	
08/14/2013	10	Expedite	Sts14/05 Sts14...	Machine		3		8/20 - Date OK for Production	
08/14/2013	10	Expedite	Sts14/05	Machine		9		8/20 - Date OK for Production	
08/21/2013	6	Expedite	Sts14/06	Machine		10		8/14 - Date OK for Production.	
08/21/2013	7	Expedite	Sts14/06	Machine		7		8/20 - Date OK for Production	
08/21/2013	7	Expedite	Sts14/06	Machine		11		8/14 - Date OK for Production.	
08/21/2013	7	Expedite	Sts14/06	Machine		12		8/20 - Date OK for Production	
10/14/2013	7	Expedite	Forecast	Forecast				8/21 - Will Revise Due Date Closer to Production ...	
10/14/2013	8	Expedite	Dts14/01	Machine				8/21 - Will Revise Due Date Closer to Production ...	
10/14/2013	14	Expedite	Dts14/01	Machine				8/21 - Will Revise Due Date Closer to Production ...	
08/09/2013	11	Expedite	Boom14/06 Bo...	BOOM				8/20 - Working With Mark Benda to Expedite	
08/16/2013	24	Expedite	Ntb14/02 Sts14...	NTB				8/20 - Working With Mark Benda to Expedite	
08/16/2013	25	Expedite	Sts14/06 Sts14...	Machine		5		8/20 - Working With Mark Benda to Expedite	
08/28/2013	32	Expedite	Ntb14/03 Sts14...	BOOM				8/20 - Working With Mark Benda to Expedite	
09/12/2013	43	Expedite	Ntb12/16 Ntb14...	NTB				8/20 - Working With Mark Benda to Expedite	
03/25/2013	144	Expedite		Service				WHSE 5 PO order date acknowledged	
03/25/2013	144	Expedite		Service				WHSE 5 PO order date acknowledged	
08/02/2013	22	Expedite	Sts14/04 Sts14...	Machine		1		8/21 - Best Date. Shipping Air Freight from Engla...	
08/20/2013	4	Expedite	Sts14/07 Sts14...	Machine				8/19 Date OK for Production 7/15	
08/27/2013	3	Expedite	Forecast	Forecast				8/26 Date OK for Production 7/15	
08/16/2013	8	Expedite	Sts14/06 Sts14...	Machine				8/21 - Moved Date to 8/28 per Vendor's Request...	
08/16/2013	8	Expedite	Sts14/06 Sts14...	Machine				8/21 - Moved Date to 8/28 per Vendor's Request...	

Requirements and usage shown in user friendly graphs and summaries to help make decisions quickly

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