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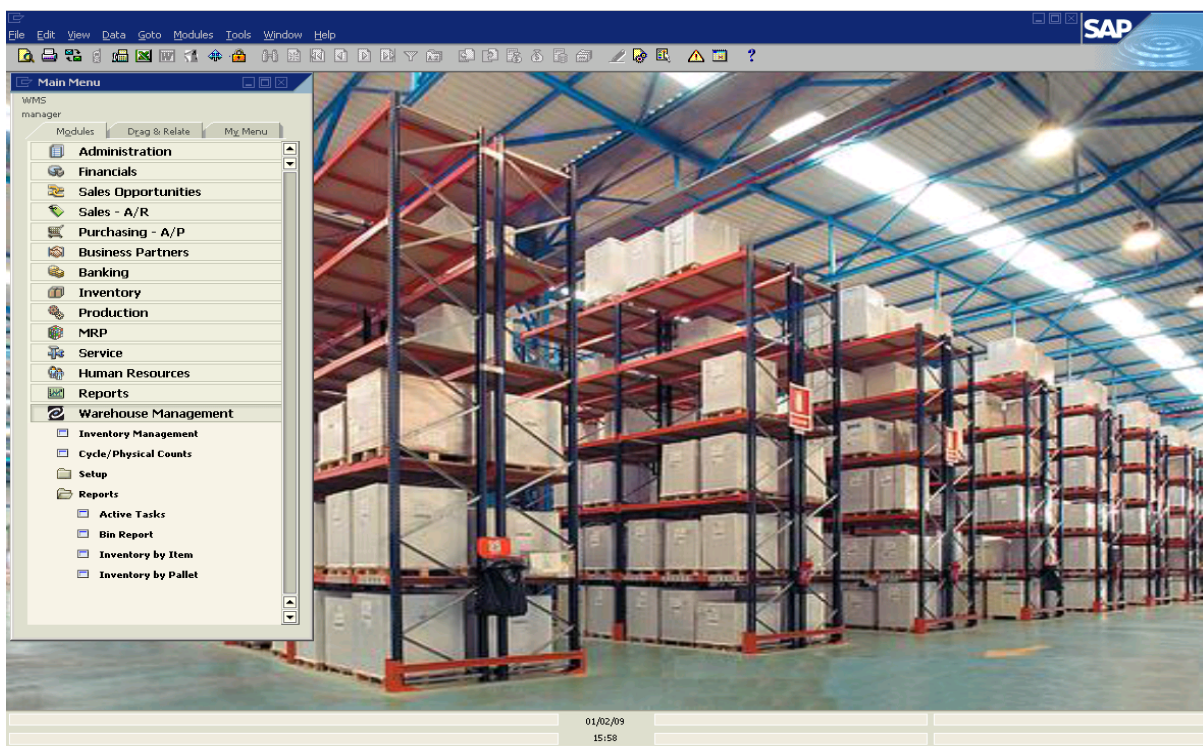
Softengine News is dedicated to keeping you up to date with the latest information regarding SAP Business One systems, Softengine solutions and Best Business Practices.

What's New?

Spotlight on Product – WMS (Warehouse Management System)

In tough economic times, many businesses are cutting back costs in an attempt to stay afloat. However, there is no greater time to invest in solutions that enhance productivity than when you're trying to save costs. At first it may appear counter-intuitive to invest in a new system while trying to cut back on expenses, but by improving efficiencies, you can save countless dollars in labor costs, shipping expenses, customer service salaries, and much more.

With a relatively small initial investment, your company can reap the long-term benefits and gain profitability. Softengine WMS is a real-time inventory control solution, designed as a direct extension of your SAP Business One ERP system; it was developed with the SAP SDK. Using wireless scanners, it allows the warehouse staff to instantly update the business management system, ensuring that all users throughout the organization have the most up-to-date information.



Softengine WMS:

- records goods receipts and goods issues in any warehouse
- simultaneously updates inventory valuation
- integrates inventory and accounting transactions
- inventory transfer functionality allows you to readily move items from one warehouse to another
- pick-and-pack manager lets you easily create pick lists and pull the listed items from the inventory
- consignment and drop-ship orders are smoothly processed by creating dedicated customer warehouses
- perform cycle counts while orders are received and shipped, so that business activity does not have to be postponed to perform stocktaking
- powerful alerts manager feature in SAP Business One notifies your warehouse and purchasing managers on exceptions

WMS Example Scenario and Flow

- Receiving Items to WHS docks
 - A truck arrives at the WHS docks
 - Truck driver hands a PO to the WHS manager
 - WHS manager Adds/Finds PO in the WMS SAP Company (WMS).
 - A Receiving Task should be automatically created for that specific PO (with PO as attachment)
 - After logging into PDA and selecting “All Task” View - The receiving task appears on the receiver PDA
 - Receiver selects task to work on
 - A list of items appears for receiving showing expected quantity.
 - Receiver Selects item to receive
 - Receiver identify a pallet with the item to receive
 - Receiver sticks a pre-printed LP (Barcode) on the Pallet
 - Receiver scans the LP and updates the following info:
 - LP ID - Scanned
 - LP Type
 - LP Owner – Defaulted from Task.
 - Bin Location – on receiving – defaulted to Staging Bin
 - Spec Weight

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