

PURCHASING & RECEIVING



THE SUITE

Store Management Suite (SMS) is a client-based software solution that provides regional and national retailers with seamless, integrated management of the back office, corporate office, warehouse and all aspects of the retail enterprise. The suite contains modules that are typically outsourced, and ensures all necessary data is shared when, how, and with whom needs it. Instant connectivity, anywhere in the enterprise, on any connected device, is reality.

THE OFFER

SMS offers the most complete, most advanced purchasing utilities available. Going well beyond a scan and input purchase order device, SMS integrates the entire process. Detailed information is now available at the time of purchase, rather than after the document is created. Buyers can easily access movement data, sales and financial information, past purchases, in-process orders, allowances, rebates, discounts, adjustments and more. Purchasing decisions can now be made with intelligent data at your fingertips, either in or outside the store.

Reordering processes are enhanced too. SMS was designed from the input of experience, senior buyers, allowing for multiple methods of suggested ordering. Buyers can browse options for minimums, back to maximum, cover shortages, since last order, based on sales, on purchasing, on forecast, on minimum vendor requirements, and more.

SMS also helps manage multiple suppliers for the same item. Tools and prompts ensure buyers make decisions based on the best, most current pricing information. And the system allows for easy transfer of open PO's to vendors with best pricing.

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MOBILITY

Mobile devices are more present today than ever before. Mobility saves time and increases employee productivity. The SMS mobility module provides complete database access, furthering employee capabilities. Now, your employees can verify or change prices, receive stock, update item information, enter orders, even print labels. Actually, with SMS, you can access every function of the system from a mobile device.

- » Item maintenance directly from the device
- » Pricing maintenance
- » Shelf location maintenance
- » Label printing
- » Purchase order entry
- » Receiving verification
- » DSD receiving
- » Inventory counting
- » Inventory adjustments
- » Transfer between stores or departments
- » Switch between mobile & PC screens without losing current transaction

ONLINE INVENTORY

Inventory management can be complex. SMS helps combat this complexity by offering multiple options for counting and maintaining inventory. In fact, these options can be combined within the same store environment. Files can be imported from third parties, or employees can count inventory with a mobile device. SMS inventory screens provide count and adjustment options, while displaying a real picture of the effects on valuation, at both cost and retail. Plus, timing inventory counts is no longer a concern since SMS allows counts and adjustments anytime, plus recalculates inventory up to the minute.

- »» Inventory count & adjustment
- »» Variances on cost & retail calculated
- »» Reason codes for adjustments
- »» Transfer items between stores or departments
- »» Multiple search capabilities
- »» Suspend & resume inventory counts or adjustments at any time

PAYABLES

Billing is made simpler too. SMS provides a complete, electronic buying process, from PO to receipt to vendor invoice. Matching information from invoices to purchasing is no longer hit-or-miss. SMS easily tracks vendor allowances, rebates, and discounts. The system also helps automate billbacks, recording necessary movement data, even providing electronic reports that can be submitted at the end of the promotion period.

COMPLETE PROCESS

- » Direct Store Delivery
- » Expected delivery
- » Item reports for open PO's
- » Vendor access controlled by buyer
- » Shipping via vendor when different from supplier
- » Global discounts & item discounts
- » Configurable back order life by vendor by item
- » Real time analysis of sales, receiving, adjustments, & inventory, all while ordering
- » Average of last 4 to 10 weeks of sales on screen
- » Purchasing history on screen
- » Best deal available on screen
- » Order by case, unit, or weight
- » Allowances, discounts, & rebates on/off invoice in either % or \$
- » Generate retail or sale prices based on discount
- » Comments available by item
- » Track every document by user
- » Quick list of open documents
- » Auto generate PO's from sales orders
- » Receive from list of PO's
- » Receive from list of backordered items
- » Maintain items from receiving screen
- » Up to 4 different bill backs
- » Export to payable software
- » Edit receiving or inventory information on screen
- » Document transfer between stores or HQ
- » Export documents in many formats, including XML