Now that you’re Maintenance Planners are planning, what methods exist for them to procure parts for approved Work Orders? Make sure that within your planning and materials processes you have a simple method for the Planner(s) to be able to get the parts that are needed for an approved job. In order to successfully plan and schedule work, a simple, effective, and timely method must exist to get what is needed to do the job when it is scheduled to be accomplished. Make this too difficult or ineffective and you’re planning and materials processes will not be as efficient as they could be.

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