



Newsletter Vol. 94 - Introduction

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 Softengine Extension: WMSm (Warehouse Management System mobile)

WMSm Enhances SAP Business One to Deliver Unbeatable Real-time Inventory Tracking ... All in the Palm of Your Hand



The Recurring Inventory Nightmare

Does keeping track of your inventory keep you up at night? Is your company mired in tedious, manual cycle counts and exasperating treasure hunts to locate specific items amidst a sea of bins? Does your staff have to endure tedious, manual data entry day after day? Do you find that your current system is inefficient and way too susceptible to input errors?

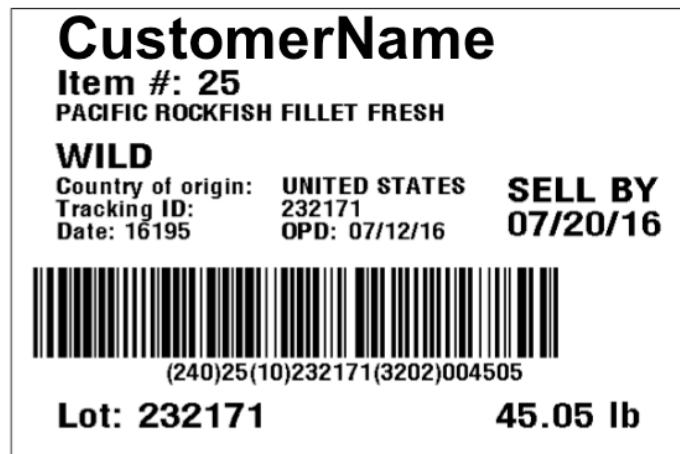
The Solution – Softengine’s WMSm Extension

If these experiences sound familiar, you’re going to love Softengine’s Warehouse Management System mobile (WMSm) extension for SAP Business One. Working together, WMSm and SAP Business One deliver a robust, proven real-time inventory tracking system that you can manage from a handheld device.

SAP Business One transparently integrates inventory and accounting transactions, while facilitating standard warehouse procedures such as receiving, shipping, inventory transfers, picking and packing. Softengine’s WMSm extension augments SAP Business One with additional capabilities that enable the system to conform to the way you do business. Features include built-in scale integration, Direct Store Delivery (DSD) functionality, ability to print custom labels, accept payments and capture signatures on the fly and so much more.

In addition, you can deploy WMSm in the “cloud” or onsite – whichever way better fits your business.

With WMSm running on your mobile device, you can scan all the information you need to manage your inventory at optimal accuracy and efficiency. No more wasted time entering data manually and no more nasty mistakes that throw off your inventory counts.



Key Features & Benefits

Scan Barcodes and Labels – With WMSm, you can scan virtually any type of barcode or label, which eliminates time-wasting and error-prone manual data entry and optimizes accuracy for your inventory tracking and picking for shipments.

Receiving Goods – The WMSm Receiving module enables warehouse personnel to pick received goods from a list of open purchase orders and then create a Goods Receipt by scanning the barcodes. Scanning ensures accuracy of the items received, quantities, expiration dates, warehouse and bin locations and more.

Scale Integration - Built-in integration with multiple scales enables the system to automatically display weights of products onscreen, ensuring accuracy. This capability eliminates the risk of errors due to manual data entry of weights.

Packing Slips and Custom Labels Printed on the Fly – Packing slips and labels can be generated on demand and custom-designed for each customer. As goods are received from a vendor or from production, a label can be automatically generated. If no label is available when goods are received, a new label can be created from scratch inside WMSm. The system is also capable of reading and printing GS1 standard labels.

Direct Store Delivery (DSD) Capabilities

DSD Shipping may be set up to generate Invoice and/or Delivery documents and DSD Returns may be set up to generate AR Return or AR Credit Memo documents. Whenever you have a delivery or return document, this functionality provides additional control points that accounting can use to double-check and validate accuracy of data input by drivers or others out in the field.

Signature Capture – Using a handheld device, WMSm is able to capture a signature on the fly on the Direct Store Delivery (DSD) Shipping and Return screens. (See screen shots, below.) The signature is saved in a designated SAP Business One field. Signature capture functionality is a great way to verify delivery to your customers.

Accept Payments on the Fly – With WMSm, you can use your handheld device to accept payments on the fly. As soon as a payment is recorded, the updated Balance Due (if applicable), is displayed. This feature eliminates the need to manually enter any data when accepting payment from a customer.

Additional Features & Benefits

Multiple Warehouse Support (including virtual warehouses) keeps all of your physical and virtual warehouse inventory values up to date and in sync.

Bin Management – Shop floor staff can scan bin location barcodes to keep track of inventory levels in all bin locations and effectively conduct on-the-spot transfers and cycle counts of components.

Flexible Inventory & Sales Order Allocation – Using handheld scanners, batch-controlled and no-lot-controlled inventory may be allocated to a specific production order and serial numbers allocated to a specific sales order. This enables you to lock in goods allocated to a specific customer and prevent others from accidentally reallocating them elsewhere.

Manufacturing Labor Reporting – Labor tracking is available for production control purposes and can be set for each employee (by start time and end time). This feature helps you calculate how much labor and expense has been expended for a specific product.

For more information about SAP Business One and WMSm helping your business with inventory control, please contact Barry Lederman: 818.704.7000, blederman@softengine.com.

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