

ABM

NETSTOCK



OVERVIEW

NETSTOCK is an affordable cloud application that helps companies reduce excess inventory and free up working capital while minimising stock-outs and increasing revenue.

It is designed to integrate with Advanced Business Manager (ABM) to provide visibility of inventory levels and investment, produce quality forecasts and optimal replenishment recommendations.

Visual dashboards display overall inventory performance and provide early warning of items needing attention.

NETSTOCK is easy to use, quick to adopt and can be accessed anytime, anywhere via web browser or mobile device.

ABM has partnered with Netstock and the two companies work closely together to ensure the product offers the best integration and support to ABM customers for current and future versions.

BENEFITS

- » Significantly reduce the time spent on planning, forecasting and ordering.
- » Improve fill rates by 2%-10%, minimise stock-outs and increase sales.
- » Reduce inventory by 10%-25%, reduce working capital and improve cash flow
- » Reduce the risk of obsolescence and the need for over-flow warehouses
- » The right inventory in the right place at the right time, helping you to grow your business.



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FEATURES

DASHBOARDS PROVIDE VISIBILITY

Dashboards track KPI, giving you unprecedented visibility into the health of your inventory. More importantly, exception lists help you to focus on what is important, resulting in better service to your customers with less inventory.

- » Track your inventory value, level of excess inventory and where you are buying too much.
- » Track your fill rate, your current level of stock outs and where you are predicted to stock out.
- » Use the exception lists to action the biggest issues affecting your business right now and those that are about to.

CLASSIFICATION PROVIDES FOCUS

NETSTOCK gives you the tools to focus your energy where it will have the most impact, helping you to grow your business.

- » Classification of stocked items by both value and velocity results in a unique classification matrix, giving insights into your inventory based on movement profile.
- » Now you can drill-through to your fast moving high value items, slow moving expensive items or fast moving inexpensive items.
- » Stocked, non-stocked and obsolete determine how an item should be ordered, evaluated for stock-outs or excess inventory, and the inventory policy that will be applied.

SAVE TIME CREATING AND REVIEWING FORECASTS

Forecasting every single item manually is laborious and time consuming, so cannot be done too frequently. And by the time you have done so, it is likely to be out of date. NETSTOCK gives you the tools to create the best possible forecast, resulting in optimal purchasing and planning - helping you to grow your business.

- » A forecast engine uses historical sales to generate item forecasts using 15 different algorithms, picking up on trends, seasonality and intermittent demand.
- » The forecast that best fits the demand pattern of the item is chosen, resulting in great forecasts for the bulk of your items.
- » The dashboard highlights the small percentage of items needing manual intervention, enabling a prompt response to changes in demand before they result in stock-outs or excess inventory.
- » Adjust forecasts for new or lost customers, identify new items requiring a manual forecast and make macro forecast adjustments where required.

CREATE ORDERS AT THE CLICK OF A BUTTON

NETSTOCK automatically collects, collates and processes your inventory data, presenting you with ideal order recommendations at the click of a button.

- » Instantly create and review purchase orders or internal transfers from ideal recommendations.
- » Prioritise order placement based on suppliers with items that are stocked out, potentially going to stock out or where existing customer orders cannot be supplied.
- » Keep track of the current order volume, weight, units or value - and immediately see the impact of changes made.
- » Easily resolve how to fill containers by volume or weight, or to meet supplier imposed minimum unit quantities or order values.
- » Order ahead when buyers are due to go on leave or to cater for supplier shut downs such as Chinese New Year.
- » Review, download and import orders into ABM saving you time and adding integrity to your ordering process.

EASY-TO-USE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

The easy-to-use web and mobile interface has been designed to be as intuitive as possible.

- » Standard web behaviour enables intuitive navigation and ease-of-use.
- » Hover tips provide more detailed information.
- » Rich graphics enhance understanding.
- » Listings can be filtered, enable drill-through to individual item details, and can be downloaded to CSV file.

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