

Oracle Warehouse Management (WMS) and RFID

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Integrations, Enhancements and an Overview

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- WMS Overview
- WMS Features
- WMS Direction
- Q&A





Challenges in Materials Management

What Really Matters?



Material Management Products

WMS for complex material management needs

Automated Facilities – Sensors and Devices – WCS and RFID

Automate physical inventory handling

Warehouse Management – WMS

Implement a true "execution system" using system directed tasks and task management

RF / Barcode Only – <u>MSCA</u>

Improve accuracy and reduce latency of existing transactions

Desktop System - Inventory

choice

Record transactions and track balances

Low

Small

Transaction Velocity / Volume

Large ORACLE

Who needs WMS?

	Low 🔶		High
Number of SKUs and bins	Inventory	MSCA	WMS
Inventory Turns	Inventory	MSCA	WMS
Transaction Volume	Inventory	MSCA	WMS
Warehouse Capital Cost	Inventory	MSCA	WMS
Inventory Carrying Cost	Inventory	MSCA	WMS
Pressure on Operating Margin	Inventory	MSCA	WMS
Cost of Imperfect Order Fulfillment	Inventory	MSCA	WMS
Cost of Non- Compliance	Inventory	MSCA	WMS
Labor Cost	Inventory	MSCA	WMS

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WMS Value Proposition

Features for operational efficiency, perfection and flexibility



Do More with less of:

- 1. Labor and Equipment
- 2. Warehouse Space
- 3. Onhand Inventory

Balance cost and service in a dynamic logistics environment

Manage changing environment

- 1. Dynamic business situation
- 2. Technology Innovation
- 3. Changing standards

Flexibility



Perfect Order Fulfillment

- 1. Accurate Promise Date
- 2. On Time Shipment
- 3. Correct Item and Quantity Shipped



Built-In and Integrated

Built-in, Integrated and highly efficient and flexible WMS for complex needs



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Mobile Transactions

Middleware to Support Device Independent Mobile Transactions



Directed Tasks

Rule Based Tasks to Direct Workers



- Dispatch Tasks To RF Devices
- Support Multiple Picking Methodologies
- Match Skills and Equipment to Tasks
- Perform Task Sequencing and Interleaving

- Create Paperless, Streamlined Processes
- Align Pick Plan with Business Mix
- Reduce Safety Issues and Training Costs
- Significantly Reduce Travel Time



Warehouse Management System

Rapid ramp up and Continued Investment in the product



WMS Value Proposition

Sample Features for Core Value Proposition



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Comprehensive Transaction Support

Wide range of pick methods for your warehousing needs

Pick Methods	Current	Future
Order Picking	\checkmark	
Pick by Label	√	
Zone Picking	\checkmark	+
Pick and Pass	\checkmark	+
Cluster Pick / Batch Pick	\checkmark	+
Case Picking – Pick to Pallet	\checkmark	+
Case Picking – Pick to Belt	✓	+
Bulk Picking	✓	
Paper Picking	✓	

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Order Pick

- Example: Following orders to be picked
 - Order 1
 - Order 2
- Warehouse operator will make two passes of the warehouse for each order
- Order should be large enough for equipment capacity to be utilized fully



Label Pick

- Cartonization Determine a carton size and generate an LPN label at release
- Warehouse operator will scan the LPN label and WMS will dispatch tasks for the label
- Process Alternatives:
 - Pick to Tote: Perform Packing into final shipping container at pack station
 - Pick and Pack: Possible to eliminate downstream packing operation by picking into a final shipping carton or container



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Zone Pick

- Example: Each picker is assigned a pick zone
 - Zone 1
 - Zone 2
- Warehouse operator will pick from their zone and pass to the picker in another zone
- Parallel picks across zones
 - Possible to reduce order pick time
 - Requires order consolidation after picks are complete
 - Pick profile may be different e.g.
 Pallet pick in Zone 1 and case pick in Zone 2

Enhancements to ensure that separate Carton labels can be generated for each zone



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Pick and Pass

- Example: Each picker is assigned a pick zone
 - Zone 1
 - Zone 2
- Warehouse operator will pick from their zone and pass to the picker in another zone
- Sequential picks across zones
 - Possible to reduce travel time
 - Order consolidated as picks progress
 - All pick zones must use similar pick profile e.g. cant have pallet pick in Zone 1 and case pick in Zone 2
- Cartonization is needed

Enhancements to ensure that single carton labels is generated for all zones in the pick path



Zone 2 Picks

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Cluster Pick

- Example: Following orders to be picked
 - Order 1
 - Order 2
- Warehouse operator will make one passes of the warehouse and pick both orders
- Each Order should be less than equipment capacity
- Cluster size set for optimum equipment capacity utilization

Enhancements to Perform Cluster Picks using Cartonized LPNs



Full Case Picks

- What is needed?
 - Assign shipping labels to cases during picking
 - Perform picking efficiently
- WMS Features:
 - Create case level shipping labels (UCC-128) at order release
 - Assign labels to operator at the start of picking
 - Perform case picks by scanning LPN or UCC-128 barcode (SSCC-18)
- Options:
 - Load cases to a pallet
 - Load cases to a conveyor



Enhancement to perform picks by scanning case labels



Warehouse Planning

Deliver compelling value to address complex warehouse needs

Planning Area	Current	Future
Replenishment to Forward Pick Area	✓	+
Warehouse Activity Planning and Order Release	✓	+
Slotting		✓



Forward Pick Replenishment

Push Replenishment for irregular item demand

- Replenish ahead of order release to improve pick productivity by fulfilling large number of small orders from a forward pick area optimized for picking
- Identify floating locators for high demand items



Forward Pick Replenishment

Dynamic JIT Replenishment for regular item demand

- Dynamically replenish forward pick locations when demand is placed on forward pick area
- Dedicated or Floating locators in Forward Pick Area



Warehouse Activity Planning

Wave Planning and Task Planning for on-time shipment and enhanced resource utilization



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Wave Planning

Increase fill rate, improve resource utilization, support high volume

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- Planning features to allow release of orders only for 100% fill rate
- Scheduling of order release based on labor capacity
 - Task planning for optimized execution
 - Single workbench to monitor warehouse activity

Designed for throughput of more than 20,000





Lines/hr

Automation, RFID/Sensors and Voice

Deliver compelling value to address complex warehouse needs

Planning Area	Current	Future
Warehouse Automation – Warehouse Control System	✓	+
Voice	\checkmark	+
RFID and Sensor Driver Execution	✓	+



Seamless Integration to Devices

Device Definition

- Define devices and associate with business events in WMS
- Device IP and Port information in WCS

Construct Messages

 Vendor specific message structure dynamically constructed in WCS when a specific business event occurs in WMS

Device Interface

 WCS carousel bridge runtime interface transmits request message and receives response message from device

WMS Transactions

 WMS transactions are confirmed manually or automatically based on device response





Voice Picking

Streamlined Data Input

- Where
 - Environment cold storage & other climates where typing & scanning is cumbersome
 - Safety hazmat & other situations where manual handing of goods is required
 - High Volume operations when scanning slows you down
- WMS and Voice Benefits
 - No toggling between the system and the physical work
 - No need to query a screen to get work units
 - Less system training required



Proven ROI

Success Rate comparable to RF & WMS implementations



Met Their Hurdle Rate Goals

Source: Report - ARC Advisory Group, Speech Recognition for Warehouse Operations, Nov 2007.



How Do We Enable Voice?

A solution based on choice

Hybrid Solution

- Voice overlay on mobile applications
- User can speak, scan or type

Task Queuing and Processing

- Tasks from WMS pushed via Warehouse Control System into Voice System
- Completely Automated



Hybrid Solutions



Voice Based Task Management Systems



To Oracle, the inner workings of these voice systems is a black box. They control task queues, dispatch & execution

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RFID Solution schematic



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