

FRONTLINE STOCK MODULE

Spares Management

At the core of any progressive organisation is an effective and efficient stock control system. The FrontLine Stock module provides a vital engineering view on spares and stock management and will help save money and time - leading to easier operations and faster response times. Both the stock and purchasing modules integrate with FrontLine Maintenance Management.

The system provides reliable stock records that will lead to an improved quality of service to production and ensure easier implementation of and compliance with BS7570/ ISO9000 quality standards. The maintenance department will benefit from clearer accountability for parts usage and more accurate budget forecasts.

FrontLine Stock module will compliment larger, more commercial, stock and purchasing systems. It will ensure smooth and effective control of spare parts and consumables used in all aspects of Engineering, Manufacturing, Estates and Facilities Management.

FrontLine Stock Module will allow you to:

- Monitor stock transactions
- Faster picking and sourcing of goods
- Attach COSHH records to an item
- Call off
- Better planning of maintenance works
- Service orders
- Integrate with other FrontLine modules
- Measuring parts movement against assets/equipment
- Better budget forecasts
- Move to predictive maintenance
- Minimise production delays by maintaining minimum stock items
- Keep an up to date inventory of 'mobile assets' such as special tools/calibrated instruments
- Keeping track of loans to individuals and reminders of items due to be returned.



Stock benefits and features

Considerable cost savings can be made with the system - you will be able to:

- Optimise stock levels using lead times and stock usage
- Identify and eliminate obsolete stock
- Minimise production delays by maintaining minimum stocks
- Avoid duplication of stock items
- Highlight critical parts and ensure that they are always in stock
- Control perishable stocks and reduce wastage
- Implement forward planning for parts requirements
- Cross reference to possible alternatives

Hand Held Application



Imagine being able to walk around your stores issuing parts as you go. Well now you can. Shire has developed a suite of applications to run on popular hand held PDA's.

Issue parts directly to a job, asset, cost centre etc using easy to use menus all from the palm of your hand and even made easier if your stores and parts are bar coded. Even stock taking and goods receiving at point of entry is a breeze. There should be no excuses for not recording stock movements and data accuracy can't get any better. Savings in stores supervision is also possible because engineers can take responsibility for their own parts issues on the job. For mobile and van stocks hand helds are a must have. Used along side Shires' PDA maintenance application it just can't get any better.





FRONTLINE PURCHASING

Purchase Requests, Credit Notes & Returns - all in one system

FrontLine Purchasing System can be used independently or in conjunction with the Stock Control System to give you financial savings and improved productivity. It will ensure smooth and effective control of purchasing spare parts and consumables used in all aspects of Engineering, Manufacturing, Estates and Facilities Management.

FrontLine Purchase Order module will compliment larger, more commercial, stock and purchasing systems if required. It will provide an efficient means to generate requisitions or purchase orders for stock, non-stock and service items as well as monitor progress throughout the purchasing process. You can also run reports to monitor budget activity; compare prices and terms and conditions between suppliers.

Features of the purchase system include:

- Automated re-ordering of stock items
- Preparation of requisitions for authorisation
- Simple order review by order, requisition, supplier, order date
- Control of blanket orders and call-offs



- Recording of detailed supplier information
- Set spend limits for individuals
- Register of supplier invoices and credit notes
- Manage returns effectively
- Credit note processing
- Returns to suppliers

More efficient Operation

Combining the FrontLine Stock Control and Purchasing Order modules will give you an efficient, cost effective, streamlined operation for your stores and purchasing procedures, with all the benefit of:

- Reduced manpower requirements for stores and purchasing requirements
- Quicker picking of parts in store
- Quicker sourcing of parts
- Better planning of maintenance work
- Clearer accountability of parts usage
- Better budget forecasts
- Minimise production delays by maintaining minimum stocks

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Technical Requirements

The performance of the system will be affected by the specification of the computer on which it is operated. The minimum recommended hardware requirements are:

Windows 98 Second Edition/ Millennium Edition

- 400 MHz Pentium Processor, or equivalent
- 128 MB RAM
- Minimum 800x600 screen resolution
- CD-ROM Drive
- Floppy Disc drive or email to install licences
- Windows 98 requires Internet Explorer version 5.0 or above

Windows 2000/ Windows XP (Home & Professional)

- 500 MHz Pentium processor or equivalent
- 256 MB RAM
- Minimum 800x600 screen resolution
- CD-ROM drive
- Floppy Disc drive or email to install licences

FrontLine maybe installed as a stand alone system or in a multi-user network configuration for which extra licences are supplied on a concurrent user basis.



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