



Alliance[®] Application Suite

Inventory Management

The ALLIANCE[™] Inventory application is designed to streamline the task of materials management. The application assists in both planning and purchasing activities, which helps in maintaining optimum inventory levels. Vital financial information is also compiled that outlines inventory costs and value statistics.

New Application Features Include:

Easy Navigation. Windows applications, in general, are more intuitive and offer many advantages maneuvering throughout an application. We have taken this a step further by designing our Windows applications to mimic the use of the 'Enter' key in DOS. Unlike many Windows applications, we ease the transition to Windows by supporting the 'Enter' key usage.

Fully Integrated. Interfaces with the ALLIANCE[™] General Ledger, ALLIANCE[™] Purchase Orders and ALLIANCE[™] Accounts Payable to streamline all processes from acquisition through usage summaries & financial reporting.

Manufacturer & Vendor Data. Information is retained on each inventory item to assist you in working with vendors. We track alternate item numbers, such as the manufacturer number, as well as three different vendor sources per inventory items for simplified ordering.

Maintain Optimum Inventory Quantities. Thorough historical data is tracked on each item to help in better predicting usage patterns and automatic purchase advisories provide notification for reordering.

Overview

- Inventory Item Tracking
- Flexible Inventory Costing
- Vendor Contact Management
- Automatic Purchase Advisories
- Flexible Reports and Statistics
- Integrated Accounting





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Features and Benefits

- Tracks inventory items by item number, item category code, and user-defined descriptions
- Maintains inventory item pricing levels, average cost, replacement cost, standard reorder level, quantity on-hand, and quantity committed
- Provides quantity conversions for convenience in issuing inventory by the case, carton, box, etc. and individually
- Tracks up to three vendors with each inventory item to facilitate purchasing activities
- Multiple search routines available for items
- Status flags for each item: Active, Inactive, Inactive Date, Reason, By User.
- Summarizes period and year-to-date activity associated with individual inventory items
- Supports multiple inventory costing : LIFO, FIFO, and average cost
- Allows locator codes for each inventory item for tracking inventory maintained at different sites and locations
- Tracks inventory transactions including receiving, sales/issues, adjustments, returns, and transfers

- Provides user-defined field for comments related to inventory transactions
- Retains historical inventory item information for reference in planning and purchasing
- Generates physical count worksheets for any range of inventory items
- Provides quick-entry for updating inventory item quantities differences following a physical counts
- Offers a receipting routine for sale of inventory items
- Generates automatic purchase advisories with accompanying reports
- Produces on-demand inventory valuation statistics
- Operates "stand-alone" or interfaced with ALLIANCE™ Application Suite

Software Design-

- The Alliance G5 application suite is Windows-based enterprise application software (EAS) designed for investment protection
- Design based on a client-server system model
- Alliance G5 is a Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF) application suite leveraging the latest Microsoft .NET framework
- Utilizes C# for business logic and database considerations are exclusive to Microsoft's robust SQL Server platform
- Offers a logical, intuitive and efficient user interface adhering to strict Model-View-ViewModel (MVVM) design



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