

A leading edge ERP solution

Manage your entire supply chain from procurement and planning to production and warehousing



Optimise your manufacturing and distribution supply chain operations with full control and greater efficiency

2,000
customers

including construction materials, food manufacturing, machinery, oil and gas

125
UK specialists

dedicated supply chain manufacturing experts that are with you every step of the way

25 years
supply chain experience

powering great manufacturing businesses across the UK

Organisations who are benefiting from Access SupplyChain



WDS Component

"Access SupplyChain helps us meet our target of filling 97% of all orders from stock, while operating around 12% less gross inventory than before."

Simon Booth

Finance Director
WDS Components



Burts Potato Chips

"We no longer carry out monthly stock takes as inventory is reconciled in real time saving us around £12,000 a year."

Mike Cosby

Finance Director
Burts Potato Chips



Grangers International

"Turnover for the year is up 30 per cent, and we're about to potentially gain some new substantial customers, which is going to be great for business."

Nick Holloway

Purchasing Manager
Grangers International



Implementing an ERP system will deliver key benefits including:



Integrated information

Smooth the flow of information and connect all areas of your business together. Data is no longer kept in 'silos' across your business. Using powerful integration tools, all your modules and external applications can exchange data in real-time.



Enhanced customer service

Improve fulfilment and make the most of your customer interactions with relevant data at your fingertips. React quickly and easily to customer enquiries with information on demand.



Future proof your investment

Build on your existing investment by unlocking untapped business potential with our solutions. This is the ideal choice for businesses looking to take the next step for growth and profitability.



Reduce your business costs

Minimise spend by easily identifying unexpected costs in the manufacturing process and take appropriate action in a timely fashion. Improve cash flow based on better visibility of your accounts and fewer delivery errors.



Industries we support:



Distribution

Whether you distribute to retail, wholesale or direct to consumer, we can provide the end-to-end visibility you need to meet customer demand. From integrated telesales to visual stock forecasting, we will help you to boost the value of every order and ensure your priorities are met. Integration with easy-to-use tools such as hand-held barcode scanners ensure effortless multi-picking and pallet tracking, whether you have one warehouse or many.



Food and drink

Supply chains in the food and drink industry are complex, challenging and ever-changing. From small food and drink suppliers to large retailers, having a solution that provides visibility and tracking along with improved forecasting, traceability and stock control is crucial. Our customers have got the most out of their recipes with improved accountability, accurate calculation of materials, shelf life control and compliance with legislation.



Aerospace

The Aerospace industry is facing more challenges than ever with the need for traceability of components, product quality, safety and accessing accurate data from one system. We have helped out Aerospace customers by improving accountability, having an accurate calculation of materials, using industry specific reporting and batch traceability. We can help you to adapt your designs to create aircraft that is more fuel efficient and ecologically efficient.



Thousands of organisations work with us to achieve their potential no matter what it might be. We can help to support your business regardless of which sector you work in, we have bespoke functionality for each unique industry need.



Pharmaceuticals

Controlling the costs of pharmaceutical production can be a difficult task with the need for full traceability of ingredients, balancing material quantities and expiry/best before tracking. The pharmaceutical industry is going through a period of transformation with more focus on costs associated with manufacturing. Maximising the efficiency of plant and skilled labour now requires total visibility of production processes and the ability to create detailed forward plans.



Project based manufacturing

Specialised projects require financial performance tracking and project visibility, alongside bidding, quoting and planning capabilities. Unlike most ERP systems our flexible solution incorporates everything you need to complete your project on time and within budget. Access has helped many bespoke manufacturers to manage projects and meet customer demand while innovating and growing their business.



Precision engineering

If you're looking to manufacture parts to very tight tolerance levels then we can help you with traceability of materials and processes. Whether you're in the automotive, aerospace or oil and gas industry, we can help you lower project and overhead costs, control projects better, improve customer service, create lean processes and raise profit margins to run a successful precision engineering business. We have the solution and experience to deliver exactly what you need.



Why choose Access SupplyChain?



Materials requirements planning

Increase productivity and reduce costs with intelligent forecasting, planning and works order management.



Sales management

Make the most of your customer interactions, save time processing orders and create detailed quotes with our integrated sales management suite.



Purchasing control

Streamline your procure-to-pay processes. Reduce costs with intelligent purchasing tools and keep on top of quotations, orders and sub-contractor interactions.



Stock management

Trace items from cradle to grave and increase the capacity and accuracy of your operations with our advanced warehouse management capabilities.



Reporting and analytics

Automatic reporting and alerts keep all of your stakeholders up to date with business intelligence dashboards created from multiple sources of information.



Finance and accounting

Our finance and accounting module can save time and increase the accuracy of your financial records with automated ledger updates and reconciliation.



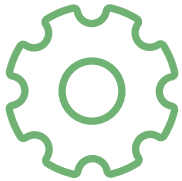
Production planning

Replace planning spreadsheets with intuitive planning and scheduling software to save time, reduce human error and easily plan for contingencies.



Productivity tools

Our manufacturing productivity tools will eliminate unnecessary paperwork by implementing automated work flows and API to save time and increase visibility within your business.



Material requirements planning

Save time and money by planning your materials and resources



Minimise
waste

Stock
forecasting

Stock
definition

Low level
stock alerts

Reduce
lead times

Manage your manufacturing processes

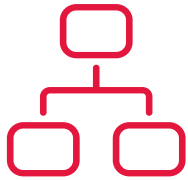
Our MRP module can help to plan your materials in advance and ensure that you can always meet customer demand.

Analyse your daily capacity to fulfil orders with the visual, colour coded stock forecasting module. Gain an instant view of stock levels and whether they're at risk. Increase your productivity by using 'control desk' to rapidly create manufacturing tasks and related purchase and works orders with advanced rules for call off orders.

Manage your stock levels with minimum safety stock alerts and replenishment tasks as well as suggested movements between warehouses and bin locations to ensure you're ready for incoming orders or forecasted demand.

Key benefits

- Gain an instant view of stock levels whether high, low, optimal or at risk of overstocking or unfulfilling orders
- Full labour traceability enables you to identify sources of inefficiency and establish the true cost of activity
- Strengthen teamwork between your sales, production and purchasing functions with accurate MRP data
- Job costing ensures all works order or contract information is displayed in one place, at both summary and detail level, for instant review and reporting



Sales Management

Easily manage customer orders and quotes



CRM
integration

Electronic data
interchange (EDI)

Pricing
routines

Estimates
and quotes

Manage customer
interactions

Key benefits

- Free up time with EDI and XML message integration, allowing sales orders to be imported from emails and online forms without rekeying
- Accurate prices on demand thanks to configurable pricing routines and price lists by customer, product or category
- Easy to use order interface enables the fast creation of estimates and quotations
- Remove manual processes, avoid data silos and accurately forecast pipeline with CRM integration

Save time with integrated sales management

Take control of your sales management with a single solution that can be used across your entire business for CRM, sales order processing and customer quotations.

Our extensive sales management suite can remove many manual processes using the CRM module which can help you avoid data silos and inaccurate forecasting. Manage all of your customer interactions with bespoke templates based on customer history allowing you to record lead touchpoints and analyse your most effective sources of revenue.



Purchasing control

Keep on top of quotations, orders and sub-contractor interactions



Quotation
requests

Supplier
acknowledgements

Automated PO,
delivery and invoicing

Vendor
price matrix

Approved
supplier lists

Control your procurement process

Reduce disjointed information with one integrated solution that brings all of your quotations, orders and interactions together into one location.

Create, manage and track requests for quotations and orders efficiently with authorisation and alerts so that you can monitor sales wins and losses. This has proved to be invaluable for offline and online retail stores that must be able to clearly track all transactions going through the system. Access SupplyChain can save you valuable time with automatic PO, delivery and invoicing giving you more time to concentrate on other areas of your business.

Key benefits

- Enhance actual costing management taking into account sub-contractor jobs and pricing for your projects
- Reduce costs with intelligent purchasing tools and keep on top of quotations, orders and sub-contractor interactions
- Manage supplier ratings based on quality, price and KPI performance then compare which supplier is the best option for your business
- Automate PO creation and invoicing to save time spent on admin work



Stock management

Trace your products throughout the warehouse journey



Graphical
warehouse map

Mobile
devices

Automatic
pick lists

Track
items

Goods in and
goods out

Key benefits

- Cover any size of location with unlimited warehouse and bin locations, providing total control
- Save time rearranging stock locations with the user-friendly, graphical drag and drop warehouse map
- Gain full visibility of stock from cradle to grave and from receipt, through to storage, production, despatch and return
- Mobile devices enable simple, instructed stocktaking and keep records up to date in real time

Minimise your warehousing costs

With unlimited warehouse and bin locations we cover any size of operation with our drag and drop graphical warehouse map which increases visibility over your stock location.

This highly intuitive system can trace all items from receipt, through to storage, production, despatch and return in real time through mobile devices and shop floor utilities. Other useful features include barcode, RFID or voice capture devices, automated pick lists and stock checking functions.



Reporting and analytics

Gain an extensive view of your business



Reporting
analytics

Intuitive
dashboards

Real time
data

Alerts &
notifications

Automatic
reports

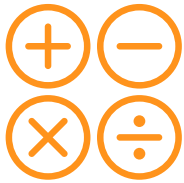
Effortlessly pull reports and analyse data

A powerful and easy-to-use reporting and analytics module that gives you a 360 degree view of all your KPI's. Used by businesses of all sizes, reporting is key to improving your performance and analysing where improvements can be made.

At the heart of our reporting module are all the tools you need to make the most of the data you've stored from multiple sources. Simple reporting tools such as graphical dashboards make it easy for staff to pull off reports into excel and present accurate real-time data to stakeholders in the business.

Key benefits

- Track trends and KPI progress in real time with visual intuitive dashboards to see how all the areas of your business are performing
- Alerts and notifications keep your key people up to date and aware of any actions that need to be taken immediately
- Automated reports can be sent to multiple recipients on specific dates, avoiding manually creating the same report time and time again
- Gather information from multiple data sources so that you can make informed decisions on where the business needs to improve



Finance and accounting

Keep accurate records of your finances



VAT and bank
reconciliation

CIS
compliance

Purchase
ledgers

Multi-currency
options

HMRC
submissions

Key benefits

- Improve cash flow based on better visibility of your accounts
- Negotiate better supplier terms by taking advantage of quantity breaks and evaluating vendor performance
- Automate VAT and bank reconciliation for instant visibility of tax liability with links to major banks
- Multi-currency and exchange rates for businesses that operate internationally

Powerful integrated finance

Designed specifically for manufacturers and distributors this module is tailored to your exact requirements with everything you need from core ledgers to project costing.

It includes nominal ledgers, customer history, powerful purchase ledger tools, as well as automated VAT and bank reconciliation with instant visibility of tax liability and links to major banks. From core ledgers to credit control, these modules are extremely powerful in their own right, providing intuitive data entry and flexible analysis.



Production planning

Replace spreadsheets with intelligent planning software



Planning and
scheduling

Drag and drop
Gantt chart

Shop floor data
capture

Manage tooling
requirements

Real-time
updates

Manufacturing and production

This fully traceable, multi-level solution enables you to handle all forms of processing with equal efficiency, including make-to-order, make-to-stock, one-off and semi-continuous. Use our works order and production control module to see at a glance which orders are awaiting components so that you can reduce bottlenecks in your orders.

Our production control module will give you excellent visibility of progress and early warning of bottlenecks. Coupled with the SFDC module, you will have an accurate picture of your factory floor including actual time spent on works orders and other activities. Full labour traceability enables you to identify sources of inefficiency and establish the true costs of activity.

Key benefits

- Our advanced planning and scheduling module allows you to prioritise orders with a drag and drop Gantt chart display
- The finite production scheduling module enables you to take your production planning to the next level, based upon the actual finite capacity of your resources
- More effectively manage WIP so materials are only ordered when needed, inventory levels fall back, bottleneck resources are not overloaded and lead times become more predictable
- Manage your production line by assigning every order a priority to ensure your best customers are satisfied first and rush job deadlines are met.



Productivity tools

Eliminate paperwork with automated processes



Electronic
workflow forms

Document
management

Secure
electronic storage

API
integration

Task
inbox

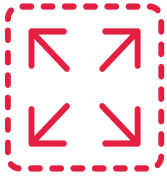
Key benefits

- Scanned files are fully supported, decreasing the risk of copies going missing or becoming damaged and allowing you to dispose of hard copies where appropriate
- Labour intensive processes, such as new supplier or sign-off requests, can be reduced to a series of defined steps, making lengthy emails and hard copies a thing of the past
- Create a paperless environment with electronic workflow forms and authorisation alerts. Receive orders, send copy invoices, and exchange key business documents all electronically
- Powerful industry standard technology integrates all your business data, making data transfer across the organisation easy

Boost productivity across the business

Enjoy the benefits of having extra tools to help your team be more industrious and save time spent on tedious manual processes.

Our consultants will work closely with you to understand your needs and set up the best workflow forms suited to your operations. Easily store documents in a centralised, secure electric storage centre for all of your business correspondence. Storing documents couldn't be easier as Access SupplyChain supports all file formats from Excel and Word to emails, images and reports which are easily searchable in any SQL database.



Other Access Group solutions



Planning and scheduling

A planning solution designed to help manufacturing businesses who need to manage their production schedule efficiently.



Warehouse management

Optimise space, reduce wastage and increase productivity using the latest warehouse management software.



Finance and accounting

Financial management systems that deliver clearly presented financial data and provide full accountability on all your finances.



HR and payroll

Web-based people management software that improves efficiency and performance, and payroll solutions with features such as pension auto enrolment wizard.



Reporting

Each dashboard has been developed to provide you a real time view of business performance, allowing you to become an agile business and make decisions based on real time data.



Cloud-based solutions

SaaS solutions and cloud-based software will give you the freedom to access your applications on-the-go, on any device, keeping your organisation agile as it grows.



Hosting

Hosting solutions designed to provide businesses with the tools they need to bring their applications into the cloud in a safe and secure environment.



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About Access

Access Group is an established software solutions provider to the supply chain sector. We help organisations improve performance, increase cost efficiency, and make the most of their budget by delivering integrated organisation-wide solutions. Solutions that enable you to fully manage your entire supply chain from procurement and planning to production and warehousing as well as streamline your entire HR and payroll processes too.