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Replenish Central - VMI/Indirect Materials Management

- ❑ *Web Order Transmission*
- ❑ *Dynamic Order Collaboration on Exceptions Handling*
- ❑ *Increased Replenish Efficiency and Control*

F1's Replenish Central

*Internet based
Collaborative
Commerce*

*Scalable
Easy to implement
User friendly*

*Execution
Tracking*

Closed Loop

F1 is a dynamic *e-business* collaborative commerce platform that enables suppliers and buyers in an online environment to connect to each other to conduct internet commerce. F1's Replenish Central offers a highly scalable, easy to implement and user friendly solution for companies to configure and manage private collaborative order replenishment networks between buyers and suppliers. It consists of data elements and transactional processes that make up the key functions necessary for dynamic order replenishment, supplier collaboration and performance analytics. This efficient internet based application increases replenish efficiency by shortening lead time, promoting exception communication and tracking delivery performance. It also reduces operating costs by enabling dynamic, closed loop and streamlined *e-business* replenishment processes while automating existing manual functions. F1's Replenish Central closes the loop with the tracking of receipts and invoices for accountability. Buyers have full control of the replenish cycle; suppliers have full visibility of consolidated real-time orders. F1's Replenish Central is a true internet application for improved and efficient collaborative replenishment.

Replenish Central - VMI/Indirect Materials Management process

*Decrease
administrative cost*

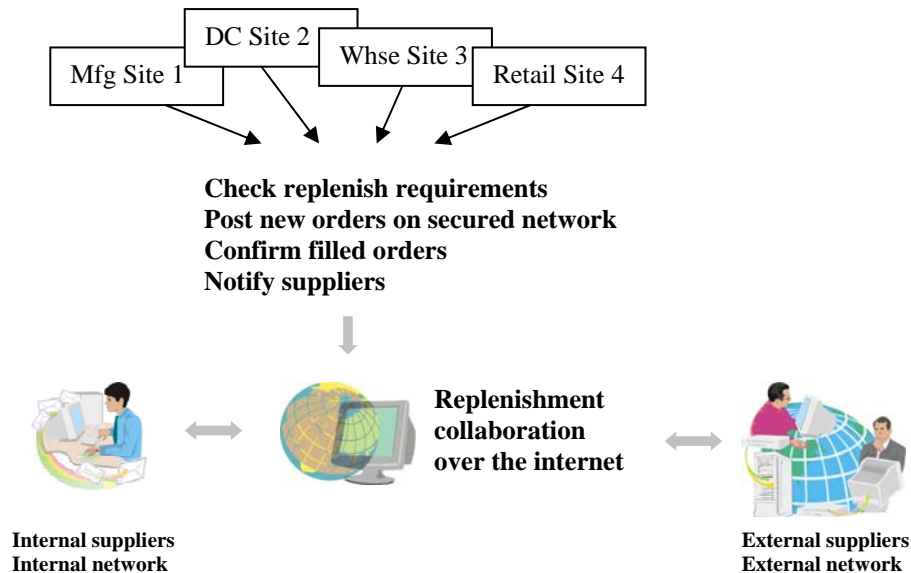
*Extend to global
networks*

*Promote
collaboration &
supplier service*

*Shorten
replenishment
cycle time*

*Facilitate
authorization of
new items*

Provide audit trails



Replenish Central - VMI/Indirect Materials Management application

The VMI/Indirect Materials Management application offers a streamlined e-business process to shorten replenishment cycle and maximize business performance and profitability.

The key functional areas include:

<i>Enterprise Management</i>	Allows user to configure the enterprise replenishment and supplier network. Each entity is capable of managing its own network.
<i>Resource Management</i>	Allows user to manage all resources involved in the replenishment collaborative network, such as Suppliers, Storage, Stock Location and Authority.
<i>Item Management</i>	Allows user to search any item in the configured enterprise for attributes, stock locations, inventory status, past transactions and consumption forecast.
<i>Replenish Central - VMI/Indirect Materials Management</i>	<p>Allows user to enter replenishment requirement, determine and post summarized replenish orders on the internet, notify corresponding suppliers, specify exceptions, confirm shipments and verify invoices.</p> <p>The application executes the VMI/Indirect Materials Management process and performs tracking for accountability and performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encourage supplier/buyer collaboration with two-way dialog- Facilitate stock check with scanning technology- Communicate stock check results for inventory adjustment- Transmit real time replenish orders to suppliers via the web- Incorporate authorization procedure to facilitate the addition of new items and placement of critical orders- Support reorder level and reorder quantity- Provide downloads into a spreadsheet for analysis or input to other ERP applications
<i>Supplier Service</i>	<p>Allows suppliers to view new orders in real time and review existing orders over the internet with 24-hour accessibility. Suppliers will receive notification from buyers on new orders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reduce replenish cycle time- Summarize orders from all buyers on single view- Communicate exceptions to buyers for proactive handling
<i>Security Service</i>	Allows administrator to configure security rights for all application users, from module level down to specific functional level.

ASTA is an enterprise e-business application company providing collaborative commerce solutions for dynamic order replenishment and supplier collaboration services across supply chain communities. ASTA empowers real-time collaborative commerce networks to improve the way companies supply products to market.

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