

# ORACLE RETAIL STORE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT



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INVENTORY MANAGEMENT  
PROVIDES REAL-TIME,  
MULTI-CHANNEL ACCESS TO  
CENTRALIZED PERPETUAL  
INVENTORY FOR ALL  
CHANNELS.

## KEY CAPABILITIES

- Streamline in-store activities, including receiving merchandise, conducting stock counts, ordering merchandise, or transferring stock
- Improve merchandise management and productivity
- Reduce labor costs
- Support remote store processes
- Manage store-level profit and loss

*Inventory management is a costly and time-consuming activity for any retail organization. Today's competitive retail environment requires real-time data communication between stores and the corporate office for store-level activities—including item look-up, stock counts, and transfers—in order to improve the quality of inventory information, in-store efficiency, and sell-through.*

## Managing In-Store Inventory Activities

Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management can streamline in-store activities, improve merchandise management and productivity, reduce labor costs, support remote store processes, and manage store-level profit and loss. Using a high-speed internet connection and portable or handheld wireless devices, store managers and store personnel can now quickly and easily perform an array of in-store operations, including receiving merchandise, managing physical inventories, conducting stock counts, ordering merchandise, and transferring stock.

Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management is fully integrated with the Oracle Retail Merchandising System and Oracle Retail Point-of-Service to provide instantaneous, real-time data communications between individual stores and the corporate office—eliminating the need for batch processing systems. With real-time access to the same-store data across the organization, Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management helps ensure that business decisions are based on timely, accurate information.

Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management, coupled with the Oracle Retail Merchandising System, provides the power and processes behind day-to-day buying and selling activities with easy-to-use features that minimize the need for extensive training, IT experience, or expensive software and hardware investments.

## Benefits of Store Inventory Management

- Streamlines management of store-labor expenses for reduced costs
- Improves control of inventory management, for reduced carrying costs
- Prevents stock-outs and overstock using in-store location level tracking
- Helps “save the sale” by using real-time cross-store inventory access
- Maximizes staff availability to customers for improved customer service and satisfaction
- Streamlines in-store processes for increased efficiency
- Minimizes the need for extensive staff training
- Enables the performance of back-office business functions anywhere in the

store

- Facilitates the rapid delivery of merchandise to the sales floor, so that customers find the items they want
- Allows the tracking of merchandise movement within the supply chain for improved visibility
- Assists with maintaining accurate perpetual inventory with full inventory stock count capability

### **Key Features of Store Inventory Management**

- Real-time data updates to merchandising systems
- Receive, track, and transfer merchandise—accurately, efficiently, and easily
- Create orders for merchandise with no existing purchase order
- Create and ship transfers from the store
- Access key inventory information, including available on-hand stock and quantities in transit for any store in the company
- Create unit and financial inventory adjustments
- Perform stock counts—24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Create Return to Vendor (RTV) for sellable and unsellable merchandise

### **Internationalization**

Internationalization allows retailers to implement Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management in other countries in which they do business. Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management is currently available in the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish and Traditional Chinese.

### **About Oracle Retail**

Oracle is the number one provider of innovative and comprehensive industry software solutions for retailers - enabling organizations to serve their customers better by applying insight into daily business decisions for more profitable results. With software that provides supply chain, operations, merchandising, store systems, optimization as well as enterprise applications and infrastructure software, Oracle partners with the world's leading retail companies, including 20 of the top 20 retailers worldwide, to transform the economics of their businesses.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- Oracle Retail Mobile Store Inventory Management
- Oracle Retail Merchandising System
- Oracle Retail Point-of-Service

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