

JD EDWARDS ENTERPRISEONE SUPPLIER RELEASE SCHEDULING



*Improve the security
of supply.*

*Ensure the on-time
delivery of materials.*

Optimize cash flow.

Issue: Balancing Inventory and Response

Buyers walk a fine line in regard to supply management. Delayed shipments can jeopardize customer service and market reputation. On the other hand, premature shipments can saddle a company with excess inventory and constrain cash flow. Buyers must strike that delicate balance between a secure supply—delivered on time, under the right terms and conditions—and efficient supply chain relationships that lower inventory investment and optimize cash flow.

Solution: Adopting a Proactive Supply Strategy Through Improved Collaboration

Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Supplier Release Scheduling provides the information and capabilities to better synchronize your actions with key suppliers so that you can be more proactive in defining the optimum shipment schedules. You can offer your suppliers visibility into your manufacturing schedules to alert them to when and where you'll need materials. They can then alert you to their inventory and availability, which allows you to enlist other suppliers when necessary. You and your suppliers collaborate to define schedules that meet customer requirements and their capacity.

Simplify Buyer Activity with Consolidated Information

EnterpriseOne Buyer Workspace provides a custom view of key information on orders, inventories, schedules, and suppliers so that your buyers can ensure a predictable flow of information and materials throughout your supplier network. Buyers can review release schedule histories for each supplier, create ad hoc schedules, initiate purchase orders, and monitor their status—all from a single portal.

Improve Your Response to Volatile Supply Chain Conditions

With sophisticated alert-based messaging, you can improve your ability to “manage by exception.” Rather than wading through reams of irrelevant data to identify priorities, you immediately spotlight the critical areas that require prompt attention. You define the specific thresholds and conditions that initiate alerts to match your business processes and supply chain relationships. Alert capabilities include:

- Proactive alerts on potential bottlenecks, slowdowns, and shortages.
- Reactive alerts that identify supply chain exceptions and issues that require attention.
- Execution alerts that track real-time statuses and developments.
- Information alerts to improve ongoing communication with suppliers.

Maintain Effective Supplier Relationships Through Better Communication

Effective collaboration requires two-way communication. With EnterpriseOne, you have the tools to maintain an ongoing dialog with your key supply partners. Supplier Release Scheduling enables your suppliers to review your manufacturing schedules and analyze the specified response windows and required quantities. They can then signify commitments and review the ongoing alerts you issue electronically. Streamlined online communication eliminates the bottlenecks and lost messages that are inherent to traditional phone, fax, and email exchanges while improving response times.

Feature/Function Highlights

- Exception-based management with proactive alerts
- Supplier release scheduling history
- Ad hoc schedules
- Automated PO creation
- Enhanced EDI 830

Solution Integration

- Inventory Management
- Procurement Management
- Manufacturing Management
- Buyer Workspace
- Supplier Self Service

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