Oracle Fusion Cloud Manufacturing

With margins for products eroding and customer demands increasing, manufacturers must adopt Industry 4.0 technologies including Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning (AI/ML) and data analytics to increase business agility and sustainability, enable insightful decision-making, and achieve more, with fewer resources.

Oracle Cloud Manufacturing helps you run your shop floor more efficiently. It captures and analyzes data from your factory floor using IoT to give you the predictive insights you need to maximize productivity. Cloud, desktop, tablet, mobile, scanning, and social technologies are combined to provide a modern solution for your manufacturing company. It’s fully integrated with the rest of the Oracle supply chain management and ERP products. Whether you execute mixed-mode in-house manufacturing or contract manufacturing – it can transform your business with Industry 4.0 technologies.

Execute mixed-mode manufacturing in the cloud

With Oracle’s mixed-mode manufacturing in the cloud, you can execute both discrete and process manufacturing in the same plant, the same work center, or even the same item. Which method you use is driven by the work definitions defined for the product. This flexibility allows you to determine the best manufacturing method for each stage of production, such as using process manufacturing for bulk processing and using discrete manufacturing for final packaging.

Visually design your production process

Does your company struggle to allocate the bill of material (BOM) across multiple operations? Can you easily collaborate within your organization on manufacturing process changes that are required? Are quality checkpoints defined as part of your manufacturing process?

With Oracle Cloud Manufacturing, your engineers can quickly define the necessary data to set up your plant. They can visually design the production process for discrete or process manufacturing using a common object called a work definition (i.e., a template for execution or recipe) – which combines the equivalent of the item structure or formula and routing into a single view. Your engineers can also create operations, and then can drag and drop resources, materials, co-products and by-products to the process to complete the flow –

Key features:

- Optimized end-to-end supply chain business flows
- Discrete manufacturing on the cloud, including contract manufacturing, configure to order, and drop shipment
- Process manufacturing on the cloud, including batch production with co-products and by-products
- Ease of use with 2-click work order execution
- Flexible work order costing
- Embedded analytics driven navigation and real-time views into work orders with serialized enabled manufacturing
- Advanced graphical editing tool visually design the work definition
determining shop floor controls on the way (such as which materials must be manually issued, vs automatically backflushed).

Key business benefits

- Maximize productivity and efficiency and minimize risk in your mixed-mode production process, for both internal and contract manufacturing.
- Reduce cost of ownership
- Rapidly implement using quick set up
- Reduce inventory, drive down costs, improve on-time deliveries
- Increase margin/revenue

Figure 1. Visually design a work definition with the requirements to make a product

Efficiently manage your shop floor while on the go

Do your Production Supervisors have the information they need at their fingertips? Can they easily review all potential problems that are occurring in their plants? Are your operators prompted to perform quality tests as part of your work order execution process?

With Oracle Cloud Manufacturing, your Production Supervisors can start their day on a landing page that gives them a quick look at critical information about how their work area or work centers are running.

They can view discrete manufacturing work orders and process manufacturing batches from the same dashboard, resolve exceptions with one click access to drill into the details and take action, print travelers, generate a parts list, and view production and quality history. Work orders are also socially enabled to collaborate on problems, and Oracle Transactional Business Intelligence gives you quick and easy reporting capabilities. This solution is designed for use on a tablet and/or smartphone so your supervisors can take actions while on the go.
Oracle Cloud Manufacturing lets you prioritize work orders and batches for release to execution based on a material availability check. After you identify material shortages and view expected supplies to determine which work orders are ready to start, you can initiate a pick for all the materials that are required in the next few hours, schedule the pick action to run automatically, or initiate a pick as you release a work order to the shop floor. The picking list generation is based on pre-determined rules like those for a shipment or other warehouse movement. When material is scarce, you can easily scale a batch based on what you have on hand.

To execute production, your operators are provided with a simple, intuitive, easy-to-use dispatch list with two clicks required to issue materials, charge resources, report products, complete the operation, log a production exception, enforce serialized or lot transactions, report orderless completions, rejections and scrap, record elapsed cycle times, and print production documents and labels—all optimized for the tablet.

![Figure 2. Review dispatch list, execute and complete work orders](image)

**Get production insights with IoT Production Monitoring**

Oracle Cloud Manufacturing helps you connect the machines on your shop floor with IoT Production Monitoring so you collect real-time insights to take immediate, even predictive action. Machine data is automatically correlated to work order data to give you the status of all factory locations, with the ability to drill down to see detailed information at the production line and machine levels, and automate work order operation completions and resource transactions. When IoT Production Monitoring detects a problem or predicts a potential future problem, you can automate action in Oracle Cloud Manufacturing or Oracle Cloud Maintenance like putting a work order on hold, or creating a manufacturing exception, a quality issue, or a maintenance work order.
Execute closed-loop quality management

In today's fast-paced manufacturing environments, delays and errors in reporting quality results and detecting quality problems can lead to defective products, downstream failures, and delayed product shipments. Oracle enables quality visibility, collaboration, and execution through quality control techniques and closed-loop quality management.

When used with Oracle Cloud Quality Management, the system can require operators to perform a quality inspection at key points in the production process. If a part fails inspection, the system automatically requires both immediate disposition on the shop floor and alerts a quality engineer to review the nonconformance for possible permanent corrective action.

Figure 3. Enter inspection results as part of the manufacturing process

Real-time visibility into contract manufacturing

Does your company struggle to keep track of what is happening at contract manufacturers? Can you easily access the costs of the work that they are performing?

With the Oracle Contract Manufacturing solution, you can automate and orchestrate the end-to-end contract manufacturing process for both make-to-stock and make-to-order scenarios. You can enable touchless execution of your contract manufacturing process, spanning your raw material supplier, contract manufacturer, customer, and the enterprise. The Contract Manufacturing solution provides real-time visibility into the production progress that occurs at the contract manufacturer site, and can also monitor components that an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) supplies to the contract manufacturer’s site. A contract manufacturing work definition defines what product will be manufactured, and the operations that require production reporting from the contract manufacturer. A contract manufacturing work order
is created for each purchase, to track production progress and capture costs that are occurring at the contract manufacturing site—improving supply chain inventory and costing visibility. With this solution, you can also:

- Plan for the finished goods as well as OEM-owned components at the contract manufacturer
- Create purchase requisitions and orders that instruct your contract manufacturer to direct ship the goods to your customer or back to your warehouse
- Create a tracking work order associated with the purchase order to monitor progress
- Adjust to supply and demand changes, and give your supply chain manager the ability to re-source the supply

**Seamlessly integrate with your outside processing supplier**

With Oracle Cloud Manufacturing you can automate the process of managing both your internal manufacturing operations and supplier operations using these capabilities:

- Plan, execute and monitor supplier operations
- Create work orders with the supplier operation services included
- Create shipping documentation and receive the partially finished assembly
- Create and manage purchasing documents for the service
- Update demand and supply changes

Streamline and effectively manage your extended supply chain to reduce cost, improve on-time delivery, and improve visibility.

**Streamline configure-to-order**

Customers want products that are tailored to their unique specifications. Successful companies must provide customized versions of those products with shortened lead times. With Oracle’s configure-to-order features, you can streamline configuration management and deploy an efficient build-or-purchase-to-customer-demand solution with the shortest possible fulfillment cycle times. The system helps you capture a configured customer order and allows you to automatically create and reserve a work order, purchase order or transfer order, or simply reserve to a matching, on-hand configuration. It also manages changes to supply and demand, automatically alerting you to exceptions when they occur.

If the configuration will be made, the system creates a reserved work order to build the item based on the selected options. The configured item work definition is created on-demand during planning collections and work order
creation, using the base Assemble-To-Order (ATO) model work definition, selected options, and transactional item attributes along with the operation applicability rules. This design reduces item proliferation and replication of data, improving item management and on-time order fulfillment.

**Effectively plan and track manufacturing costs**

Are you able to confidently identify the costs for your manufactured items? Do they include landed costs? Can you use alternate cost methods to view your costs?

Oracle has a robust cost management solution, supporting the planning, costing and analysis of your manufacturing costs. Flexible work order costing supports all costing methods—standard, average and actual—or even multiple simultaneous costs—one for your official external reporting, and one for your internal management reporting. There are flexible, user-defined account defaulting rules and valuation policies using cost profiles. Manufacturing cost analysis is displayed through a hierarchical view of buy item standard parts, resource and overhead charges, and a very intuitive, visual reporting of cost variances. The cost management solution allows tracking of costs at a flexible level of detail, such as at organization, sub inventory, grade, lot, or serial.

There is a unified view of all work order-related costs. Costing calculates the cost of work orders based on material (including landed costs), resource transactions, and overheads. Partial completion costs are calculated according to a user-defined method and entries adjusted to actual, when the work order is closed. Costing analyzes WIP balances, total cost incurred, scrap and variances for work orders.

![Figure 4. Review and analyze workorder costs](image)
Graphically track and trace items throughout their lifecycle

In many industries, there is often a need to provide inclusive lot and serial tracking from supplier through production and shipment to support quality containment and recall events. If you have a product failure, the Oracle Product Genealogy solution enables you to trace the entire history of any lot or serial to determine possible sources of the failure, understand where the problem protectorate moment, where the other potentially impacted items are, and then investigate if the failure has been corrected or if it’s ongoing. Quickly and easily retrieve genealogy and item information detailing manufacturing and inventory transactions and either display parent-child relationships in a graphical viewer or every transaction in the item lifecycle through a timeline view.

Figure 5. View item relationships in product genealogy
Comply with regulations for electronic signature and electronic records

In 1997, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) enacted a regulation, called 21 CFR Part 11, describing the requirements for regulated industries to manage critical records electronically. It establishes a uniform, enforceable, baseline standard for electronic records equivalent to paper records and electronic signatures equivalent to handwritten records and signatures. Oracle Cloud Supply Chain & Manufacturing Applications Suite has an integrated solution for Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP)-critical records, enabling regulated industries to electronically comply with 21 CFR Part 11.

![Image of E-Signature and Signer Information](image)

Figure 6. Mandatory capture of signer, password, and reason for signing

Oracle transactional business intelligence

Would you like to improve your ability to analyze transactional data from your manufacturing facilities to improve supply chain visibility? Do you struggle to get the information in the format you want for production, inventory, quality, genealogy, and cost information?

Oracle Transactional Business Intelligence provides quick and easy access into the transactional system. Slice and analyze your data by transactions across business processes for your discrete manufacturing, process manufacturing, contract manufacturing, configure-to-order, back-to-back, drop ship and internal material transfers.

Related products

The following services support Oracle Cloud Manufacturing:

**Oracle Cloud Supply Planning**

minimizes inventory risk and cost through review of supply and demand changes and simulated actions.

**Oracle Cloud Inventory Management**

manages the inbound, outbound, and internal flow of goods.

**Oracle Cloud Cost Management**

manages planning, tracking, accounting and reporting of production costs.

**Oracle Cloud Quality Management**

enables you to define, test and analyze the quality of your items and resources.

**Oracle Cloud IoT Production Monitoring**

enables the streaming and analysis of data from the production floor.
Figure 7. Oracle Transactional Business Intelligence for real time, self-service reporting

Users can view and analyze four manufacturing areas—workorder performance, material usage, purchased item usage, resource usage, actual production, and production exceptions. Reports and charts can be embedded into Oracle Cloud Applications.

**Seamlessly integrate between external systems**

You can integrate Oracle Cloud Manufacturing with other enterprise systems and extensions running on Oracle's Platform as a Service (PaaS) using REST services. From any external application, you can use the REST services to make requests to view, create, update, or delete a work area, work center, work order header, work order details, material/resource/output/operation transactions, quality inspections and the dispatch list. There are also inventory REST services, such as reserve, replenish, internal transfer, and receipt advice to support your supply chain management flows.

**Standards-based architecture**

Oracle Cloud Manufacturing is built on a best-in-class, internet-based architecture that provides maximum flexibility and the lowest total cost of ownership.

- **Internet application**: All Oracle Cloud Manufacturing functionality is accessible via standard web browsers, enabling organizations to deploy globally with minimal effort.
- **Secure collaboration**: Oracle Cloud Manufacturing’s security model enables companies to collaborate with contract manufacturers—by enabling these parties to access relevant information and business functions in Oracle Cloud Manufacturing. For example, contract manufacturers can enter work
order and quality information directly to reduce the burden on the OEM organization.

- **Service-oriented architecture:** Oracle Cloud Manufacturing fully supports a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) for maximum business process flexibility. Companies can support their specific business process requirements by leveraging the solution’s web services.

- **Scalability:** Oracle Cloud Manufacturing’s flexible architecture enables companies to start small and expand as necessary to support growth in users, transaction volume and business processes while maintaining high performance service levels.

To learn more about Oracle Fusion Cloud Manufacturing, visit [https://www.oracle.com/scm/manufacturing/](https://www.oracle.com/scm/manufacturing/)

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**Oracle Fusion Cloud Applications**

The Oracle Fusion Cloud Applications Suite offers self-service business applications delivered on an integrated development and deployment platform with tools to rapidly extend and create new services. This is ideal for customers seeking subscription-based access to leading Oracle applications, middleware, and database services, all hosted and expertly managed by Oracle. The application services are designed for ease-of-use, enabling business users to manage the solution directly with no IT involvement.

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