

Prophet 21 Warehouse Management System (WMS)

One size fits no one. Prophet 21 was built to work the way you do, and has nearly 50 years of distribution expertise built-in.

Developed exclusively for Prophet 21® software, the Warehouse Management Solution (WMS) is a fully integrated warehouse management system. WMS brings a new level of accuracy to all warehouse processes, including receiving, cross-docking, put-away, adjustments, picking, cycle counting, and inventory operations.

You can enhance customer service by helping to help ensure you get the right products out on time, every time, while improving operating efficiencies through directed warehouse activities. Because the Warehouse Management Solution is fully integrated with Prophet 21 software, you can implement one technology solution for all your corporate needs. WMS is browser-based and can run on either iOS® or Android® devices. WMS allows your warehouse staff to communicate in real time with your Prophet 21 solution to accurately scan and record every inventory movement—including details such as item, bin, lot number, and serial number. This real-time interaction dramatically improves inventory accuracy and helps to automate warehouse processes.

Accurate Inventory

Distributors need accurate inventory to meet customer expectations. This can be difficult to achieve using out-of-date manual processes in the warehouse. Prophet 21 WMS enables users to receive, put away, pick, move, and count product in a more efficient manner. Warehouse staff can complete all warehouse functions using an iOS or Android device. This reduces paper forms and eliminates the lag time between when things happened in the warehouse and when your ERP system is updated. The result can improve accuracy and reduce costs.

Receiving and Put-Away

With the Warehouse Management Solution, one or more users may receive against the same purchase order or warehouse transfer. WMS sums up the receipt line quantities as the user processes the transaction. If a distributor has multiple package sizes for an item or runs a random warehouse where more than one item or lot is in the same bin location, then a system of license plating or tagging is an available option for greater inventory definition below the level of item and lot. Lot numbers and tags with traceable factors can be created on the fly. During the receiving process, users may identify serial, lot, and lot attributes.



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Benefits

Streamlined Warehouse Processes

Immediate Feedback

Improved Control Over Warehouse Tasks

Improved Customer Service



If required, tags for individual pallets, cases, or boxes can be applied with recursive identification for several boxes on a pallet. Directed put-away is part of the receipt process.

WMS offers self-directed and system-directed methods for inventory management. The system-directed method automatically suggests up to six bins, giving users the option of choosing an alternative bin location. WMS also offers a ranking system similar to ABC classes but based on the number of hits a bin receives. Primary bin, bin ranking, along with weight and volume of bins and items can be used to calculate their best placement in your warehouse. When a user locks a bin location that is damaged or indicates that a bin is full, the warehouse manager will receive an alert to help ensure inventory accuracy.

Picking

WMS offers users the ability to save time by picking a single order, multiple orders for different customers, and transfer orders in a single pass through the warehouse. Warehouse technology helps create a paperless picking system. The system directs the picker via the wireless handheld device to the bin locations where the allocations have been placed and helps to ensure the correct bin is scanned, the correct item is scanned, and lot/serial is correct.

Users have the ability to pick by zone or to pick the entire pick ticket. This enables multiple pickers to pick the same ticket at the same time or by a pick-and-pass method. Enhanced bin functionality allows picking sequences to be associated to bin locations. The picker has a “What’s Left” function that indicates the lines of the order left to pick. The user also has the ability to add multiple pick tickets to a “Group Ticket” and then pick either by zone or for the entire ticket.

Physical and Cycle Counts

WMS allows you to perform physical inventory counts or cycle counts. The counts are created in Prophet 21 software and the user can access the count from the handheld device. Count selection allows you to count all bins for a single item or single bin location. Various cycle count options are available, including the ability for you to indicate how many counts you’d like to do each year based on an item’s velocity. Perhaps you count A items 8 times a year, B items 6 times a year, and C items 4 times a year. Once the parameters are entered, Prophet 21 software gives the counter the appropriate quantity of items to count each time to help achieve the count goal.

When counting, the user then enters the count number and the system prompts the user with the bin and item to scan.

By having the user verify the item and bin, it helps ensure the correct items/bins are being counted. Lots and Serials can be adjusted on the device, too.

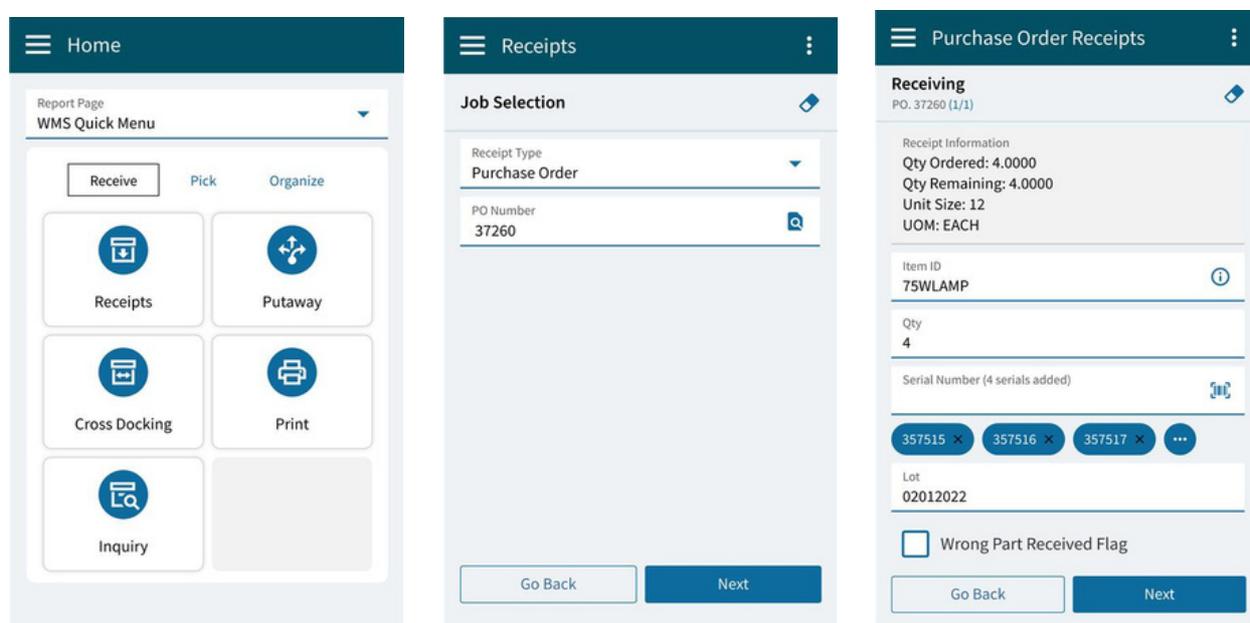
Features

- Real-time information
- Integrated with Prophet 21 software
- Full-featured warehouse management
- Browser-based
- Device-agnostic
- Receive, put-away, pick, move, count inventory

Technology That Enables Transformation

Today, you need a software solution that you can implement quickly without substantial cost to your business. Epicor Prophet 21 solution is designed to help your distribution business scale, change, and grow without major system modifications.

Learn more about how Epicor Prophet 21 and WMS can help you grow your distribution business by contacting Epicor today.



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