

Product Data Sheet

Hand-e-Biz provides an environment for defining and managing individual vehicle inventories, with highly automated processes to minimise manual data entry. The system includes a range of powerful management information reports to monitor usage and profile vehicle stock holdings to ensure that they are optimised to maximise operative productivity.

The system dovetails with the Travis Perkins XML EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) feed whereby replenishment ordering, goods inwards and invoice reconciliation is handled as an automatic process utilising a series of electronic documents - the only manual intervention needed being around exceptions which are reported and tracked within the system.

Hand-e-Biz includes a companion module to be loaded on each operative's PDA and which permits a copy of the clients agreed and authorised materials catalogue to be held and stock utilised off the vehicle to be recorded against it. This information is passed back and automatically updated to the stock master record for the relevant operative and forms the basis of automated stock replenishment ordering.

The system includes a stock take function which employs a 'perpetual inventory' method whereby on a weekly (typically) basis, a manageable (8-10 items) rolling sample of the stock held on each vehicle is taken and sent to the operative's PDA who is requested to provide a count of each of the items on the list. The returned data is compared to stock records and adjustments actioned and reported. This approach minimises the impact of stock checks on service delivery, whilst providing on-going assurance of accurate records to facilitate appropriate replenishment re-ordering.

As well as the management of vehicle stock holdings the system can be set-up to process the full range of requisitions and ad-hoc counter issues, so both managing and providing full and detailed visibility on all purchasing activity. The system provides highly developed functionality to automatically reconcile, approve and pass for payment all invoices received.

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