

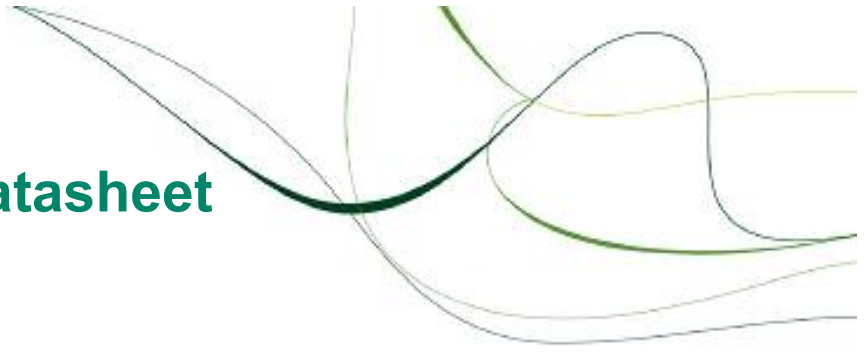
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Order Preparation – Feature Backgrounder

Title	Description
<i>Feature description</i>	A new standard function in Sage ERP X3 organises and automates the order-to-despatch process
<i>Market needs and challenges</i>	Order preparation is one of the company's main functions, and is carried out by each warehouse. This important ERP function collects the products stored in the warehouse and groups them together before despatching them to customers or subcontractors for restocking. The aim is to optimise the process, increase productivity and improve the quality of the company's service and its brand image. These issues are at the heart of many companies' concerns.
<i>Target Market</i>	This function is intended for trading companies and manufacturing companies alike. The common denominator between these companies is that they are frequently involved in despatching goods to customers and restocking sub-contractors. This flexible function can be used to automate the various despatching processes. Companies that work with major accounts involving a high number of transactions and delivery restrictions (packing, labelling, etc.) will gain many benefits from this function.
<i>Key Features</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function 1: Triggers the preparation of an order or list of orders. The instruction to deliver an order can be given either by the warehouse/depot or by the person entering the order. • Function 2: Preparation management with two preparation transactions: (1) unit flow, which handles a single order from preparation to despatch, and (2) grouped transaction, which uses several criteria (delivery address, carrier, etc.) to select a list of orders. • Function 3: Preparation plan: when orders or restocking requests are grouped together in a preparation plan. Can be used to check which lines or orders are being prepared. Once the list of orders to be prepared has been created, the system can generate preparation instructions. The packing list can be prepared simultaneously. Preparation instructions allocate goods according to the allocation rules. Warehouse staff use this information to organise order preparation (the sequence in which they retrieve products). The information is either given to warehouse staff in paper form (preparation slips) or is displayed by on-board information terminals. When preparation instructions have been carried out, they are grouped together automatically in a delivery slip or manually by picking. • Function 4: Despatch management: this function involves loading the goods for despatch. Delivery slips are validated and the goods are retrieved.

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	Optional creation of a manual or automated delivery round. DEB management is carried out if freight agents are involved.
<i>Key Customers Benefits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picking operations are rationalised for improved productivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organise and automate your despatch processes • Increased Business Insight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet customers' needs efficiently • Your company's growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enable your company to improve productivity and quality of service • Increased cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allow all involved in logistics to make the best decisions • Reduced costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Automation and rationalisation keep inventory low • Reduced risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improves the visibility of the customer's request, for the production and the distribution of goods
<i>Value proposition</i>	See Sage ERP X3 Product Backgrounder
<i>Competitive advantages</i>	See Sage ERP X3 Product Backgrounder
<i>Technology summary</i>	Sage ERP X3 is designed to operate with Windows, RedHat Linux and Unix, in Oracle multi-databases and SQL servers and with a multi-BP architecture in web and/or client server mode. Workflow engine, web services, business intelligence tools, Microsoft Office tools and interactive portal are integrated into the technology platform.
<i>Product category</i>	ERP, Production, Manufacturing
<i>Distribution</i>	Mix-Mode sales model: direct and indirect in America, Asia, Europe and Africa. Network of Sage partners and subsidiaries in almost 40 countries.
<i>Price</i>	Option in Manufacturing module – see price list
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