

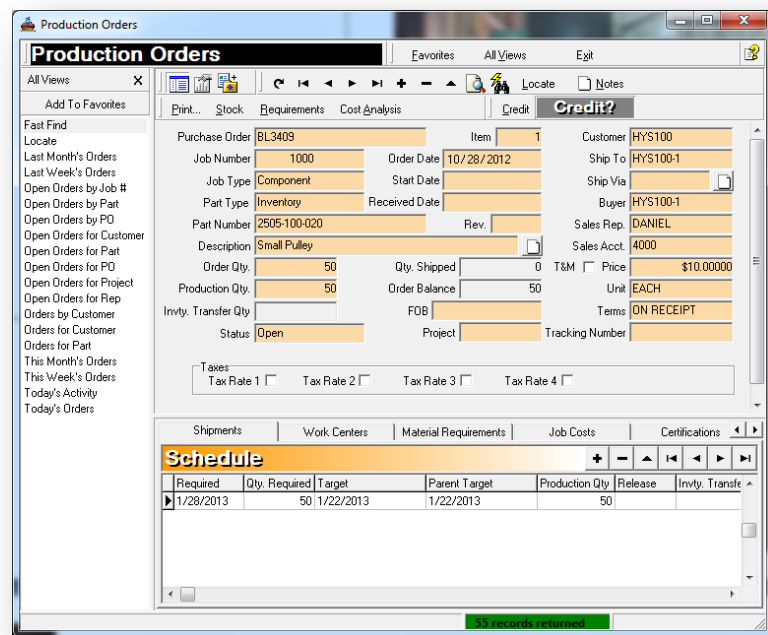
CUSTOMIZED VIEWS IN SMARTER MANAGER

SMARTer Manager includes a dramatically enhanced, and completely configurable, user interface. It is impossible to predict what data, which format, or how frequently users may require specific information. The ability to retrieve this knowledge about the daily operational status of your enterprise's activities is very powerful. With the customizable view interface feature of SMARTer Manager, better decisions can be made faster. The customizable interface is ideally suited to management and power users with a high need for accurate real-time data. The customizable views allow users at every level in the company to visually construct tailored and graphical views of the data that is most important to them and to retrieve vital information specific to their individual job functions.

The SMARTer Manager view interface includes three major functional areas. Beginning on the left, we use a familiar "Internet Explorer" style interface that allows users to see all available views, or create a list of favorite views.

Views are also part of our comprehensive security model, so a user will only see those views assigned specifically to their security area, such as Order Entry, Sales, or Management. The top pane of the window is the data view. Included are the fields selected by the user when the view was created. During View Creation you can specify sorting and grouping options as well as calculated and summed fields. When the view is run it is possible to dynamically sort multiple fields in any combination of ascending or descending order. Detailed records and multiple records give the user a quick overview of the data for grouping and analyzing.

Finally, the lower pane shows the details directly related to the current record in the view. For example, when viewing production orders, the detail area will show related shipments, work centers, job costs, etc. Graphical representations of the data are also viewed in this section, creating powerful and robust visual tools.



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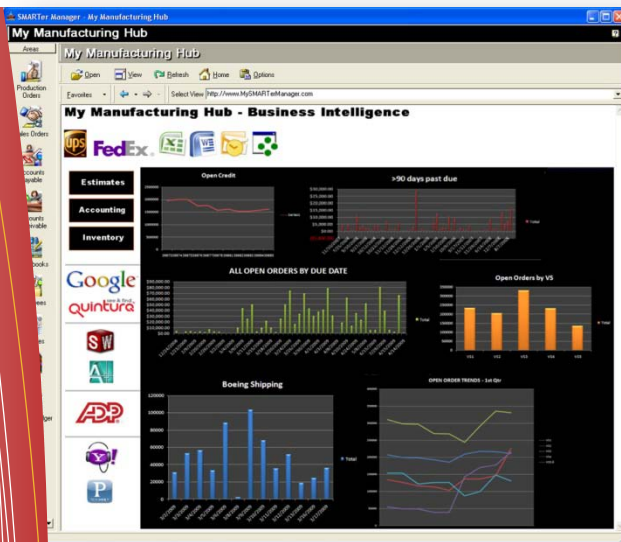


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Software
Real-Time
One Team
Easy-to-Use
SMARTer



INTERACTIVE BRIDGE

The SMARTer Configurator provides you with an interactive bridge from your customers to your production operations. You begin by using the visual designer to create forms with the options available to the customer. This process is often based on existing product catalogs or quote sheets. The visual form can be as simple or complex as needed. Once the form has been modeled, you'll create the rules and relationships using a built-in scripting language. The rules guarantee that only viable configurations are created, and that all necessary information is provided before the configuration is considered ready for production. The final step is to associate the options and rules with the creation of material requirements, and production operations. The SMARTer Configurator makes this easy with a built-in code generation tool. The end result is that material and operations are automatically inserted, modified, or removed as changes are made to the configuration options.

customize and configure. . .

...all with SMARTer Manager!



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SMARTer Configurator

STREAMLINE YOUR CONFIGURATION PROCESSES WITH SMARTER MANAGER.

SMARTer Manager streamlines the configuration process with the introduction of SMARTer Configurator – a complete tool to help small-to-midsize manufacturers profitably; customize products based on customer needs by helping define and verify make-to-order requirements. This rules-based configurator captures the valuable know-how of your engineering and manufacturing groups. Developed for manufacturers of complex and widely variable and

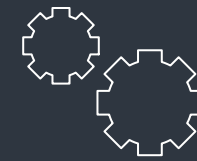
customizable products, SMARTer Configurator is one of the only configuration applications developed as an integral component of a full-featured ERP application.

By using SMARTer Configurator your company delivers the configure-to-order service that customers are demanding while eliminating design and production errors. You save lead time and delivery costs, while customer requirements are matched accurately.

POWERFULLY VISUAL

SMARTer Configurator provides a powerful, robust designer to build and maintain your company's product knowledge base and to develop graphical forms for user interaction. The designer palette features a full array of components, for creating and maintaining the Configurator. The visual interface of the script form and object inspector provide the developer with simple, intuitive tools. SMARTer Configurator can be maintained by your IT staff familiar with standard visual programming tools and scripting languages, or SMARTer Manager's consulting group can work with you to develop a complete product line.

With multiple points of entry, you can configure a product in SMARTer Manager's Estimates, Sales Order or Production Order modules. Customer requirements are matched to product options and specifications based on the exact dependencies defined by your engineering staff. For example, certain options which inherently follow as a result of earlier choices are automatically included without asking the user a redundant question. Additionally, SMARTer Configurator supports the use of multimedia files to visually aid the configuration process. You can create configurations that include drawings, graphics, photos, images, movies and even audio files.



SMARTer MANAGER CONFIGURATOR

Eliminate production and design errors with SMARTer Manager's easy to use, accurate visual designer. Increase customer satisfaction with an interactive bridge between you and your customer.



CUSTOMIZED VIEWS

Providing the necessary tools to confront the high need for accurate, real-time, security controlled data so you can make better decisions faster is just one of the things that we do best.



CONTACT US

Ask about SMARTer Configurator for improved planning accuracy and capacity utilization while increasing customer satisfaction. We can also show you how to use customized views!

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