



## Complete Control Over Your Warehouse to Improve Customer Satisfaction

In today's competitive business environment, an efficiently managed warehouse is the key to achieving timely order fulfillment and meeting customers' needs. The LOC Store Management Suite Warehouse Module provides a full-featured solution to control and streamline the warehouse operations in real time. Integrating the ordering and purchasing processes in your operation is critical? The same system lets you control your warehouse inventory! LOC Store Management Suite advanced purchasing system provides all the flexibility you need to have accurate cost and inventory value. The process of Purchasing, Receiving and Billing will assure that you have paid the best price for your goods. Our input screen is completely configurable, so you can create your screen layout with exactly the information you need, from the full cost information with all the deals to the inventory on hand. In addition, the inventory committed to other customers, purchasing and ordering will be managed efficiently.

## Sales Orders and Shipping

The Warehouse module provides ordering and shipping functions to ensure accurate and efficient management of your orders. The complete process is handled from ordering to shipping, invoicing and receivable operations. From the minute the phone rings, the operator gets instant access to the customer file. You can perform a customer search by any field type and obtain all the relevant information on screen. Efficiency is essential when you take orders. Quick entry screen layouts have been designed to facilitate this task. The customer history, with the list of items he bought, is displayed on screen which enables the operator to help the customer with his choice.

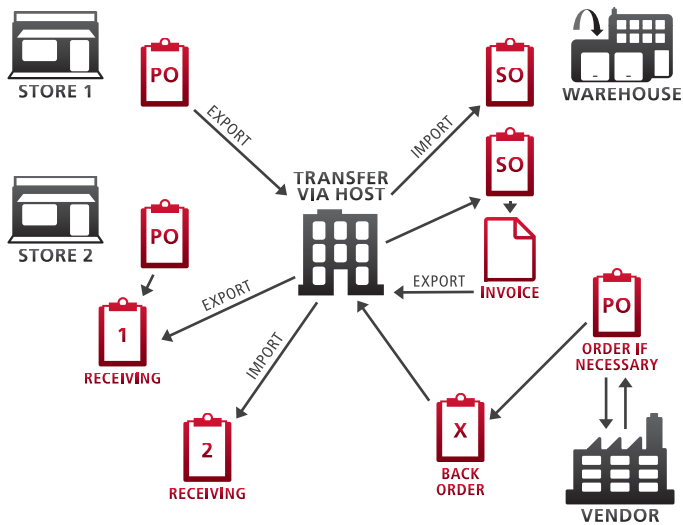
At the end of the day, the batch of orders is waiting in the system to be processed. The warehouse staff can choose to process the orders as they come or process them all during the night shift. LOC Store Management Suite committed process makes sure that you have enough inventory to cover all your orders. Right from the beginning of the process you can see where you are short and react accordingly. Printing picking tickets by section and splitting your orders can be managed by the system. For every order, you can confirm that every section has been picked up and make sure you are not forgetting anything before closing the shipping. You attach your customer to a route and it is easy to print your shipping documents by route at the end of your shift.

Invoicing adds the weight and cubing shipping rates, if you have any, and this is controlled by customer. You can either charge all orders or pay it with any media available. Receivables are done by the same system; LOC Store Management Suite integrates all your sales processes into one software.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Ability to separate the bill to address from the ship to address
- Multiple searching options for items
- Maintaining items directly from the invoice module
- Discount adjustments
- Credit limit validation
- Real-time inventory amount available
- High volume, quick entry screen
- Automatic inventory commitment
- Routes management
- Weight and cubic shipping rates
- Inventory available from the sale order screen
- Tracking by user ordering, printing tickets, invoice printing, closing
- Unlimited corrections at any time controlled by user level
- Repeating orders based on different periods
- Customer purchase history





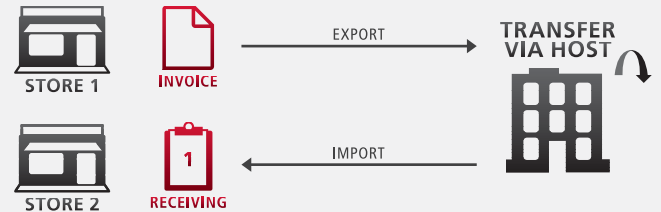
## Store Purchase Order ▶ Warehouse Sales Order ▶ Store Receiving

From your store, you can order items using our Purchase Order/Receiving module. Through the same communication channel as the one used by the host to collect sales information, the Purchase Order is packaged in a way that the host transfers the document directly to the warehouse order system in order to be blended with the others. When all the sales orders are received, the warehouse is ready to proceed with Shipping and Invoicing. After the order is put together, the warehouse system creates the invoice and charges the store. The document is now ready to be sent as a receiving document. At the store level, the document is matched with the original Purchase Order and the store just has to wait for the goods to be delivered. Both store and warehouse inventories are adjusted with minimum data entry and risk of errors.

## Warehouse Module and LOC Store Management Suite Integration

Fully integrated with your LOC Store Management Suite system, the Warehouse module provides smooth communication and operations between the warehouse and other stores that are using LOC-SMS. Electronic documents move in both directions and the information flows between the two systems without having to re-enter data. Today, smart retailers are looking for integrated solutions that does not require and conversions from one system to another. **Running your store and your warehouse with the same database structure will rapidly prove the efficiency of working with an integrated solution.** The perfect scenario is to be able to order goods directly from suppliers or the warehouse. Orders done for the warehouse follow the same information channel as the sales information: they are sent to the warehouse and automatically entered into the warehouse sales order system. For the warehouse, no difference between serving independent customers or their own store: the process is the same, only the cost and the electronic document transfer managed by the system are different.

Exchanging the item database between the store and the warehouse is another critical operation. **LOC Store Management Suite lets you manage your cost, retail price and suggested retail price directly from the warehouse.** Communication with the store switches the accurate information. The store operator can see all the warehouse items available under one vendor called "warehouse". The warehouse item information flows between the two systems following this logic: WAREHOUSE retail price is sent as the STORE cost and the WAREHOUSE suggested retail price is sent as the STORE retail price.



## Store to Store Transfer

With the Warehouse module, you can easily transfer inventory items between two stores. For instance, Store 1 transfers items to Store 2, with or without any markup, by generating an electronic invoice. In the Store 1 customer database, Store 2 is created and you decide at this point if you want to markup your price or transfer the goods at cost. This decision is yours! By invoicing this customer, Store 1 inventory is adjusted just like any sale and the document follows the same communication channel to the host, packaged in a way that the host returns this document to Store 2. When communication occurs, Store 2 receives the document as a receiving document waiting to be matched with the delivery. This way, the inventory adjustments are automatically generated in both stores with minimum data entry and risk of errors.

## Distribution of Items

Our Distribution feature is another very helpful tool. From your warehouse, items can be distributed to all your stores. Using the Purchase Order screen, you can distribute items while you are ordering. From this screen, you enter the item quantity per store, the total is automatically calculated, and the Purchase Order is generated. Then, an invoice is created and sent to each store.