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PRESENTATION

Real World Planning Worksheet Scenarios





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Distribution and manufacturing
companies always need the right stuff
at the right time.





One way to always have enough
inventory is to **buy a lot of it.**





The solution is to use MPS, MRP and
DRP to control inventory (note the TLA)



- **MPS = Master Production Schedule**
- **MRP = Material Resource Planning**
- **DRP = Distribution Resource Planning**
- **TLA = Three Letter Acronym**



OoTB Business Central good for SMB
manufacturers not for SMC
manufacturers.



Primary Users of Planning



Distribution Industries

- Distribution
- Wholesale Distribution
- Retail
- Agents



Manufacturing Industries

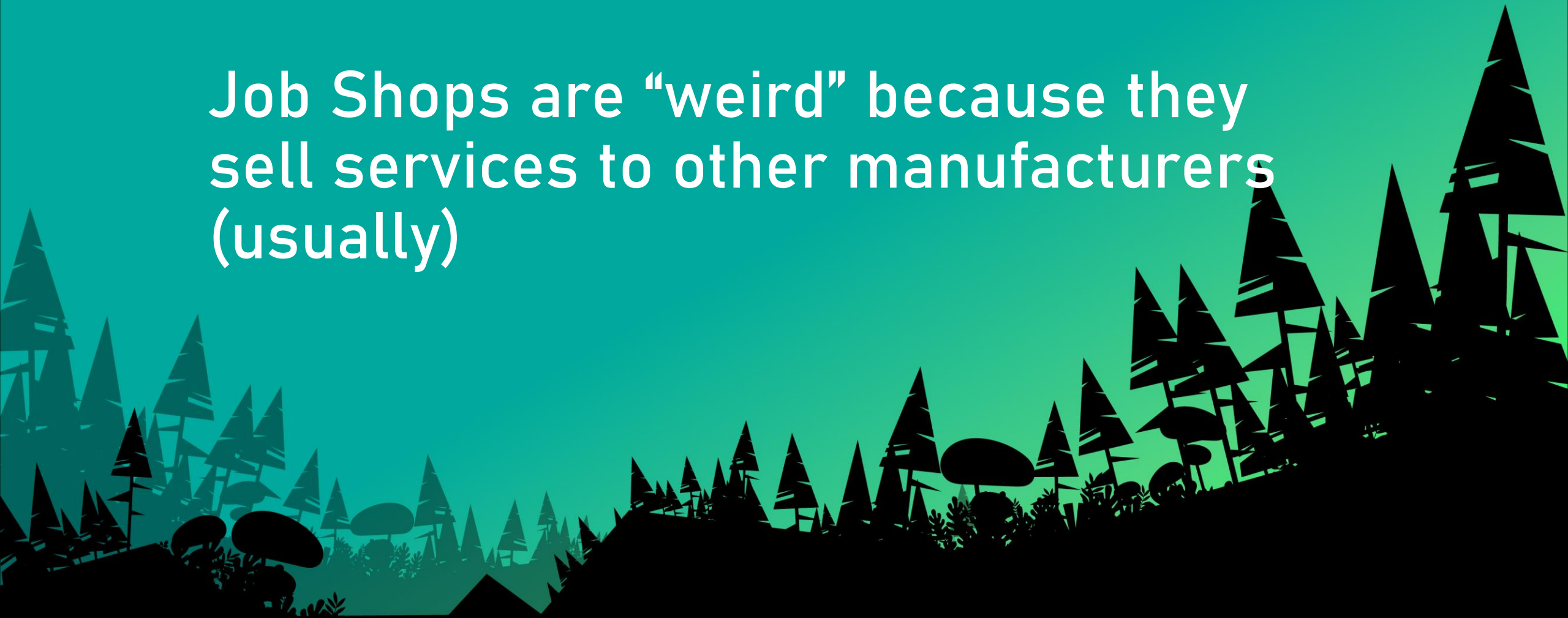
- Make to Order
- Make to Stock
- Job Shop*
- Engineer to Order
- Configure to Order



Inventory and Forecasting Requirements by Type

Business Type	Inventory Maintained			Planning/Forecasts	
	Raw Materials	Components	Finished Goods	Raw/Component	Finished Goods
Distributor	NO	NO	YES	NO	SOMETIMES
Wholesale	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
Retail	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
Agent	NO	NO	SOMETIMES	NO	SOMETIMES
Make to Stock	YES	SOMETIMES	YES	YES	YES
Make to Order	YES	SOMETIMES	YES	YES	YES
Job Shop	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	NO	NO
Engineer to Order	SOMETIMES	YES	SOMETIMES	NO	NO
Configure to Order	SOMETIMES	YES	NO	YES	SOMETIMES

Job Shops are “weird” because they
sell services to other manufacturers
(usually)



ETO (Engineer to Order) are “weird”
because they have heavy post sale
design and purchase only after designs
are made



Inventory and Forecasting Requirements by Type

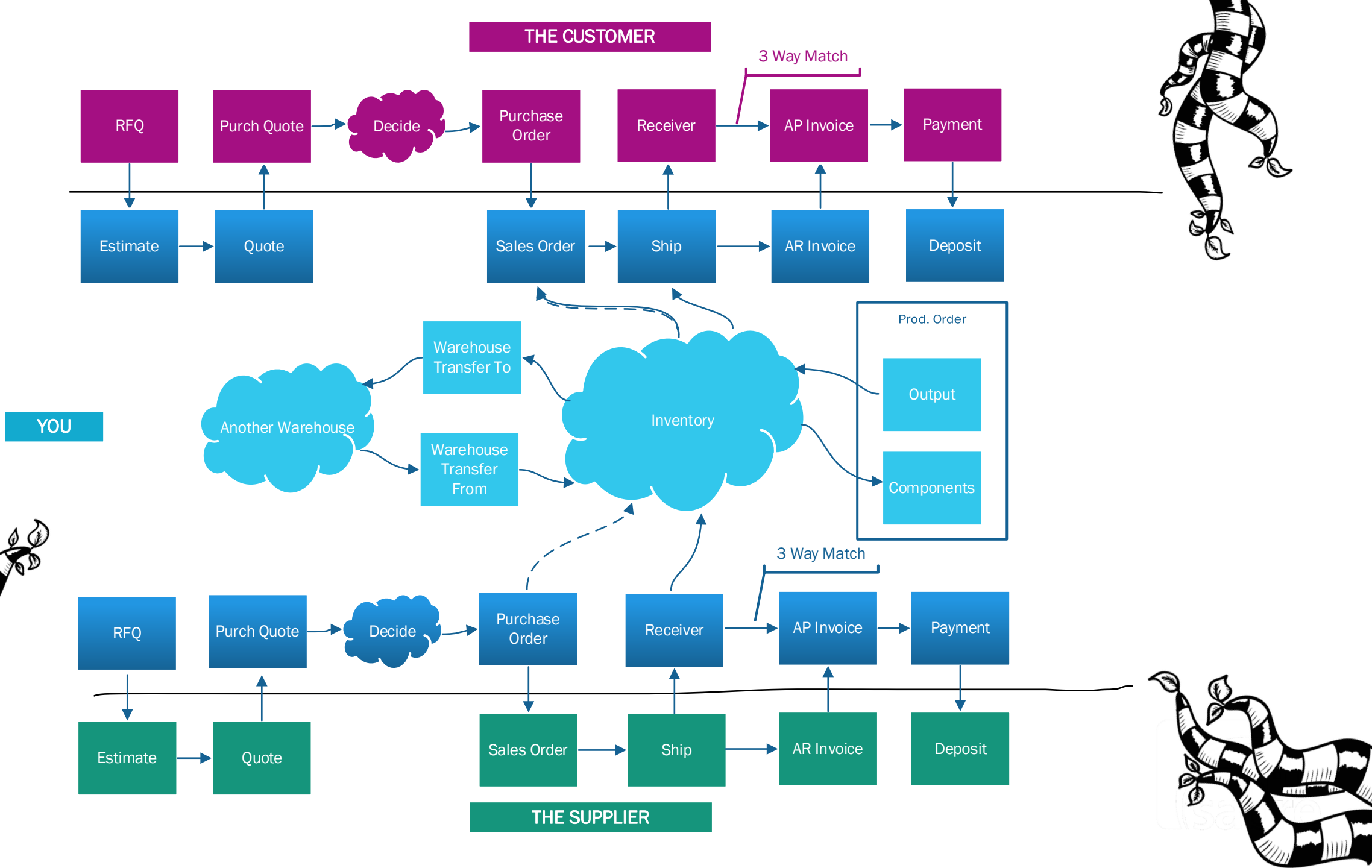
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Agent	NO	NO	SOMETIMES	NO	SOMETIMES
Make to Stock	YES	SOMETIMES	YES	NO	YES
Make to Order	YES	SOMETIMES	YES	YES	YES
Configure to Order	SOMETIMES	YES	NO	YES	NO

Planning from 10K Meters aka 40K Feet



To understand planning we need to
understand Supply Chain

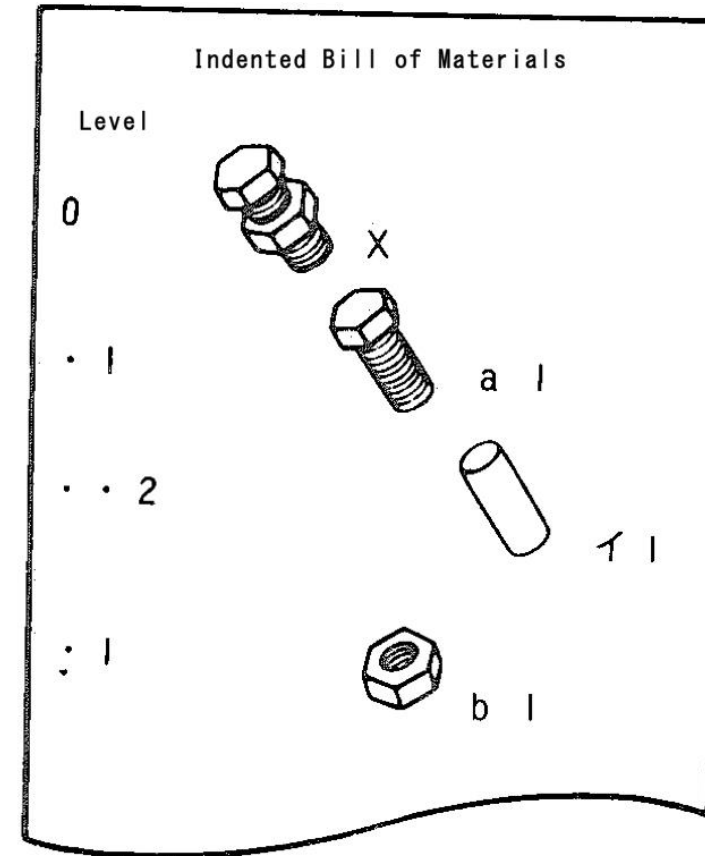
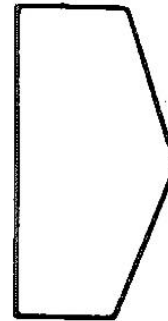
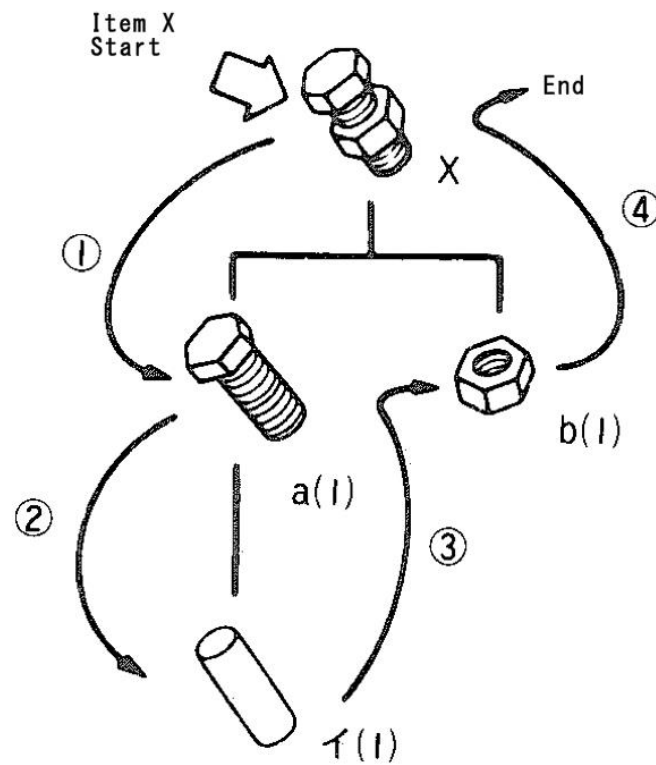




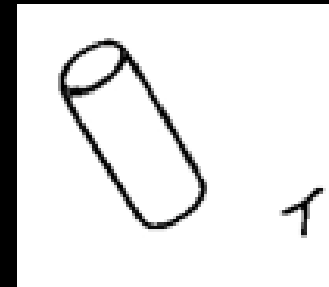
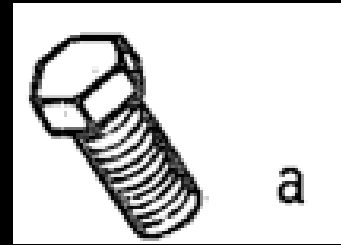
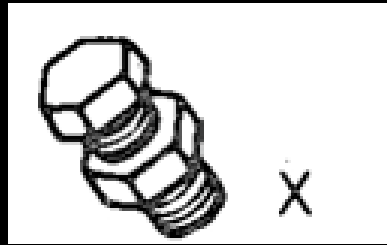
Simple Planning Example



We make this very simple part
Let's assume it's October 20, 2023



Let's consider just part X and part a





PART ID	ITEM X (100 Pack)	Stock QTY	200
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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail Qty
SO 3221	Oct 22, 2023	100	0	100
WO 1234	Nov 1, 2023	0	500	600
SO 3333	Nov 11, 2023	150	0	450
SO 3346	Nov 13, 2023	300	0	150
SO 3401	Nov 22, 2023	150	0	0
SO 3409	Nov 24, 2023	200	0	-200





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PART ID	ITEM a (100 Pack)	Stock QTY	50
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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail
WO 1234	Nov 1, 2023	500	0	-450





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PART ID	ITEM a (100 Pack)	Stock QTY	50
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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail
WO 2345	Oct 25, 2023		500	550
WO 1234	Nov 1, 2	500	0	50

Do we have time?

Do we have raw materials?

Is this a bit small?

How Big an Order?
When Exactly?
How long does it take to make these?
Do I have materials?
Will this cause another shortage
elsewhere?



Practical Planning Example in BC



Let's simulate this for a Bicycle



Basic Bike Parts



I purchase some and make others

Purchased Parts Examples

Frame
Chain Links
Break Cables
Tyre (rubber tire)
Handle bars

Fabricated Parts Examples

Rear Tire Assembly
Front Tire Assembly
Wheel Hubs
Brakes

Training Company (Demo) | Sales | Purchasing | Inventory | Posted Documents

Sales Orders Items Customers Item Journals Sales Journals Cash Receipt Journals Transfer Orders

Insight from last week

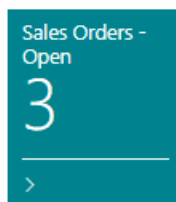
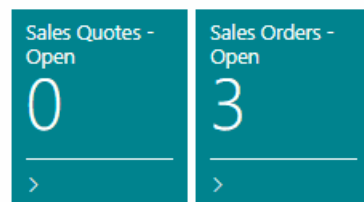
The largest posted sales invoice was for \$150,239

Actions

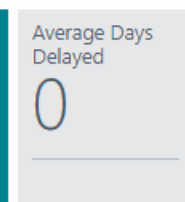
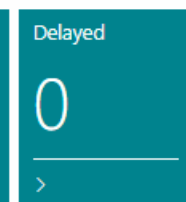
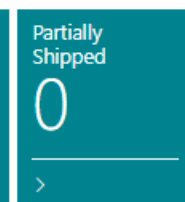
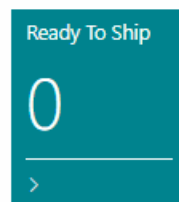
- + Sales Quote + Sales Return Order > Sales
- + Sales Invoice + Sales Credit Memo > Reports
- + Sales Order > Tasks > History

Activities

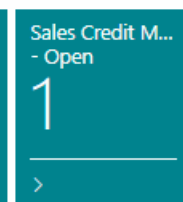
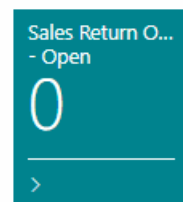
For Release



Sales Orders Released Not Shipped

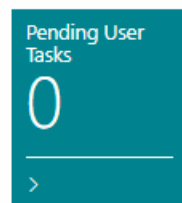


Returns



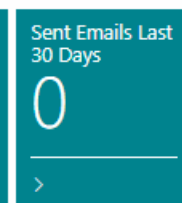
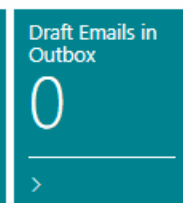
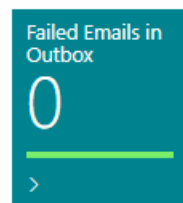
User Tasks

My User Tasks



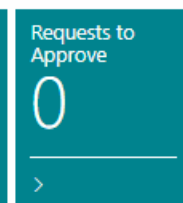
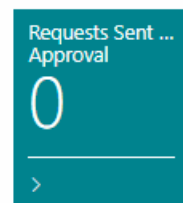
Email Status

Email Activities



Approvals

Pending Approvals



Self-Service

BOM Cost Shares | Work Date: 2/2/2022

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Item Filter: '1000'

Show Warnings BOM Cost Share Distribution More options

Type	No.	Description	Warni...	Qty. per Parent	Qty. per Top Item	Qty. per BOM Line	Unit of Measure Code	BOM Unit of Measure Code	Replenish... System	Rolled-up Material Cost	Rolled-up Capacity Cost	Rolled-up Subcontracted Cost	Rolled-up Mfg. Ovhd Cost	Rolled-up Capacity
Item	1000	Bicycle		1	1		PCS	PCS	Prod. Order	266.476	58.56			
Item	1100	Front Wheel		1	1	1	PCS	PCS	Prod. Order	105.312	24.36			
Item	1200	Back Wheel		1	1	1	PCS	PCS	Prod. Order	105.322	13.20			
Item	1300	Chain Assy		1	1	1	PCS	PCS	Prod. Order	13.157				
Item	1500	Lamp			1	1	PCS		Purchase	5.20				
Item	1600	Bell			1	1	PCS		Purchase	2.70				
Item	1700	Brake		1	1	1	PCS	PCS	Prod. Order	9.765				
Item	1800	Handlebars		1	1	1	PCS		Purchase	2.12				
Item	1850	Saddle		1	1	1	PCS		Purchase	7.20				
Item	1900	Frame		1	1	1	PCS		Purchase	15.70				
Work Ce...	100	Wheel assembly		122	122		MINUTES		Transfer		21.00			
Machine...	120	Chain assembly		30	30		MINUTES		Transfer					
Machine...	130	Final assembly		30	30		MINUTES		Transfer					
Machine...	110	Control		18	18		MINUTES		Transfer					

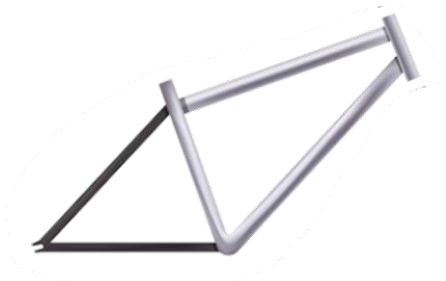
Let's focus on the frame



PART ID	ITEM 1000 – Bike	Stock QTY	28
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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail Qty
SO 1006	Feb 6, 2023	20	0	8
WO 101002	Feb 8, 2023	0	20	28
SO 1006	Feb 10, 2023	30	0	-2
SO 1007	Feb 22, 2023	24	0	-26





PART ID	ITEM 1900 - Frame	Stock QTY	52
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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail Qty
WO 101002	Feb 8, 2023	20	0	32

Lesson 1 - MPS



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Edit - Item Card - Dynamics 365

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Sales Orders - Dynamics 365 Bus

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Training Company (Demo)

Production Orders ▾

Sales & Purchases ▾

Journals ▾

Worksheets ▾

Product Design ▾

Capacities ▾

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Demand Forecast

Transfer Orders

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Headline

Want to learn more about Business Central?

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Actions

+ Item

+ Planned Production Order

+ Firm Planned Production Order

+ Released Production Order

+ Production BOM

+ Routing

+ Purchase Order

> Tasks

> Administration

> History

📄 Capacity

📄 Production

Activities ▾

Production Orders

Planning - Operations

Design

Simulated Prod. Orders

0

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Planned Prod. Orders

0

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Firm Plan. Prod. Orders

2

>

Released Prod. Orders

0

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My Purchase Orders

0

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Prod. BOMs un... Development

0

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Routings under Development

0

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Activities

User Tasks

Production Orders

Operations

Warehouse Documents

My User Tasks

Released Prod. Orders

0

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Released Prod.... Until Today

0

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Prod. Orders R... Queue

7

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Prod. Orders R... Prog.

0

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Invt. Picks to Production

0

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Invt. Put-aways... Prod.

0

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Pending User Tasks

0

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Email Status

Approvals

Self-Service

Why didn't anything happen?





PART ID	ITEM 1000 – Bike	Stock QTY	28
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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail Qty
PLN 101151	Feb 3, 2023	0	20	48
SO 1006	Feb 6, 2023	20	0	28
FP 101002	Feb 8, 2023	0	20	28
PLN 101152	Feb 9, 2023	0	30	58
SO 1006	Feb 10, 2023	30	0	28
PLN 101153	Feb 21, 2023	0	24	42
SO 1007	Feb 22, 2023	24	0	28





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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail Qty
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PLN 101152	Feb 9, 2023	0	30	58
SO 1006	Feb 10, 2023	30	0	28
PLN 101153	Feb 21, 2023	0	24	42
SO 1007	Feb 22, 2023	24	0	28

Three orders seems

A bit inefficient

So why is it like this?



PART ID	ITEM 1900 - Frame	Stock QTY	52
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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail Qty
PLN 101151	Feb 6, 2023	20	0	32
PLN 101152	Feb 9, 2023	30	0	2
PLN PO	Feb 13, 2023	0	25	27
PLN 101153	Feb 21, 2023	24	0	3

Why isn't this 22?

Why isn't this 0?

Anyone want to guess what will happen?



Manage Process Prepare Line Item Availability by More

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Calculate Plan - Plan. Wksh.

Use default values from: Last used options and filters

Options

Calculate

MPS ☒MRP ☒

Starting Date 2/1/2023

Ending Date 2/28/2023 

Stop and Show First Error ☒

Use Forecast ▼

Exclude Forecast Before: 

Respect Planning Parameters fo...

Filter: Item

× No. 1000/1900

× Item Category Code BIKE

Description

OK

Cancel

Let's change things again.



Bicycle

Bicycle



PART ID	ITEM 1900 - Frame	Stock QTY	52
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Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail Qty
PLN PO	Jan 31, 2023	0	8	60
PLN 101151	Feb 6, 2023	60	0	0

This is an emergency order

Item Card | Work Date: 2/2/2022

1900 · Frame

✕ If you want, we can assign attributes based on the images you import for items and contacts. Enable | Don't ask again

- Process
 - Item
 - Prices & Discounts
 - Request Approval
 - Actions
 - Related
 - Reports
 - Fewer options
- Item Journal
 - Item Reclassification Journal

Assembly BOM No

Planning

Reordering Policy	Lot-for-Lot
Order Tracking Policy	None
Stockkeeping Unit Exists	No
Critical	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety Lead Time	3D
Safety Stock Quantity	0
Lot-for-Lot Parameters	
Include Inventory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lot Accumulation Period	7D
Rescheduling Period	7D

Reorder-Point Parameters	
Reorder Point	100
Reorder Quantity	100
Maximum Inventory	0
Order Modifiers	
Minimum Order Quantity	5
Maximum Order Quantity	50
Order Multiple	5

Details Attachments (0)

Picture



Order Multiple

Attribute	Value
(There is nothing to show in this view)	

Item Tracking

Forecast

Set a Maximum Order Qty.



Lessons from Part 1

- Various Factors impact how MRP works.
- Reordering Policy
 - Order | Fixed Reorder | Maximum | Lot-for-Lot
- Lead Time
- Lot Accumulation Period
- Rescheduling Period
- Min, Max ORDER Qty
- Order Multiple
- Safety Stock
- Safety Lead Time



Lot for Lot tries to end with Qty 0. If Safety Stock is present it tries to end with Qty of [Safety Stock] after MRP Runs



Safety Leadtime deducts it's
days/weeks value from when to order.

Eg: If a normal order is due 28.5.2025 a
7D Safety Leadtime order would be due
21.5.2025



Lesson 2 - MRP



Let's add some more parts

- 1001 – Racing Bike
- 1800 – Handle Bars
- 1901 – Racing Bike Frame

← Planning Worksheets | Work Date: 2/2/2022



Name	NOFORECAST
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Manage Process Prepare Line Item Availability by More options

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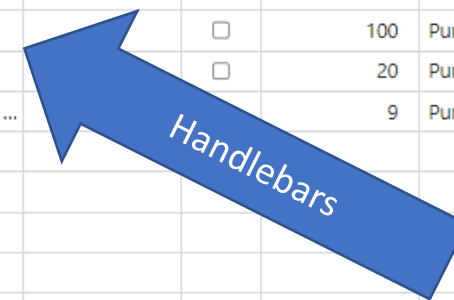
Item Description

Routing Description

Name: NOFORECAST

Manage Process Prepare Line Item Availability by More options

Warning	No.	Action Message	Acc... Acti... Mes...	Original Due Date	Due Date	Starting Date-Time	Ending Date-Time	Description	Original Quantity	MPS Order	Quantity	Ref. Order Type	Ref. Order No.	Ref. Order Status
→		Resched. & Chg. Qty.	☑	2/8/2023	2/6/2023	1/26/2023 2:57 PM	2/3/2023 4:00 PM	Bicycle	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	50	Prod. Order	101002	Firm Planned
	1000	New	☑		2/6/2023	2/1/2023 11:15 AM	2/3/2023 4:00 PM	Bicycle		<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Prod. Order	101216	Planned
	1001	New	☑		2/27/2023	2/23/2023 1:20 PM	2/24/2023 4:00 PM	Racing Bicycle		☑	9	Prod. Order	101217	Planned
	1800	New	☑		2/2/2023	2/1/2023 8:00 AM	2/1/2023 11:00 PM	Handlebars		<input type="checkbox"/>	100	Purchase		
	1900	New	☑		2/1/2023	1/15/2023 8:00 AM	1/29/2023 11:00 ...	Frame		<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Purchase		
	1901	New	☑		2/23/2023	11/28/2022 8:00 ...	2/20/2023 11:00 ...	Carbon Fibre ...			9	Purchase		



Item Description

Bicycle

Routing Description

Bicycle



Policy = Fixed Reorder
Reorder Point = 50
Reorder Quantity = 100
Qty on Hand = 74

PART ID	ITEM 1800 - Handlebars		Stock QTY	74
Source	Date	Demand Qty	Supply Qty	Net Avail Q
FP 101002	Jan 26, 2023	50	0	24
PO	Feb 5, 2023	0	100	124
PLN 101210	Feb 1, 2023	20	0	104
PLN 101199	Feb 27, 2023	9	0	5

Reorder Point is 50

Reorder Qty is 100

Why is this scheduled in the past?



Let's add some extra sales and see what happens.



Sales Orders - Dynamics 365 Bus

Items - Dynamics 365 Business

Edit - Planning Worksheets - Dyr

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Sandbox

Dynamics 365 Business Central

Sandbox

Training Company (Demo)

Sales

Purchasing

Inventory

Posted Documents

Sales Orders: All

Search

New

Delete

Process

Report

Order

Release

Posting

Print/Send

Navigate

More options

Views

All

Filter list by...

Filter totals by:

Date Filter

..02/02/22

Filter...

No. ↑	Sell-to Customer No.	Sell-to Customer Name	External Document No.	Location Code	Assigned User ID	Document Date	Shipment Date
1005	01121212	Spotsmeyer and Sons	BIKE03			2/6/2023	2/6/2023
1006	01454545	New Concepts Recreation				2/2/2023	2/10/2023
1007	01905893	Candoxy Canada Inc.				2/2/2023	2/22/2023

Details

Attachments (0)

Customer Statistics

Customer No.01905893

Balance (\$)100,000.00

Balance (LCY) As Vendor0.00

Sales

Outstanding Orders (\$)21,565.57

Shipped Not Invd. (\$)0.00

Outstanding Invoices (\$)0.00

Service

Outstanding Serv. Orders (\$)0.00

Serv Shipped Not Invoiced(\$)0.00

Outstanding Serv.Invoices(\$)0.00

Payments

Payments (\$)0.00

Refunds (\$)0.00

Last Payment Receipt Date-

Total (\$)121,565.57

Credit Limit (\$)0.00

Overdue Amounts (\$)100,000.00

Total Sales (\$)100,000.00

Invoiced Prepayment Amount (\$)0.00

All the bike “builds” are packed at the start of the month.



What if the Reorder Point is 25 with a
50 Reorder Qty?



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Manage

Process

Prepare

Line

Item Availability by

More options





Item Description	Routing Description
Handlebars	

Lessons from Part 2

- As you add more items it gets more complicated
- Errors in setup might not appear at first
- Adjusting is a constant process
- Start small and build out

Lesson 3 - Forecast



The 12 Week Leadtime is a Problem!

- Means we need 15 Weeks to ship
- Customers would look elsewhere
- Need to make sure we address this somehow
- What are the choices?



Safety Stock



You can get the sales forecast updated automatically every week. Set Up Scheduled Forecasting | Don't ask again

Views

All

BIKE PARTS

Filter list by:

Item Category Code

BIKE

+ Filter...

Filter totals by...

No. ↑	Description	Description 2	Type	Quantity on Hand	Substi... Exist	Assem... BOM	Production BOM No.	Routing No.	Base Unit of Measure	Cost is Adj...	Unit Cost	Unit Price
1250	BACK HUB		Inventory	200	NO	NO			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.294	220
1251	Axle Back Wheel		Inventory	10,000	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.33	0
1255	Socket Back		Inventory	200	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.90	0
1300	Chain Assy		Inventory	152	No	No	1300		PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.157	80
1310	Chain		Inventory	100	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.99	0
1320	Chain Wheel Front		Inventory	100	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.66	0
1330	Chain Wheel Back		Inventory	100	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.88	0
1400	Mudguard front		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.90	0
1450	Mudguard back		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.90	0
1500	Lamp		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.20	0
1600	Bell		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.70	0
1700	Brake		Inventory	152	No	No	1700		PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.765	45
1710	Hand rear wheel Brake		Inventory	200	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.50	0
1720	Hand front wheel Brake		Inventory	200	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.80	0
1800	Handlebars		Inventory	74	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.12	0
1850	Saddle		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.20	0
1851	Racing Bike Saddle		Inventory	0	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.00	0
1900	Frame		Inventory	52	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	15.70	290
1901	Carbon Fibre Racing Bike Frame		Inventory	0	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000.00	3,950

Run again.



You can get the sales forecast updated automatically every week. Set Up Scheduled Forecasting | Don't ask again

Views

All

BIKE PARTS

Filter list by:

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No. ↑	Description	Description 2	Type	Quantity on Hand	Substi... Exist	Assem... BOM	Production BOM No.	Routing No.	Base Unit of Measure	Cost is Adj...	Unit Cost	Unit Price
1250	BACK HUB		Inventory	200	NO	NO			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.294	220
1251	Axle Back Wheel		Inventory	10,000	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.33	0
1255	Socket Back		Inventory	200	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.90	0
1300	Chain Assy		Inventory	152	No	No	1300		PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.157	80
1310	Chain		Inventory	100	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.99	0
1320	Chain Wheel Front		Inventory	100	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.66	0
1330	Chain Wheel Back		Inventory	100	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.88	0
1400	Mudguard front		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.90	0
1450	Mudguard back		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.90	0
1500	Lamp		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.20	0
1600	Bell		Inventory	152	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.70	0
1700	Brake		Inventory	152	No	No	1700		PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.765	45
1710	Hand rear wheel Brake		Inventory	200	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.50	0
1720	Hand front wheel Brake		Inventory	200	No	No			PCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.80	0
1800	Handlebars		Inventory	74	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.12	0
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1900	Frame		Inventory	52	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	15.70	290
1901	Carbon Fibre Racing Bike Frame		Inventory	20	No	No			PCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000.00	3,950

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Let's add a Demand Forecast.



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What does a Sales order do?



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There is still just an MPS for 50 in June

And 20 in June

30 in June

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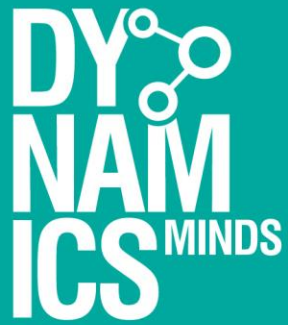
Lessons from Part 3

- Safety stock isn't a good choice for **LONG** lead time items
- Forecast is basically a rolling safety stock (sort of)
- MPS and MRP combine with Forecasts
- The Forecast and Sales are **NOT** added together
 - The larger of the 2 is used
- You **CAN** forecast intermediate components in the recent versions of BC
 - Real production orders that consume forecasted parts are ignored



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