

Global Multi-Site Management

Supply chains demand synchronization of production with distribution and logistics. This is most effectively accomplished with a single system providing visibility and consolidation of resources in multiple facilities. Companies may also prefer to run business functions centralized with separate production functions, or they may run them separately with the ability to consolidate financials at month- or quarter-end. Vantage supports both scenarios within one application. Multi-Site Management provides support for centralized accounting and purchasing, while allowing separation of production facilities.

DEPLOYMENT

Deploy your companies on a single server/single database, or on multiple databases and multiple servers around the world. Many enterprises require their companies' data management systems to be geographically dispersed on different servers and different databases, to protect against communication glitches causing site downtime.

UNLIMITED HIERARCHY

Define parent-child relationships between companies in an unlimited hierarchy. Each organization can specify a parent company, which may also have another parent company, and so on.

GLOBAL CUSTOMERS, PARTS AND VENDORS

Define global customers, parts and vendors. Records can be transferred and maintained between companies. Based on a set of user-defined rules and mappings, automatically ensure that new and changed records are sent to all companies within your enterprise.

CREDIT CHECKING

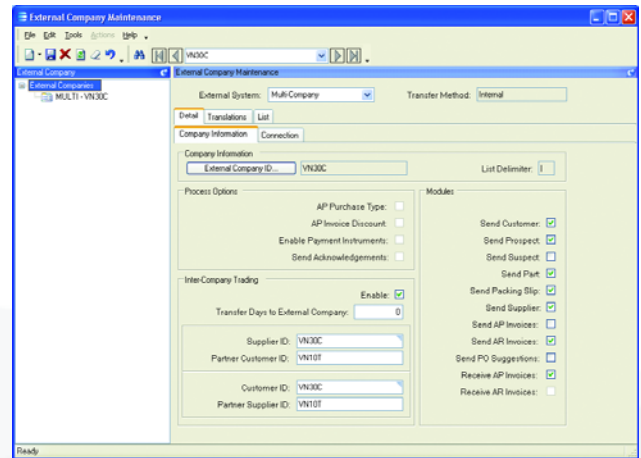
Define each company with its own credit limit against a customer, or deploy a global credit limit consumed by all of a customer's sales across all your companies.

GLOBAL SUPPLIER PRICE AGREEMENTS

Send agreements to companies by setting up global price agreements for raw materials to ensure materials are purchased from the correct supplier at the appropriate global price.

SOURCING BY PLANT

Define a unique source per part or plant — whether its default sourcing is purchased, produced or transferred. What is produced in one location may be purchased — or transferred in — from another.



Facilitate automatic transactions between internal and external companies around the world.

INTER-COMPANY TRADING

Multi-Site enables your companies to trade with each other via automatic sales and purchase orders; share forecasts; buy from global vendor price agreements; and identify enterprise-wide credit limits for customers. Inter-company purchase order and sales order links have been established. Sales orders can be automatically generated from purchase orders made by companies within your enterprise. All changes from the purchasing company are immediately visible to the selling company, and any changes made by the selling company are automatically sent to the supplying company.

FORECASTS

Automatically send raw material forecasts to supplier companies. Later, these forecasts can be firmed up by creating inter-company purchase orders.

PRODUCTION PLANTS

Gain visibility to separate each plant's resource groups, inventory levels and jobs.

VIRTUAL PLANT SUPPORT

Divide single sites with multiple production lines into multiple sites for virtual plants.

SHARED WAREHOUSES

Share one or more warehouses per plant to reflect the way each company conducts its business.

COST BY PLANT

Hold average, standard, lot, and last costs per part, per plant, ensuring the same costs apply to all plants.

ALTERNATE BOMS AND ROUTINGS PER PLANT

Define alternate BOMs and routings per part, per plant. When the same part is produced at multiple facilities, each plant can generate a BOM and execute a routing inclusive of their processes and configuration. You retain visibility and control, as plant-specific BOMs and routings are maintained as sub-revisions of the base revision.

PLANT SCHEDULING FUNCTIONS

View jobs for one plant or all plants, depending on security. This provides control and flexibility to each production facility, which often has its own production planner and scheduler.

FINANCIAL CONSOLIDATION

Set up multi-company consolidation between companies within the Vantage database. Financial rollups can even be done with companies outside Vantage.

MULTIPLE CURRENCIES

Consolidate financials in any currency. Each company in the hierarchy has its own currency, and the top-level corporation may have a different currency not shared with any other company.

UNIQUE ACCOUNTS

Establish individual accounts, including inter-company elimination accounts, for each plant and company.

INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATIONS

Map accounts between companies for smooth inter-company eliminations. With frequent mergers and acquisitions, the general ledger account structure corporate and subsidiary companies may not be the same.

GROWING ADVANTAGES

Deploy your companies on a single database, or multiple databases and multiple servers. A robust messaging engine ensures the transfer of information whether your companies are on a single database, multiple databases or multiple servers. Vantage is flexible enough to grow with you.

SUBCOMPONENT SECURITY

Authorize each user to only view information about specific companies to which they have access.

VIRTUAL VIEW

Build virtual views of the enterprise. For example, build a workbench that allows a user to see all orders for a customer across all companies even though those companies may exist on separate servers and databases. You can then open sales orders in separate companies from the same workbench.



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