

NoetixViews® for Oracle® Advanced Supply Chain Planning

Oracle's Advanced Supply Chain Planning (ASCP) application offers powerful capabilities to plan and design global supply chains more effectively, while optimizing the flow of materials, resources, cash, and information. To achieve strategic enterprise objectives—such as improving customer service levels, maximizing profit margins, or increasing inventory turns—ASCP users need a better way to conduct thorough and accurate analysis of the plan output in order to make the most informed decisions in a timely fashion.

NoetixViews for Oracle Advanced Supply Chain Planning enables comprehensive supply chain plan analysis through business views and report templates for all the key ASCP functional areas. For the first time, ASCP users now have easy, flexible access to supply chain plan information such as forecast consumption details, as well as the horizontal plans pivoted by daily, weekly and period buckets, and more.

Designed to Empower All Users of Oracle Advanced Supply Chain Planning

NoetixViews, along with NoetixAnswers for Oracle ASCP, enables unprecedented information access and performance management for the entire enterprise.

Supply Chain Planners can access detailed information about planned order recommendations, reschedules, exceptions, and demand lateness in ways more productive and flexible than when using the ASCP planner's workbench. The same information rolled up into summary reports enables Supply Chain Managers to quickly spot trends and anomalies so they are able to direct the right resources to the most critical tasks.

Operations and finance executives can easily access key measures and performance indicators such as inventory turns, and fill rates

at the product category and division levels. This information enables them to detect higher level trends in the supply chain so they can take proactive steps to assure that the company meets its goals.

Data Administrators use the information that is presented through the views to pro-actively detect and correct data issues. For example, they can address lead time data quality issues before a supply plan is generated.

Functional Coverage

The views provide extensive coverage of the ASCP database. Some notable subject areas include:

Supply and Demand Information

- ▶ Daily, Weekly, and Period Plans
- ▶ Demand Details
- ▶ Supply Details

Exception Management

- ▶ Item Exception Details
- ▶ Late Order Exceptions
- ▶ Reschedule Exceptions

Supply Chain Input Data

- ▶ Item Details
- ▶ BOM Component Details
- ▶ Routing Operation Details

Architecture

NoetixViews for Oracle ASCP supports environments where Oracle's Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) suite is implemented in a separate "planning" instance, as well as when APS

is running within the same instance as the other Financial and Manufacturing applications of the Oracle E-Business Suite.



Two instance architecture

Integrated Security

NoetixViews supports native ASCP security. When using query tools like Oracle Discoverer or Noetix WebQuery that support Oracle E-Business Suite authentication, end users will only have access to data from the organizations associated with the responsibility they used at login.

Generates Custom Business Views

Upon installation, NoetixViews generates business views that reflect the unique configuration of your Oracle E-Business Suite installation. Configured data fields such as lists of values are made viewable and named based upon your setup. Additionally, indexed columns are identified to help you create faster running reports. Unique row ID columns required to join views are identified as well to help you create reports containing data from two or more views.

Reduces Time and Cost

NoetixViews offers complex business views, incorporating data from multiple tables and schemas within the Oracle E-Business Suite database, to facilitate a self-service data environment for end users. This minimizes IT time and resources on report creation as well as maintenance and upgrade.

Protects Your Investment

NoetixViews protects reports against changes to the Oracle data structure that are common during application upgrades and patching, thereby eliminating costly report maintenance.

Provides Comprehensive Help Resources

To guide users through query development, NoetixViews provides a customized help file, including a comprehensive listing of the views and columns available for each module along with sample queries and hints. The help file is generated uniquely for each installation so that the information it presents is configuration specific.

NoetixAnswers

NoetixViews for Oracle ASCP comes complete with Noetix answers—pre-built reports, that provide answers to common business questions without resource-intensive development. Like Noetix views and the help file, the pre-built reports are automatically tailored upon installation to your Oracle E-Business Suite configuration.

Delivered via Noetix WebQuery, NoetixAnswers allows non-technical business professionals a cost-effective means to quickly locate a pre-built report and modify it with point-and-click simplicity.

For More Information

Discover how to dramatically increase the return on your reporting investment and enhance your ability to quickly answer critical business questions: call us toll-free at 866-4NOETIX or visit our Web site at www.noetix.com.

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