

R/3 SYSTEM

The Logistics Information System as a component of the SAP® Open Information Warehouse, gives your information new value. Manage your routine workload more efficiently by using an individualized information system so that you have more time for analyzing the information to develop strategic business decisions.

IS YOUR INFORMATION SYSTEM WORTH YOUR MONEY?

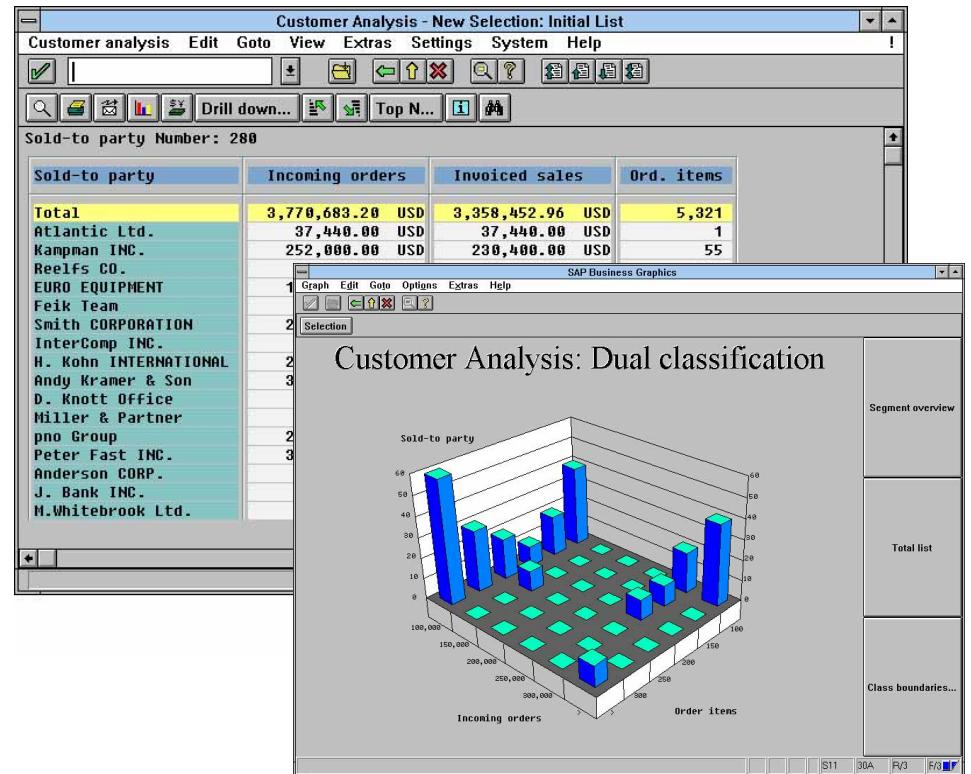
Of course it is, because with this information you control your business processes, everything from monitoring the incoming orders of every customer, to warehouse stock of your materials, to delivery. This information together with your many years of experience provide you with the tools to manage your day-to-day business.

In your spare time you might be thinking about ways to strategically improve your processes. Do the figures from delivery time, delivery location and number of deliveries warrant the construction of a new distribution center?

IN FOCUS...

LIS LOGISTICS INFORMATION SYSTEM

INFORMATION GAINS NEW VALUE



Is there a direct correlation between the number of vendors for a certain product and the rising purchase prices?

But before you can even come to any conclusions, the day-to-day operation of your business pulls you back into reality.

Efficient information for controlling logistical processes makes you aware of the exact problems. The information must be flexible enough so that it can be adapted to the demands that are specific to a particular business. Rows of numbers will become graphics, making trends easier to recognize.

Another prerequisite for modern information management is the capability to combine information in any desirable way from all areas and any system.

The fact that the information comes from the operating business at no additional expense and is online and available at any time, is of course understood.

The Logistics Information System (LIS) meets these demands completely and gives your information new value.



LIS LOGISTICS INFORMATION SYSTEM

The LIS pulls information together from the areas of Sales and Distribution (SD), Material Management (MM), Production Planning (PP), Plant Maintenance (PM) and Quality Management (QM) and prepares them according to your needs. Your question should no longer be: "Where do I find the necessary information and what will it take to get it?", but rather: "How do I convert the results from the obtained information!" Your particular spectrum of requirements will determine which of the many possibilities you choose. Judge for yourself:

ABSOLUTE FLEXIBILITY

The information for dealing with your everyday business operations as well as the strategic acquisition of information is completely flexible. Important information and analyses will be immediately available to you after installation and can be used as guidelines for individual questions.

UP-TO-DATE

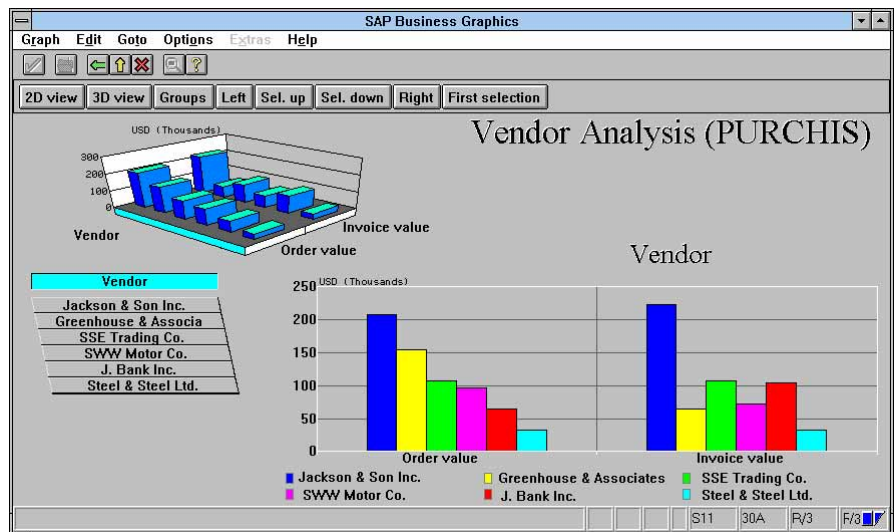
Without involving any additional expense, the information is written directly from your operating business into the LIS information database. Reduced to the most essential and supported with important background data.

LIMITLESS INFORMATION

Because the LIS uses standardized and open interfaces, every information provider is welcome. Even information from non-SAP applications, which play an important role in your business, can be easily and completely integrated.

DRILL-DOWN

The LIS allows you to easily navigate on-line from company sales, for example, to individual orders. Even displaying the individual documents or the sales conditions from the operating data is done with the press of a button. The information chain never stops.



EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

Don't act when it is almost too late, but react when the first warnings can be recognized. Problems are visualized early on. You can define what early warnings are, describe them exactly and adapt them to the current situation.

PROFESSIONALLY ANALYZE

Determine the concentrations of certain events via summation curves or the interaction of various types of information via correlation analyses. Take the essential and separate it from the less essential by using ABC-analyses or make correlations via dual classification visible. Compare the current information with your planning data and generate new forecast. Any type of analysis can be done and then evaluated.

PICTURES SAY MORE...

Every row of numbers, every list and every value can be graphically represented which makes for better interpretation. From bar graphs to pie charts, from coordinate systems to 3D view, every type of graphic is immediately available to you and can be interactively worked on.

OTHER POINTS OF VIEW

Assessing the obtained data from various viewpoints will give you completely new views and ideas. All of the overviews and every single piece of information can easily be sent to anyone that is interested via the completely integrated electronic mail system (SAPoffice®).

TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICE

R/3 software is based on Client/Server Architecture. R/3 is designed as an open system for use on operating systems from a variety of vendors. Along with the software, SAP offers you a complete spectrum of services: professional consulting in organizational and technical issues ranging from project planning to system implementation, qualified staff training, and 24-hour hotline support.

SAP's quality management system for software development meets the international ISO 9001 standards.

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