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Production Planning

Anaplan Supply Chain Planning



Demand Planning

Product Lifecycle Planning | Marketing | Trade Promotion Planning | Commercial Planning Demand Planning | Consensus Planning



Supply Planning

Inventory Management Production Planning



Collaboration Customer Collaboration Supplier Collaboration



Executive S&OP Reviews and Strategy

When you're looking to fill demand, the key questions for your operations team are "What to make, how much to make and when to make it." Getting the answers to these questions is difficult and complex which requires your team to engage in hours of tedious and time-consuming calculations. This is further compounded by a variety of planning data, which creates a huge number of combinations and permutations.

Traditional planning systems use a business rules calculation methodology to develop the production plan – but this takes time and tends to produce a sub-optimal answer, resulting in poor operational and financial metrics. To break free of these limitations, you need a modern, fast problem-solving solution.





Intelligent and optimal planning of production

Managing demand by providing the necessary supply is a challenge for even the best companies. Trying to meet that challenge is made harder when you're forced to work with dated technologies or concepts. You need speed, intelligence and a data-driven view to build an accurate demand plan – which is where Anaplan Production Planning changes the game. Leveraging advanced optimization algorithms with Anaplan Optimizer, Anaplan Production Planning computes the optimal plan based on the combinations and permutations of the planning data. Using defined goals or objectives, it drives the desired operational and financial outcomes based on stated constraints.



Anaplan Production Planning reveals the impact of tactical changes through powerful scenario modelling. With it, you'll:

- Develop an optimal plan based on revenue, margin, or demand priorities (customer, due date) while respecting material and capacity constraints
- Ensure that demand is fulfilled based on their priority and revenue expectations
- Maximize resource utilization while ensuring lean material levels
- · Identify resource bottlenecks for remedial action to address order lateness
- Determine any material shortages so that they can be filled or expedited
- · Perform multiple scenarios, compare results, and commit preferred option to the current plan
- Based on the optimal plan, generate planned production and purchase requirements recommendations, which can be fed into the ERP system for execution

⁶⁶ You can perform all the above tasks and processes automatically, within seconds to minutes.

Features

Anaplan Optimizer

Anaplan's optimization engine helps determine which course best propels your business forward. It provides a simplified way for you to consider billions of possible solutions and multiple options or routes to solve a business issue, suggesting the best path.

Simultaneous Planning

You need to consider multiple data points when seeking an accurate, effective production plan. Anaplan Production Planning considers all planning data and provides an optimal answer for capacity and material requirement.

Objectives Optimization

Production Planning gives you the power to optimize your production plan based on objectives or goals. For example, the solution can plan to maximize revenue or margin, minimize order lateness, avoid penalties, maximize resource utilization, and more.

Order Promising

Your sales organization needs to let your customers know when they can expect their orders. Production Planning determines when the earliest orders can be delivered based on the planning data, parameters, production, purchasing, etc.

Capacity Planning

Knowing the exact capacity required to support demand is critical when you're planning for production. Anaplan Production Planning considers the routing and process times and planning data to determine the required capacity. You can fix or adjust capacity limits to determine the order delivery dates.

Material Planning

Production Planning evaluates the demand plan, bill of materials, inventory positions and planning data to determine your material requirements. For example, each level of the bill of materials, routing and lead time is used to determine when materials are required.

Order Recommendation

Once Production Planning has optimized the production plan to support demand across the planning horizon, it generates recommended planned orders for production and purchasing. These planned orders can be published to the ERP system for execution and order management.

Powerful Scenario Modelling

You often make tactical changes to your production plan, but too often the consequences of those changes can't be fully anticipated. Scenario modelling allows you to simulate the desired changes – for example, accepting a large order and the impact it has on other orders – and compare the results quickly and easily.

Strategic Planning

The Executive S&OP process and future business planning depends on your organization knowing the expected resource requirements of the next fiscal years. Production Planning plans the resource requirements based on expected revenue growth year over year. This provides guidance on the expected investments required to support the revenue growth

Stand-alone or Integrated

Anaplan Production Planning can be deployed as part of the Anaplan Supply Chain Planning solutions, which include Demand Planning, Inventory Planning and Executive S&OP. Alternatively, it can be deployed in a stand-alone mode with other legacy systems or thirdparty vendor's products.



Process Capabilities

Setup

- Assign Products to Plants/DCs
- Assign Locations / Products to Customers
- Product Run-time and BOM data
- Alternate Production Versions
- Supplier Master Data
 Transportation Plant -> Customer
- Transportation Plant -> DC ->
 Customer
- Resource Profiles



- Opening Inventory
- Target Stock Plant
- Demand Plan
- Target Stock DC
- Capacity Planning
- Locked Production Orders
- Raw Material Planning
- Time and Global Settings



- Input Validations
- Production Planner Dashboard
- Scenario Comparisons
- Production Plan Demand View
- Production Plan (FG)
- Production Plan (FG and BOM)
- Production Plan Material View
- Production Plan Capacity View
- Production Plan Financial View
- Constrained Materials
- Constrained Resources
- Supply Allocation

Benefits

- Reduction in inventory and production cost
- Increased revenue and margin
- Improved delivery and fill rates
- Higher customer satisfaction
- Better asset utilization
- · Improved supplier collaboration and commitment
- Resource Profiles

Outcomes

- Rapid planning of production to meet demand
- Generate intelligent, realistic and optimal supply plans
- Efficient utilization of resources
- Improved customer service
- Maximize financial performance and returns on asset

About Anaplan

Anaplan transforms the way you see, plan, and lead your business. By dynamically connecting financial, strategic, and operational plans in real time, Anaplan gives you the power to anticipate change, address complexity, and move at market speed. Anaplan's Connected Planning platform lets you view and contextualize current performance, forecast future outcomes to fuel growth and mitigate risk, and optimize costs so you can make faster, more strategic decisions. Anaplan helps more than 2,400 market-leading customers in over 50 countries navigate their daily planning challenges with confidence.

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