



Buying and Inventory Management

Efficient stock purchases and inventory tracking are essential to the profitable operation of your business. bisTrack's buying and inventory management tools automate these functions and offer the following benefits:

- Lower inventory costs. Better inventory tracking allows you to stock less and replenish just-in-time.
- Fast, accurate inventory counts. Use in conjunction with the mobile option to enter inventory count from handheld computers on the store floor, without clipboards or data entry sheets. Faster order taking. With inventory information at their fingertips, your sales people will close orders before your customers check with the competition.
- Better in-store stock management. Add on the mobile option to verify store pricing and bin labels, print new labels and request purchase orders from a mobile handheld computer.
- Multi-branch coordination. View, transfer or deliver inventory to/from all locations to optimize inventory turnover.
- Centralized purchasing and/or sales for lower operating costs.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Stock Information" for the product "NA015501831 - 2x4 SPF 2 KD FRAMING LUMBER". The window has tabs for "Available Stock", "Stock By Length", "Stock On Order", "Stock Due", and "Awaiting Processing". The "Branch" is set to "Cedar Rapids". The table below shows the following data:

Length	Available Stock	Actual Stock	Stock On Order	Stock Due	Allocated Stock	Reserved Stock	!	S
8.0	798	838	0	0	40	0		
10.0	180	200	0	0	20	0		
12.0	610	620	0	0	10	0		
14.0	550	550	0	0	0	0		
16.0	1009	1024	0	0	15	0		
18.0	450	450	0	0	0	0		
20.0	220	220	0	0	0	0		

Tracking real-time inventory status at all your locations is easy with bisTrack. bisTrack tracks an unlimited number of product lines, by unit, volume, length or weight.

Designed specifically for lumber and building materials sales

bisTrack supports the wide range of products carried by building materials distributors and dealers. Discrete items can be tracked and sold by SKU. Lumber may be inventoried by length or board foot. Lumber may also be managed as discrete packs, either random-packed or packaged-to-length. Tallies feed straight into the order sheet. Other variable dimension products (specials, cut sheets and panels, random width hardwoods) are also supported.

Real-time, multi-branch status tracking

All inventory movement is traceable from your supplier order through to issue. Inventory count may be perpetual, by range or full inventory counts. bisTrack produces count sheets and variance reports to help reconcile inventory discrepancies.

bisTrack's inventory categories allow your entire operation to know its status:

- Physical stock can be either uncommitted stock available for sale, or allocated to a sales order.
- On-order stock can be sold before the items physically arrive.
- WIP stock issued for millwork can be tracked while it is work-in-progress.
- Branch transfers automatically generate the required General Ledger entries.

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Track inventory cost, documentation, rotation, picking and adjustments

bisTrack's flexible features allow the storage and retrieval of inventory to conform to your inventory practices:

- Use multiple bin locations to conveniently situate stock for picking in addition to their bulk storage locations.
- Track lumber by pieces or packs. Tag full packs of lumber for even greater inventory control.
- Specify multiple picking locations for items stored in different warehouses.
- Track real-time, accurate moving average costs.
- Make stock adjustments, entering a reason code for write-offs, damage, free-of-charge issues, etc.
- Produce cycle counts to maintain your inventory integrity. Use the optional Mobile Inventory Count module on a Windows Mobile® device to enter the item count data directly into bisTrack.
- Use the optional Mobile PO/Stock Verification module to verify stock levels, bin descriptions and store pricing. Print new labels and request POs as required.



Integrate inventory replenishment and purchasing management

bisTrack's supplier management tools ensure complete, timely transactions with your suppliers and reduce out-of-stock items.

- Use stock usage figures to suggest stock replenishment levels.
- Convert line items from sales orders into supplier purchase order header and lines for back-to-back transactions.
- Set purchase ordering rules to assign spending limits and approvals.
- Receive and approve purchase order requests from employees using the optional Mobile PO/Stock Verification software in your store and other inventory locations.
- Match receipts to originating purchase order, accounting for multiple deliveries.
- Match supplier invoice to the original purchase order and receipt(s). Pass invoices to accounting, with the option of a debit note for disputed invoices.

bisTrack's inventory and purchasing management features can be extended onto the store floor with optional Mobile Inventory Count and PO/Stock Verification applications running on a Windows Mobile device.

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