

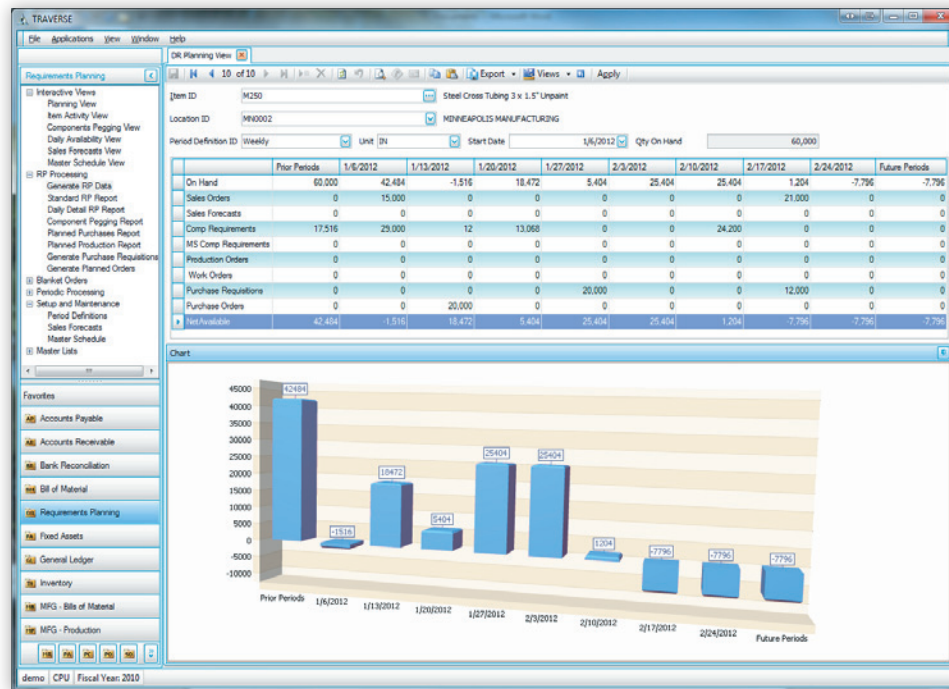
Requirements Planning

Most inventory and manufacturing problems would be a lot easier to solve if you could only see them coming. Distribution and materials planning involves managing sales forecasts, creating master schedules, and planning requirements in an effort to balance future supply and demand. TRAVERSE Requirements Planning enables you to plan for the future, meet market demand, and address your company's sales plan.

With TRAVERSE Requirements Planning, you can determine the items you need and when you need to purchase them in order to fulfill the sales goals set forth in your forecasts.

At the heart of the system is the Requirements Planning reporting, a time-phased glimpse of the future demand for inventory items. Combining the best of both worlds, these reports offer two formats for users: one for those who prefer bucketless reporting and one for those who prefer the standard Requirements Planning report based on daily, weekly, monthly, or user-defined summaries.

Forecasting can be a challenge, but the TRAVERSE software tools make the job easier than ever. Forecasts can be created for individual items, parts, and assemblies based on current history using multiple methodologies. Forecast flexibility is built in at every step of the process.



The Planning View provides a standard, bucketed, grid view with the ability to drill down to view requirement details.

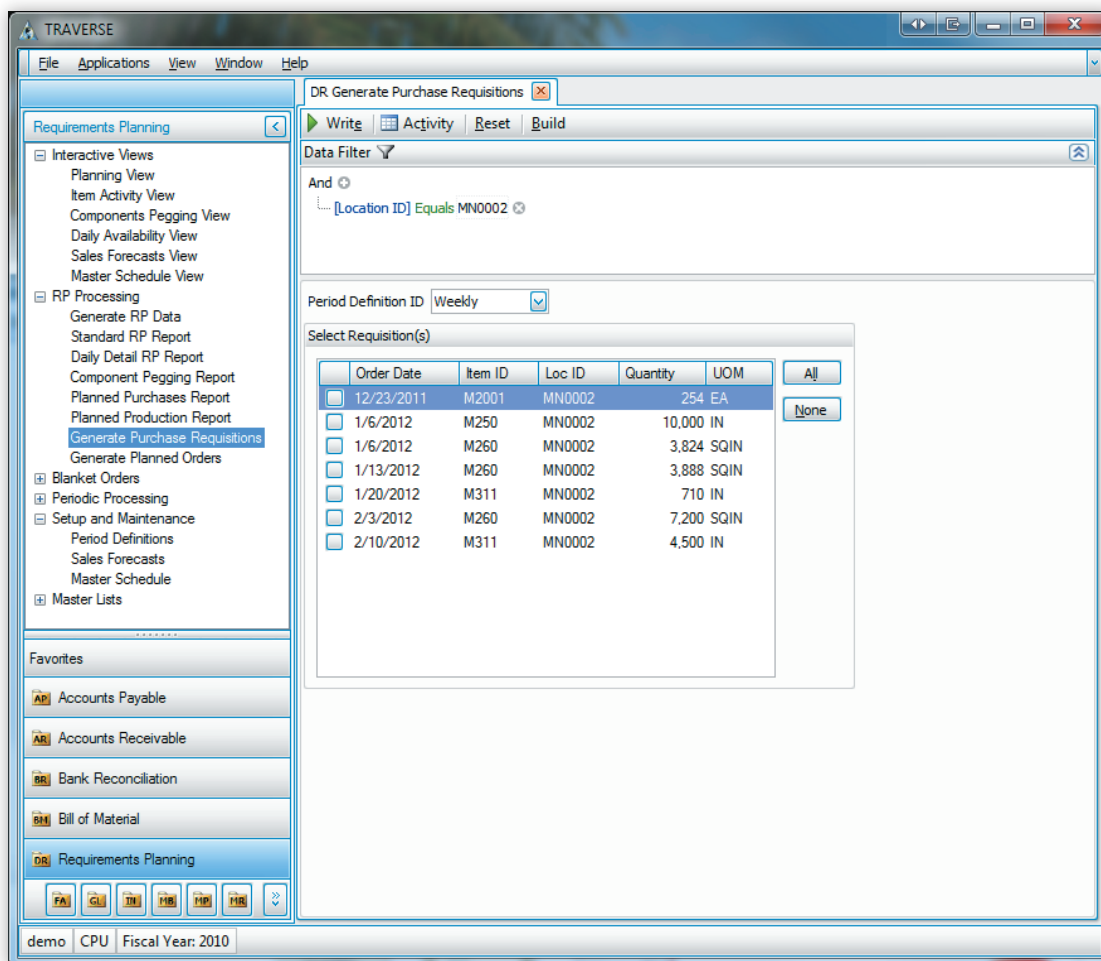
- The TRAVERSE Material Requirements Planning (MRP) and Distribution Requirements Planning (DRP) applications have been merged into a single application simply called Requirements Planning.
- Tailor your interface and create unlimited user-defined fields using the TRAVERSE Design Studio.
- Blanket orders help you manage contract or long-term delivery orders for your customers when interfaced to sales order.

Requirements Planning Features:

- Requirements Planning Interactive Views with grid, graphical, and detail drilldown
- bucketless or user-definable buckets provided
- lead time management
- component pegging
- automatic purchase requisition generation
- sales forecast maintenance
- master schedule maintenance
- optional interface to BOM/Kitting

Requirements Planning Reports:

- Standard Requirements Planning Report
- Daily Detail Requirements Planning Report
- Component Pegging Report
- Planned Purchases Report
- Planned Production Report
- Scheduled Blanket Order Report
- Blanket Order Report
- Master Schedule Report



The Requirements Planning module helps you balance future supply and demand.