



Achieving Supply Chain Visibility Through Integration

Manufacturing and distribution companies face challenges throughout every area of their supply chain. Across all stages, visibility is key to creating a competitive advantage.

Having visibility across the supply chain brings many benefits:

- Reduced business and supply chain risk
- Improved lead times and performance
- Ability to identify supply and quality problems along the supply chain

Achieving supply chain visibility means having real time data for all processes readily available to all parties.

How Can Your Business Achieve Visibility?

By investing in technology. Having the right infrastructure in place will allow you to properly gather the information you require and be able to act on it.

Your IFS solution will help to integrate and give visibility to internal processes but is usually not connected to external supplier systems who are often using an entirely different platform.

"From a strategic perspective, we are looking at our business as a whole to see how we can develop our ERP system to help us to work smarter and drive improvements. During our initial discussions with Cooper Software it was evident the team had a thorough understanding of the needs of our business and how these could best be met. The solutions they have proposed will certainly have a major impact and play a significant role in driving our business forward."

Director of Process Improvement, Whitworths

"How do you connect your business processes with those of your external suppliers when both are using different solutions to manage supply chain activities?"



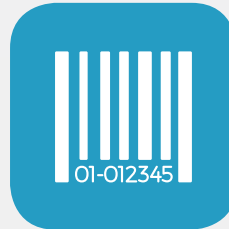


INTEGRATION SOLVED



IFS CONNECT™

We are adept at using the IFS Applications™ component IFS Connect™, an integration broker, designed for XML and web services. IFS Connect™ can be used to facilitate integration of business logic with external business processes, applications, and devices.



ACQUIRE™

Our warehousing management and data capture solution can be integrated in to any ERP picking process within the Automated Supply Chain, allowing for complete visibility, increasing stock traceability and supply chain collaboration. ACQUIRE™ can also be implemented as a fully mobile solution allowing instant access to part, order and work order related information.



TRAX™

Our own flexible Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) solution which integrates your IFS solution with your suppliers and external stakeholders, solving the problem of manually dealing with business transactions, ensuring you're fully integrated with customers and suppliers.



SUPPLY CHAIN

Supply chain focused solutions such as web-based portals to allow customers to browse stock and create orders on any device and be received into IFS through the external order flow.

EXPERT CONSULTANCY & 24/7 SUPPORT



Our highly skilled team of consultants and developers have been developing IFS solutions for 20 years. They have the skills and knowledge to understand how best to integrate your supply chain processes for your business.



Our 24/7 service desk, manned by IFS accredited experts, offers post integration support allowing you to focus on the day to day running of your business.

SOME OF OUR CLIENTS

