

Unit supply management

Procurement

Production

Inventory

Supplier collaboration

Business intelligence



The new challenge

The age of global convergence presents unprecedented opportunities for businesses that can operate effectively across global markets.

Increasingly, the competitive challenges of this dynamic environment give a clear understanding of the key drivers of costs and profitability, fundamental to organizational success. For organizations that are operating across many countries or geographic locations, the implementation of an effective supply chain management system, incorporating both external trading partners and internal business units is a critical business requirement.

To address these issues, organizations must bring the process of sales, planning, procurement and production together using an integrated supply chain approach. This approach must also cater for the complexity of operating within different countries and regions, under different monetary and taxation systems, and with multiple brands focused on different market segments and customer groups.

Why CHECK ?

CHECK is a valuable supply chain management tool that will deliver strategic management information and substantial cost savings to your business.

CHECK is much more than a procurement and inventory control system. It is a powerful tool that will provide your business with a comprehensive understanding of your supply costs, enabling you to implement effective strategies to control and reduce those costs.

By providing critical cost and performance information about your strategic supplies as well as the suppliers, CHECK will help your organization identify opportunities for collaboration with

customers and suppliers, as well as manage production, procurement, inventory planning and replenishment as a completely integrated process.

CHECK has been designed to meet the complex needs of multi-national organizations. It supports multiple currencies, languages, tax models and work practices. You can choose to deploy it as a desktop-based system or as a web-based system that can be implemented in any location. This means that throughout your organization and in each unit of your supply chain, all parties can communicate and exchange information in the most effective manner that technology can deliver.

Who should use CHECK ?

Any organization that needs to optimally manage the process of procurement, replenishment and supply will benefit from the implementation of CHECK.

CHECK has been deployed with great success in the hospitality industry for over twenty years. Client satisfaction with core CHECK system functionality has led to its adoption by multi-unit operators across a range of industries.

CHECK systems have been implemented by organizations around the globe in diverse sectors including business and government catering services, restaurants, fast food, café, bars, roadhouses, resorts and hotels, ships, stadiums and theme parks. CHECK can be tailored to meet your specific business requirements, ensuring that you receive the management information, audit and control processes that your organization requires.

System design benefits

CHECK has been designed to accept both real time and batch transactions, critical to maintaining accurate stock and costing data. In addition, the system has been designed to capture information at the earliest possible source, thus eliminating data redundancy and duplication.

CHECK provides flexible and powerful templates and filters which allow users to manage site data easily. These also support comparisons and evaluation of site data with user defined views.

Depending on your organization's requirements; tasks and control activities can be established at remote sites or from head office. With CHECK, users can schedule tasks such as reports regularly or as required, and they will be delivered automatically.

CHECK will readily integrate with multiple systems simultaneously. This flexibility helps avoid costly 'system standardization' during the deployment phase.

How CHECK works

Procurement

- Provides a better picture of product costing by including both performance and quality data.
- Generates purchase orders automatically from purchase requests and customer orders.
- Instigates automatic stock replenishment based on set minimum and maximum stock levels, sales or consumption.
- Provides for multiple level approvals for control.

Production Planning

- Determines production requirements based on forecast demand and production sizes.
- Calculates purchase requirements based on stock on hand, forecast consumption and delivery cycle.
- Decrements stock based on the actual production run.

Replenishment

- Tracks the efficiency of the replenishment cycle.
- Monitors goods received, returns and credits.
- Updates stock on hand and cost.
- Updates order status.
- Updates accounts payable.
- Accepts electronic invoices.

Inventory

- Automates tracking and analysis of sales, consumption and waste.
- Monitors transfers between business units.
- Writes off stock by reason codes.
- Counts stock by group or lists on demand.
- Tracks stock consumption and verifies against sales.
- Accepts bar code and PDA interface for efficient and fast data entry.

Contract Management

- Accepts multiple quotes from multiple suppliers for stock items.
- Accepts date, currency, size and quantity specific quotes.
- Generates price comparison for multiple packing sizes.
- Integrated with suppliers to accept automatic updates of quotes and product information.

Catalogue Management

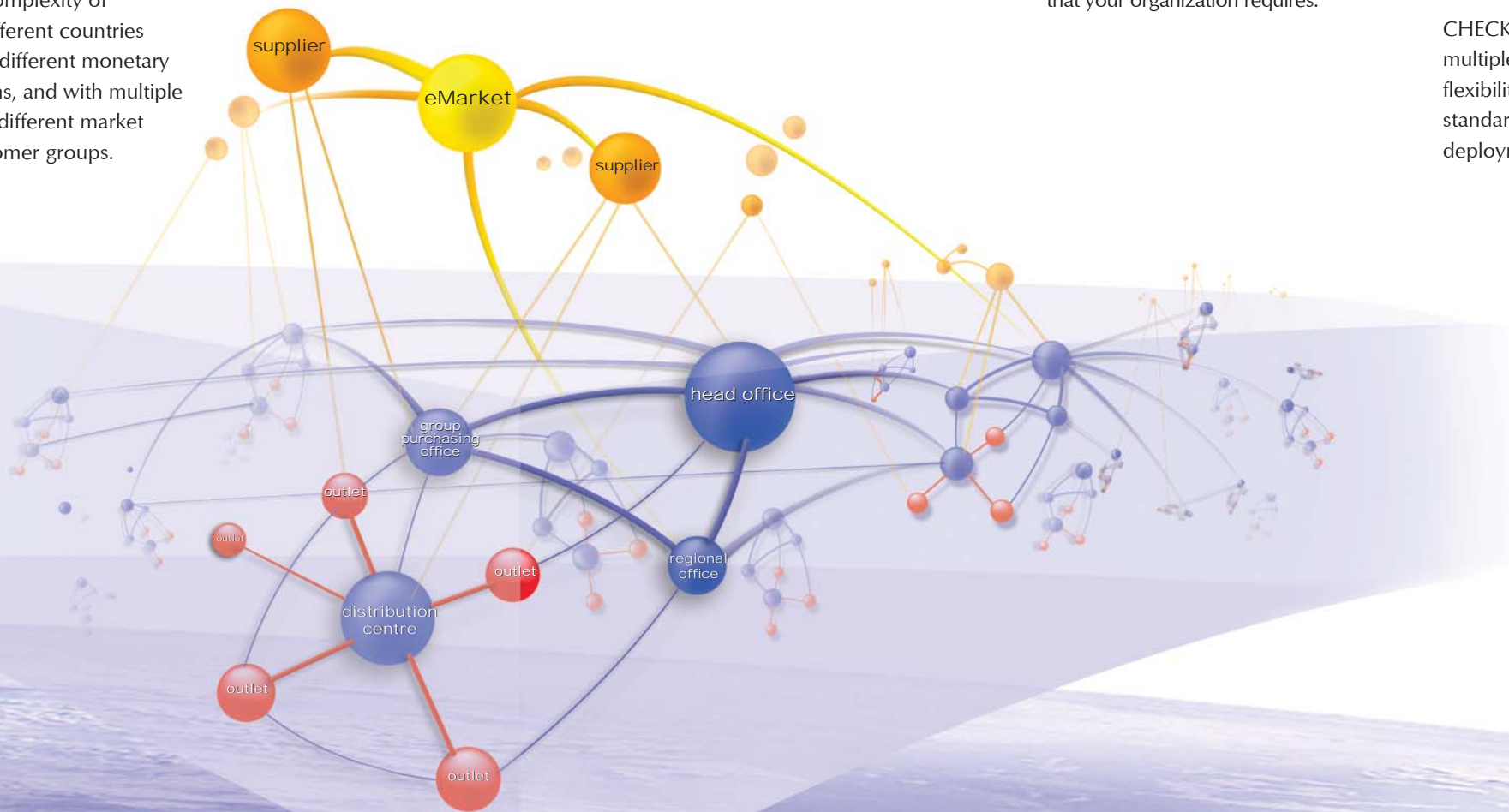
- Manages mix of stock items, suppliers, recipes and sales items.
- Automatically replicates catalogue data to business units under user defined criteria.
- Provides multiple levels of data replication from fully automatic to manual.
- Allows customization of information at the business unit level.

Decision Support

- Provides organization and supply chain partners with an enterprise-wide data warehouse for business intelligence.
- Detail purchase analysis, highlights 'rogue' purchases.
- Generates sales and unit contribution analysis.
- Supports supplier and strategic product performance evaluation.

Integration

- Works with multiple point of sales and accounting systems simultaneously.
- Links to PDA and scanners for portable data entry.
- Supports web catalogues and quotations.
- Supports EDI interfaces for orders, deliveries and invoice.



Flexible deployment

The design and development of CHECK utilizes the latest web technology and platforms. It is built on the Microsoft .Net platform in combination with the proven technology of the previous generation of CHECK systems. CHECK supports SOAP, XML and web services.

CHECK can operate entirely from head office, in an outsourced facility or it can be readily deployed to remote sites. Deployment can be tailored to the operation, management and logistics of your organization by a combination of web and network systems.

Moreton Bay Technology

Founded in 1989 in Australia, Moreton Bay Technology Pty. Ltd. (MBT) provides inventory management applications for the hospitality industry worldwide. Over 3000 CHECK systems have been installed in almost every type of food and beverage operation in more than 30 countries. Many international 5 star hotel groups use CHECK systems throughout their global operations.

Throughout the world, you can work with major corporations that are CHECK business partners who will deliver and support our solutions globally. With these alliances, CHECK is already translated to French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and integrated with many POS and back office accounting systems.

CHECK – a comprehensive and versatile tool.

From a single business implementing best practice food and beverage inventory control, to complex operations for food service and retail chains, the modular design of CHECK enables organizations to select, combine and create scalable information systems, regardless of size, geographic spread or overall scope of the organization’s supply management operations.

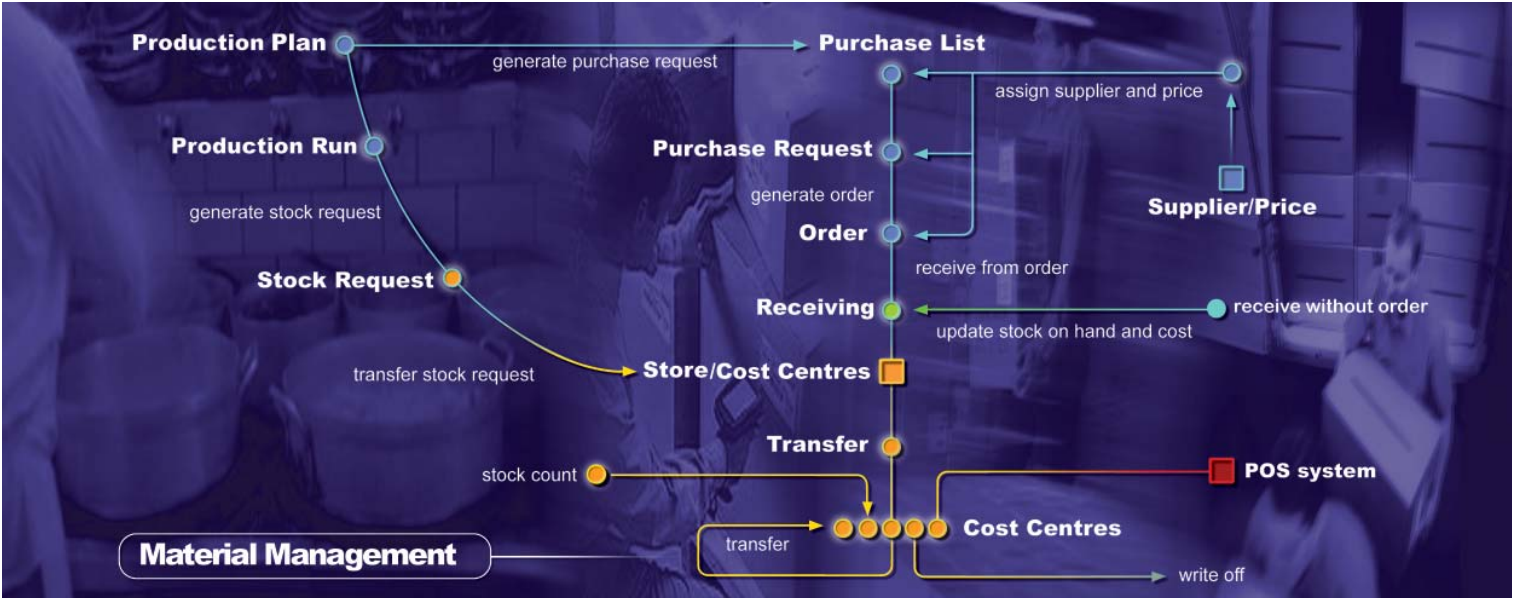
CHECK readily supports different work practices, currencies and tax models within one framework, allowing a consistent set of solutions to be implemented across brands and countries.

Within an organization’s multiple operating units, CHECK provides the ideal network for coordinating and consolidating information flows in the production, procurement, inventory planning and replenishment processes. It is a versatile platform supporting all inventory items such as food and beverage, cleaning supplies, stationery and operating equipment; as well as non-inventory items such as assets, services and engineering supplies.

CHECK has intuitive and simple user interfaces, tailored for different types of operations.

Complex operations are simplified with automated system tasks and step-by-step ‘wizards’ that guide users, lowering the cost of deployment as well as the ongoing cost of end-user training and supervision.

For group deployment, standardized catalogs, supplier details and pricing distribution are all automated. Activities and transaction patterns can be monitored for alerts to be dispatched as soon as irregularities are encountered.



Your CHECK contact: