



NETSUITE PRODUCT DATA MANAGEMENT

Accelerate Product Development

The research, development and design of new products or the re-design of existing ones, is the lifeblood of any manufacturing company, but in many cases the design and engineering departments are completely disconnected from the ERP system. What that means is engineers spend a lot of their time answering queries from other areas of the company regarding product status, revision levels, design progress, etc. NetSuite offers a host of native collaboration features that makes this information available on a self-service basis across the organization.

Key Benefits

- Ensure production engineering changes propagate end-to-end and are reflected in downstream BOMs, plans and inventories.
- Extended capabilities for inventory control tracking, planning and costing of items in project-controlled environments.
- Deliver more flexibility in costing by supporting comprehensive inventory costing methods including LIFO, FIFO, average, standard and actual costing.
- Streamline team management using at-a-glance allocations of people with data, processes and business systems.
- Integrate with other CAD applications and simplify costing by supporting easy importation of BOMs.

Product Data Management

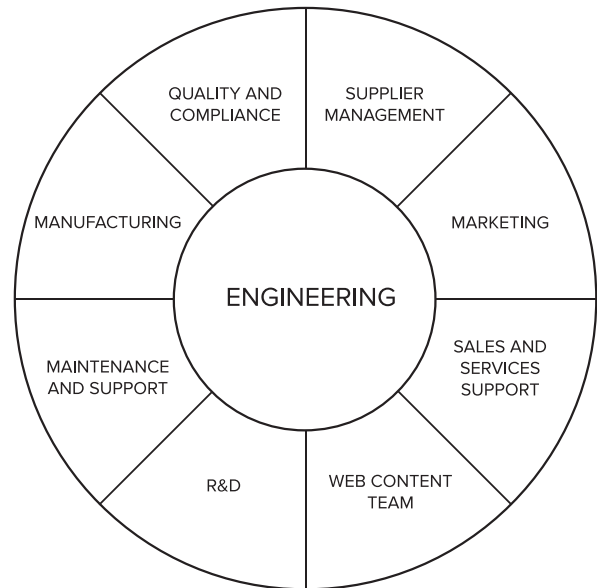
NetSuite has been built from the ground up to support product-based businesses and has robust capabilities to establish and maintain all of the master data you need to run your business including: items, customers, partners and vendors. For any other data you want to track, the SuiteCloud platform can define an unlimited number of additional fields, tables and searches, etc. to provide visibility into any data you want, where you want it—regardless of the source.

Bill of Materials

Assembly Items have a multi-level BOM attached so you can easily define the components that are to be consumed, the quantities in which you expect to consume them and the expected yield during the manufacturing process.

Location Specific Settings

The NetSuite item master has unique capabilities when it comes to handling companies that manufacture or stock their inventory in multiple locations. The ability to not only define how an item is stocked and replenished but the way that it is manufactured on a location specific basis offers a vast degree of flexibility. For example, the same item could be 100% backflushed in one location, materials could be kitted and issued to the work order in another and work centers and labor definitions could be established and tracked in a third.

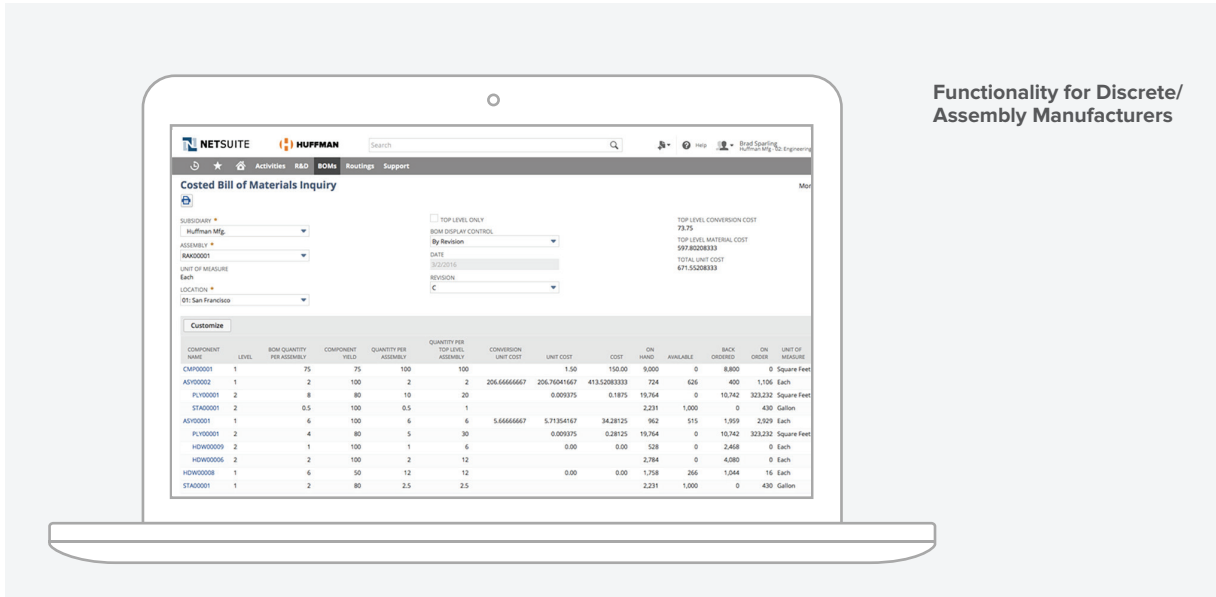


Routing Definition

NetSuite also offers the ability to track the labor cost and associated overheads critical to a business, and more. Multiple routings can be defined with a default per location. The same routing can be applied to multiple locations.

Work Centers & Costing Templates

In order to accurately define the resources required to complete the manufacturing of products, NetSuite allows you to create work centers along with an associated calendar to define availability. The Costing Template allows users to define all of the direct and indirect costs that should be attributed to the manufacturing process each time it is performed.



**Functionality for Discrete/
Assembly Manufacturers**

Costed BOM Report

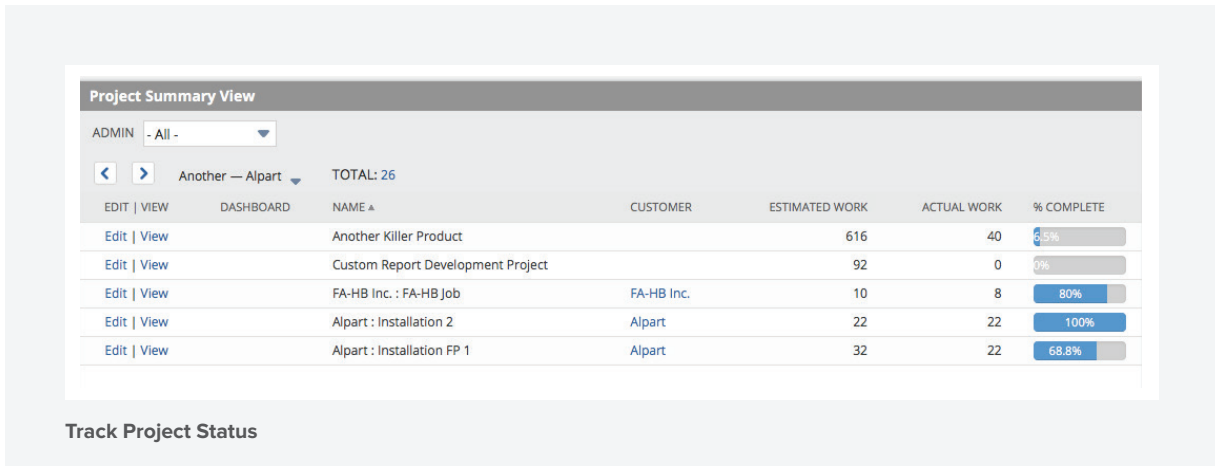
Users who don't need access to the item master can simply run the costed BOM report to get the required information, with the ability to filter by Subsidiary, Location, Revision and/or Effectivity Date.

Revision Control

BOM revisions can be defined either by using effectivity dates or revisions and the view of the BOM components on the item has the ability to list the complete revision history or be filtered to the most recent one.

Components • Manufacturing Routings • Routings Steps • Std Cost View • Cost_Version View										
<input type="checkbox"/> DISPLAY COMPONENTS ON TRANSACTIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USE COMPONENT YIELD										
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COMPONENT YIELD	BOM QUANTITY	QUANTITY	UNITS	SCHEDULE	EFFECTIVE DATE	OBSOLETE DATE	EFFECTIVE REVISION	OBSOLETE REVISION
PLY00001 Plywood Sheet, 1/2" thick, 4x8 sheets	Plywood Sheet, 1/2" thick, 4x8 sheets	80.0%	64	80	SF	S2-Non-Taxable	3/1/2013	3/31/2015	A	A
PLY00001 Plywood Sheet, 1/2" thick, 4x8 sheets	Plywood Sheet, 1/2" thick, 4x8 sheets	80.0%	56	70	SF	S2-Non-Taxable	4/1/2015	3/1/2016	B	B
ASY00002 Drawer Tower Assembly	3 Drawer Tower Assembly	100.0%	2	2	Ea	S2-Non-Taxable	3/1/2013	3/31/2015	A	A
ASY00001 Drawer Assy	Drawer Assy	100.0%	6	6	Ea	S2-Non-Taxable	3/1/2013	3/31/2015	A	A
HDW00008 Hinge	Hinge	100.0%	4	4	Ea	S2-Non-Taxable	3/1/2013	3/31/2015	A	A
STA00001 Stain	Stain	100.0%	2	2	Gal.	S2-Non-Taxable	3/1/2013	3/31/2015	A	A
CMP00001 Composite Sheet, 3/8" thick, 4x8 sheets	Composite Sheet, 3/8" thick, 4x8 sheets	75.0%	75	100	SF	S2-Non-Taxable	3/2/2016		C	
ASY00002 Drawer Tower Assembly	3 Drawer Tower Assembly	100.0%	2	2	Ea	S2-Non-Taxable	3/2/2016		C	
ASY00001 Drawer Assy	Drawer Assy	100.0%	6	6	Ea	S2-Non-	3/2/2016		C	

BOM Revision Control



Project Management

One of the unique characteristics of NetSuite is the breadth of the solutions that are offered and how widely these capabilities are used. For example, engineers frequently track the time that they and their teams are spending on a particular design.

NetSuite's complete project management functionality includes resource definition, time tracking, task assignment and hierarchy, GANTT scheduling and automatic resource assignment based on capability. The in-line percent complete graph then makes it easy to track the status of the multiple design projects that are currently in progress.