

## **Pronto Pro**

Pronto Pro is a web-based, high-end purchasing and job management software solution that can significantly help facilitate your order processing. It is extremely well suited for any business where there is a medium to high volume of purchasing activity with time-sensitive elements in the delivery cycle. Pronto Pro can function as your "central nervous system", allowing you to manage and control order information and status, interfacing with suppliers for the creation, approval, processing and management of all orders. It provides an easy to access and understand overview of the status of every step in the job cycle and provides immediate e-mail notification of any potential problems. Whether you are involved in purchasing, selling, or fulfilling, Pronto Pro empowers you to better manage the process. Pronto Pro can focus on one suite of inventory with a distinct set of business rules and definitions, or it can integrate more than one suite to manage a multi product environment. There are no surprises in the order fulfillment cycle when you are on-line with Pronto Pro. At every level, Pronto Pro gives you the power to operate more effectively and efficiently, reduces cycle time and helps you consistently process orders faster and more efficiently.

### **On-line Means Hassle-free**

Pronto Pro was developed using the latest cutting edge technologies. The solution is built on an Advanced Server 2000 platform. The backend database is Sequel Server 2000, running on a dedicated server, set behind a robust Firewall. It is available with SSL security and PGP encryption, so that you can always be secure your data is resident in, and communicates via, protected environments.

The Internet can be an extremely effect tool in the way companies do business. As an ASP solution, Pronto Pro is in step with the move to the Internet to share and dispense information and to outsource programming, licensing, and technical support issues to a team of experts. You don't have to worry about buying, learning, and supporting programs and the continual stream of updates, nor deal with licensing issues and the large associated costs for multiple users. You access your customized application through your own secure website.

## **Supply Chain Collaboration**

Pronto Pro closes the gap between sales, customer service, purchasing, production, management, accounting, shipping, and suppliers, helping supply chain partners collaborate more effectively. You can have as many levels of entry as you want, with as many steps per level, so that all stages and components of the order fulfillment cycle are accounted for and integrated. Pronto Pro uniquely brings all parties into one world, integrating the supplier's or manufacturer's production cycle with the buyer's accounting and approval process.

## **You Define the System**

We configure Pronto Pro according to your business rules for every step of your production cycle. The program is completely custom-fit to how you do business and presents your business details in the way you operate. Not only does this provide the most comprehensive model, but also makes Pronto Pro intuitive and easy to use.

Pronto Pro recognizes each individual user upon log-on. The system automatically presents the users with the information that has been identified to be of particular interest to them, by individual or division. For example, a production manager will automatically be presented with a screen showing delivery status of material from key suppliers.

Pronto Pro can even integrate with other key systems in your organization, such as your accounting or shipping program. This reduces the workflow required to maintain your operating environment by allowing key information to flow across applications.

## **Job Tracking and Managing by Exception**

Pronto Pro provides the ability to effectively manage client orders across the supply chain by giving you real-time visibility into production information, in your own organization and that of your partners or suppliers.

Pronto Pro's unique multi-level work-in-process (WIP) tracking gives you and your supplier unprecedented control over the production processes. Every step of your production cycle is tracked and routed in Pronto Pro. Individuals with different functions are afforded different access privileges, status updates, and reports to effectively execute their responsibilities.

As a single point of communication, Pronto Pro eliminates extraneous e-mails, missed messages, and phone tag to piece together specific order – it's all at your fingertips. You can check the status of individual client orders at any point in the production process, from anywhere in the world, with the detailed information you require.

Pronto Pro auto-formulates a timeline so that you and your partners can see where an order is in the process, communicate problems or changes, and proactively adjust schedules and resources accordingly. Using Pronto Pro, supply chain partners can take the guesswork out of production planning and collaborate effectively to meet customer demands.

Pronto Pro gives you more than just visibility; it gives you the proactive control you need to make changes and adjustments on the fly. The Pronto Pro problem manager will auto-calculate, identify, and flag both probable problems and known problems and give all stakeholders e-mail notification if milestones are not met. Last-minute change requests can be instantly communicated to production partners and executed. Real-time notifications and messaging deliver your instructions to the right place at the right time, saving expensive delays and rework, and allowing you to solve problems when they happen. If everything goes as scheduled, no notifications are sent – Pronto Pro only intrudes on orderly workflow when there is a problem, allowing you to manage by exception. The results are increased throughput, reduced costs, and faster delivery times to your clients.

## **Information You Can Use**

Pronto Pro allows you to track performance of all vendors. Suppliers are graded on a percentage of on-time service. You can see the current grade at any time and receive reports by regions, client, product type, or whatever parameter is most meaningful to you.

Further, all legacy data is retained in the system so that you can refer to historical information, enabling you to make comparisons in whatever format you desire.

## **Key Elements of Pronto Pro**

- Completely customized to your business
- Supply chain integration
- Single point of communication
- Low-cost, no-time system maintenance
- Web-based access 24x7
- Privileged access per user
- Intuitive and easy to use
- Smooth production coordination
- Proactive problem solving with auto notification
- Management by exception
- Performance evaluation
- Comprehensive reporting
- Retention of legacy data
- Integration with other systems

Giving you:

- Efficient production
- Faster delivery times
- Lower costs