Looking for an inventory management that doesn't merely interface, but *integrates* with your Visual AccountMate System?

Executive Concepts Inc. Introduces:

DART
INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

for

AccountMate
SOLUTIONS THAT FIT

DART is a Direct Access Remote Terminal system that allows you, the user, to query and update your live Visual AccountMate data in Real Time from anywhere in the building using wireless, radio-frequency terminals.

Finally, a reasonably priced solution for inventory management and more!

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DART - What is it?

DARTis a Direct Access Remote Terminal System that allows users to access and update live accounting/inventory system data in Real Time!

Warehouse management is simplified with DART. With Radio Frequency terminals, employees will reduce the amount of data entry and paperwork required to do their jobs, thus achieving greater productivity. Data and inventory accuracy will increase, which reduces shipping errors and increases customer satisfaction.

DART is available with the most common required functions for efficient and effective warehouse management. Some of the functions of DART include: various Inquiries, Bin Transfers, Put Aways, Picking, Receiving Purchase Orders, Shipping Sales Orders, and Physical Counts. All of the functions can be done wirelessly from anywhere in the warehouse!

DART will save you time, effort, and money! DART will revolutionize the way your warehouse runs.

DART Makes Bin Tracking Practical

DART makes keeping track of bins effortless.

Many companies find it difficult to monitor bins using their accounting/inventory system. It is tedious and time-consuming for employees to mark down all of their activities on paper, and later input it all into the computer system. Tracking bins this way becomes a big headache, and it is much simpler not to track them at all.

Radio Frequency simplifies bin tracking. Employees in the warehouse use RF terminals to scan inventory as it is received, put away, transferred to other bins, and shipped. Bar codes can be put on bins so they can also be scanned. All activities are automated and occur in real time, reducing both labour and paperwork. DART eliminates data entry

errors which make your accounting/inventory system inaccurate. DART has many inquiries that allow the warehouse staff to quickly find merchandise. For example, an item inquiry displays all the bins in the warehouse that contain that item. A bin inquiry lists all the items contained in that bin.

When the amount of inventory in the warehouse agrees with the quantities shown in the accounting/inventory system, managers can make more informed decisions. Companies can reduce their inventory levels, and increase their fill rates.

DART at AccountMate Summit 2003

DART was exhibited at Softline AccountMate's Passport to Profit 2003 in San Rafael, California from February 9th to February 12th.

The AccountMate Summit 2003 was an excellent opportunity to learn about new product features, attend technical and marketing sessions, and network with other AccountMate Business Partners.

DART received an overwhelming positive response from conference attendees. Business Partners felt that there is a great need for DART in the industry. There is no other product that offers an integrated (not interfaced) solution to Visual AccountMate SQL, with updates in real time, is source-code available, and is available at a competitive price.

AccountMate Business Partners suggested broadening DART to other systems, including Softline Business Vision, and Everest Manufacturing. Stay tuned for release dates for these, and other platforms.

One of the most prominent messages from the AccountMate Summit 2003 was to take advantage of the many 3rd party add-ons to help differentiate Visual AccountMate. DART can help provide Business Partners with a strategic advantage over the competition.

This Issue's Feature: Physical Counts

Physical Counts allow you to verify the amount of inventory in your warehouse. DART ensures that your warehouse and accounting system are fully synchronized.

To begin a Physical Count, you must first freeze the inventory that will be counted using the appropriate steps in the accounting/inventory system. Once completed, you can start using DART to count the inventory.

A user can simply log on to the RF device and a menu of available functions will appear. Select Physical Counts by entering the appropriate menu code and press <Enter> on the RF terminal.

DART will then prompt the user to enter or scan in the first bin number that will be counted. The system verifies that the bin entered is a valid bin, and that it has been frozen.

Next, the user must scan an item stored in the bin. You can enter the item by item number, bar code, or by the customer's item number. If the item has specifications such as colour, or size, DART will ask for this information as well.

The user is then prompted to enter in the item quantity found in the bin. If your business makes use of serial numbers, and lot numbers, DART incorporates these concepts and will prompt the user to enter the appropriate information to track your items correctly.

As the user counts the items, the accounting/inventory system is simultaneously updated with the quantities, just as if the count was entered on a PC. The user continues to count items in the bin until there are no more to count. Then proceed to the next bin.

All of this can be done from a wireless RF device anywhere within the building!

We Want to Hear From You!

Suggestions for other functions you would like to see DART perform? Questions about any of DART's features?

We want to hear from you! Please send us an email at info@executiveconcepts.com or call 1.888.324.7877.