

# Real-time Visibility for SAP in Manufacturing Operations:

**Cost Savings from Real-World Deployments** 

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## Agenda



- Real-time Visibility = Real Cost Savings for Manufacturers
- Where visibility adds the most value in SAP solutions
- How SAP and OAT work together for a complete solution
- SAP-OAT Platform
- Walk Through Specific Manufacturing Use Cases and Process Flows
- How to get started

#### **Real-time Visibility**



| Demand<br>& Supply Planning              | Demand Planning<br>& Forecasting                                  | Safety Stock<br>Planning  |  | Supply Network<br>Planning                              |                                  | Distrik                        | ution Planning                  | Service Parts<br>Planning |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Procurement                              | Strategic Sourcing  |                           | Purch  | Purchase Order Processing                               |                                  |                                | Invoicing                       |                           |
| Manufacturing                            | Production Planning & Detailed<br>Scheduling                      |                           |  | Manufacturing Visibility & Execution<br>& Collaboration |                                  |                                | MRP-Based Detailed Scheduling   |                           |
| Warehousing                              | Inbound Processing<br>& Receipt<br>Confirmation                   | Outbound<br>Processing    |  |   |                                  | Wareh<br>& Stor                | ousing<br>age                   | Physical Inventory        |
| Order Fulfillment                        | Sales Order Processin   | 9                         | Billing  | rg  |                                  |                                | Service Parts Order Fulfillment |                           |
| Transportation                           | Freight Management  | Planning<br>& Dispatching | Contraction of the American Contraction of the |   | Construction of the local sector | & Asset<br>joment              | Network<br>Collaboration        |                           |
| Real World<br>Awareness                  | Supply Chain Event Management Auto ID/RFID and Sensor Integration |                           |  |   |                                  | on                             |                                 |                           |
| Supply Chain<br>Visibility               | Strategic Supply C<br>Supply Chain<br>Design                      |                           | Chain Ar   | nalytics Supply Chain Risk<br>Management                |                                  | Sales & Operations<br>Planning |                                 |                           |
| Supply Network<br>Collaboration          | Supplier Collaboration  | Custo                     | Customer Collaboration   |   |                                  | Outsourced Manufacturing       |                                 |                           |
| Supply Chain<br>Management<br>with Duet" | Demand Planning in MS Excel                                       |                           |  |   |                                  |                                |                                 |                           |

Figure: SAP\* Supply Chain Management Solution Map

## Where Real-time Visibility Reduces Costs



| Inbound<br>Receiving                     | D<br>Si<br>Yard Manage<br>Production Planning &<br>Scheduling |                        | Pro             | rk-in-<br>cess<br>cking<br>Visibility & E | Distrik         |                          |   | Real-time Visibility |
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| Transportation                           |   |                        |                 | iting & Billing<br>Settlement Management  |                 | Network<br>Collaboration |   |                      |
| Real World<br>Awareness                  | Supply Chain Event Management                                 |                        |                 | Auto ID                                   | )/RFID and \$   | Sensor In                | legration   | Directed<br>Putaway  |
| Supply Chain<br>Visibility               | Strategic Supply Chain Analytics<br>Supply Chain<br>Design    |                        | Supply<br>Manag | Management  • Labor Costs                 |                 |                          | g Reduces:  |                      |
| Supply Network<br>Collaboration          | Supplier Collaboration Customer Collab                        |                        |                 | aboration                                 |                 | Outsou                   | <ul><li> On-hand Inventory</li><li> Scrap</li><li> Rework</li></ul> |                      |
| Supply Chain<br>Management<br>with Duet" | Demand Planning in N  | 1S Excel               |                 |   |                 |                          | Make Goods  |                      |

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## Real-time Enabling Manufacturing Process Areas



|                                    | 1.<br>• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •   | 2.<br>Logistics &<br>Distribution  | 3.<br>Manufacturing /<br>Assembly Lines   | 4.<br>Control of the second secon |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Items to Track:                    | <ul> <li>Component Parts</li> <li>Supplier</li> <li>Batch Number</li> <li>Due Date</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Carrier</li> <li>Order Number</li> <li>Order Contents</li> <li>Final Destination</li> <li>Due Date</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Work-in-Process</li> <li>Tools and Equipment</li> <li>Test Results</li> <li>Custom Order Details</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Service History</li> <li>Replacement Parts</li> <li>Part Expiration Date</li> <li>Service Due Date</li> </ul>  |
| Processes<br>to Enable:            | Sourcing<br>Shipping/Receiving  | Shipping/Receiving<br>Yard Management<br>Transportation  | Shipping/Receiving<br>Line-side Replenishment<br>Assembly<br>Asset Tracking<br>Tool Tracking                          | Line-side Maintenance<br>Reverse Logistics  |
| Enterprise<br>Systems to<br>Enable | ERP<br>MMS<br>WMS   | ERP<br>WMS   | ERP<br>MMS<br>MES<br>WMS  | Field Service<br>Enterprise Asset<br>Management   |
| Infrastructure<br>to Enable        | Barcode, RFID,<br>CMBs, Wi-Fi   | Barcode, RFID, Wi-Fi,<br>RTLS, GPS   | Barcode, RFID, CMBs,<br>Wi-Fi, PLCs, Stack Lights<br>& other sensors  | Barcode, RFID, CMBs,<br>Wi-Fi, RTLS, GPS  |
| Quantifying<br>Value:              | Increased Forecast<br>Accuracy<br>Reduced Safety Stock<br>Reduced Expedite<br>Costs           | Streamlined<br>Shipping Costs<br>Increased Order Accuracy<br>& Customer Satisfaction                                   | Improved Product Quality,<br>Fewer Returns<br>Reduced Downtime<br>Reduced Scrap<br>& Rework<br>Reduced Expedite Costs | Increased Time<br>in Service<br>Fewer Audits &<br>Regulatory Fines<br>Reduced Maintenance<br>and Repair Costs   |

# **Real-time Enabling Manufacturing Systems**



| ÖÖ  | Real-time Enabling Manufacturing Systems<br>Auto-ID Integration Examples   |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Enterprise<br>Resource Planning<br>(ERP) Systems    | <ul> <li>Verify physical components against bill of materials</li> <li>Trigger inventory replenishment when low stock<br/>is detected</li> </ul>   |   |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing<br>Execution<br>Systems (MES)         | <ul> <li>Track physical products at each stage of testing<br/>&amp; assembly</li> <li>Confirm that custom orders match manifest</li> <li>Locate missing parts &amp; equipment</li> </ul> |   |  |  |  |
| Warehouse<br>Management<br>Systems (WMS)            | <ul> <li>Verify manifest &amp; destination for<br/>outgoing shipments</li> <li>Prevent mis-shipments with visual/<br/>audible alarms</li> <li>Track finished goods inventory</li> </ul>  | "Each product requires<br>over 50 barcode scans<br>during assembly. Each<br>scan takes 12 seconds.<br>Add up the labor and<br>you're saving 10 minutes<br>of assembly from each<br>unit with Auto-ID<br>technology"<br>– Construction & Minin |  |  |  |
| Business Activity<br>Monitoring (BAM)<br>Dashboards | <ul> <li>Automatically update dashboards to reflect:         <ul> <li>Physical inventory levels</li> <li>Orders shipped</li> <li>Manufacturing efficiency</li> </ul> </li> </ul>         |   |  |  |  |

– Construction & Mining Equipment Manufacturer



| Industry:               | Cost / Benefit from Real-time Visibility:  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Agriculture             | <ul> <li>Significantly reduced scrap product by tracking batch #s<br/>and expiration dates</li> </ul>            |
|                         | <ul> <li>Reduced on-hand inventory with auto-replenishment, while<br/>improving customer satisfaction</li> </ul> |
| Aerospace               | <ul> <li>Reduced on-hand inventory with RFID-enabled Kanban</li> </ul>   |
|                         | Reduced tool stores  |
|                         | <ul> <li>Eliminate assumed receipts in logistics</li> </ul>  |
| Consumer<br>Electronics | <ul> <li>Reduced on-hand inventory and rework costs</li> </ul>   |
| Pharmaceuticals         | <ul> <li>Track movement of controlled substances in secured facilities</li> </ul>                                |
| Industrial<br>Equipment | Reduced expedite and labor costs   |
| Consumer<br>Goods       | <ul> <li>Increased sales of in-store promotions through on-time execution</li> </ul>                             |



# Real-time Visibility for a Discrete Manufacturer

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## **Real-time Visibility Benefits**



#### **Strategic Benefits:**

- Real time visibility and automatic update of events across the value chain
- Unprecedented high level of information accuracy
- Move to a digital 'fly by wire' supply chain

#### **Process Benefits:**

- More efficient automated processes → shorter cycle times → less inventory
- Increased accuracy & control of business operations → less non conformities
- Increased traceability of part life cycle → less paper, less time → lower costs
- More automation → Less manual intervention → Improved labour productivity

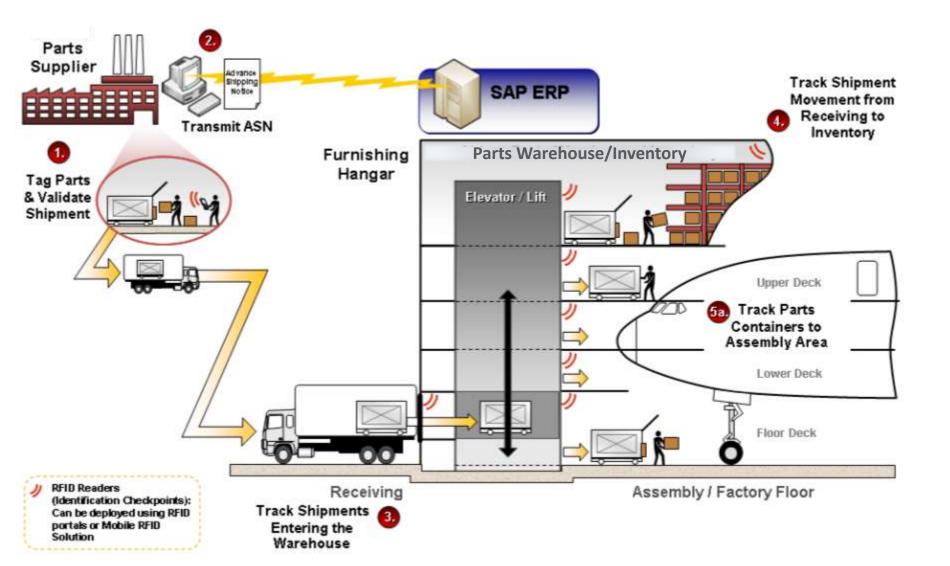
#### **Business Benefits:**

- Business Benefits
- Reduction in Inventory & Capital Assets
- Increased Labour Productivity and better avoidance of Costs



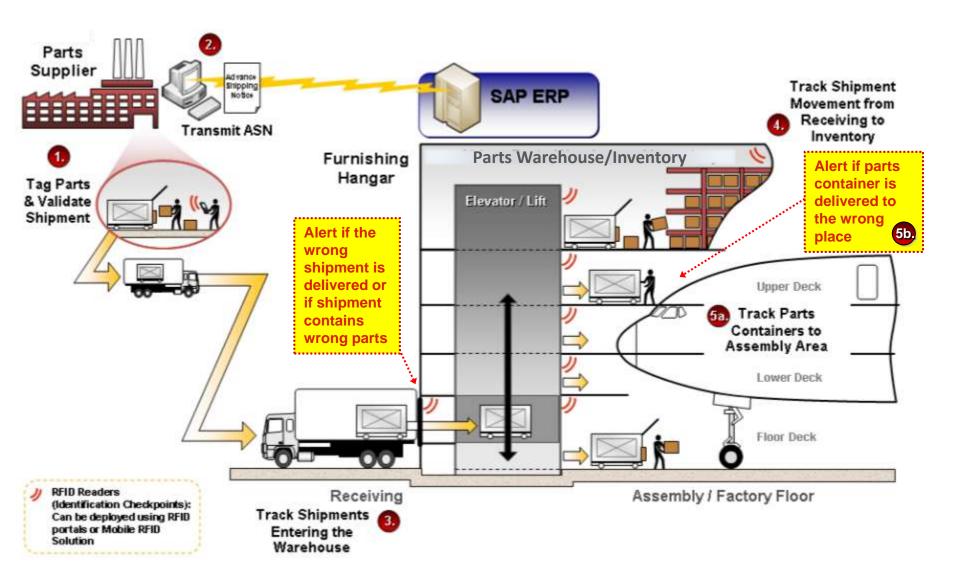
## An RFID-enabled Supply Chain Process





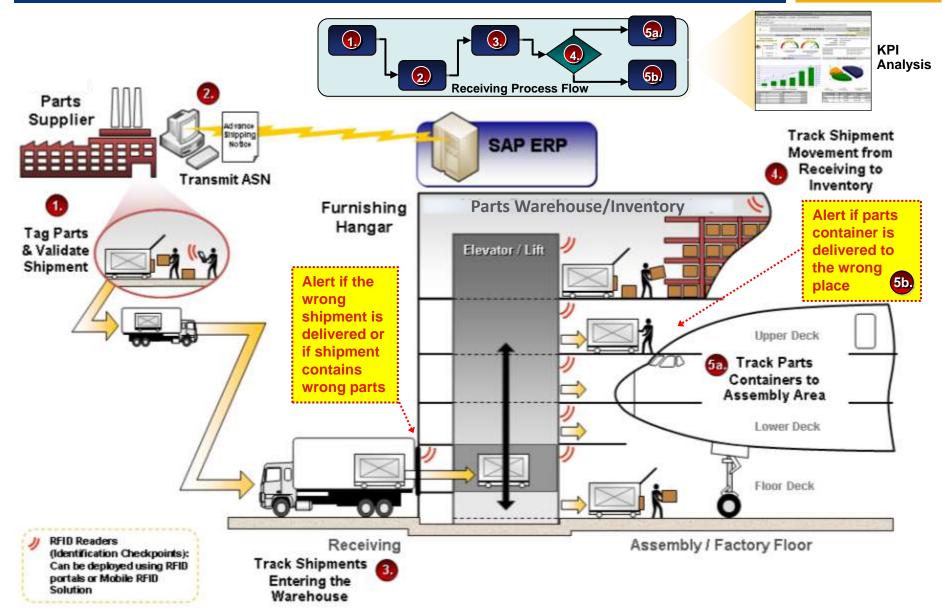
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# Real-time Visibility Packaged Solutions

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# Why Real-time Visibility? Why Packaged Solutions?

- Real-time Visibility
  - Enhance the value of SAP Applications to cut inventory, labor and operations costs
  - Discuss strategic issues and interdependencies that impact enterprise efficiencies
  - Enterprise workflows; integrated solution
- Packaged Solutions
  - Proven solutions at multiple customer sites
  - Rapid deployment
    - Out-of-the-box solutions for tool tracking, RTI tracking, Kanban, etc.
  - Enterprise scale
  - SAP-certified







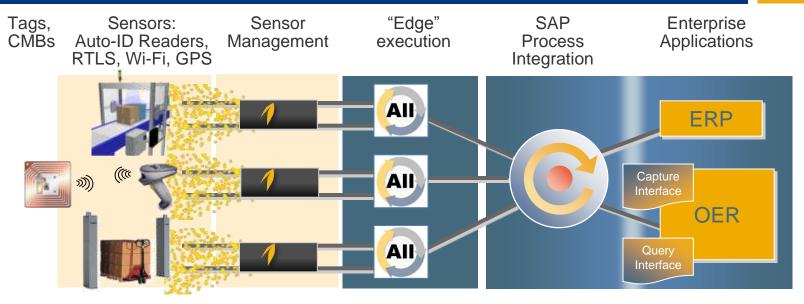






# **SAP Auto-ID Solution Landscape**

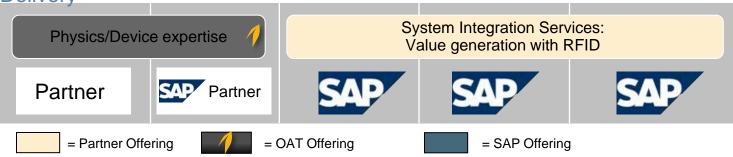




#### Function

| Read / write / transmit<br>data to systems | Manage multiple<br>readers<br>Cleanse data | Translate raw data to business execution | Enrich core functions with Auto-ID data | Decision support and execute transactions |
|--|--|--|---|---|
|  | Operator workflow                          |  |   |   |

#### Delivery



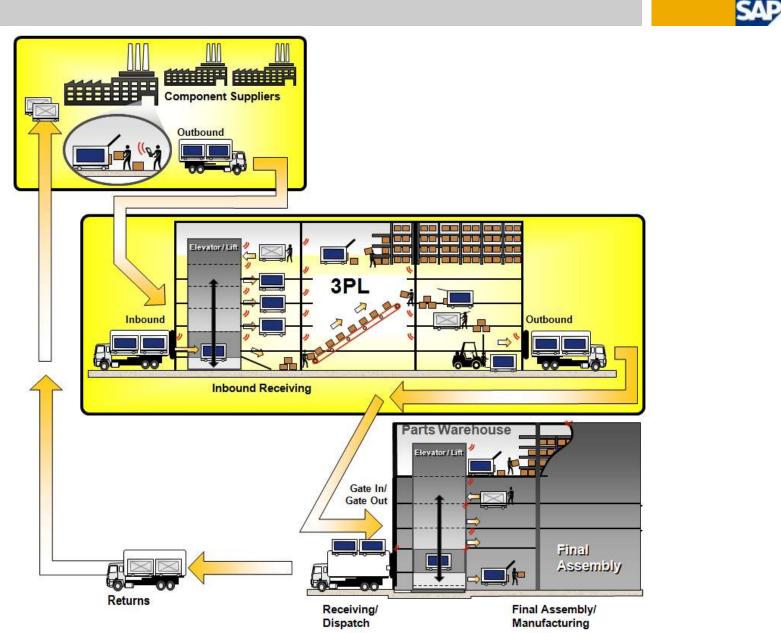
#### **Real-time Visibility: Real-World Scenarios**

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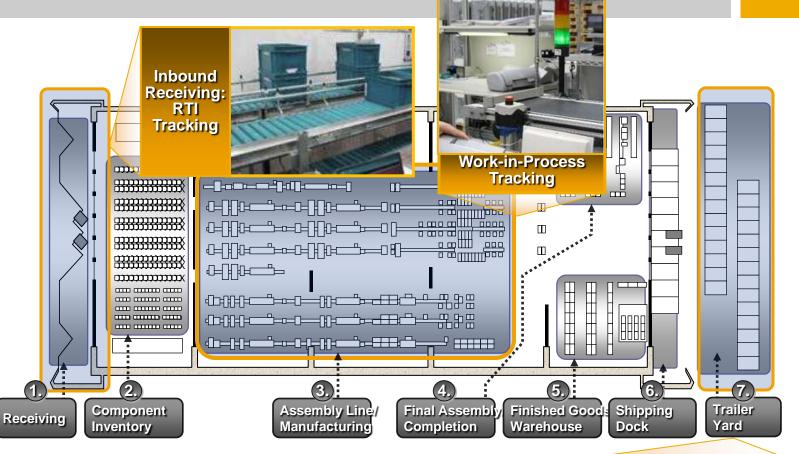
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#### **Manufacturing Supply Chain**



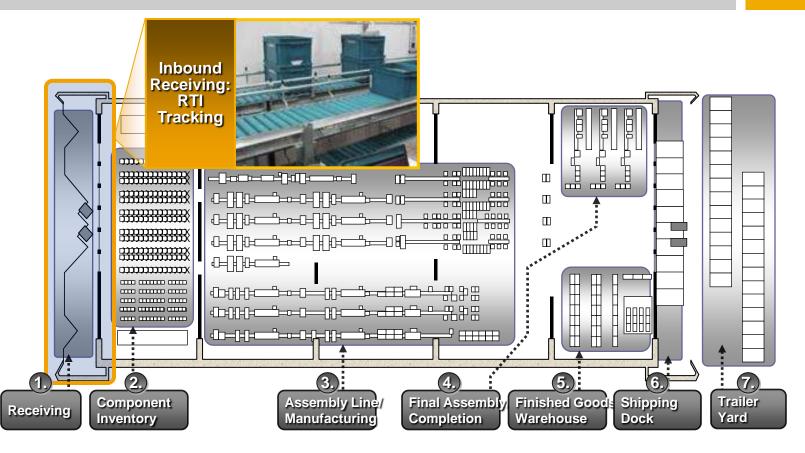
#### **Manufacturing Process Areas**





#### Manufacturing Process Areas: Inbound Receiving / RTI Tracking





#### Inbound Receiving / RTI Tracking Sample Process Flow

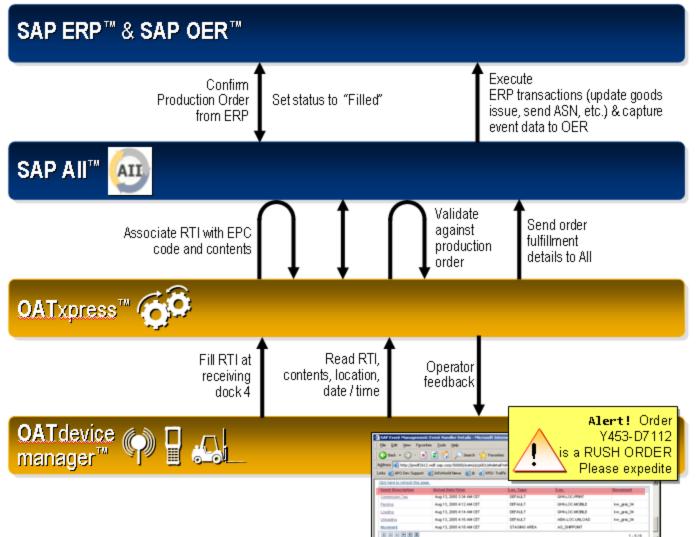


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#### Sample: Process Flow

 Validating order & manifest details against physical containers and their contents



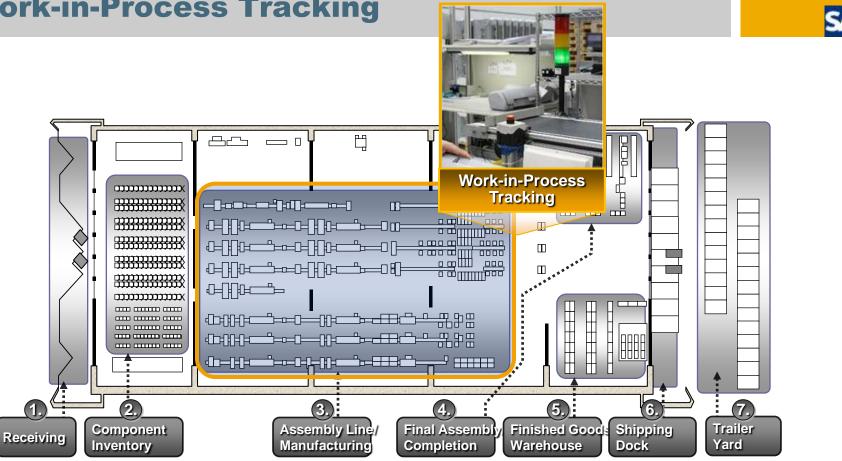
#### **Inbound Receiving: Value Proposition**

- Reduce Discrepancy Handling Costs
  - Proof of delivery process (RTI based)
  - RTI differences based on Serial Shipping Container Code (SSCC)
  - Additional information provided through Global Returnable Asset Identifier (GRAI) visibility
- Improve Business Processes between trading partners
  - Improved receiving process, does not require manual counting
  - Automatic RTI management, reducing administrative responsibilities
  - Improved billing processes
- Improve Supply Chain Metrics
  - Improve cycle time
  - Appropriate inventory levels
  - Reduction in out-of-stock
- Reduce Costs
  - Reduce Mis-shipments, Rework and SafetyStock
  - Reduce Container Replacement Cost and Spares
  - Reuse tags, leverage barcoding





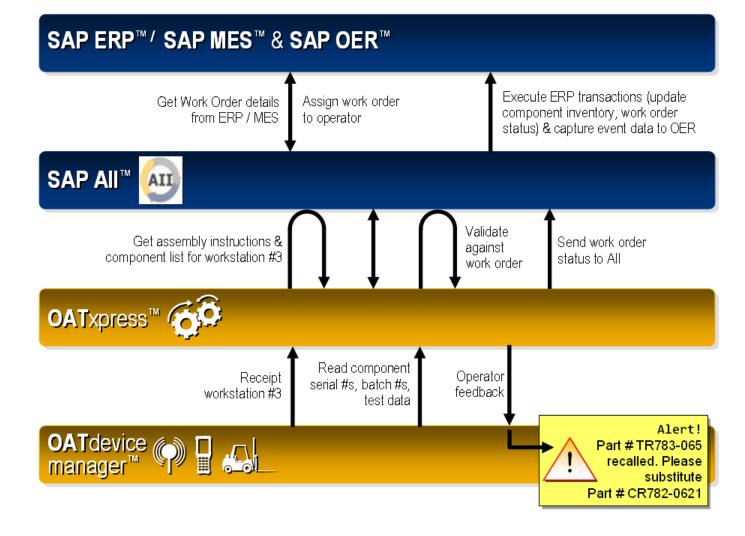
#### Manufacturing Process Area: Work-in-Process Tracking



#### Work-in-Process Tracking: Sample Process Flow







#### Sample: Process Flow

 Verifying Components as they are Assigned to Work Orders

#### Work-in-Process Tracking: Process Improvements

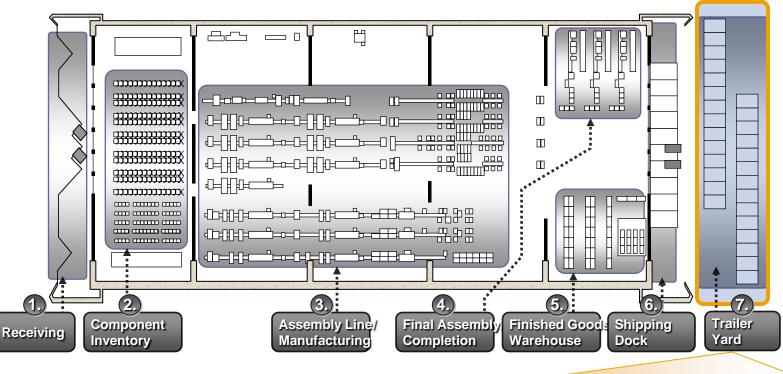
- Reduced labor costs for tracking materials and equipment during the assembly process
- Well-documented audit trail, improved warranty service
- Reduction in asset shrinkage
- Improved product quality, leading to better customer service





#### Manufacturing Process Area: Yard Tracking







#### Yard Tracking: Sample Process Flow



location in

yard



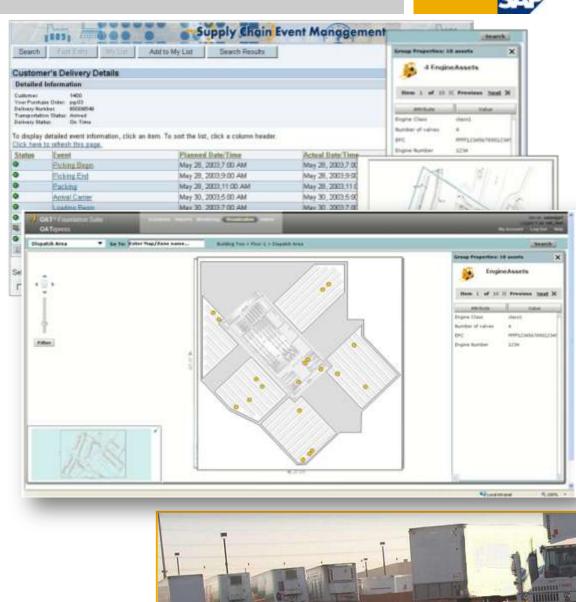
#### SAP ERP<sup>™</sup> / SAP EWM<sup>™</sup> / SAP Service Management<sup>™</sup> & SAP OER<sup>™</sup> Assign finished Get delivery schedule from ERP / EWM / goods to zone Update yard management map Service & Asset Management within laydown yard SAP All<sup>™</sup> AII Validate Send against Get location details configuration inventory / for trailer details to All location table **OAT**xpress<sup>™</sup> Read product ID. Receipt at Operator trailer ID, location feedback laydown yard Pinpoint goods

#### Sample: Process Flow

 Verifying Finished Goods Location and Maintenance during Check-In – Check-Out Process

#### **Yard Tracking: Process Improvements**

- Significantly reduced error rates and costly correction processes
- Reduced expedite costs and safety stock to cover lost shipments
- Reduced labor costs for tracking down missing assets and managing administrative paperwork
- Reduction in asset shrinkage
- Improved shipping estimates, leading to better customer service





# **Next Steps: How to Get Started**

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#### **Next Steps**



# Evaluate Key Process Areas

- Closed-loop
- Labor-intensive
- Customer facing
- Articulate Value
  - Labor savings
  - Reduced inventory
  - Shipping costs/ logistics

