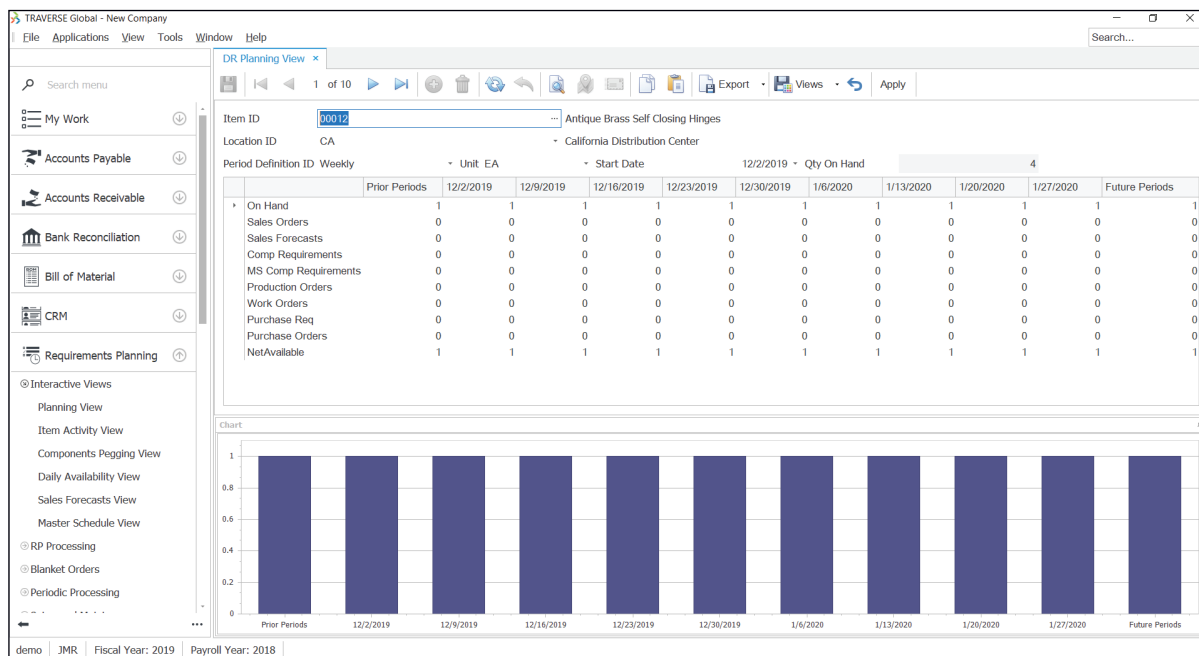


Requirements Planning – Manufacturing and Distribution

Distribution and materials planning involves managing sales forecasts, creating master schedules, and planning requirements in an effort to balance future supply and demand. Traverse Requirements Planning helps you to plan for the future, meet market demand, and address your company's sales plan. You can determine the items you need and when you need to purchase them in order to fulfill the sales goals set forth in your forecasts.

At the heart of the system is Requirements Planning reporting, a time-phased glimpse of the future demand for inventory items. These reports offer two formats for users: one for those who prefer bucketless reporting and one for those who prefer the standard Requirements Planning report based on daily, weekly, monthly, or user-defined summaries.

Create forecasts for individual items, parts, and assemblies based on current history using multiple methodologies.



- The Requirements Planning application encompasses the Traverse Material Requirements Planning (MRP) and Distribution Requirements Planning (DRP) applications.
- Blanket orders help you manage contract or long-term delivery orders for your customers when interfaced to Sales Order.

Requirements Planning

Additional Features:

- Requirements Planning Interactive Views with grid, graphical, and detail drill-down.
- Bucketless or user-definable buckets provided.
- Lead time management component pegging.
- Automatic purchase requisition generation.
- Sales forecast maintenance.
- Master schedule maintenance.
- Optional interface to BOM/Kitting.

Requirements Planning Reports

Standard Requirements Planning	Planned Production
Daily Detail Requirements Planning	Scheduled Blanket Orders
Component Pegging	Blanket Orders
Planned Purchases	Master Schedules