



Direction Octopus - COMS

Octopus-COMS (Complete Order Management System) is a complete and easy-to-operate business enabling system, designed specifically to suit the demanding requirements of the Apparel and Accessories Industry.

It covers all the aspects of the Industry starting from Sampling, Order Confirmation, Purchases, Production and Shipments along with Pre and Post Shipment Costing Information.

It is easy to implement and helps in effective and efficient management. The simplicity of the screens makes the system very user-friendly and leads to reduction of various complexities associated with the business processes of this industry. It is not just a passive information storage system to replace manual ones, but has been the key to the growth and success of some of the leading players in this industry.

Octopus Salient Features

Total Product Management

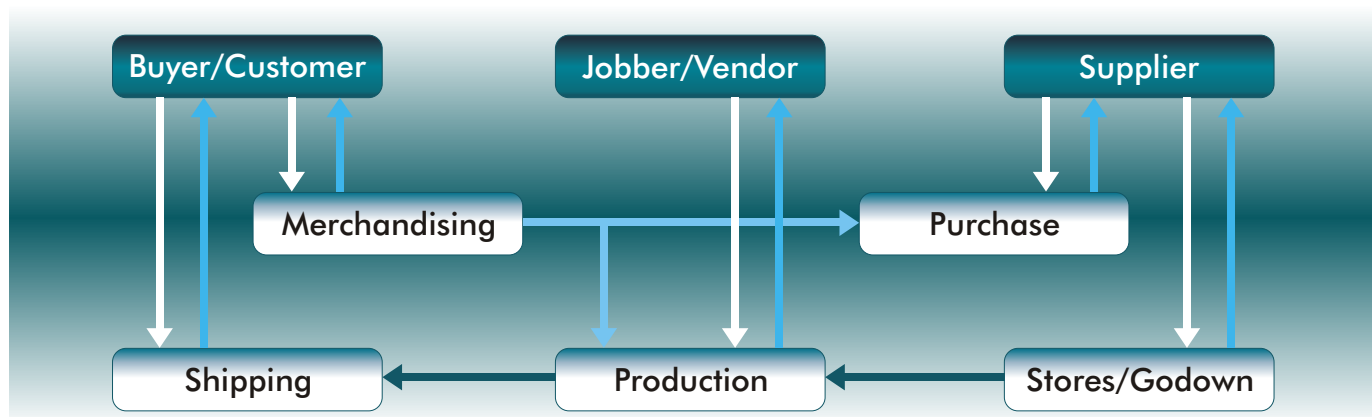
- Handle Woven and Knit Apparel Industry, Fabric and Yarn Manufacture , Embroidery units
- Samples tracking
- Style history keeps relevant style information by period for an unlimited number of years

Advanced Order Processing and Management

- Comprehensive Inventory Management
- Automatic BOM from Garment specifications
- Ability to maintain raw material by Supplier/Item/Colour/Size
- Automatic raw material calculation for work orders to units / vendors
- Production tracking system that gives decision makers visibility on the status of their orders
- Ability to dynamically view Booked, Open, Shipped, Production and Bulk orders

Superior System Management

- E-Dash Board – User wise E-Dash Board
- Integrated with Early Warning System
- Time & Action Calendar
 - Integrated with Sales, Purchase & Production module
 - Generates Alerts, Reminders, Pop-ups and Emails to Higher authorities
- Attachments –
 - Ability to attach images to styles and materials
 - Documents can be attached with every transaction
- Notes – Special comments for the transaction can be written
- Query Builder – User can create his own Queries
- Dynamic Filters – Present only required information on the screen
- Online Search – Provided to locate the required transactions only
- Built-in multiple levels of security/access. Role based authorization control
- Excel Integration – Extract the information on screen into Excel
- Intelligent MIS Reporting with drill down ability



Octopus Key Benefits

Business

- Strategically
 - Generate Competitive Advantages
- Tactically
 - Increase Sales
 - Improve Profit
 - Achieve accurate and timely information to support decision-making
 - Improve customer service - right product, right place, right time
 - Trade Dynamically - provide a customized and quick response to demand

Usability

- Order Tracking
 - Improved Customer Order Delivery Performance
 - Improved Customer Relationships
 - Improved Customer Retentions
 - Increase in Number of Orders
- More accurate Costing – Product and Job
- Increased productivity for Managers and Supervisors
- Production Ratio Management
 - Proper Planning of Production
 - Management of Production Orders by ratio (size and color combinations within ordered garment quantity) linked to WIP

Operational

- Flexible Organization
 - Design with respect to flexible working of the garment industry
- Data Capture
 - Lays strong emphasis on data capture at a logical point of origin and share it at all other places of reference
 - Offer an efficient environment of minimum data feeding efforts to generate maximum value aided reports / information
- User Friendly Interface
 - Interface offered by OCTOPUS-COMS is designed for non-computer users
 - Menu driven facility
 - Facility of ON-LINE referencing of master data and even related transaction data

Technical Specifications

OCTOPUS-COMS is Windows based software with built-in support to run in Citrix environment. It uses MS-SQL Server 2000 as Database and Sybase as Front-end.

About Direction

Direction Software Solutions headquartered in Bombay, India is a multi-cultural Information Technology Solutions and Business consulting company with Indo-German Management. We strive in partnering with our customers, globally to conceptualize and realize technology driven business transformation initiatives.

Direction has the most proven business applications for the apparel industry. Our rich experience in business application development and vast experience in the apparel industry has enabled us to understand the clients' requirements better. We have a leader in the automation efforts of the apparel and textile industry, helping them in maintaining a competitive edge by constantly updating the software and keeping it updated to "International Industry Standards" and Best Business practices. When it comes to Apparel Industry solutions, few can match Direction's range of cost-effective solutions.



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