

# Epicor Smart Inventory Planning and Optimization Platform



## Product

- ▶ Epicor® ERP

## Benefits

- ▶ Improve forecast accuracy
- ▶ Identify and correct inventory imbalances
- ▶ Assess and track operational performance
- ▶ Reduce product and inventory costs
- ▶ Promote organizational consensus

## Streamline your supply chain operation

While improving forecasting is a key process for your company, it is just the beginning. Doing business today requires a holistic approach to inventory management. The real value relies on using the forecast to drive inventory strategies.

The Epicor Smart Inventory Planning and Optimization Platform is an integrated set of cloud-based applications for demand planning, inventory optimization, and supply chain analytics that helps drive sales and inventory operations planning.

The platform offers a convergence of robust forecasting methodologies, optimization techniques, and consensus demand and inventory planning delivered via an easy-to-use web interface accessible through any browser.

## Flexible and scalable

With the Epicor Smart Inventory Planning and Optimization Platform, you can address a discrete set of supply chain issues including demand planning, forecasting, inventory optimization, or inventory reporting initially and expand to incorporate other features as your requirements grow.

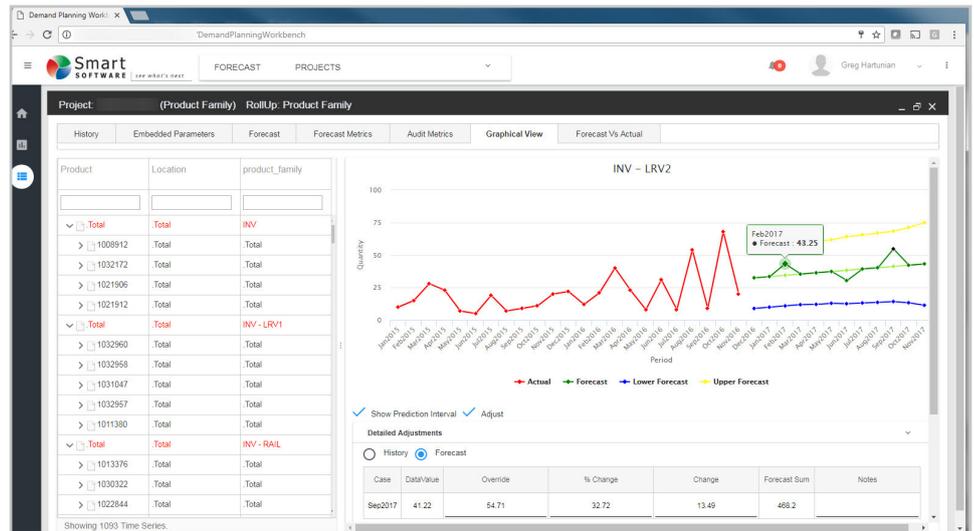
The Epicor Smart Inventory Planning and Optimization Platform integrates with Epicor ERP software using an “out of the box” connector that simplifies module implementation and support. Each platform module operates under the same common data model, meaning that when you implement one module—you are implementing for all. No new data acquisition effort is required, enabling you to seamlessly add new planning technology as your requirements grow.

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## Epicor smart platform applications

### Smart Demand Planner

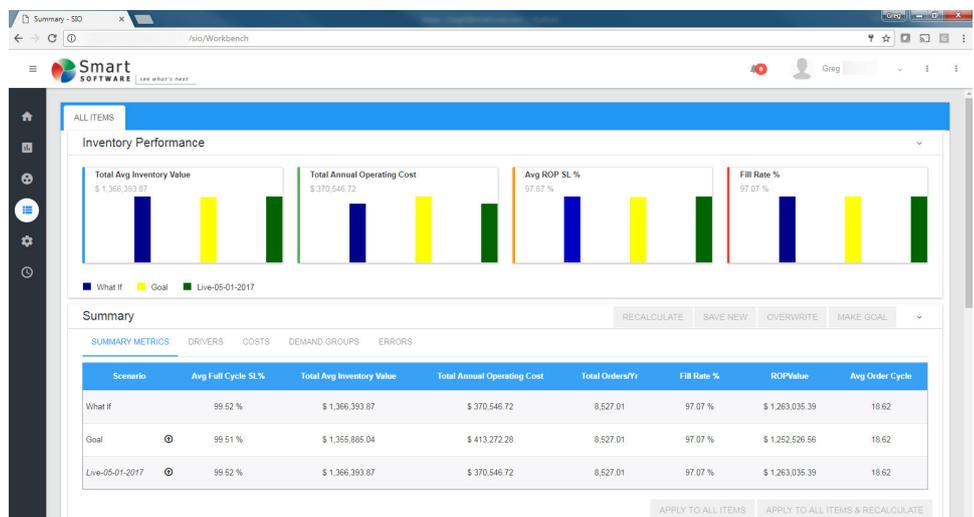
Epicor Smart Demand Planner provides cloud-based statistical forecasting that automatically selects the right forecast model for each item accounting for trend, seasonality, and promotion/event-driven demand. Once the baseline forecast is produced, it is available for collaborative review and consensus planning by authorized stakeholders. Forecast accuracy can be measured to ensure the best possible forecast is delivered to the business at both the aggregate and item-mix levels.



Easily create and visualize accurate forecasts with the information you need

### Smart Inventory Optimization

Epicor Smart Inventory Optimization delivers cloud-based inventory policy decision support and the means to share, collaborate, and track the impact of your inventory planning policy. Epicor Smart Inventory Optimization reconciles holding costs, ordering costs, and stock out costs in order to prescribe the inventory policy and service levels that yields the total lowest cost. You can optionally assign service level constraints and targets and propose multiple policies for consideration. Then share proposed policies and agree on a consensus plan that best meets the company's objectives.

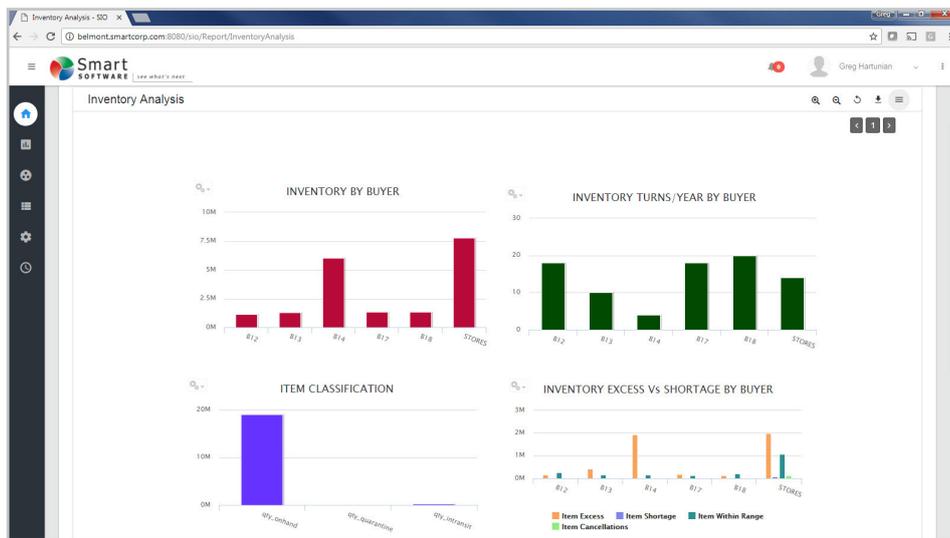


Visualize your inventory performance reports and share with key stakeholders

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## Smart Operational Analytics

Epicor Smart Operational Analytics is a cloud-based reporting platform that provides a fast, easily understood, current perspective on the state of your inventory. It performs against critical metrics, actual supplier lead times, and opportunities to rebalance stocks across facilities, to help uncover root causes of operational inefficiencies. Get a 360 degree view of your inventory – identify value, stocking trends, overstocks, understocks, and potential order cancellations. Also identify root causes of stockouts, excess inventory and late deliveries. User defined filters enable the ability to drill into and report on any subset of the inventory.



*Closely monitor your inventory metrics through dashboards and share with key stakeholders*

## Powered by Smart Software

Founded in 1984, Smart Software is a leading provider of enterprise demand forecasting, demand planning, and inventory optimization solutions. Today hundreds of organizations including global leaders and cutting edge small to medium businesses around the globe use their solutions to plan for demand, optimize inventory, and drive a more efficient supply chain. Smart Software provides analytical planning solutions that help customers to generate a significant economic return for their business.

## About Epicor

Epicor Software Corporation drives business growth. We provide flexible, industry-specific software that is designed around the needs of our manufacturing, distribution, retail, and service industry customers. More than 40 years of experience with our customers' unique business processes and operational requirements is built into every solution—in the cloud or on premises. With a deep understanding of your industry, Epicor solutions spur growth while managing complexity. The result is powerful solutions that free your resources so you can grow your business. For more information, [connect with Epicor](#) or visit [www.epicor.com](http://www.epicor.com).

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