

Microsoft® Navision Attain®

Automated Data Capture System

Achieve cost savings by streamlining your inventory management processes.

Key Benefits:

- Enables you to collect and use accurate inventory data in real time
- Uses radio-frequency technology to increase your warehouse efficiency and productivity
- Increases the visibility of accurate inventory data throughout your business



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Accurate and efficient data collection affects the performance of your inventory management, warehouse management, customer service and, ultimately, your total business performance. Inaccurate data and inefficient data collection lead to a range of problems that can affect many aspects of your business.

Microsoft Navision Attain Automated Data Capture System (ADCS) enables accurate data to be captured with online wireless devices. Your data collection process becomes faster and the accuracy of your inventory data is increased. ADCS is integrated with Microsoft Navision Attain so that accurate data can be shared throughout your business in real time, which greatly improves your overall business performance. With accurate and reliable inventory data, you can achieve cost savings from faster and more efficient warehouse operations. You will be able to deliver improved customer service as your sales and customer service staff have access to accurate, real-time inventory data. Your company will benefit from increased warehouse productivity and reduced warehouse management costs.

Microsoft Navision Attain ADCS supports the processes included in Microsoft Navision Attain for Warehouse Management Systems. With ADCS, you

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can increase the accuracy and efficiency of the main processes in your warehouse such as the picking and putting away of items and physical inventory counts.

Collect and Use Accurate Inventory Data in Real Time

Human error is difficult to avoid when using manual entry processes. Increased warehouse costs and decreased profits arise from errors being made in the warehouse such as stock being picked or put away incorrectly. Microsoft Navision Attain ADCS is a fast, easy and accurate way of entering data and, because data collection is automated, errors are greatly reduced and your accuracy level will increase dramatically.

With more accurate inventory data, you can streamline your inventory management so that stock levels and the utilization of your warehouse are optimized. You can avoid stock wastage and reduce the amount of inventory you need to have on hand. Accurate stock location information is available so that stock can be easily located when required.

Microsoft Navision Attain ADCS gives users the ability to enter and access information in real time so that the information in your system is current and accurate. Inventory items can be tracked all the way through the warehouse in real time, which enables you to achieve greater productivity and, ultimately, to improve customer service.

Increase Your Warehouse Efficiency and Productivity

With Microsoft Navision Attain ADCS, your company will benefit from increased warehouse productivity and reduced warehouse management costs. The data collection process is reliable and stable and warehouse processes such as physical inventory counts can be managed better and performed faster. With automated access to accurate inventory data, busy periods with high stock turnover will be much easier to manage, and your warehouse space can be used more effectively.

Microsoft Navision Attain ADCS supports your warehouse employees during the physical handling of goods in the warehouse. They will receive validation to confirm that their picking or putting away actions are correct. Microsoft Navision Attain ADCS provides a clear user interface with easy-to-understand screens that guide the user through the steps in the warehouse in a simple and intuitive way. Employees will want to use ADCS because they will recognize that it makes their job easier, and new or temporary employees can easily complete warehouse tasks.

Accurate Inventory Data Throughout Your Business

ADCS is part of the Microsoft Navision Attain ERP solution. Therefore, all employees in your business can have access to the same set of accurate inventory data on a real-time basis. The information



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collected via ADCS can be shared with other Microsoft Navision Attain applications so that you can act on inventory information quickly and respond to new sales opportunities.

With Microsoft Navision Attain ADCS, sales staff can have access to online data so customers can be provided with accurate information and you can avoid losing sales as a result of incorrect inventory data. You will have the ability to make reliable delivery promises to customers and increase their loyalty to your business.

Company management will have visibility of warehouse operations and important company decisions can be based on accurate data. ADCS helps you to react more quickly to changing stock data and improves the productivity of your entire business.

Microsoft Navision Attain ADCS will give you the confidence to share information with your suppliers and customers because your inventory data is up to date and accurate. You can increase the efficiency of your total supply chain by working more closely with your supply chain partners.

ADCS adds value to your complete Microsoft Navision Attain solution by improving data quality in your system and improving the efficiency of key warehouse processes. The benefits of ADCS will be visible

across your entire business but particularly on your bottom line where you will realize cost savings from improved inventory management.

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To learn more about Microsoft Navision Attain, contact your local Navision partner. They have the expertise to design a solution that fits your specific business needs. Or, visit our website at:

<http://www.microsoft.com/BusinessSolutions>

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Data Summary Sheet

Key Features	Description
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ADCS – Automated Data Capture Systems

Achieve cost savings by streamlining your inventory management processes:

- Collect and use accurate, real-time inventory data.
- Simplify and speed up your data capture system using radio frequency technology.
- Increase the visibility of accurate inventory data throughout your company.

The following processes from Microsoft Navision Attain Warehouse Management Systems are supported by ADCS:

- Put away received items
- Pick items to be shipped
- Move items from bin to bin
- Count items for a physical inventory

Through the mini-form designer, automated data collection can be enabled in all online areas of your business supported by Microsoft Navision Attain:

- Mini-form designer allows customization of business processes with proven C/AL technology.

Design direction is provided for future proofing and scalability:

- XML based architecture enables support for different types of devices and interfaces.
- Microsoft Navision Attain Application Server, Communication System Services and plug-ins allow scalability.

Additional Application Areas of Microsoft Navision Attain

- Financial Management
- Manufacturing
- Distribution
- CRM Marketing and Sales
- CRM Service
- User Portal
- Commerce Gateway
- Commerce Portal

For more information about Microsoft Navision Attain and to find out how to obtain additional fact sheets, please contact your local Navision partner or browse our website at www.navision.com.

System Requirements

Microsoft Exchange Server (min. version 5.5 with service pack 4) for E-Mail Logging for Microsoft Exchange.

Microsoft Navision Attain supports graphical 32-bit technology and genuine client server, multitasking environment. The following operating systems are supported:

Client 32-bit: Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows NT, Windows 98.

Server: Microsoft Navision Attain Database Server: Windows 2000, Windows NT, IBM AIX, IBM OS/400.

Microsoft SQL Server Option for Microsoft Navision Attain: Any operating system supported by MS SQL Server 2000.

Please refer to the detailed system requirements document for more information.



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