

# Distribution - Solomon



Streamline the planning and handling of your work orders, so you that can control costs and maximize profits. Easy-to-implement and easy-to-use, Microsoft® Business Solutions–Solomon Work Order helps plan and track product item costs and keep general ledger accounts and inventory quantities seamlessly integrated and in balance.

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## WORK ORDER

**A quick glance**  
can provide important feedback on the progress of a work order.

Work Order/Project Inquiry (12.300.00)

Work Order ID: EN-123000  Include projects in lookup Data Entry Status: Active

Earthquake Retrofit Bldg 350

Project

Customer: C300 Northwind Traders West Contract: EN123

Project Mgr: E01198 Barbara J. Cox - PM Contract Type: Fixed Price plus Expenses

Business Mgr: E01183 Rex W. Brown - Supvst Strt. End: 11/01/1997 08/31/1998

Currency:

Account Category filter Task filter (mask with \*, ?)

Rev&Cost

Detail (F4 - form/grid view)

	Rev/Cost	Account Category	Task	Estimate	Actual (to date)	Variance (to date)	%
1	Revenue	All	AH -	450000.00	78081.37	371918.63	
2	Cost	All	AH -	420225.00	78854.41	341370.59	
3	Profit	-	-	29775.00	-773.04	30548.04	
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Account Category Task Transaction Detail...

Info... Profit 0060 SYSADMIN 10/29/2003

**Compare**  
estimated and actual costs for an accurate assessment of profitability.

### Integrate with inventory

Microsoft Solomon Work Order lets you know your on-hand and available inventory levels on a specific date so that you can view the plans and actions that are responsible for those levels.

### Maximize profits

Gain accurate, timely access to work-in-process while production is under way and take corrective action on a work order with impending cost overruns. Production cost information is fully integrated with Microsoft Solomon General Ledger for an accurate accounting.

### Gain inventory visibility

With a single click, access all plan and action details for work orders, sales orders, and purchase orders – including inventory position by site, cost layers, and transaction detail.

### Analyze costs

Collect production costs for all levels on a single work order, or create a work order to build each subassembly, and then roll up the costs to the next level. Where economies of scale dictate that a work order produces more than a parent assembly requires, the excess may be placed into stock, or on another work order.

### Assess profitability

Easily evaluate the costs and profitability of your work orders and projects with high-level profitability and variance-to-budget analysis. Drill down to account category, transaction detail, and originating data entry screens.

AVAILABLE WITH:

- SOLOMON
- SOLOMON STANDARD

## WORK ORDER | FEATURES AND FUNCTIONALITY

<b>Multiple Cost-Capture Methods</b>	Capture any cost associated with inventory item production for each work order, such as material, labor, and other costs. Outside costs collected from other Microsoft Solomon modules may be applied to a work order.
<b>Actual to Estimate or Actual to Standard</b>	Compare the estimated and standard costs established for the work order at the cost category level – as costs are applied to a work order (whether actual costs or based on standards).
<b>Material Transfers and Returns</b>	Return material or borrow from one order to satisfy another. Work Order allows you to transfer material from one work order to another, back to stock (any location), to a project/task, or to scrap.
<b>Multiple Production Targets</b>	Report production to multiple destinations. While keeping track of total cost of production, distribute completed production to multiple locations to maintain control throughout the production process.
<b>Redirection of Production</b>	Change intended production targets at the time the completed production is reported – even if a work order was initiated with a different intended production target.
<b>Event History</b>	Pinpoint the information needed to correct mistakes, and accelerate training to minimize costs and increase revenue. Every event triggered by Work Order is recorded in a detailed audit trail.
<b>Powerful Reporting</b>	Get the information you need when you need it. Sample reports include: Shop Packet, Planned Inventory Position (projected on-hand inventory balance for a given date), Work Order Profitability, Work Order Status, and more.