

Software for Glass



A+W ENTERPRISE

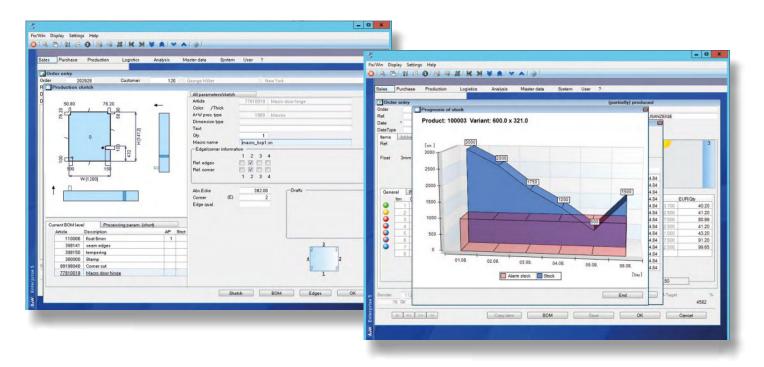
The group solution.

A+W Enterprise is an integrated, database-based overall ERP solution for the flat glass industry. The system is designed for groups of companies and upper-middle class companies with several subsidiaries, and is being used by major players in the flat glass industry world-wide.

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Managing purchasing and sales across several branch offices



A+W Enterprise functionalities

A+W Enterprise is a fully-integrated multi-site-capable ERP system for corporate groups and upscale mediumsized companies in the flat glass finishing industry.

This comprehensive system includes features for sales management, sales support, purchasing management, inventory management, and despatch planning.

A+W Enterprise is divided into three architectural levels: presentation, application logic, and database. These can be installed and operated on different computers, which increases the scalability and fail-safe nature of the system. The application relies on a relational database and is available in versions for LINUX and UNIX. The user front end can also be installed on MS Windows.

With A+W Enterprise, it is possible to manage several sites (databases/ branch offices) at the same time. The process steps are handled simultaneously across all integrated system areas (sales, purchasing, warehouse, production, despatch) and are automated to a great extent. Enquiries and orders received centrally can be entered in a call center and distributed automatically to individual production locations. Thanks to location-spanning stock forecasts and order information, you can always keep an eye on individual orders, as well as your inventories and capabilities. Bookings in production are processed in the background, allowing you to view the production status of individual orders and order items at all times.

The sophisticated rights system enables you to grant employees the necessary rights in the relevant locations or across locations.

The system can be adapted to users' individual requirements (customising), thus offering many possible functionalities combined with easy operation.



Your benefits:

- Distribution of quotations and orders to different locations thanks to multi-site capability
- Completely automatic handling of group-internal orders between different A+W Enterprise systems
- Mapping of centralised and decentralised company/ group networks (branch office structures)
- Reduction of input errors thanks to visual input assistance and automatic adaptation of the BOMs
- Quick process and order handling thanks to automated processes in purchasing, sales, despatch, and warehouse
- Great system stability and security based on UNIX system and Informix database
- Time and cost savings thanks to fully-integrated technical order entry with automatic comparison of BOMs and incorporation of CAD templates (for example for complex door designs)
- Greater delivery reliability thanks to DIFOT despatch control (Delivery In Full On Time)
- Greater customer loyalty thanks to more precise date estimates based on real-time information from production (for example, production utilisation and production progress)



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