

iZap

Automated Bin Replenishment System



Features & Functionality:

Quick and Simple Implementation

- Our web based platform allows for near turn-key implementations that have you scanning orders in only a few days

Web-based Platform

- No software to install or maintain!
- All data (customer set-up, distributor set-up, items, orders, users) is available online through a standard web browser
- Data is completely secure with user based security that can be given to both supplier and customer employees
- Servers are located in a World-Class data center with 24/7 support and complete disaster recovery including redundant backup site

Flexible Implementation Options

- Support for multiple customers on the same scanner
- Multiple suppliers can receive orders for a single customer (mini-integrated supply)
- Optional support for consolidated invoicing

Order Processing Features

- Supports contract and spot-buy ordering
- Web based order inquiry including order acknowledgement status
- Scanner based order receiving
- Item on order warning
- Web based order search capability

Order Generation

- Orders can be generated based on fixed order quantity or min/max
- Flexible PO number logic (auto, blanket, releases, site based, item based)
- Supports multiple stocking locations
- Orders can be transmitted via EDI, email, FTP, fax or web-based print out
- Transmitted order data can be formatted for seamless electronic integration into your existing business system
- We offer import formats for most major distribution and ERP systems including P21, Tribute, DISC, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards, etc.
- Order acknowledgements can also be sent to multiple people via email

Order Confirmations

- Customer can receive an order confirmation via email or auto fax.
- Web based order confirmation inquiry
- Customer can electronically import iZap created order into their business system in order to receive against and pay invoice

Item Maintenance

- Items can be uploaded through website in Excel or DBF format – this is used for initial data load and ongoing item changes, deletions and additions

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- Item additions/deletions/changes can be done via the website
- Mini barcode label printing application can be downloaded from our website
- Complete item database can be downloaded from website
- Complete item search capabilities

Supplier Set-Up

- Bill-To and Ship-To information
- Website can be branded with your company logo, colors, slogan, etc. for a customized look

Multiple Handheld Scanner Options

- Traditional character-based scanners; Symbol PST3100 & PDT6100
- Palm Pilot type scanners; Symbol SPT1550 and SPT 1800
- Symbol keychain sized scanner for simple scan & transmit; CS1504

Scanned data is transmitted to the iZap web server

- Sent via phone line or IP over the internet
- Data collection logic – transmit on-hand quantity or order quantity

Simple barcode labeling requirements

- Only one field, a unique part#/location# reference, needs to be bar-coded
- We can also utilize existing labels if appropriate
- iPower can design/print labels or assist you in doing it



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Distributor Benefits:

iZap has been developed specifically for distributors to automate and improve their bin replenishment programs. The benefits our distributor customers realize include:

- Simplifies bin replenishment /VMI programs
- Increases order accuracy
- Eliminates product returns caused by order errors
- Reduces internal transaction costs through elimination of double entry
- Better labor utilization – replace manual tasks with more strategic activities
- Shortens procurement /replenishment cycle time
- Improves inventory control and reduction
- Increases sales by offering a simple and easy ordering solution
- Increases customer loyalty and retention by providing a value-added program

Return on Investment (ROI):

Distributors who implement a new or replace an existing manual program with an automated bin replenishment system see an immediate and sustainable financial payback. When determining the specific ROI that your company will realize by implementing iZap, please consider the following areas:

- Labor savings for outside salesperson/breadman through automation
- Increased sales by outside salesperson/breadman having more time to sell rather than count bins
- Labor savings for order entry by eliminating error prone double entry
- Increased inventory control through automation
- Eliminate stock-outs and costly product expedites by properly managing bin inventory levels via iZap reporting
- Eliminate costly product returns through error free ordering
- Long-term customer satisfaction and retention by providing a value-added program

Each of the above items has a very quantifiable cost associated with it. iPower can assist your company in calculating the hard costs associated with each of the above areas.



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About iPower:

iPower Distribution Group, LLC was founded in 1994 by a Fortune 500 manufacturer who wanted to provide value-added tools and programs for their exclusive distributors to offer end customers. In 2000, iPower was spun-off and is currently owned by a group of private investors.

Over the past 11 years, iPower has assisted distributors in implementing hundreds of successful bin replenishment and vendor managed inventory programs. iZap is a proven system that has been implemented by distributors supplying MRO, MROP, and OEM items across a wide range of industries. Common commodities include: fasteners, electrical, fluid connector, electronics, office products, seals, hardware, safety, cutting tools, cleaning supplies, janitorial, bearings, PVF, welding supplies, instrumentation, motion control, general industrial and many more.

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