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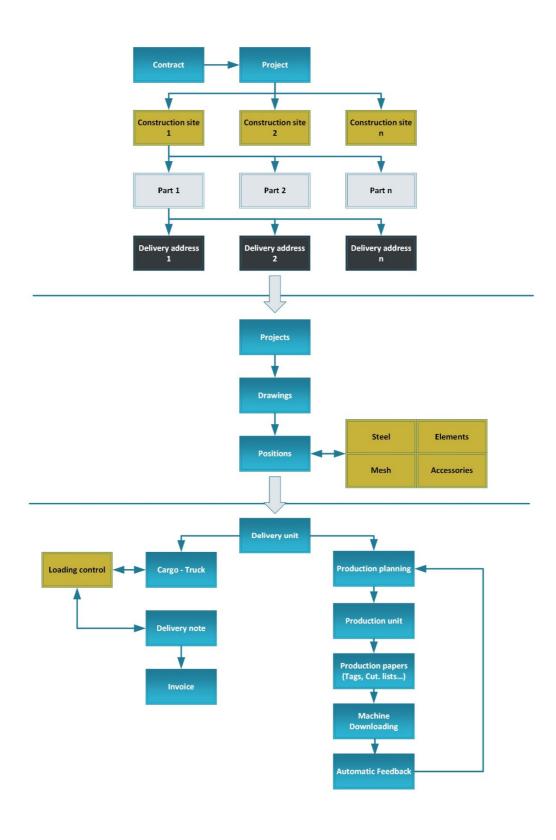
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I. SCHEME OF PROCESSES INSIDE LP-SYSTEM





II. COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE

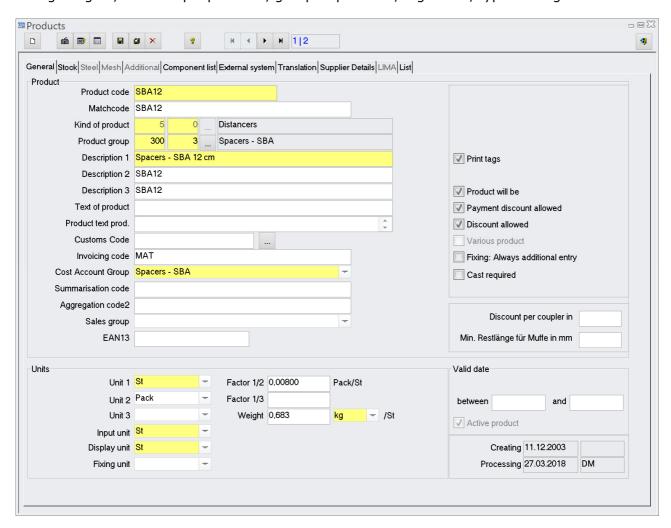
Herewith you will find a short description of the commercial software for reinforcement of LENNERTS & PARTNER. The program is structured into the following functionalities that are then described more in detail:

- Main Data
- Business Partner
- Contracts/Projects
- Schedule management
- Elements
- Mesh Welding
- Delivery units
- Cargos
- Stock management
- Printing tags
- Delivery note
- Invoice
- Fixing
- Reports Statistics



A. MAIN DATA

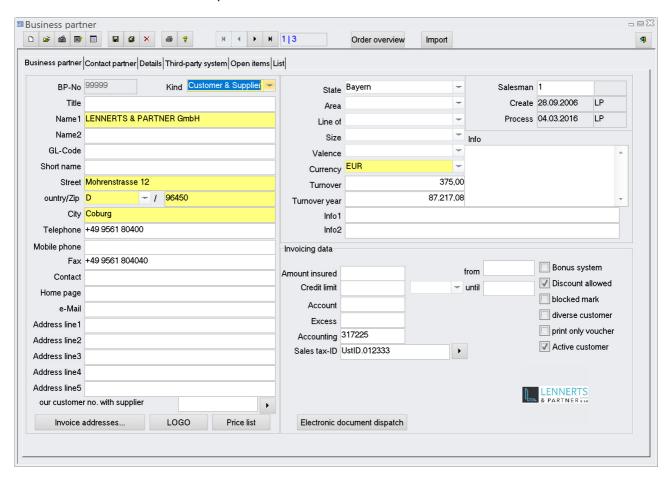
When initializing the system most of the main data is punshed in and does not need to be changed again, for example products, group of products, tag colors, type of freight and so on.





B. BUSINESS PARTNERS

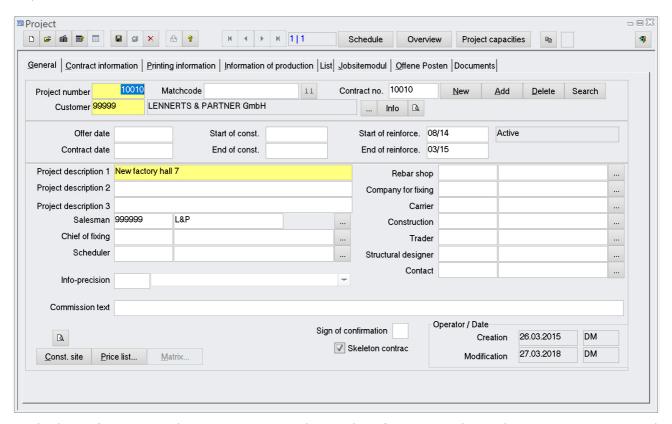
The business partners are all companies which you are in contact with, e. g. customers, suppliers, carriers, etc. Each customer only has to be created once in the system, even if it is assigned to more than one project. Each business partner can have several contact persons. This feature can be used as a phonebook.





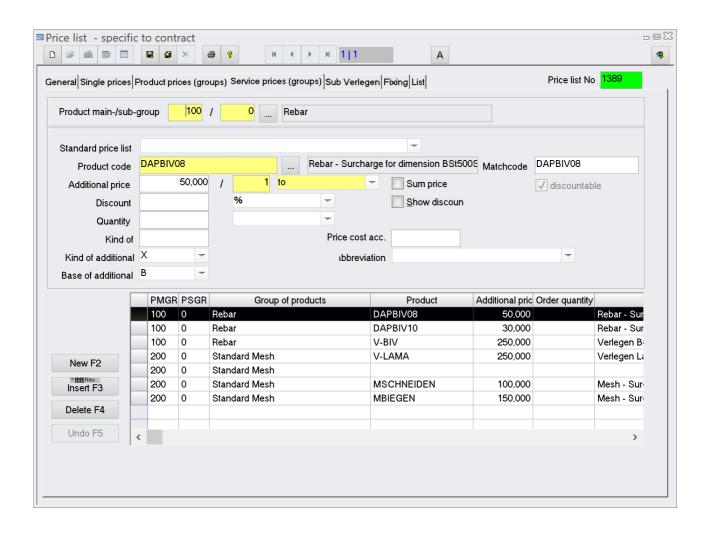
C. CONTRACT/PROJECTS

For each new order, a so-called project is created. This is assigned to the corresponding customer and a construction site name is deposited. In addition, payment terms, members (structural elements), delivery addresses and an order-specific price list with all agreed conditions can be deposited.



With this information, the system now only needs information about the price structure and drawings/schedules, and all invoices are printed correctly.



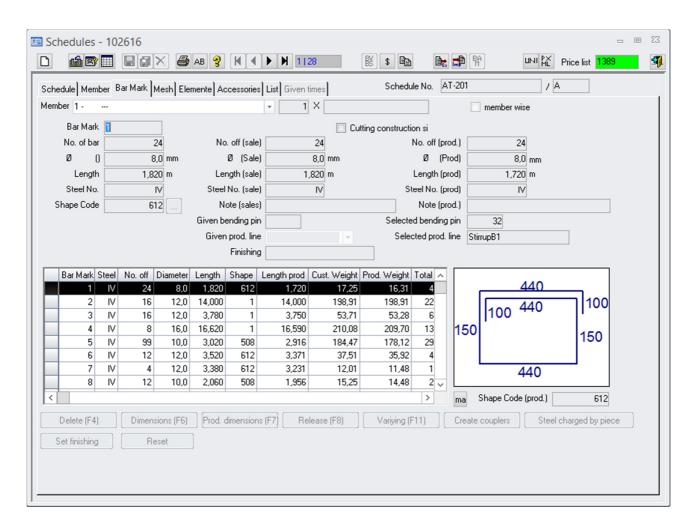




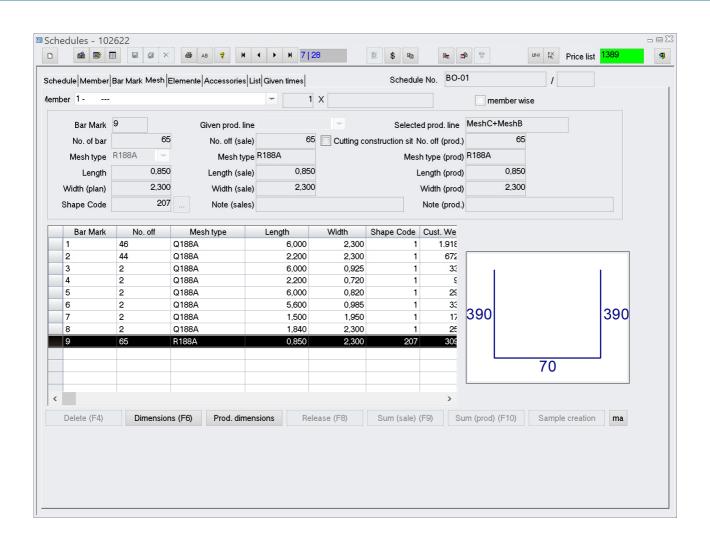
D. DRAWINGS/SCHEDULES MANAGEMENT

For each drawing/schedule the right contract has to be selected. The drawing/schedule can be divided into different members (structural elements) for which the total quantity to be delivered can be defined. After entering the positions, this can be checked with two functions:

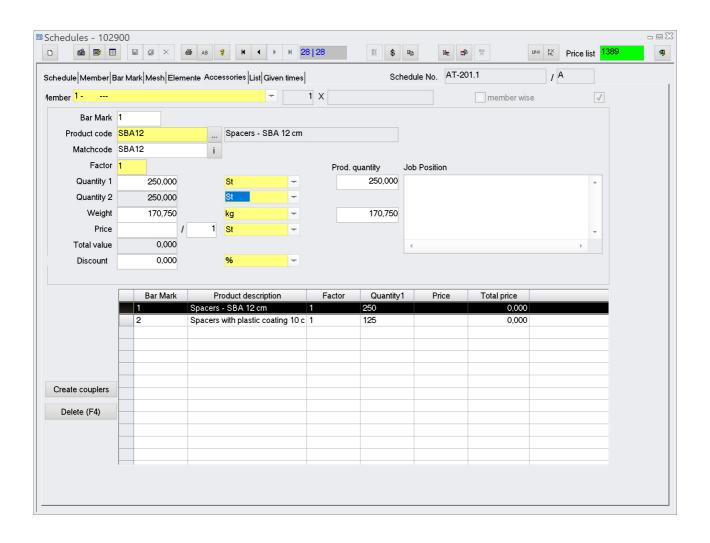
- Resume is the short summary for the schedule
- Steel list is an item list (on screen or printer) including the graphical representation







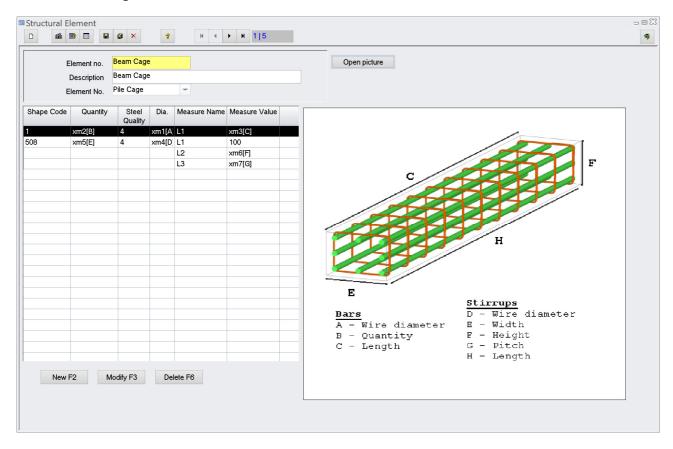






E. ELEMENTS

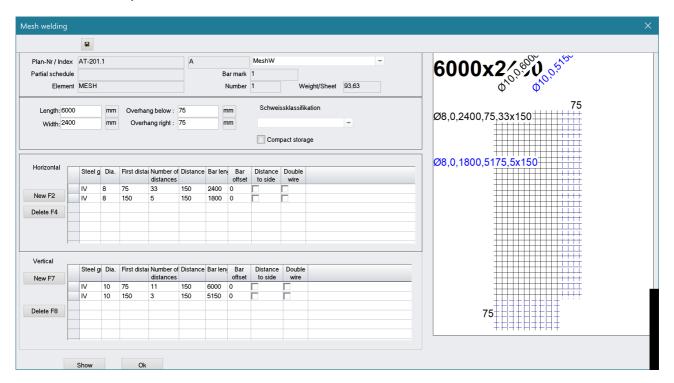
With the functions for the creation of elements it is very easy to manage elements and to create steel lists out of it. Later this data is also available in the optional module production planning and downloading of machine.





F. MESH WELDING

This module enables to create free definition of customized meshes and produce it on a mesh welding line. The creation is made within the contract whereby the created meshes can also be shown on delivery note and invoice.



With downloading of the mesh welding line the productivity of the machine is increased and additional manual entries or wrong entries do not arise.

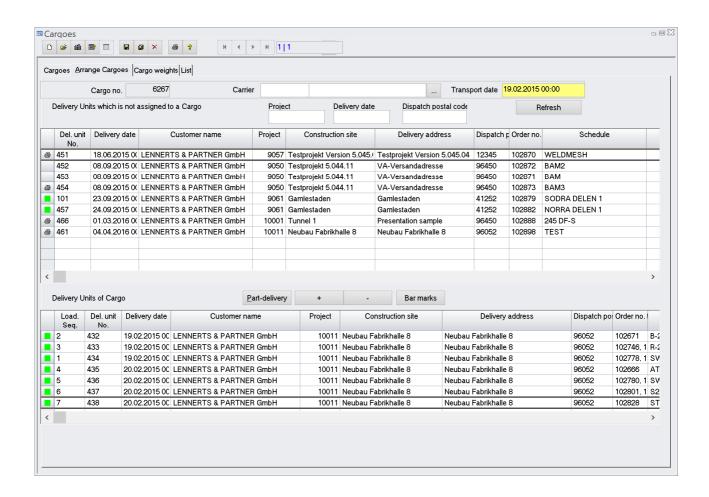
G. DELIVERY UNITS

After the input of drawings/schedules you can create the delivery units. Here it can be defined which member (structural element) with how many pieces needs or should be delivered at this date. Each tag which will be printed later gets a serial number.

H. CARGOS

With this function you can define with which truck you want to deliver which delivery units. This defined cargo is the basis for printing delivery note and invoice.





I. STOCK MANAGEMENT

This function manages and verifies the physical stock and any existing stock from your customer. Incoming material is automatically booked to and outgoing material automatically from the stock when the delivery documents are created. Weight differences between the sales and production weights are automatically taken into account.

J. TAG PRINTING

You can print the tags by selecting the delivery units. Within the delivery unit sorting is performed according to diameter, straight / bent, drawing/schedule number and length. With the help of the production planning system LP-ProdPlan the tags can be printed per machine. The sort criteria can then be defined differently for each machine.



K. DELIVERY NOTES

Delivery notes can be printed for one or more cargos (single or collective delivery note). A reprint is possible at any time. If required, it can also be displayed in advance on the screen (applies to all printouts).

L. INVOICES

Here the invoices for a selected delivery note can be printed. A reprint is possible at any time. If necessary, this can also be displayed in advance on the screen (applies to all printouts).

M. FIXING

The fixing module allows complete projects in a fixing project to be invoiced accumulated or settled individually. Drawings for fixing can also be created manually from stock items.

All fixing weights can be changed again and stock items can be added. A fixing price list provides extensive billing options. Fixing credits are easy to create.

N. REPORTS - STATISTICS

Of course, LP-SYSTEM provides many statistics and reports. Here is a short excerpt:

- Product turnover statistic
- Total summary
- Stock and stock movements report
- Project turnover statistic
- Delivered quantities report
- Weekly delivery preview
- Invoice list
- Delivery note list



III. ADDITIONAL MODULES LP-SYSTEM

A. QUOTATION - ORDER CONFIRMATION - PROFORMA INVOICE

With this module it is possible to print a quotation or an order confirmation directly from the drawing/schedule dialog after entering the steel, mesh and accessory items. In addition, you can print a proforma invoice after the delivery note printing and convert it to a correct invoice after a successful check.

B. ORDER BALANCE REPORT

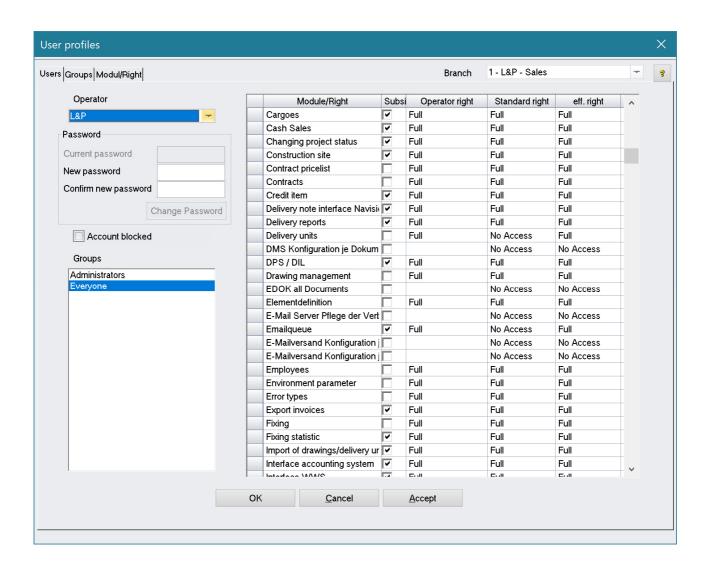
By project, the total tonnage, already delivered tonnage and the tonnage still open are listed. Based on some selection criteria, you can display the statistics accordingly and also pass them directly to EXCEL.

C. USER PROFILES

Each user can be assigned to certain user rights for all essential functions in LP-SYSTEM. It can thus be determined whether an employee should have read, execute or write permissions.

The user rights of an employee can be copied to other employees. The module also allows to create user groups and assign these rights. Hence it is much easier and quicker to administrate the rights.





D. GOODS ENTRY AND HEAT MANAGEMENT

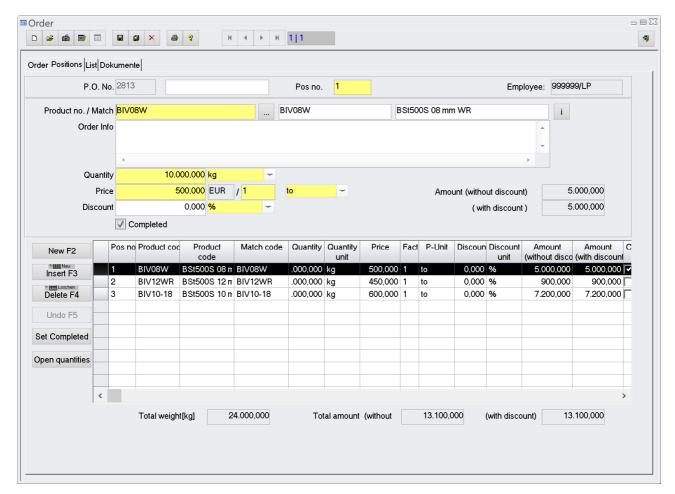
The goods entry allows the user to create purchase orders and book the appropriate material automatically to the stock based on a goods receipt. For booking purposes, a distinction is made between types of business such as own production or external delivery. If the user sets up a new goods receipt, he has the possibility to insert all information of the heat, e. g. heat number, a barcode, a certification file, steel quality, bundle number etc.

A statistic about all open purchase orders with quantity and not yet booked goods receipts will inform the user about the current status.

After that the system prints the bundle tags and the tag will be added to the material (e. g. on the coil). Before the production starts the material will be registered by scanning the bundle tag. Then the operator can start the production and the produced bar marks will be assigned to the registered material.



The produced bar marks will be delivered together with the delivery note and certificate. Of course we have a special query where the user can search for specific heats or schedules if a customer, supplier or the government asks for a verification.



E. ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT DISPLAY

This module covers the following functionalities:

- Send PDF files by mail from LP-SYSTEM
- Transfer of data in a standard format from L & P as a text file via FTP or Windows directory
- Transfer to archiving system with keyfile in a standard format from L & P (CSV or XML)



F. LANGUAGE MODULE

The following documents can be printed in different languages:

- Tags
- Item list
- Delivery note
- Invoice

G. CREDIT BALANCE WARNING

In addition to the functionality of the credit limit check, the credit balance warning also takes into account delivery notes that have not yet been billed or drawings/schedules that have been released for production but have not yet been delivered. This not only checks whether the customer has already exceeded his credit limit, but also whether the customer will exceed his credit limit when invoicing the open deliveries.

H. GRAPHICAL PRINTOUT MESH OPTIMIZATION

This module makes it possible to print out a graphical cutting list for the offcuts of the mesh optimization, included in the basic module of LP-SYSTEM.

I. IMPORT OF BVBS- AND EXCEL-FILES FROM CAD

The BVBS-Interface was programmed in cooperation with reputable CAD-manufacturers, machine manufacturers and LENNERTS & PARTNER GmbH.

With it, it is possible to transfer reinforcement data from CAD to LP-SYSTEM without the item data having to be entered again. This module is very popular in precast plants, as they receive almost all the materials from their own CAD department and therefore no longer need to capture them manually.

This signifies an enormous time saving in the production department! Also 3D bar marks can be imported.

J. IMPORT AND EXPORT OF DRAWINGS/SCHEDULES TO OTHER SUBSIDIARIES

You can export the drawing/schedule from LP-SYSTEM and import it into another subsidiary. In this way, item data can be easily exchanged between two companies.



K. CAPACATY PLANNING

With this module, you can have both a tabular and a graphical overview of the project capacities output in a certain period of time. You can enter the target value for the individual project for the relevant material in the relevant month in all target columns.

The program then calculates the remaining time and shows you the utilization in the graphic. Thus, you always have an idea of how much has already been delivered to the project and what is still open.

L. CREDIT LIMIT CHECK

This includes the verification of existing balances, which are imported from the accounting system, with the reliable balance deposited in LP-SYSTEM for the respective customer. If the admissible balance of the customer is exceeded, a warning message is issued.

We are happy to check for you if the accounting system allows the balances to be exported to LP-SYSTEM.

M. DELIVERY CONTROL

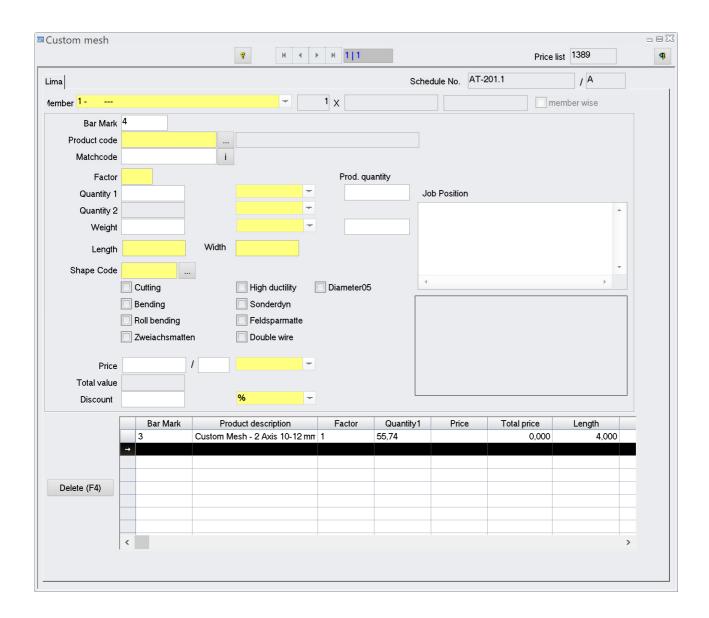
After choosing a cargo all items within this cargo will be listed and can be scanned e. g. by a wireless scanner. The data is transmitted directly to the system and updated.

After finishing it there is a report available with all missing and all wrong loaded items. This list can be printed. So the operator always has a precise overview of what was loaded on which truck.

N. CUSTOM MESH MODULE

With the custom mesh module, you have the option to record custom mesh with shape, length and width. You can also specify whether the mesh is cut, bent, rolled, high-ductile or biaxial mesh. Accordingly, the surcharges will be calculated automatically and shown on the invoice.





O. OFFLINE-DOWNLOADING BY USING PDF-BARCODES

In this form of machine downloading, a two-dimensional barcode (PDF barcode) in BVBS format is printed on the labels. No cabling to the machine is required (offline) as this barcode already contains all necessary data. It eliminates the input times on the machine and associated input errors.



P. PRICE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The module simplifies price adjustments. It enables an automatic recalculation of a delivered/invoiced quantity in a certain period of time.

This spares you a considerable effort to determine the necessary data for post-invoicing! Depending on the result, a credit note or invoice can be generated and printed on the basis of the values obtained.

Q. STEEL TRADING

With this module, orders focused on the steel trading can be simplified and processed faster. Elaborate optimizations are eliminated in this area. The areas of rebar and steel trading can run side by side.

At the order level, all data required for order processing for a customer is entered:

- Customer address and delivery address
- Shipping information such as shipping method and additional information
- Terms of payment for the order
- Delivery date of the order

The display of document number and document date for delivery note, receipt and invoice contributes to the overview. This makes it easy to see which documents need to be printed for this order. In addition, information about the creation and processing of the order is displayed.

The data entry is supported by current stock data and statistics on the current item. The item data are compared with the order data. The stock data consists of current stock, available stock and reserved stock.

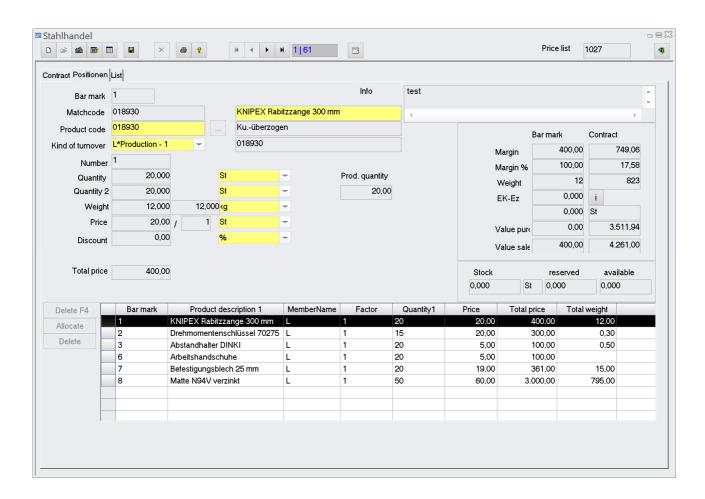
The "Price Info dialog" provides information about the price history of a selected item and provides information about:

- Stock values such as reservation and availability
- History of the purchase prices in the stock movements
- History of sales prices in stock movements



The following printouts are possible:

- Work certificate with the list of all items
- Order confirmation
- Delivery note
- Document for the boss as proforma invoice
- Invoice



R. STANDARD INTERFACE TO AN ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

This module can be used to connect LP-SYSTEM to an existing ERP-system in order to obtain all the data required for the creation of the delivery note and the invoice.

Also included in this module are the necessary interfaces for the import of product and customer data in LP-SYSTEM. For a precise definition of processes or adjustments, please contact us in advance.



S. FIXING

The fixing module allows complete projects in a fixing project to be invoiced accumulated or settled individually. Drawings for fixing can also be created manually from stock items.

All fixing weights can be changed again and stock items can be added. A fixing price list provides extensive billing options. Fixing credits are easy to create.

T. MODULE FOR REPRESENTATIVES

Each project can be assigned a representative included in the representative data. A representative statistic makes it possible at any time to determine the revenue and gross revenue assigned to the agent for a freely definable period of time.

A monthly overview for representatives finally gives information about all sales assigned for a month and their gross revenues.

U. INTERFACE TO A FINANCIAL BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM

This module includes the transfer of revenue data from LP SYSTEM to an external financial bookkeeping system.

This interface has proven to be very useful, because you have no work with the otherwise manual booking of invoices coming from LP-SYSTEM.

We contact the supplier of your financial bookkeeping system and obtain the interface descriptions. Once this interface has been programmed and tested by us, it can be used very quickly in your premises.



IV. TECHNICAL SOFTWARE (PRODUCTION PLANNING)

The production planning system makes it possible to allocate all the projects registered in LP-SYSTEM, their drawings/schedules and items optimally and automatically to the machines according to economic and technical criteria. It is freely definable how the user evaluates or correlates the economic and technical criteria.

Once the basic technical specifications of the machinery, the variously definable allocation options and priorities are recorded in the system, the production planning system automatically handles the allocation of the items to the right machines.

If a drawing/schedule has been released in LP-SYSTEM for processing, this drawing/schedule appears in LP-ProdPlan in the list of drawing/schedule that have not yet been produced. From these drawing/schedule, any production units can be created. For each production unit, the optimal allocation to the machines is then made. Manual re-allocation is possible at any time.

Each shape can be assigned to a specific machine if desired.

With the help of default values, it is possible to determine the production time. There are also activities such as change of bending head, removal times, etc. taken into account. A shift planning allows an accurate time planning of the production.

Statistics inform the user about the utilization of the machiny and the allocation of the items to the machines.

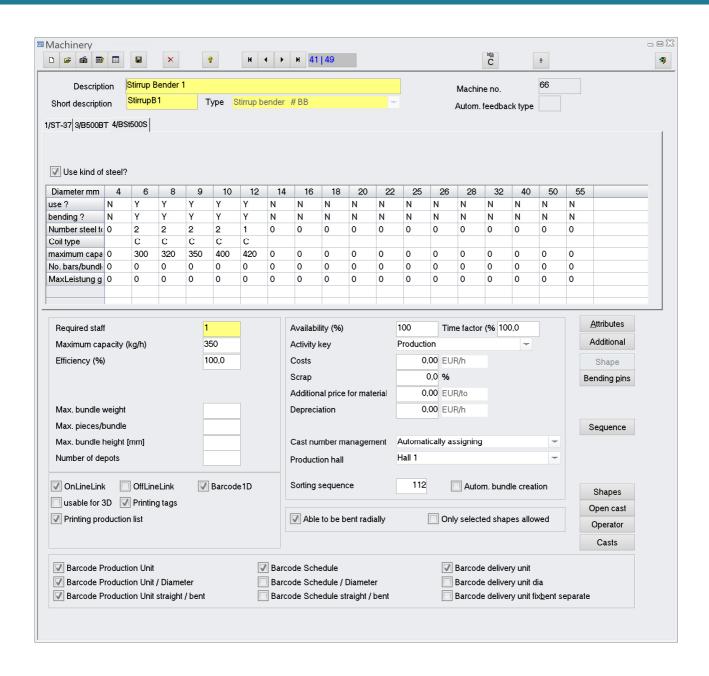
Once the production unit has been created, production lists and tags (including freely definable sorting order) can be printed. From this point on, all data is ready to be downloaded to the machines.

A. MAIN DATA

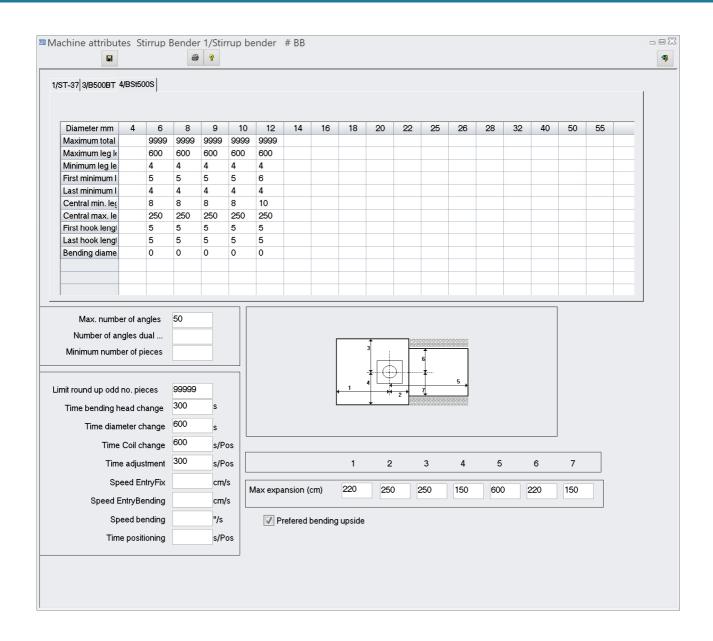
The main data is divided as follows:

- Machinery
- Production lines
- Priorities

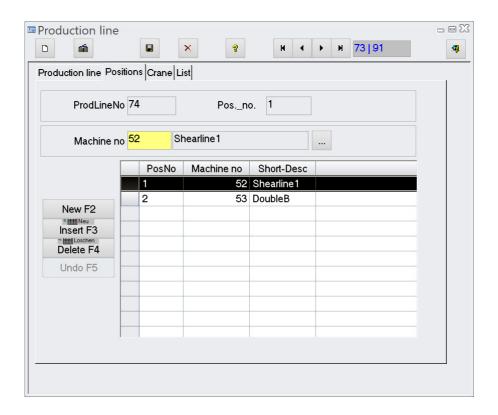












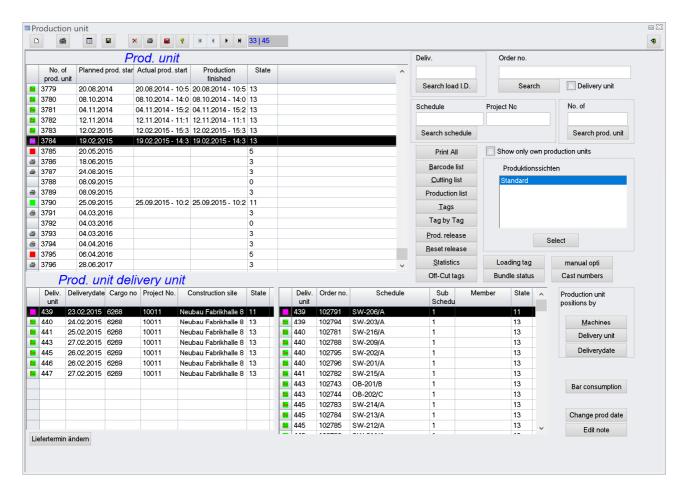
B. PRODUCTION DATA

Menu:

- Production unit
- Machine allocation
- Feedback (manual)
- Production list / outgoing
- Production list by shape code
- Production list by diameter and shift
- Production list by machine

As many delivery units as needed with their steel, mesh and accessory items are combined to a single production unit.





This production unit is regarded as one unit within the entire system

Within the production unit an automatic machine allocation as well as a bar cutting optimization takes place, and thus the production sequence is optimised.

All items of a production unit are released together for each machine at production. All schedules which are still to be produced are displayed for the creation of a production unit. Delivery units are marked in a dialog and assigned to the production unit.

There are numerous display options available to the user: each delivery unit is displayed in its item and weight proportion with regard to steel, mesh and accessories.

For each delivery unit all items (steel, mesh, accessories) can be displayed.

Items can also be re-allocated manually. For this purpose, the user is supported with an automatic search function. With this function it is possible to automatically mark items with certain criteria. The corresponding items are marked by the system. It is possible to select a machine to which the marked items will then be assigned. Depending on the system settings (parameters/system parameters), the bending machine is selected automatically or by the user in the case of a cutting and bending process. With the button "automatic machine allocation" the machine can be assigned to the marked items by the system.



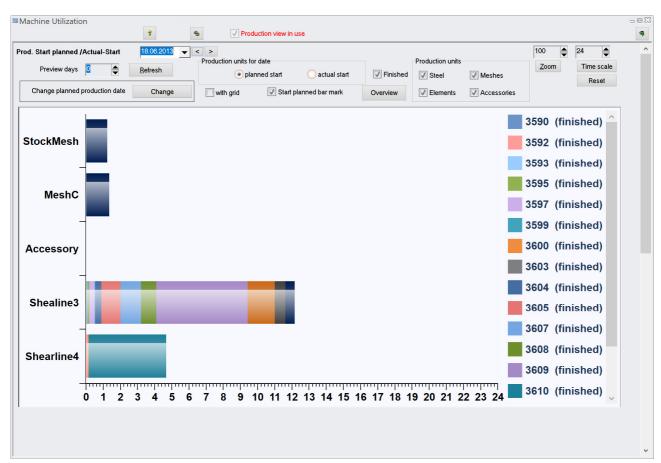
For bar cutting systems, an optimization can also be called up, which already provides information about the quality of scrap and offcuts during the production unit creation process. By modifying the selected drawings/schedules of a delivery unit and the re-optimizing process, the user can influence the result of the optimization.

As a result of this diverse information, the person concerned has the best possible overview of the current status of the production unit and can control the data (item data) as required.

As all important data is available immediately, the user is extremely well supported in the optimal planning of the production. All questions of importance are answered on the screen without delay. The person responsible can concentrate on the actual planning tasks and need not waste valuable time for researching.

C. UTILIZATION

The menu item "utilization" makes it possible to monitor the utilization of the machines for a specific production date.





D. MACHINES

All machines available in the rebar shop are depicted here exactly. Machine type (bar cutting system, stirrup bending machine, straightening and cutting machine, bending machine, etc.) and processing options are defined for each machine.

The types of processing 'cutting' and 'bending' per diameter are recorded, i. e. for each diameter is indicated whether the machine can cut and/or bend this diameter.

If 'cutting' is allowed for a certain diameter, the used material is entered, which makes a correct stock booking possible. For each machine further manufacturing criteria are defined, such as factors for the calculation of the production times, availability and so on.

Depending on the machine type, additional special data is recorded, such as

- available diameter of bending pin
- standard stock lengths
- bin system
- expansion of the machine (for testing the shape on stirrup bending devices)
- performance data (for the calculation of time standards)

The production sequence (schedule related, diameter related, shapes, length etc.) depends on the machine and is defined by the user for each individual machine. It can be changed at any time.

In this way the software can be adapted to the workflow of your rebar shop.

Optimization Sequence

The automatic allocation for the machines happens during the preparation of the delivery units and/or during the entry of the barmark item lists.

When automatically allocating the machines, it is first of all verified whether there is a fixed machine standard for the shape of the item (see definition of shape codes). If this is the case, a test takes place, as to whether the item can be produced on the machine, on the basis of technical production restrictions (see machine data definitions). If the test result is positive, the item is allocated to the given machine.

Otherwise, each machine is tested in the sequence which is given on the priority list (see definition of priorities), as to whether it can produce the item, as long as no allocation could be made.



If a machine is found, a capacity test takes place according to the system configuration, i. e. if the machine is already too busy, the item is not allocated and the next machine of the priority list is checked. This capacity consideration is optional and can be turned off. Then the items are allocated to the machines independently of the present utilization.

If all items are allocated, an individual sequence optimization is performed for each machine, which assigns the items according to the efficiency principle. In this case the sequence defined by the user is adhered to (see definition of machine data).

Unnecessary and time consuming changes to the equipment of the machine (diameter, steel, bending pin etc.) are thus avoided.

Where a bar cutting system is concerned, an efficient bar cutting optimization is performed instead of a sequence optimization, which noticeably decreases the amount of scrap and offcuts and thus reduces production cost.

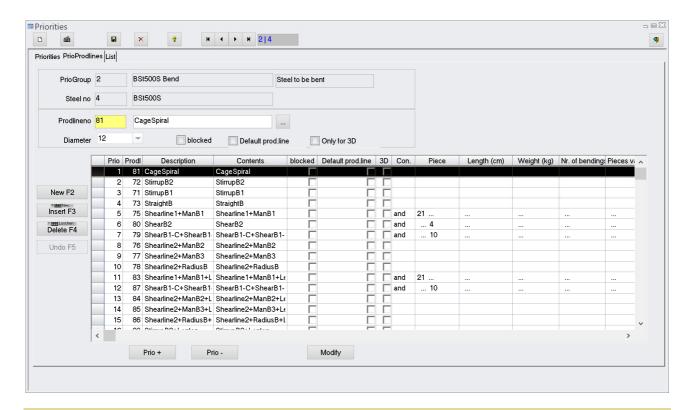
Priorities

For each possible type of processing (cutting, bending and cutting/bending), a separate list of priorities is managed per diameter, which determines the order in which the items should be allocated to the machines.

As additional criteria, minimum and maximum threshold values (length, number of pieces, weight) can be specified, which then influence the allocation. In this case, it is also possible to block certain machines for a processing type/diameter for the allocation, i. e. this machine will not be included in the automatic split of the items on machines (but is still available for manual assignments by the user).

The philosophy pursued in your rebar shop is so completely mapped in the system and is the basis for automation.





Stock Lengths

The lengths (freely definable) and diameters (6mm to ... 50mm) which are available as stock lengths can be specified, in dependence on available inventory lengths. Items, for which a suitable stock length is found, are then no longer allocated to a cutting machine, but are taken directly from the stock. These items are noted for each delivery unit on a separate production list "stock lengths".

Printer Assignment

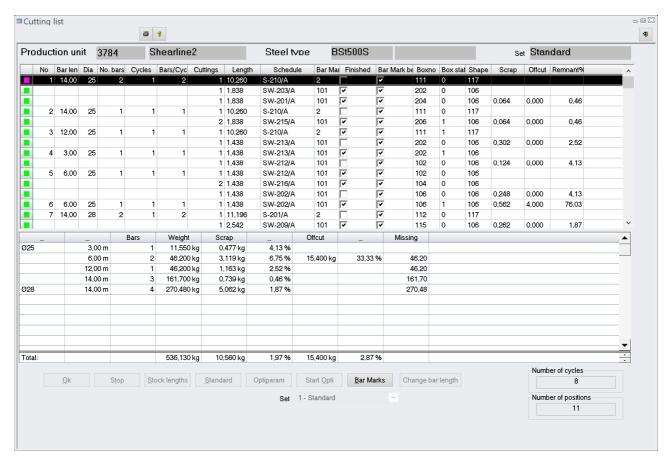
Along with the appearance of the printout, the printer which is to print each document can also be determined. Statistics and evaluations in the administrative office, the labels and production lists in the production halls - due to the variable printer allocation, the possibilities are endless and able to be altered at any time.



V. ADDITIONAL MODULES LP-PRODPLAN

A. CUTTING OPTIMIZATION FOR BAR CUTTING SYSTEMS

Due to the modular programming method, the bar cutting optimization of various bar cutting systems can be applied. The following criteria are to be considered during optimization:



Flexible Requirements for Stock Lengths

Depending on available stock lengths, the lengths (freely definable) and the diameters which should be used, can be specified for each optimization run. The selection can and should be varied in order to improve the result of the optimization.

Definition of the Bin System

The number of channels as well as the bins per channel for the machine's conveying system, is specified for each bar cutting system. The numbering of the bins can take three different forms (horizontal, vertical and user defined). In addition to this, a maximum length must be defined for each bin type, so that the system fills the individual items correctly to the appropriate bins. The items which are not to be produced because of their length can then be identified and



rejected. If desired, a certain channel may be determined, into which the bars that are to be bent can be filled. Otherwise bars which still are to be bent are handled in the same way as straight bars.

Freely Definable Machine Parameters

The user can e. g. define the maximum quantity of bars for each diameter, which can be inserted simultaneously. If performance drops down as a result of wear and tear of the shears, these values can naturally be adapted according to the circumstances.

To gain an overview of how long the production of items on a cutting list lasts, it is possible to consider specific times related to the machine (speed of conveyor...). Optionally, if and to what extent tolerances for straight bars and bars to be bent should be included in the optimization, can be stated.

Possible data for offcut lengths causes a breakdown of the cuttings into scrap and remnants i.e. the proportion of these appears in the statistics described at a later point, according to this information.

Settings of System Parameters

This issue represents the core of the optimization for the user. There is the opportunity by means of these settings to be made, to considerably influence the processing of the optimization. Alternatively, the user may choose depending on the previous production process, whether the items of the various schedules should be processed schedule-wise resp. diameter-wise. That is, whether a schedule which has already been begun, should be completed as quickly as possible or as the case may be, successively, for all items of a diameter (naturally from the point of view cutting optimization).

In addition to this, the user decides whether all items of a schedule should be filled in a bin, in order to consider the workflow of the optimization.



Additional Characteristics

Graduated lengths are handled differently to all other items during the optimization run. They are filled in one bin due to their low number of pieces, amongst other things.

When printing the cutting list, the user receives statistics about the used stock lengths (number of pieces per length and diameter), scrap and offcuts as well as the computed production times.

The application of bar optimization reduces personnel time at the machine (reduced input, manual optimization), so that with the same amount of work, a higher degree of machine utilization and productivity is attained. The result is that a higher tonnage is produced at lower production cost per ton.

Previous experience has shown that the application of bar optimization results in an increase of production for the bar cutting system (with machine downloading) by 30 - 40%.

B. ONLINE-DOWNLOADING OF THE MACHINES

The machine control system transfers the data from the production units within LP-ProdPlan to the machines after according request, i. e. by using a barcode scanning system at the machines.

Here, the data is transmitted by means of a cable (LAN) to the respective machine. The request of the data takes place by means of reading in or scanning a barcode which is located on the label or a barcode list.

It is possible to interrupt production at any time, prefer other items and then continue again later. Thus the sequence of production can still be freely defined.

Despite the machine is being downloaded, a flexible production is possible anyway. The input time at the machines disappears as well as the input errors involved.

Following machines have already been downloaded:

- Stirrup bender
- Bar cutting machines
- Straightening and cutting machines
- Straightening and cutting machines with bending
- Double bending machines
- Mesh welded machines
- Special machines on request



C. AUTOMATIC DATA SUMMARY

The automatic data summary of data completes the solution for the rebar shop with online-downloading. This is understood as the automatic feedback of all produced items in the production.

The operator of the machine logs on at the machine when start working at the machine with an identification card, which has a barcode. All machines are asked about produced and completed items within short intervals.

This data is recorded in LP-ProdPlan and illustrated graphically on a bar chart. It is thus possible to receive a continuous, up-to-date overview about the progress of the production.

The automatic data summary registers WHO has produced WHICH ITEM WHEN AT WHAT TIME AND HOW LONG did it take and thus substantially increases the transparency of your production.

D. PRODUCTION PLANNING LIGHT

The light version contains only these functionalities

- Management of machines
- Management of production lines
- Management of priorities
- Automatic machine allocation

E. CENTRAL SCANNER-BASED FEEDACK WITH BARCODES

With this module items can be feedbacked in LP-SYSTEM or LP-ProdPlan. Requirement for this is a strip on the label on which a barcode is printed.

This is for production control, i. e. after completion of the items the strip is teared off and the barcode on it is scanned and thus feedback took place. This is also possible via a WLAN scanner.



VI. PROCEDURE OF INSTALLATION

A. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF A MACHINE

The most important criteria a production planning has to take into account are, of course, within your discretion. That means that you can decide whether you accept the optimal solution as proposed by the system or if you want to establish priorities in certain parts of the production process.

You will receive from us a questionnaire that reflects the processing of your orders. Specific data are recorded for every machine:

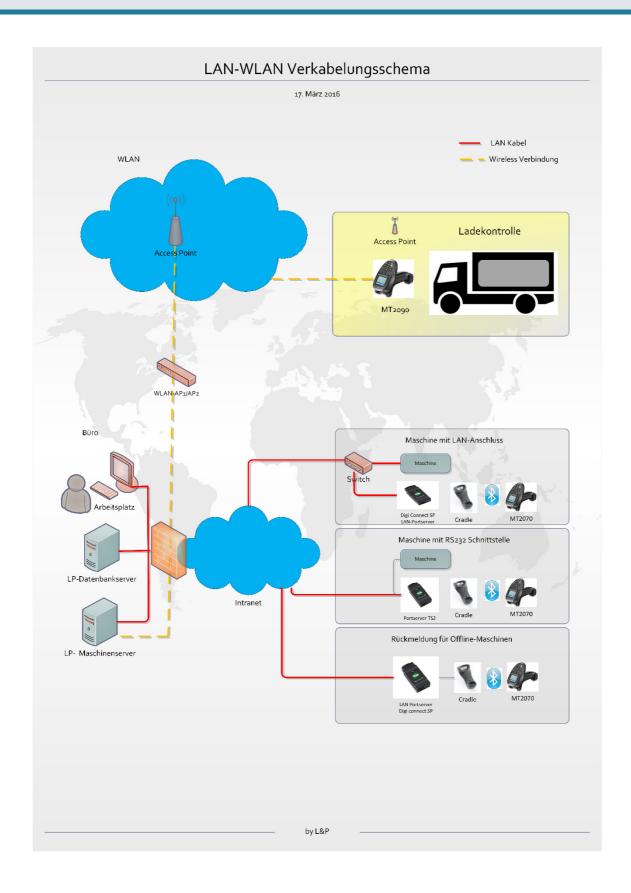
- Technical data (sizes, performance data, etc.)
- Minimal and maximal threshold value (number of pieces, length, weight)
- Stock lengths
- Factory-specific bundles (number of items, length, weight)
- Special shapes (stirrups, etc.)
- Rings and spirals

B. CABLING

The connection between the machine control server and the machines is made via the local computer network or separate serial connections depending on local conditions and equipment of the machines. The installation of required cables and devices will be made by customer based upon agreement with LENNERTS & PARTNER.

The power supply for the equipment for the data summary is made, if possible by a connection to the power supply of the machine. Only in case the machine in question does not have a power supply the laying of an additional cable is necessary.







C. BARCODE-HARDWARE

The barcode hardware (scanner, port server and various converters for each machine to be downloaded and all machines with production feedback) is recommended to be procured via LENNERTS & PARTNER. These are then sent pre-configured to the customer.

The cabling to the machines should be done by a local supplier due to the shorter response times.

D. SOFTWARE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

The software is constantly developed further in close co-operation with our clients and innovations are passed on as updates. The philosophy of our company is to achieve the highest possible degree of contentedness of our customers. Of course this makes the permanent contact with our clients necessary. Be it through visits of our external duty team, workshops, customer surveys or a short telephone call. **Our experience shows that not many software producers care that much for their customers after the installation!**

Two really important points are the Hotline and the **remote maintenance**. Under a special telephone number you can get support concerning your software issues. Our hotline staff members are not only experts for our software but also know the work processes in the rebar shops. More serious problems as they might turn up for example after a power failure are solved immediately **remote maintenance**. Through this we have the opportunity to locate possible software defects and to inform your hardware supplier about possible hardware defects in advance.



VII. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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A. FILESERVER

Minimum requirements

- Intel Xeon Dual-Core, 4 GB RAM
- min. 80 GB free on hard disc
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 incl. Service packs
- Microsoft SQL Server 2014 R2 Standard Edition incl. Service packs
 Notice: the databade is not part oft he software package!
- Microsoft .NET-Framework 4.0 or higher
- For further server software corresponding additional memory is necessary

Recommendation

- Intel Xeon Quad-Core, 8 GB RAM DDR3
- Redundant discs (RAID 1, RAID 10), SCSI or SAS
- 120 GB disc space or more (e. g. 2 x 36 GB + 2 x 72 GB)
- Network interface card 1 Gbit-System or faster
- CD-ROM-drive
- MS Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Standard Edition incl. Service packs
 Notice: the databade is not part oft he software package!
- Microsoft .NET-Framework 4.0 oder höher
- Backup software, possibly with SQL-Agent
- For further server software corresponding additional memory is necessary

B. TERMINAL SERVER

According to the functionality of the new windows server operating systems (the terminal services of Windows Server or CITRIX) it is worth to consider to implement such an environment, especially if you have older workstations which are powerful enough for the daily work but not for the new solution. Moreover this solution is often used, because of the easy way to centrally administer the network, the software and the security.

So, if you intend to set in terminal services please discuss this solution with your local system solution provider.



Due to performance and security reasons always a separate server should be used for the terminal server. Only if there are not so many users (up to approx. 5 users) a shared server would be a possible solution. However, here the standard security settings for the directories would have to be adapted restrictively.

Recommendation for a separate server:

- Intel Xeon Quad-Core, min. 8GB RAM
- Mirrored hard disks, approx. 72 GB
- Network interface card
- MS Windows 2012 R2 or Citrix Metaframe

C. PRINTER

Minimum requirements

- 1 unit, with suitable windows driver
- Connected tot he netword (e. g. on fileserver, print server)

Recommendation

- 2 units, with suitable windows driver
- Laser printers with more trays can be used
- Connected tot he netword (e. g. on fileserver, print server)

D. WORKSTATION

Minimum requirements

- Intel Xeon 2GHz, 1 GB RAM
- Graphic card with a resolution of min. 1024 x 768 pixels
- Mouse
- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional
- Microsoft .NET-Framework 4.0 or higher
- Connected to the network
- For further software additional memory has to be considered and our technical stuff first.



Recommendation

- Intel Core i5, 3 GHz, 3 GB RAM
- 19" TFT display
- Network interface card 1 Gbit-System or faster
- Mouse
- Graphic card with a resolution of min. 1280 x 1024 pixels
- Microsoft Windows 10 Professional
- Microsoft .NET-Framework 4.0 or higher
- Connected to the network
- For further software additional memory has to be considered and our technical stuff first.

E. MACHINE CONTROL SERVER (ONLY FOR ONLINE DOWNLOADING)

Recommendation

- Like workstation, but additional
- 19" colour monitor
- Serial ports after consultation with LENNERTS & PARTNER
- Remote access tot he PC-console via RDP or similar

F. MODEM

- IP-router or
- Dial-in via RRAS resp. RAS on Windows server resp. workstation or
- VPN-connection via Microsoft client
- Remote desktop access on server
- Or Teamviewer v.11



G. UPS

Recommendation

- Online-work or interactive-UPS
- 1000 VA
- Use for fileserver, printer, operation-PC

Alternative

- Online-work or interactive-UPS
- 3000 VA oder stärker
- Management software
- Use for complete computer equipment

For new providing or completing the recommended hardware should be taken as basis.

If other software products should be used on the computer so corresponding extensions according to their information have to be considered.

We would like to point out that it would be meaningful to have a certain inventory of replacement hardware in stock, in order to counteract possible breakdowns (e. g. defects, theft).

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