

## The Only Production Planning and Scheduling Tool to Integrate with your Exact Macola System

Visual Planner, the revolutionary production planning and scheduling package, is now available from Exact Software. Because Production Planning is difficult, but critically important, Visual Planner is designed to streamline the process, increase your efficiency, and save you money: essential in today's economic climate.

Because Visual Planner works 'straight out of the box', your production team can be trained and up and running in a matter of days, saving you time and costly implementation fees. Visual Planner has been developed to satisfy all the criteria of a busy manufacturing operation.

### Visual Planner:

#### Delivering Benefits from Day 1

1. Make substantial time savings – rescheduling your work centers takes minutes with Visual Planner, not hours
2. Reduces expensive stock levels – essential for 'Lean' processes
3. Improve your procurement processes – helps you plan your purchasing accurately
4. Reduce labor costs – streamlines your capacity to make best use of your labor
5. Improve production efficiency – maintains the capacity of your work centers, avoiding peaks and troughs
6. Increase levels of customer service – helps you meet your deadlines

7. Improve quality – forget 'crisis management': better planning results in better products, delivered on time and within budget
8. Compatible with up-to-date operating systems and software
9. Ongoing support from Lynq Ltd with support teams in the US, Europe and UK
10. Fast return on investment – works 'out of the box', eliminating costly installation and implementation periods

### Visual Planner's Unique Features

Visual Planner is the only production planning and scheduling tool to completely integrate into Exact Macola Progression and ES. It is easy to interrogate live Macola data without having to go into the Macola system.

Extensive drill-down features provide you with instant access to information to help you make better planning decisions. Its comprehensive features make Visual Planner totally unique:

- **Graphical Planning Board** – allows you to see, schedule, and sort orders automatically or with 'drag and drop'
- **Trial Kitting** - allows you to see all the components needed, highlight shortages and check purchase orders
- **Bill of Material** – drills down into Macola's live BOM data
- **Production Order Properties** - provides real-time information on every aspect of your production planning
- **Activities** - see exactly what's happening in each work center
- **Calendar Day Rules** – defines rules such as machine maintenance in work centers

## And, if that wasn't enough, Visual Planner also features:

- Support for jobs
- Support for tasks
- Multi User functionality
- Access to multi-companies/databases
- Progress status
- Automatic scheduling
- Task view
- Reporting
- Un-scheduling facility

## Integration of Visual Planner

Visual Planner integrates fully with Exact Macola Progression and ES. It does not rely on batch transfers of data. Instead, with Visual Planner's graphical planning board, you have live access to Macola information and can instantly write data back into your Exact Macola system. This helps

you achieve complete unison with MRP and enables you to produce reliable, up-to-the-minute production plans which can be easily adapted to meet the rapidly changing conditions of your production environment.

## There is only one Visual Planner

## Lynq's Commitment to You

With years of experience and commitment to excellence, Lynq's experienced team has worked with Macola for over 20 years.

Lynq has an enviable reputation as one of the best suppliers of Exact Macola products in the market today.

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