

JDA Software Group releases new supply chain planning suite

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Supply chain software specialist, JDA, has announced a new suite of programs offering manufacturers, retailers and distributors greater control and agility.

JDA Executive Vice President and CTO John Kopcke believes the breadth and depth of JDA's supply chain planning solutions provides an unprecedented degree of speed, smart decision support, and responsiveness.

The package, which comprises more than 20 applications and is part of JDA eight, unifies supply chain planning and business analytics on a single platform for deployment in the cloud.

Its inline analytics are the next generation of analytics. Where traditional analytics required post-mortem analysis to determine root cause, these go beyond visibility to offer diagnostic, predictive and prescriptive analytics that allow companies to take action. Planners respond immediately to changes and disruptions, allowing them to reduce supply chain risk and potential customer dissatisfaction.

The process-driven workflows remove operational silos that are typically present when crossing from one supply chain to another, allowing companies to enhance employee productivity, reduce training time, and improve customer service. The packaged resolution levers, consolidated demand signals, and in-memory technologies empower companies to make faster decisions.

“Encompassing all critical supply chain planning functions from forecasting to replenishment to network optimisation, customers will benefit from best-of-breed capabilities, lower total cost of ownership and ease of implementation not typically offered from a single vendor,” Kopcke says.