

# High tech for entry-level

Albat + Wirsam's Dragonfly project will bring sophisticated capacity scheduling to medium sized glass businesses



Wi-Fi Barcoding using WINDOWS CE-scanners makes business data such as stock transactions, order information, status reports etc. more transparent

informed of the contribution margin. Unlike complex and sophisticated high-end solutions, the new capacity planning can be easily configured by the user and adapted to the company's individual needs.

## Dragonfly, a next generation solution

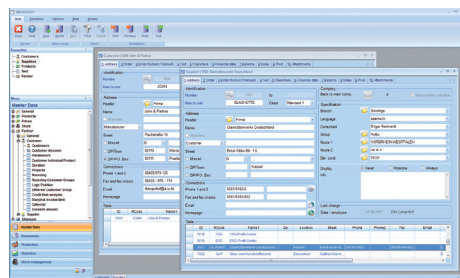
An essential contribution to the transparency of all business processes are ergonomic, graphical user interfaces which can be mastered even by less experienced users. Thanks to the use of new development technologies securing the sustainability with regard to future operating systems, it offers enormous optimisation potential.

Albat + Wirsam is therefore developing an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) solution for medium-sized glass processors; a pilot project is being scheduled for the spring of 2012. Pilot implementations are scheduled for Q2/2012.

Due to the ever-increasing competition, the international flat glass industry sees the need for more transparent processes and exact information on essential business and production parameters. The reason is not only the fact that glass processors have to provide their customers with precise information on the status of their orders, anytime, in order to improve their delivery reliability. Albat + Wirsam is meeting this demand with a totally new generation of business solutions centered round the project Dragonfly.

## Entry-Level Capacity Scheduling

Medium-sized companies using no PPS solution can profit from an ergonomic capacity planning in multiple ways. This does not only apply to production timing but also to the entire cost accounting and the transparency of ongoing and scheduled production processes.



Multiple dialogs within the same instance: One example for the improved usability of the 'DRAGONFLY' next-generation business software

This is where the new A+W capacity planning entry-level solution comes into its own, offering to the users of A+W Business Solutions a slim and versatile tool. It does not only support the production manager in scheduling machinery processes but also the account manager in providing information on possible delivery dates, production status, etc. When an order is scheduled, cost calculation has already been run and the management has been

## Entry-Level Barcode-Solution

A+ W's fully integrated barcode solution in connection with ultra-modern MICROSOFT Windows CE scanners now permits users of the ERP-system ALFAK - and in the near future 'DRAGONFLY' - instant and wireless registration. All scans are entered in the database straight away, and the user gets immediate feedback as to whether data registration has been successful.

This entry-level solution in the scanning process technology makes data more transparent. Whether in incoming goods – or in the shipping department – the user will feel the benefits in his daily business. The scanners used are robust industrial computers connected directly to the Wi-Fi, therefore requiring no cables or readout stations.

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