

Optimize Manufacturing Process through

Manufacturing Execution System Execution System





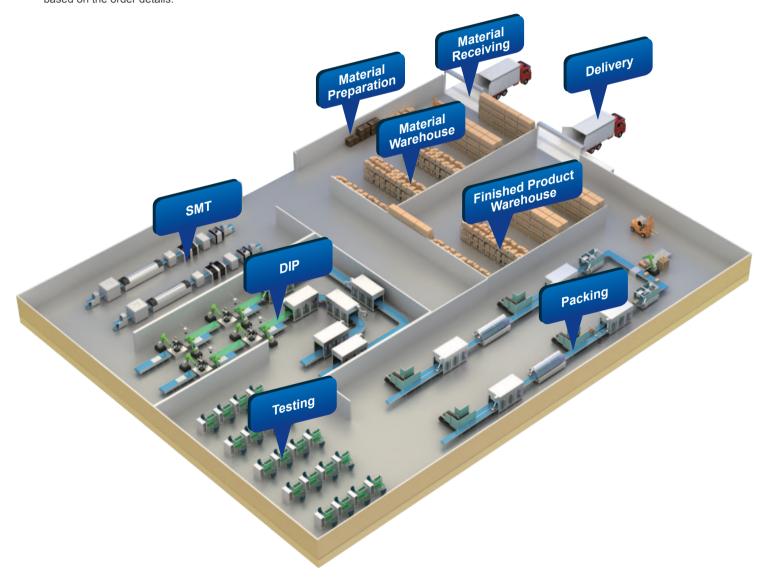


When it comes to manufacturing, it represents sophisticated cooperation among different departments in a company, such as engineering, procurement, manufacturing, and quality control. Since globalization has been a common phenomenon, knowing how to manage cross-country and cross-function teams becomes a major challenge for most of companies. MES (Manufacturing Execution System) is made for improving manufacturing efficiency and accuracy.

Challenges in Manufacturing Management

To fulfill customers' needs, manufacturers are all dedicated to provide high quality products with reasonable price and in time delivery. Therefore, the challenges of improving quality and production efficiency are critical.

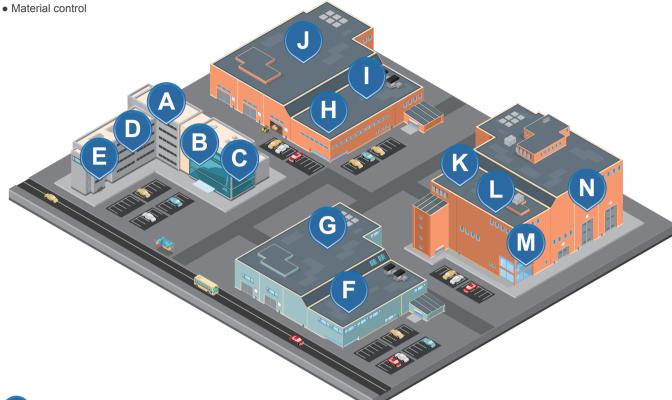
Take the electronic motherboard as an example as shown in the following picture. The manufacturing process starts from material procurement. When all the materials arrive in the warehouse, the assembly process begins. After the motherboards are assembled and pass the testing/quality control process, all the qualified goods will be moved to the packing area. Finally, these goods will be shipped out based on the order details.





The key factors to optimize manufacturing efficiency include

- Progress control of orders
- Manufacturing time
- Quality record and analysis
- Cross-function communications of design change
- Equipment management
- · Accuracy of cost estimation



Factory director

How's the production amount and quality today?

Sales

Can the customer's products be delivered on time?

After-sales service

How's the production process of the products that customer complains about?

Cost evaluation and control

How much production time does the product consume? How's the yield rate?

Standard working hours / **Efficiency improvement**

Can the efficiency be increased?

- **Equipment maintenance** How's the machine crash rate?
- **Production**

Why today's productivity is so low?

Process management

What's the production parameter of product B in machine A?

Quality assurance

What's the yield rate of that customer's product?

Process

This issue needs long time process data to be analyzed

K Material Requirement Planning (MRP)

When can the next order be placed?

- **Material Requirement Planning (IM)** When and what kind of materials should be resupplied?
- **Purchasing** How's the quality of the materials provided by supplier A?
- **Quality control** How's the product quality today?

It is difficult to collect and analyze information manually when the manufacturing scale becomes larger, and the data processing becomes a highly complicated and comprehensive subject. MES is the best solution for these challenges.



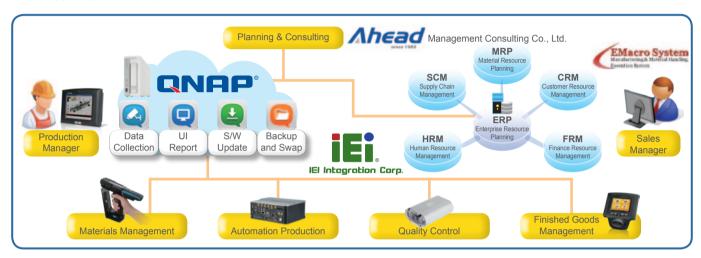
IEI Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) Service

IEI Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) service is a total solution which includes hardware, software, and professional services to improve factory automation efficiency. In hardware, IEI provides comprehensive industrial-grade devices that precisely acquire signals and deliver data immediately for automation applications in the harsh environments. In software, IEI cooperates with the leading MES service third party, which provides complete service on computerization and automation of manufacturing system and procurement system.

The system architecture is as the following diagram. The fundament of MES solution is ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) software system, which includes:

- SCM (Supply Chain Management)
- FRM (Finance Resource Management)
- MRP (Material Resource Planning)
- HRM (Human Resource Management)
- CRM (Customer Resource Management)

ERP is a total solution starting from manufacturing to customer relationship management; at the same time, it helps companies to manage internal task force and finance.



As the leader in industrial computing, IEI provides complete hardware solutions for manufacturing control and data collection. For example, the industrial panel PC and the monitor with touchscreen can be used as HMI (Human Machine Interface) for automation control. High-speed barcode reader, UHF (Ultra High Frequency) RFID solution and ruggedized mobile devices are ideal for packaging and warehouse management.

Asides from computing solutions, the sister company of IEI group, QNAP, dedicated in NAS (Network-attached Storage) development, offers strong storage and server solutions.







Suggested Products

1D/2D Barcode Data Collector











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|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Product | High speed 2D barcode reader | Handheld 2D barcode reader | Industrial PDA |
| Series | ITDB-100L | HTDB-100F | MODAT |
| LCD Size | - | - | 2.8"/3.5" |
| Processor | ARM-based | - | RISC-based |

HMI Solution







| | RISC-based | X86-based | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Series | IOVU PPC | AFL(2) PPC | PPC |
| IP Rating | IP64 front panel protection | IP64 front panel protection | IP65 front panel protection |
| LCD Size | 5"/7"/8"/10.1"/10.4" | 7"/8"/8.4"/10.4"/10.2"/12.1" | 8.4"/10.4"/12.1" |

Mobile Solution





| Product | Tablet PC | Industrial PDA |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Series | ICE | MODAT |
| LCD Size | 5"/7"/8"/10.1"/10.4" | 2.8"/3.5" |
| Processor | RISC-based /X86-based | RISC-based |

MES Storage Solution





| Product | Industrial Computer Chassis | TurboNAS |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Series | RACK/PACK | TS-x70 Pro |
| Processor | RISC-based /X86-based | RISC-based /X86-based |