Specializing in Merchandising and Supply Chain Solutions

Integrating people, process and IT

Experience matters.
RPE has been providing strategic and tactical supply chain consulting for JDA Software solutions since 1999.

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Merchandising and Supply Chain Optimization

JDA Merchandise Management System

Merchandise management is the heart of a retailer’s enterprise software. RPE works with JDA Merchandise Management System (MMS) to address retail merchandising and inventory functions. JDA Merchandise Management System is recognized as one of the most predominant merchandise management systems for retailers addressing purchasing, basic allocations, receiving, transfers, physical inventory, price and cost management, replenishment and sales processing. It runs exclusively on IBM’s System i servers. RPE has extensive implementation experience in JDA Merchandise Management System with an impressive client list. Many of our associates are former JDA employees working with this application since its inception two decades ago.

JDA Portfolio Merchandise Management

Our consulting associates are highly experienced JDA Portfolio Merchandise Management (PMM) resources — both functionally and technically. We can help you implement and support JDA Portfolio Merchandise Management fast and effectively to save time and money. RPE offers a valuable third-party perspective of all applications, providing expert and impartial advice on how to most effectively configure to meet your business needs. We assist in the development of interfaces between JDA Portfolio Merchandise Management and a variety of store systems and applications including warehouse, planning, replenishment, space planning and financial.

Inventory Optimization

Specializing in JDA Advanced Replenishment, JDA Merchandise Management Performance Analysis, JDA Enterprise Planning and JDA Allocation

RPE consultants are industry leaders in planning and inventory optimization having designed, developed and implemented solutions for retailers worldwide. We work with companies in developing new business processes resulting in more consistency, speed and accuracy within your planning and allocation decisions. We will work with your team to conduct a business process analysis and performance review to identify strengths and opportunities, then match the right solutions and processes to your needs.

- Merchandise Planning
- Advanced Allocation
- Forecasting and Replenishment
- Inventory Management
- Assortment Planning
- Store and Channel Planning
- Performance Analysis

Supply Chain/Demand Solutions

RPE’s strategic consulting professionals have extensive experience in providing competitive value in delivering a broad solution footprint including demand forecasting, replenishment, materials planning, manufacturing planning and logistics. These solutions provide greater data visibility, responsiveness and synchronization for more accurate planning, continuous optimization and textbook execution. Count on RPE to flawlessly deliver market rich solutions on time, on budget and to your specific corporate standards.

- Demand Planning
- Replenishment Optimization
- Lifecycle Management
- Manufacturing Efficiency
- Market Specific Assortments
- Pricing
- Space Allocations
Cloud Computing

Cloud Computing is a cost effective business model for IT services for secure delivery of hardware and application services over the Internet. RPE’s cloud computing services are a reliable alternative to retailers hosting and maintaining their own servers and application software. Retailers that host services and applications in the cloud improve overall computer utilization rates, reduce capital and operations costs and benefit from flexibility of services. RPE’s operations staff has years of experience running applications on leading platforms. We keep up to date on changes in the operating system, utility software and hardware technology so you don’t have to. Whether IBM Power Systems, Dell, Cisco, HP or any other server, we help retailers unlock the full potential of cloud computing.

- UNIX, AIX, pSeries, System p
- Intel, Windows, x Series
- iSeries, System i, AS400

Hosting

Outsourcing provides retailers an instant infusion of ERP expertise, operations professionals and a Data Center infrastructure. RPE maintains stringent controls that protect customers’ critical data and the IT hosting infrastructure. The SSAE 16 Audit confirms RPE’s commitment to the highest standards of quality and performance in our Data Center to ensure security of services. RPE is able to provide systems far more secure, reliable and scalable than a single business could achieve.

Managed Services

With the equipment located at RPE Data Center, RPE’s operations management capabilities eliminate down time and profit stealing IT operational inefficiencies, saving both time and money while providing a high level of service. Remote operations management provides you with an immediate operations management infrastructure. Additional resources provide you with the ability to call on a wider range of skills from an operations staff experienced in running applications on leading platforms.

Point of Sale

RPE provides retail hardware, software and the necessary personnel to support store systems. RPE can coordinate your POS needs providing objectivity and ensuring desired performance from your store systems:

- Discovery, requirements gathering and business process improvement analysis
- Software and hardware evaluation and selection
- Gap analysis
- Project management and implementation
- Design and customization
- Implementation and deployment
- Training and documentation
- WinDSS and JDA Store support

Experts in JDA Solutions & Services

- JDA strategic, functional and technical expertise
- Experienced JDA solutions specialists
- Industry leader supporting JDA retailers for 16 years
- JDA Business Alliance Member serving the United States, Canada, Mexico and Latin America
Certifications
RPE consultants are vigorously tested and evaluated on software, hardware and services to become certified in many critical areas to help retailers maximize investments. RPE is an IBM Business Partner and JDA Authorized Reseller. Our certifications include:

**JDA**
- PMM
- MMS
- MMS Inventory Management, Accounts Payable, General Ledger
- Fundamentals of MMS
- Allocation Functional Administrator
- Enterprise Planner
- Space Planning
- Elements of Demand
- Advanced Warehouse Replenishment, Replenishment Analyst
- Advanced Store Replenishment, Replenishment Analyst
- Win/DSS
- Merchandise Performance Analysis (IDEAS)

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