

Bar Coding Solutions for your Business... Integrated into Sage Software



The Datalinx Van Manager Solution

The Datalinx Van Manager solution is a mobile sales system that allows remote operators to manage customer accounts in the field. This includes accepting orders and making deliveries whilst recording all transactions on a mobile PC terminal.

The introduction of the Van Manager solution provides organisations with the capability to allow their mobile workforce to take orders, complete deliveries, raise and print invoices, collect cash and record stock transactions. This is effectively taking the Sage system on the road in a dedicated PDA device, ruggedised for the working environment.

The Van Manager solution enables a company's mobile sales force to carry out all elements of sales order processing, including the validation of cash collection, VAT calculation and invoice production for both account and cash customers. The solution can be enabled to capture signatures for proof of delivery purposes and invoice production at the time of delivery.

Integrated with Sage business systems, Van Manager uses bar code technology and pocket PC terminals to process orders without having to re-key information. On return to the depot, or via a number of real-time communication techniques, the latest recorded data is uploaded to an organisation's accounting system.

The Van Manager solution has the option of on-demand printing in the field and GPRS linking back to a business' central system. Van Manager is written around the Microsoft pocket PC operating system, enabling a wide range of hardware devices to be utilised. The Datalinx Van Manager solution is fully integrated into Sage Line 50, Line 100, Sage MMS, Line 200, Line 500 and Sage 1000.



Mobile Sales

- Ability to override standard pricing
- View customer price and discount
- Key-in quantity sold or delivered
- Complete orders and pricing
- Create and update records
- Handle returns and credits



Tracking and Recording

- Notes held on customer accounts
- Stock levels accurately controlled
- Scan, select or key information
- Verify name and details
- Pre-entry of orders
- User specific data



Cash and Account Sales

- Collect cash, where relevant
- Customer specific discounts
- Produce invoice or receipt
- Product related discounts
- Handle cash on delivery
- Calculate VAT element



Validation and Updating

- Real-time data or batch updates
- Route specific customers
- End of day cashing up
- Sales order history
- Re-stocking list
- Preview orders

Hardware

The hardware utilised by Datalinx for the Van Manager solution, is based on the latest Microsoft mobile operating system. This means that the application is largely hardware independent. However, due to the potential accessory requirements such as in-cab holders, mobile printers and chargers, Datalinx recommend the Symbol hardware product range. By utilising in-cab hardware, the devices are securely held and always fully charged. Pocket PC based hardware may also be utilised for other third party software applications, such as sales force automation.

About Datalinx

Datalinx develop software solutions that integrate into Sage Line 50, Line 100, Sage MMS, Line 200, Line 500 and Sage 1000 and have been supplying the Sage marketplace for the last decade. In this time, Datalinx has become recognised as the leading provider of bar code based solutions for Sage.

Datalinx have the capability and knowledge to guide and advise a business in all aspects of the project implementation process, including recommendations on the best procedures and practices that should be deployed within an organisation's business environment. Datalinx demonstrate and supply the latest hardware, wireless LAN technology and bar code symbologies for use in conjunction with Datalinx software solutions.

Datalinx software solutions are written and developed exclusively by Datalinx, providing the capability to support and train users on all aspects of the software solution.

