

Northern
WIDE PLANK

Finance and manufacturing, connected in one system.

How Northern Wide Plank brought sales, purchasing, invoicing, payments and production scheduling together on Axolt ERP.

CUSTOMER	INDUSTRY	LOCATION	SOLUTION
Northern Wide Plank (NWP)	Wood flooring & interior building materials	Canada	Axolt ERP Financial management & Manufacturing

THE CUSTOMER

Building better operations behind every project



Northern Wide Plank (NWP) is a Canadian company that designs, manufactures and distributes engineered wide-plank flooring, wall cladding and other design elements for residential and commercial spaces.

As a one-stop shop for wooden interior products, NWP covers the journey from product design to manufacturing and distribution so the same orders shape its production schedules, stock requirements, invoices and payments.

THE CHALLENGE

Pressure on two fronts

Two operational challenges shaped NWP's requirements one in finance, one in production.

01 FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Disjointed, manual financial processes

Financial processes at NWP were disjointed, and many accounting tasks were manual and prone to error. That limited real-time visibility and made it harder to keep financial management efficient, compliant, secure and scalable.

Limited real-time visibility | Error-prone manual tasks | Reporting & compliance | Cash-flow management | Scalability | Data-breach risk

02 MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

Tight timelines, critical resources

NWP needs to deliver manufactured products on tight timelines, which makes managing production resources critical. Staying on schedule depends on clear visibility of every manufacturing order its timing, status, materials and stock.

Tight delivery schedules | Resource management | Order status | BOMs & work orders | Stock allocation

WHY IT MATTERED

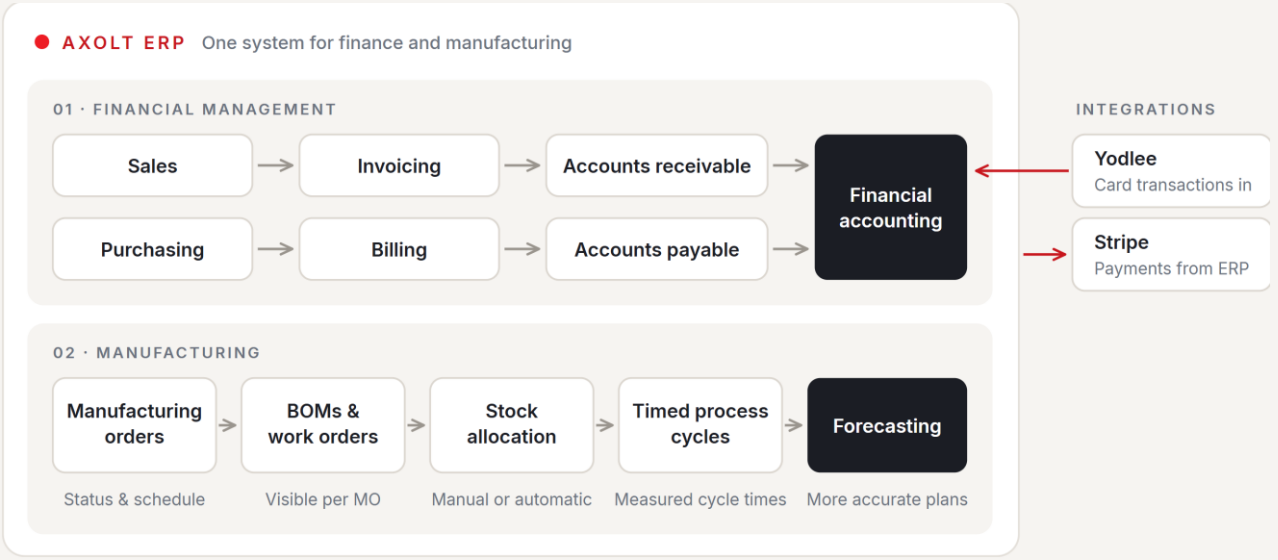
A connected approach

At NWP, finance and manufacturing draw on the same orders, materials and suppliers. Managing them through disjointed, manual processes limited visibility on both sides. A connected ERP lets sales, purchasing, production and billing work from shared records in one system.

THE SOLUTION

One connected platform for finance and manufacturing

NWP runs its financial and manufacturing workflows in Axolt ERP. Sales, purchasing, invoicing and billing sit in the same system as manufacturing orders, bills of materials and work orders, while integrations with Yodlee and Stripe connect card transactions and payments to the ERP.



How NWP's operations connect in Axolt ERP. Simplified view of the capabilities described in this story. Arrows show the direction of flow.

01 Connected financial management

Sales and purchasing
Managed in Axolt ERP, alongside invoicing and billing.

Invoicing and billing
Handled in the same system as the transactions behind them.

Payables and receivables
Accounts payable and receivable are traced end to end.

Yodlee integration
Retrieves credit card transactions into financial accounting, without manual entry.

Stripe integration
Enables payments to be processed directly from Axolt ERP.

02 Manufacturing visibility and control

Manufacturing order scheduling
Scheduled MOs are displayed with status, scheduled time and other details.

Production traceability
Status and schedule details make each order traceable.

BOMs and work orders
Each MO's bills of materials and work orders are visible with the order.

Stock allocation
Stock can be allocated to orders manually or automatically.

Timed process cycles
Process cycles can be timed to support more accurate forecasting.

THE OUTCOME

Greater visibility across critical business operations

With finance and manufacturing in one system, NWP has a clearer view of its operations.

More connected financial workflows

Sales, purchasing, invoicing and billing run in one system, with payables and receivables traced end to end.

Less manual accounting work

Credit card transactions reach financial accounting through Yodlee rather than manual entry, reducing the scope for error.

Payments from within the ERP

The Stripe integration lets payments be processed directly from Axolt ERP.

Better manufacturing traceability

Scheduled MOs show status, timing and other details, so production can be followed order by order.

Better-informed planning

BOM and work-order visibility, flexible stock allocation and timed process cycles support more accurate forecasting.

Shared visibility across functions

Finance and manufacturing work in one platform, giving NWP greater visibility and control across both.

IN SUMMARY

A connected foundation for planning and delivery

Northern Wide Plank faced two linked challenges: disjointed, manual financial processes and tight manufacturing schedules. With sales, purchasing, invoicing, billing and manufacturing in Axolt ERP and Yodlee and Stripe connected to its financial workflows NWP now manages finance and production in one system. Payables and receivables are traced end to end, manufacturing orders are tracked by status and schedule, and the business relies less on manual work as it plans, produces and delivers.

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ABOUT AXOLT ERP

Axolt ERP helps small and mid-sized businesses bring their front- and back-office processes into a single system. Built on the Salesforce platform, it provides visibility across the supply chain from supplier management, inventory, warehousing and scheduling to sales order management, delivery, and warranty and support. It is particularly suited to retailers and manufacturers looking to work more efficiently, reduce costs and make it easier for customers to do business with them.

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