



The three core principles of supply chain management:

- Minimize cost
- Maximize customer service
- Optimize operational effectiveness

Source: Gartner



The Anixter Difference

The most important job for any distributor is getting the right product where it needs to be, when it needs to be there. At Anixter, our goal is to help our customers avoid costs, save time, improve productivity, mitigate risk, and offer scalable and repeatable solutions.

Distribution Network

Anixter's core distribution network provides products, coordinated deliveries and Supply Chain Solutions for a project deployment or to a production facility.

Our fundamental capabilities include:

- A significant investment in a diverse breadth of inventory
- The ability to view and allocate inventory throughout a global distribution network
- IT systems that provide customers with real-time information
- Predictable delivery times to help you plan your projects
- Scalable processes to allocate resources as your needs evolve.

Anixter takes fundamental distribution a step further by focusing on the process side of a project or program to identify material management practices that reduce the total cost of deployment and ownership.

By leveraging our distribution network for efficient material deliveries, Anixter helps to take costs out of our customers' business processes and make sure they get the right product, the first time.

Our Solutions



READY!™ Deployment Services by Anixter map our distribution and

Supply Chain Solutions to the construction or deployment process of a specific project. We combine sourcing, inventory management, kitting, labeling, packaging and deployment services to simplify and address material management challenges at the job site. READY! Deployment Services help customers improve the speed to deployment, lower the total cost of deployment and make sure product specifications are delivered as planned.



READY!™ Material Management Services by Anixter leverage our

distribution and Supply Chain Solutions to help our customers optimize the flow of material into a production facility.

Anixter's just-in-time replenishment solutions lower the total cost of ownership, improve productivity and scale to meet production demands. Depending on the size, location, number of facilities, and number of production lines or work cells, Anixter works with its customers to optimize their supply chain model. Teaming with Anixter allows customers to shift the responsibility of their current supply chain processes, so they can focus on their core competency.

Anixter understands the challenges of getting a project done right, the first time. With customizable Supply Chain Solutions, Anixter works with you to leverage our core competencies and helps you understand the best processes for optimizing your supply chain. By reducing a project's or program's fixed costs and corporate assets, Anixter's Supply Chain Solutions can help you stay profitable and competitive in the marketplace.

Anixter's Supply Chain Model

Anixter's supply chain model includes six key supply chain components that must be addressed when building an effective solution. To be able to scale to a project's or program's demands, the solution needs to address the process as a whole, not just the individual components of the model.



Sourcing

- Product specification and selection via our sales and technical resources
- Supplier management and rationalization
- Inventory availability and visibility
- In-country sourcing and quality assurance

Logistics

- Lead-time management of the products into our distribution facility
- Effectively manage inbound logistics from different manufacturers

Inventory Management

- Leverage Anixter's \$900 million inventory to complete projects on time
- READY! Material Management Services that optimize inventory at your site
- Cable management programs that can help delay cost of ownership, minimize lead times and reduce risk

Product Enhancement and Packaging

- Preassembly and kitting
- Packaging and labeling by project phase
- Color-coded, bar-coded and customized labels
- READY! To Install solutions (paralleling, PARAPULL, pulling eyes) to mitigate risk and on-site labor effort
- SpeedPull®
- Cable cutting, stripping, tinning
- Serial number tracking

Replenishment and Deployment

- Multisite rollouts and single-site deployments
- Just-in-time on-site material management and replenishment programs
- Unique delivery requirements (union, inside delivery, crane, lift, etc.)
- Import and export document preparation and coordination
- Dedicated implementation teams
- Integrated tracking systems with transportation companies

eBusiness Solutions

- eAnixter, our Web-based business system that performs a variety of presales, ordering and post-sales functions
- Catalog feeds that provide product information into your procurement system
- Business-to-business systems integration
- Inventory replenishment and control systems for storerooms
- Custom performance reporting

Anixter's Supply Chain Solutions has helped many customers customize and optimize their supply chain. Ask us about:

- READY!™ Deployment Services:** READY! Workstation, READY! Rack, READY! Cabinet, READY! Camera, READY! Kit, READY! Site, READY! To Install and more
- READY!™ Material Management Services:** READY! Depot, READY! Store, READY! Scan and more

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