



IBM System i5 520 Solution Editions for Stockman



Powering Innovation

Together, IBM and **Stockman** can deliver the innovation solutions to help move your business forward.

Introducing the new kid on the block

Mid-Comp is not your conventional ERP vendor, and Stockman is not your conventional ERP product

Yes, Stockman is different ... on purpose!

Stockman has been designed and built in the 21st century utilizing ground breaking leading edge developments & methodologies, and fully embraces IBM's advanced technology offerings.

Business technology is moving at a frenetic pace, and is being used to redefine competitive advantage. Stockman keeps your commercial enterprise at the leading edge of business application innovations.

Maintain your competitive advantage with Stockman

- Stockman is a fully integrated Advanced Distribution and Accounting system that focuses on real-time supply chain efficiency.
- Built specifically to run on the web, Stockman provides true integration between all elements of the supply chain. Using nothing more than standard web browsers such as Explorer or Netscape, users can perform any function from anywhere there is Internet access.
- Designed to comply with retail trading standards including EANway Scan Pack and advanced EDI to meet the e-Trading and track & trace demands of the major retail chains, Stockman aims to streamline the entire distribution process.
- Stockman's low cost of ownership is attractive due to a fixed price license and installation fee (*excludes data conversion & education services*)
- It is an ideal solution for SME importers, exporters, wholesale distributors, and retail store networks who have outgrown their current systems but cannot justify the cost and complexity leap to a corporate ERP.
- Stockman has a seamless migration path to the corporate level Odyssey enterprise solution suite, meaning the entry level investment is fully growth protected.

The IBM System i5 Advantage

The System i 520 is designed to help businesses install applications faster and manage them easier, as well as provide rock-solid security, virus-resistance and legendary system uptime. The IBM System i 520 platform provides flexible pricing and a keen focus on delivering value in your business. The result is a simple, affordable solution with outstanding capability, price performance, reliability and manageability, legendary security and the flexibility to start small and grow to meet new business demands.

The Solution Editions

The System i 520 Solution Editions - Entry and Growth, enable even the smallest customer to leverage the full power of the System i platform. The IBM Solution Edition Entry delivers simplicity and high performance for small companies with less than 20 users. The IBM Solution Edition Growth delivers additional Capacity on Demand capability and greater scalability for companies with up to 40 users.

Your IT budget is limited and IT staff is small. With the System i 520 platform, everything you need to run your business applications is integrated into a single system. With database, security, performance tuning, backup, reporting, communications and Internet connectivity built in, the System i platform is designed to be easy to operate, easy to maintain and easy on your budget.

The Bottom Line

By combining industry-proven hardware technology with Stockman's innovative Supply Chain business solution, IBM and Mid-Comp International provide clients with the dynamic combination required to respond quickly and effectively to the only constant in business today ... change.

Companies willing to embrace innovation are ensuring that their strategic armory is adequately maintaining a competitive commercial business advantage. The partnering of IBM with Stockman provides a strategic weapon in achieving those business goals.