

## Upgrade to the Magaya Supply Chain Solution

Chart 1

If your logistics business is growing, and you are offering more services to your customers - or looking to attract new customers - then consider the benefits of using the Magaya Supply Chain Solution. When you upgrade from the Magaya Cargo System to the Magaya Supply Chain Solution, you get benefits and additional functionality such as:

- Create Quotations and convert them into Sales Orders
- You can process Sales Orders in your Magaya system, or your customers can send them to you online by logging into Magaya LiveTrack to place orders in your online store
- Create a Cargo Release or Shipment transaction from a Sales Order
- You can process Purchase Orders (PO's) in your Magaya system, or your customers can send them to you online via LiveTrack or by connecting with the XML API for EDI
- Convert PO's into Pickup Orders or Warehouse Receipts
- Create a Bill from a PO
- Use the Jobs feature for project management
- Add the Magaya WMS Mobile application to your Magaya Supply Chain Solution and speed up receipt of cargo, movements of items, tasks such as Picks and Loads, and shipping tasks

A typical wholesale process is illustrated in [chart 1](#)

The Magaya Supply Chain Solution is designed for wholesalers who own and resell inventory, and for distributors and logistics providers who do not own inventory but provide other logistics services. The software uses Inventory Item Definitions for items you receive regularly. The item definition contains details such as item dimensions, the part number of SKU, the manufacturer, the expense and income accounts that are assigned to that item, and other details specific to your business. You can also set up a low-inventory alert notice. As a result of the item definition, the item data does not have to be entered manually each time it is received.

For distributors and logistics providers, you can use the Magaya Supply Chain Solution to manage the entire process of handling cargo and inventory items for your customers. The software has features for each step in the process, including cargo reports and financial reports, as [chart 2](#) illustrates.

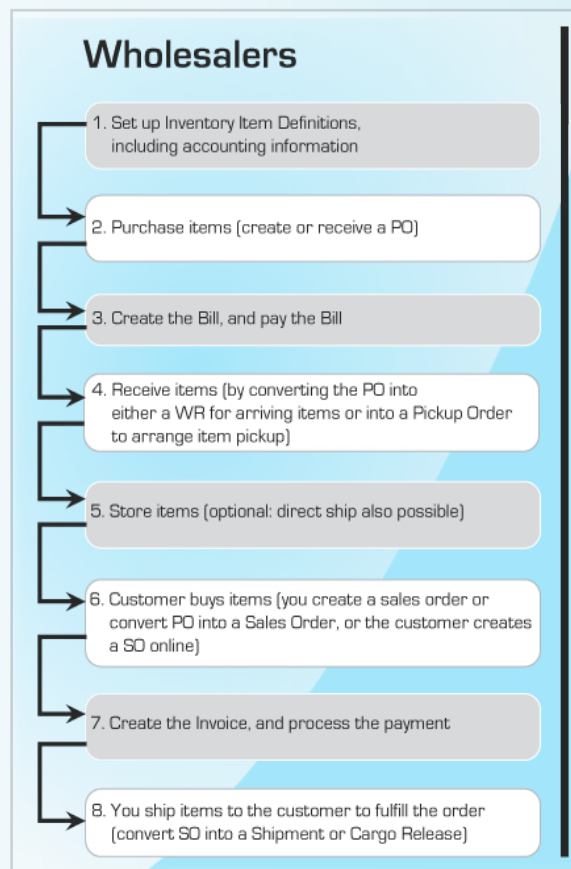
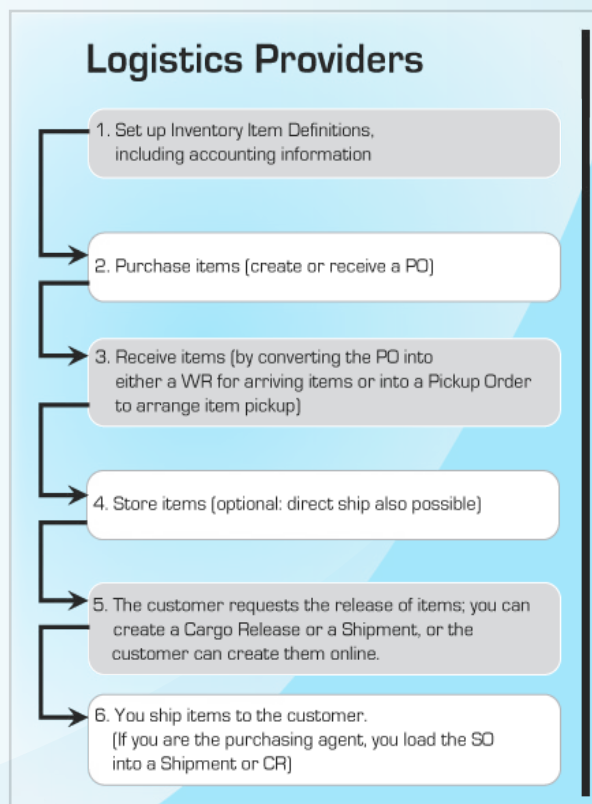


Chart 2

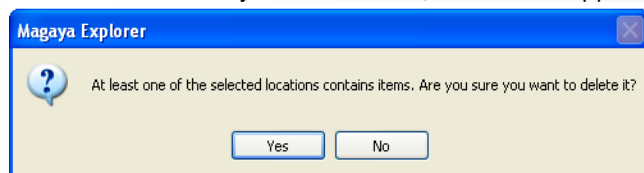


## Tips for Migrating your Data from the Magaya Cargo System to the Magaya Supply Chain Solution:

Before you begin to migrate data, you may need to delete some locations from your Magaya Cargo System if you will not use those locations in the new software program.

All items that are in a location that you delete will then be available to move to new locations. Follow these steps in your Magaya Explorer to delete locations:

- 1) Go to Warehousing > Locations.
- 2) Select a location (or multiple locations) and click the Delete button. If items are in any of the locations, a notice will appear.



Click “Yes” to continue, or click “No” to return to the Locations list. If you click “Yes”, the location will be deleted from the Magaya system, and the item(s) will not be listed in the Warehouse Inspector. The item can be found in the Commodity List, but it will not have a location assigned to it. The status of these items will be “Pending”.

If you need to create new locations and zones in your Magaya Explorer, you can import locations or create new ones. You can also import existing inventory data, import part numbers, or create new inventory item definitions. Steps are outlined in the Magaya Supply Chain Solution Operations Manual, Chapter 7.

## Set up WMS Mobile for Initial Inventory:

If you are adding inventory into your system for the first time, you can do this by enabling the Initial Inventory function and complete the process using a Magaya WMS Mobile handheld device. This will assign location to every item by scanning the barcodes for items and their locations.

Tip: If you have many items to enter, begin entering the most important items first or the items that will remain in the warehouse for the longest time, and then enter the remaining items progressively.

Then you can turn off this function for the handhelds.

## Conclusion

As your business grows and you expand your service offerings, evaluate the Magaya Supply Chain Solution to see how it can help you process more inventory faster. ■