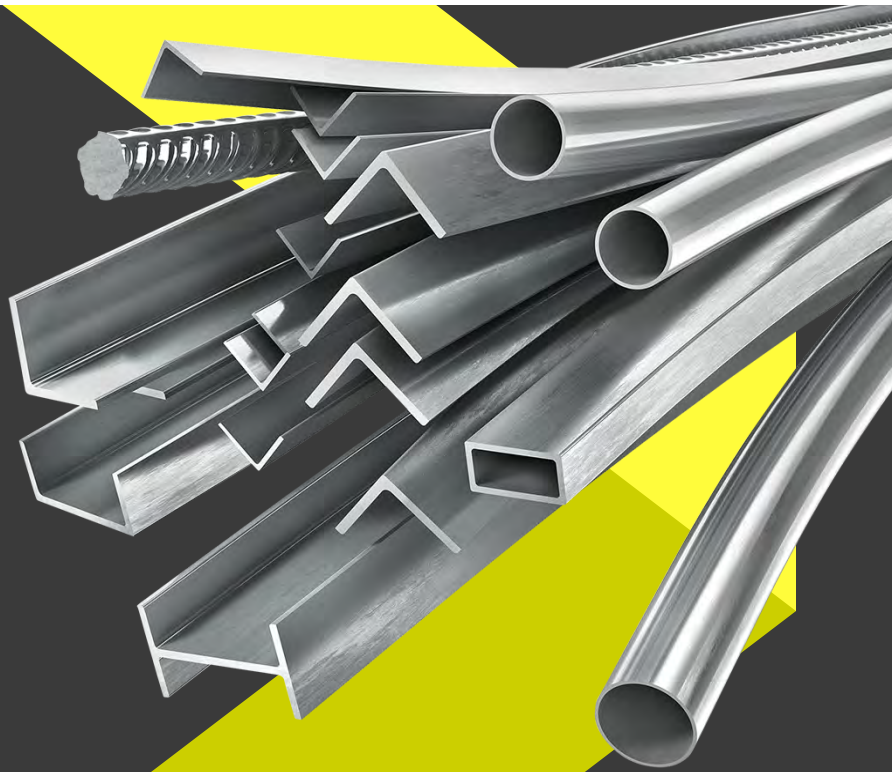


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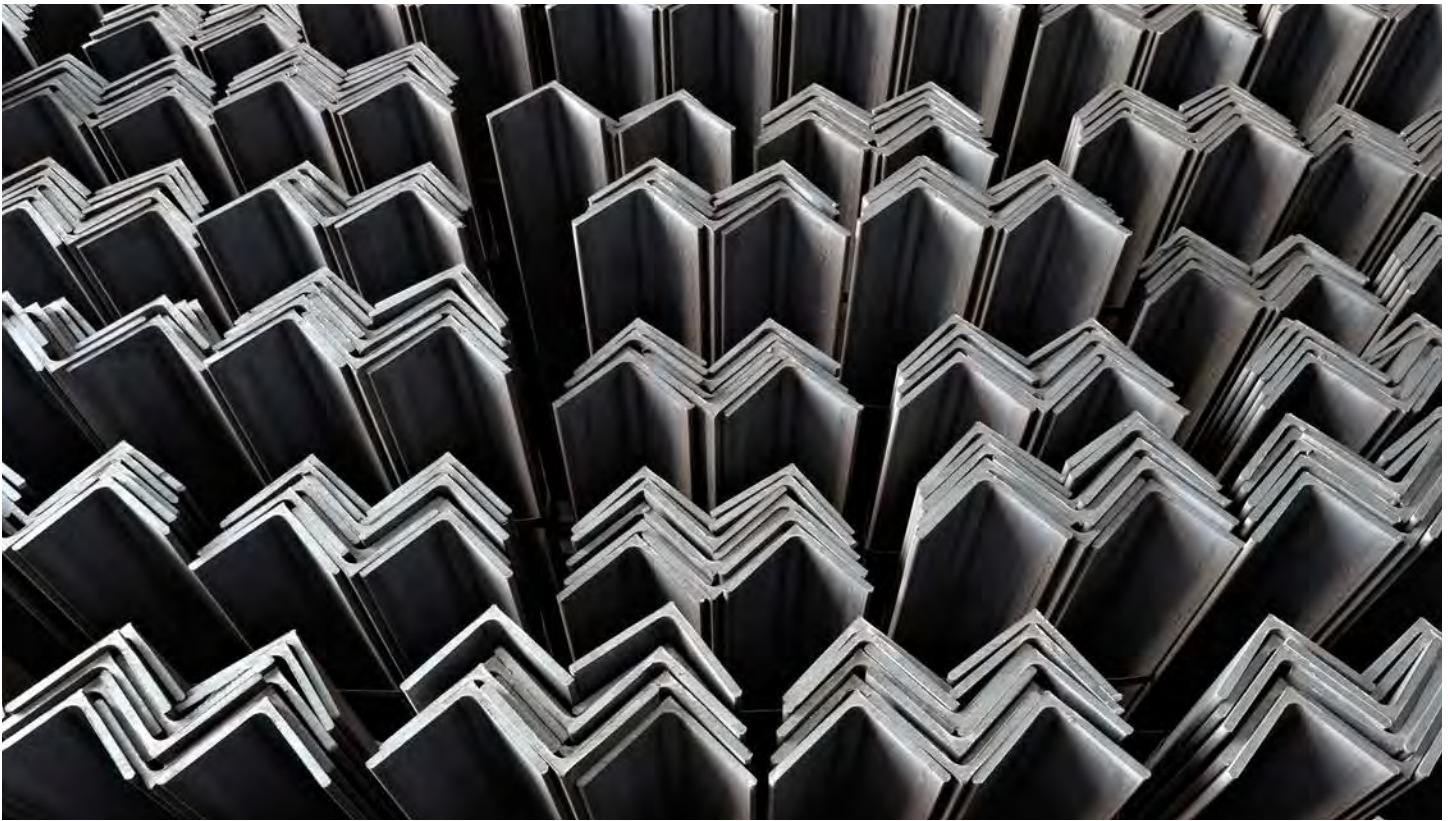
ERP for Metals Producers and Processors



Aptean Metals ERP is the only enterprise resource planning solution built from the ground up to support the operational requirements of the metals and wire industry. It even gives you the flexibility to configure the solution depending upon your specific operations. Using Aptean Metals ERP gives you an industry-tested and approved solution that has been serving the specialized needs of the metals industry for more than 25 years, improving productivity and performance across the board.

Optimize Metals Operations

Aptean Metals ERP is the preferred enterprise resource planning solution for some of the largest metals, wire, cable, cold drawn, tube, flat and long product processors, manufacturers, and service centers in the world. It provides a configurable and integrated solution spanning production, sales and financial management to streamline business processes, give enterprise-wide visibility, improve productivity, ensure consistent high quality, and maximize profitability. Industry expertise is deeply embedded into every feature and function.



Built for Metals, Wire and Cable

Why waste time and money customizing a generic ERP? Aptean knows the metals industry and we've built the Aptean Metals ERP solution to serve your specific needs..

- › Material can be defined by its attributes and characteristics, material application based on actual quality, and material reapplication
- › Pricing rules are based on order attributes
- › Dynamic, rule-based logic centered on ordered attributes
- › Quality tracking from heat-to-heat with full traceability and genealogy
- › Inventory tracking at the coil, bundle, spool, or bar level and/or the heat or lot level
- › Inexact quantities (variable at theoretical and actual units of measure)
- › Effective scheduling tools with integrated shipping and receiving logistics
- › Quality control and tracking of chemical, physical, and calculated properties



Key Features

- › **Dynamic Order Fulfillment** – Automate the quoting, entry, production planning, and order documentation processes to reduce operational time, cost and errors
- › **Unified Product and Process Definition** – Have full visibility into the way products are made and reduce the effort to describe and maintain them
- › **Attribute-Based Product Identification** – Provide consistent descriptors, orders, locations and reservations for products
- › **Attribute-Based Scheduling** – Increase throughput by minimizing set-up time and scrap
- › **Load Planning and Shipping** – Accelerate the shipment process, optimize loads and reduce shipping errors
- › **Roll/Slit Planning** – Easily find the material needed for a job, create multiple jobs in a single work order, and track those jobs to multiple destinations
- › **Sales and Service** – Streamline sales order management and customer service including quote generation, order entry, order status inquiry, shipment, billing, claims processing and return merchandise authorization (RMA)
- › **Financial Management** – Full visibility into your financial health with a comprehensive suite of financial applications including cost management, accounts receivable and payable, and a multi-company, multi-currency general ledger

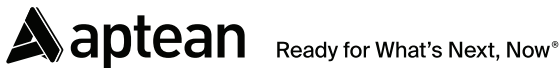


Additional Capabilities

- › **Advance Load Planning** - Quickly associate sales orders to loads, match loads to planned parts, track loads to customer facilities, utilize closed-loop validation of load accurate, and operate with simple shipping documentation and transportation scheduling processes
- › **Remote Managed Services** – Eliminate the administration burden on your internal IT resources by outsourcing application and database administration tasks to a team of dedicated specialists
- › **Aptean Analytics** – Easily spot and resolve issues with graphical dashboards, specially designed for metals producers, processors and service centers
- › **Data Warehouse** – Support your ad-hoc reporting needs with a complete SQL-based data warehouse
- › **Customer Portal** – Improve customer service by giving your customers the ability to check on the status of orders, shipments, claims, work in process, invoices and payments in real-time through a mobile-accessible online portal

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