

DPAS Warehouse Management Module Overview

– Post Session Report

In this online session, DPAS Subject Matter Experts will guide you through DPAS Warehouse processes and answer your questions in real-time chat! This webinar will provide participants an overview of the DPAS Warehouse Management module.

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Recording Location:

DPAS Support: <https://dpassupport.golearnportal.org/index.php/training/webinar-archive/711-warehouse-management>

(Note: this link will take you to the Webinar main category of Warehouse Management; you must select the appropriate webinar listed)

Screenshot:



Session Statistics:

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| Session Date | March 11, 2015 |
| Number of Registered Attendees | 114 |
| Number of Internal Attendees | 7 |

Poll Results:

Did you find the content in this webinar useful? – 55 Responses

| Answer | Percent |
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| Extremely Useful – I learned a useful technique or tip | 62% |
| Somewhat Useful – This content was not new for me but is useful | 33% |
| Not Useful – I did not learn anything new | 5% |
| Other – I am providing a detailed answer in the chat pod | 0% |

How would you rate the presentation? i.e. Speaker, Format – 57 Responses

| Answer | Percent |
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| Excellent – I would highly recommend this presentation to others | 60% |
| Good - I enjoyed this format and the interaction | 35% |
| Okay - The presentation needed some improvement | 4% |
| Poor - The presentation underperformed for me | 2% |
| Other – I am providing a detailed answer in the chat pod | 0% |

What topic would you be most interested in for a future webinar? – 203 Responses

| Answer | Percent |
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| Asset Dispositions | 26% |
| Asset Receiving | 34% |
| Asset Transfers | 28% |
| Asset Updates | 26% |
| IT Management | 19% |
| CIP | 13% |
| Government Furnished Property (GFP) | 32% |
| Inquiries | 32% |
| Inventory | 56% |
| IUID – in Depth | 19% |
| Maintenance and Utilization(M&U)/Dispatch | 13% |
| Maintenance and Utilization(M&U)/Work Order | 8% |
| Maintenance and Utilization(M&U)/FAST | 9% |
| RFID Basics | 21% |
| WAWF | 25% |
| Warehouse Management Module | 19% |
| OTHER - I am providing a detailed answer in the chat pod | 2% |

Participant Questions and Comments:

1. **Question:** I believe you said that a person can return a different size than what was issued. Did I hear that correctly?
Answer: Yes, it can be returned in lieu of the original.

2. **Question:** Does the Warehouse Management module interface with the Property module?
Answer: No, not currently.

3. **Question:** Is the Inventory Control number (ICN) similar to the Asset Id within the Property Accountability module?
Answer: Yes, it is similar. It is automatically generated by the system and used as a tracking number in the Warehouse.

4. **Question:** Is the Warehouse Catalog separate from the Catalog within Property Accountability module?
Answer: Yes it is. Common Stock Numbers will need to be entered into each Catalog at this time.

5. **Question:** During the Receipt process are we able to input financial data similar to the Property Accountability module?
Answer: Some data can be entered now and we are in the process of researching the best method to meet the Financial Accounting requirements for assets in the Warehouse Management module. This may mean interfacing with the Property Accountability module or it may mean creating an Accounting Section in Warehouse Management module.

6. **Question:** What Portable Data Collection Devices (PDCDs)/scanners are compatible with the system?
Answer: If you go to the DPAS Support site (<https://dpasupport.golearnportal.org/>), in the Support area for Software and Hardware, there is a whole section which will tell you all the scanners DPAS supports.

7. **Question:** Is the Warehouse Management module capable of reporting financial data upwards, the way that the Property Accountability module does?
Answer: We are in the process of researching the best method to meet the Financial Accounting requirements for assets in the Warehouse side of DPAS. This may mean interfacing with the Property Accountability module or it may mean creating an Accounting Section in Warehouse.

8. **Question:** How will this DPAS Warehouse Management module interact with GCSS-MC?

Answer: This interface is currently being explored.

9. **Question:** Is this system deployable?

Answer: Yes, it is web-based and is currently being used by three branches of the Military.

10. **Question:** Will the Warehouse Management module allow an organization to track Industrial Production Equipment (IPE) - Refers to non-deployable equipment?

Answer: The Warehouse Management module has the capability to track all types of equipment.

11. **Question:** How are System Change Requests (SCRs) handled? Specific interests are requesting the CR, funding, timelines, etc.

Answer: We have the SCR Process explained on our Support Site (<https://dpasupport.golearnportal.org/>). Navigate to the menu option titled About Us, then select Configuration Control Board. Also, there is a link to the SCR form on this page as well. Please contact the DPAS Call Center for further information on where to get the SCR form.

12. **Question:** At this time can the DPAS Warehouse Management module fully support all issue/receipt activities?

Answer: The Warehouse Management module can support your various Receipt, Issue and Return needs.

13. **Question:** Are there any systematic problems currently being worked?

Answer: As with any system, we have some systematic problems that are being worked. They are not work stoppage issues.

14. **Question:** Will there be a training class available for the Warehouse Management module which can be held on-site?

Answer: We have training available on-site. Instructor TDY costs need to be paid by the agency. Please contact the DPAS Call Center (Option 1) for further information regarding on-site training.

15. **Question:** Where can I get a soft copy of this presentation?

Answer: It is available for download from the DPAS Support Site (<https://dpasupport.golearnportal.org/>) under the Training > Webinar Archive area.

16. **Question:** Did you factor in the Reserve component for using this module?

Answer: Any Department of Defense agency or Military branch may use this module.

17. **Question:** Concerning components (various types of electronic equip) for Set, Kits and Outfits (SKOs), is each component accounted for on the actual inventory?

Answer: Because the components are part of the SKO, they are not counted a second time individually.

18. **Question:** Can you email those Webinars he just spoke about out? I have not received any information about them as of yet.

Answer: Please visit our support site (<https://dpasupport.golearnportal.org/>). All webinars are listed in the Training section. Navigate to the Training menu, and then select Register For Training.

19. **Question:** Scott, does this training count a credit to participants?

Answer: I am afraid our webinars do not count towards any role certifications, nor do we have certificates of participation available.

20. 24. **Question:** Do the turn-in points (DRMO, DLA turn-in sites, Army Supply support activities) account for those components on the Sets, Kits and Outfits (SKOs)? If not, then how do you account for the originally issued equipment?

Answer: When disposing of equipment via Excess, the kit is disposed of, meaning all of the components are disposed at the same time. This keeps the inventory from counting the components as additional inventoried items. Issued gear must first be returned because only items which have been returned may be disposed.

21. **Question:** Can DPAS pull data from a large hand receipt inventory where the items that would make up component equipment complete set through a single search?

Answer: DPAS does not pull data from a hand receipt. It needs to be entered manually or by using our conversion spreadsheets.