

## Software and Services

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### Cost-effective software for real needs

Your business needs good software to keep everything under control. You can't do it all on spreadsheets so you need software which does what you want, and gives you the information you need, but doesn't break the bank.

Nothing you have come across is quite right. The order and invoice processing is too simple or the stock control is too complex. The vendor can help with implementation but not support. The hosting company can't administer your software, only the server. The implementation cost of anything new is frightening, as is the cost of anything bespoke. What now?

This is where we can help.

### P-Ex : Enterprise class software at an SME price

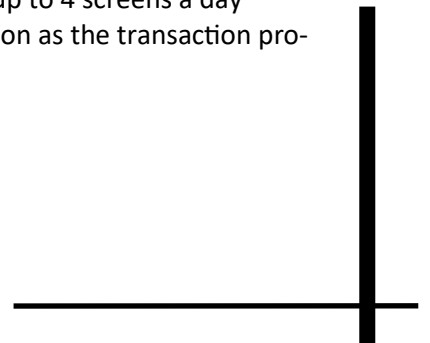
We are in the business of turning standard software into tailored solutions. We don't come to you with vague promises made by sales people desperate for sales, but with the real world experience it takes to put your business process at the heart of your system. Our consultants have years of experience of making the systems we sell do the job required. Not only that, but we have real business experience as well as software experience.

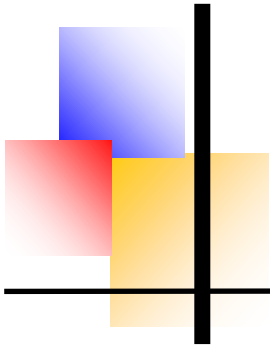
The best way to see how we can help you is to ask us in for an initial no-obligation and no-charge consultation. We will listen to what you have to say before we tell you what our software does. If we can't adapt our software to help you, we will say so straight away, we won't string you along pretending we can. If we can help you, we will propose a system made up from a number of robust, tried and tested software ingredients:

- P-2, our original client server supply chain solution;
- P-Ex, our supply chain solution, which can be customised to suit you;
- P-Ex DataMining, our Excel-based reporting and utility programs;
- P-Ex Automation, a Windows service which ties your systems together;
- Additions or alterations to any of the above created for you using the most suitable tool-kit.

Our two supply chain systems will work together or can be installed separately, depending on what you need. On top of that we use two methods to make this standard software into a bespoke application for you.

We have spent over fifteen years developing P-Ex, using a series of code modules in Microsoft .NET which allow us to rapidly add functionality to either one of our core systems. Using what we've done before and our own code-writing robot, we can add functionality to your system at a rate of up to 4 screens a day (depending on the complexity of your requirements). With our supply chain solution as the transaction processing "engine", we can handle all kinds of transaction processing requirements.





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### P-Ex Implementations and Customisations

Implementation of P-Ex might just be limited to making screen elements mandatory or hidden, or it might mean adding database automation, by which we can enforce a client's business rules. It might mean adding something to the basic program, for example:

- New program screens and database tables for a client's particular needs;
- A separate application shell to form a cut-down version for a particular job;
- Integration with MS Office;
- Addition of a Windows service to automate integration tasks such as import and export of data.

### Other software, consultancy and reporting

Suddensource will develop bespoke software to specification, from a single spreadsheet with a couple of macros in it, to an MS Office VSTO Add-ins or a system for the creation and storage of master or transactional data.

We will also pick up support on existing programs written by other people. Give us the code and the support contract and we will look after you. We will port the program to another platform if necessary. We have done conversions, for example from MS Access to VB.NET and from Delphi to C#.NET.

On more than one occasion we have supported an application on a project management basis, subcontracting the coding to a third party, but managing the support burden.

As well as offering consultancy related to our own systems, we offer consultancy with regard to Dream (by Unit4), PS Financials (by Iris), paperless working, XML data transfer and general consultancy on ERP or related topics.

We've designed reporting systems including MS SQL Reporting suites. Reporting direct to Excel was where we started, so we're dab hands at that too.

For more information about our products, please download one or more of our products and services brochures.

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