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## Lean Manufacturing

### | How do you make "Lean" even leaner?

Organizations that have chosen QAD Lean Manufacturing report that they have been able to (1) produce to demand and (2) more accurately calculate required inventory. This translates to lower costs associated with carrying inventory at the proper location and levels, as well as costs resulting from rushing – or halting – production to keep pace with demand and overcome bottlenecks and delays.

But part of the Lean philosophy is continuous improvement. *So how do companies like yours continue to make "Lean" even leaner?* **By identifying solution components that can leverage their investment even further.**

Eagle's RF Express™ for QAD Enterprise Applications is a perfect example of leveraging our customers' investment in QAD and in Lean Manufacturing.

A QAD strategic partner since 1992, Eagle coordinated closely with QAD to develop a Lean Manufacturing module specifically designed for automated data collection.

Eagle is the leading provider of online, real-time automated data collection and bar coding solutions to users of QAD Enterprise Applications worldwide. Eagle's "plug-and-go" solution – RF Express for QAD Enterprise Applications – is in use at approximately 3,000 sites by 800+ QAD customers worldwide.

Put simply, Eagle's Lean Manufacturing module uses the latest RF technology to provide the input needed by the enterprise system. In other words, Eagle's module provides a "trigger" that acknowledges the kanban function and passes the information to QAD's Lean Module kanban function.

Eagle's Lean Manufacturing module includes RF transactions for:

- Kanban consume
- Kanban authorize
- Kanban acknowledge
- Kanban ship
- Kanban fill

Each of these transactions provides a prompt that allows the operator to execute the corresponding Lean Module kanban function in QAD Enterprise Applications.

### About Eagle

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