



Planning is an essential process of every manufacturing company in its continuous search for optimization and efficiency.

The complexity and importance of the planning process soon exceed the capabilities of a spreadsheet or ERP system, and intelligent system support is required to assist the planners in their decisions.

FrePPLe brings such advanced planning capabilities as an integrated open source application framework, quickly implementable and affordable even for small companies.

Business Benefits

- ❖ Reduced lead-times
- ❖ Reduced inventory
- ❖ Reduced work in progress
- ❖ Improved order fill rate
- ❖ Improved delivery date accuracy
- Improved asset utilization
- Improved planner productivity

Improve production efficiency

Improved planning processes enable shorter lead times, higher resource utilization and lower inventories. With fast replanning your business can react lean and agile to changes.

Reduce working capital

Better planning allows your business to operate leaner with lower levels of inventory and work in progress. Remove inefficiencies in the end-to-end supply chain by improving communication and visibility.

Improve delivery performance

Accurately quote delivery dates to customers and keep your promises. Establish sales forecasts through statistical computations and collaboration.

Easy migration from Excel

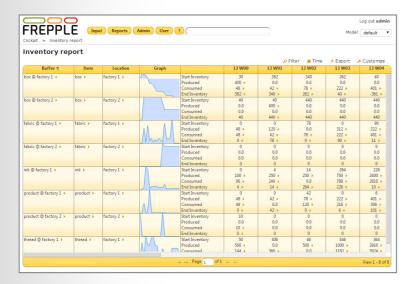
Integrated data management capabilities and intuitive import/export to Excel makes the transition easy for the planners and boosts their productivity.

Open Source

A global community of users and partners provides help, localizations and customizations. The source code of the Community Edition is available under the Affero GNU Public Licence.

Quick to implement

FrePPLe easily integrates with existing systems.
Packaged integrations are available for OpenERP, OpenBravo and Adempierre.





Rich modeling capabilities

FrePPLe offers plenty of features to accurately model your plants, business rules and constraints, such as:

- fixed and variable operation times
- order prioritization
- minimum, maximum and multiple batch sizes
- alternate operations, resources and materials
- date effective material and capacity usage
- availability calendars
- assembly coordination
- pegging from raw material to demand
- resource setup matrices and conversion times
- co-products
- time-based and quantity-based safety stocks
- different procurement policies
- constrained and unconstrained planning mode

Integrated data maintenance

Planning relevant data information can be created and maintained in the planning tool itself. You're always a single click away from editing the master data – simple and effective.

What-if scenario analysis

Users can easily create what-if scenarios. Alternatives can easily be analyzed without disturbing the production system.

Easy to use

The user interface is designed around simple and intuitive workflows, driven directly by day to day planners' needs.

Integration with Excel and other office tools is easy and effective.

Flexible and extendible

FrePPLe is designed to be extensible. Customers can extend the tool with their own data models, business rules and reports.

Third parties can create commercial or open source add-on modules with additional optimization algorithms, industry specific solutions, etc.

Internationalization

FrePPLe is available in English, Dutch, French, Italian, Chinese and Japanese. Additional languages are contributed by our user community.

Technical specifications

FrePPLe is built on a set of proven, scalable and secure open source components.

- Modern web-based user interface
- Supported for all major modern web browsers: Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari and Opera
- Application server is supported on Linux and Windows
- Data is persisted in a PostgreSQL or SQLite database
- The web server application is deployed on Apache web server, and is based on the Django web application framework
- The solver engine is implemented in C++, extended with a rich scripting API in Python



	Community Edition	Enterprise Edition	OEM Edition	Cloud Edition
Open Source – AGPL	~	×	×	×
Maintenance and support	×	~	~	~
Extra features	×	•	~	~
Hosted on cloud data center	×	×	×	~
Backups and monitoring	×	×	×	~

Community Edition

The community edition is fully functional and without any limitations. Support is available from a mailing list.

This edition is suitable for do-it-yourself projects, educational purposes, or a trial installation.

Enterprise Edition

This support level is designed for companies wishing professional support for their implementation. An annual fee is charged. In addition to the support you get additional, more advanced features.

OEM Edition

The OEM edition is for companies that want to redistribute frePPLe in a proprietary product.

In all other editions, software incorporating frePPLe must also be open source and compatible with AGPL.

Cloud Edition

With the cloud edition you get "planning as a service": you load all data and get the plan back. We take care of all the rest.

About frePPLe byba

FrePPLe is a company located near Brussels in Belgium. We develop and maintain the frePPLe product and also offer related customization, development and training services. FrePPLe is connected to an extended network of partners who can provide local implementation services and specific expertise.