

Taylor Scheduling Software products are used in a wide range of industries: aerospace parts, automotive parts, chemicals, construction materials, consumer packaged goods, cosmetics, electronics, packaging, pharmaceuticals, plastics and textiles.

Our current software release is the most advanced planning and scheduling software on the market today, containing the combined wisdom of many different manufacturers and situations.

System Requirements:

Decision One runs on  
Windows NT/XP/2000  
Linux  
Java Runtime Environment 1.4 or greater

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# I Am The Production Manager

It's a balancing act, but I am good at my job.

The guy next door is my Scheduler, and we depend upon each other to ensure production is always within capacity and always runs smoothly.

We currently use whiteboards and spreadsheets for production scheduling. Because there are many problems associated with manual scheduling, we have decided to look at Advanced Planning and Scheduling software. Unfortunately, implementing an APS solution is expensive and our business is not large enough to afford that kind of solution.

We discovered Taylor Scheduling Software, and they had some good news for us--a new, inexpensive, single-user scheduling product that would allow a small manufacturer like ourselves to reap some of the main benefits of a more advanced scheduling solution without the financial burden.

It's called DECISION ONE.



# Now Small Manufacturers Have An Advantage

Decision One is a scheduling solution for small to medium sized manufacturers who cannot afford the burden of implementing an Advanced Planning and Scheduling (Production Scheduling) solution. It is a single-user scheduling tool with many advanced features to enable quick and clear scheduling results.

Instead of using spreadsheets to **schedule machines** and customer orders, Decision One uses a logical scheduling **engine, allowing** manufacturers to view what's going on in their facility. **Decision One is an** inexpensive software tool intended for manufacturers in need of **a good graphical** representation of their facility, making it perfect for small to **medium sized** manufacturers.

Decision One allows manufacturers to sequence operations for orders automatically and intuitively, using the familiar pull-down menu system and a logical model of their facility. It has automatic indicators to alert manufacturers when there is a scheduling conflict, and it is easy to see when operations are running smoothly.

With Decision One you can create a dispatch list for the machine operators, drag-and-drop operations, freeze/thaw operations, highlight those machines working on a specific customer order, import/export your data in Excel, and, zoom (magnify) vertically and horizontally.



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Your First and Easiest Decision About Manufacturing Scheduling

# I See Profits

I am the Operations Manager.

Like the rest of my colleagues, it took some time before I saw the value of investing in a scheduling solution. Now that we are planning to use Decision One to create production schedules, I can see the impact it will have on our business--more profits.

Decision One will allow us to see what is happening on the plant floor and what will happen if we get another order for 1,000 units. It will improve our business because we will have confidence in our promise order due date. As a result, our customers will be more satisfied.

With Decision One installed, we believe that in a couple of years we'll be able to justify an ERP/MRP system. When that happens we will contact Taylor Scheduling Software for their Advanced Planning and Scheduling solution. They have been able to reduce the cost of their more advanced solution by making it more modular. We can start with a single license and then add modules and more licenses as needed.

With Taylor Scheduling Software, I can see the future.



**Add Orders:** Add customer orders and automatically generate production schedules based upon machine availability. With **Decision One** you can visualize machine down times.

**Create Dispatch List:** Generate a detailed dispatch list for the machine operators.

**Define Routings:** Easily add or modify the steps in your manufacturing process.

**Drag-and-Drop:** You can conveniently click and drag-and-drop operations on the Gantt Chart, pushing an operation further into the future (or pulling an operation back) and seeing the impact on your orders.

**Freeze/Thaw Operations:** If you right mouse-click, you can freeze/thaw operations.

**Highlighting Orders:** If you right mouse-click on a scheduled operation, you can Highlight Order which will isolate it from all of the other scheduled operations.

**Model Your Facility:** **Decision One** uses an intuitive top-down methodology for modeling your facility--i.e., start with a facility (Plant Area), add Workcenters or Departments to the Plant Area and then add Machines to either a Workcenter or a Department.

**Zoom:** **Decision One** can zoom (magnify) vertically AND horizontally. To zoom vertically, hold down the Alt key while using your mouse wheel. To zoom horizontally, hold down the Shift and Ctrl keys while using your mouse wheel. If you zoom in far enough you will be able to see the red timeline moving in real time. . . .