

## Know your real costs and manage them effectively with **Billing Management**

**F**or customer billing and 3PL operations, knowing the true costs of activities and billing them accurately can be challenging—but vital to your financial success. You need to meet contract requirements and accurately invoice your customers based on the actual work performed. And you need to do all these without labor-intensive tracking and manual adjustments.

Manhattan Associates' Billing Management lets you follow the money. It provides a flexible, activity-based solution that uses time-based rules to streamline cost tracking and analyze cost data. A dynamic solution, Billing Management can manage billing information across all of your facilities—ensuring you don't leave money on the warehouse floor.

A comprehensive billing and cost management tool, Billing Management helps you account for every nickel of your warehouse and distribution management activities.

It works with other Manhattan Associates solutions—and with third-party applications and data feeds—to help you develop timely and accurate billing operations and profitable distribution management functions.

### **Accurate, centralized billing**

With Billing Management, the billing process is centralized, customized to the client and accurate—no matter where the order is filled. The solution imports real-time data for activities such as receiving, put-away, pick/pack, replenishment, storage, loading and physical counting from warehouse management and transportation management systems. It also:

- Uses rules-based logic to evaluate transactions and create billing records for customer billing and 3PL operations
- Enables logistics providers to manage customer contract requirements
- Improves billing accuracy and service
- Permits managers to preview invoices, audit charges and apply percentage discounts
- Centralizes billing from multiple locations and creates customized customer invoices

Billing Management—part of SCOPE®, Manhattan's platform-based approach to supply chain optimization—ensures your billing operations are on point and your organization is profitable.

# Billing Management

Provide activity-based billing  
 Facilitate management of client contract requirements  
 Increase billing accuracy and boost profitability  
 Streamline cost tracking to increase productivity  
 Track all inventory handling, storage and fulfillment activities by unit or client

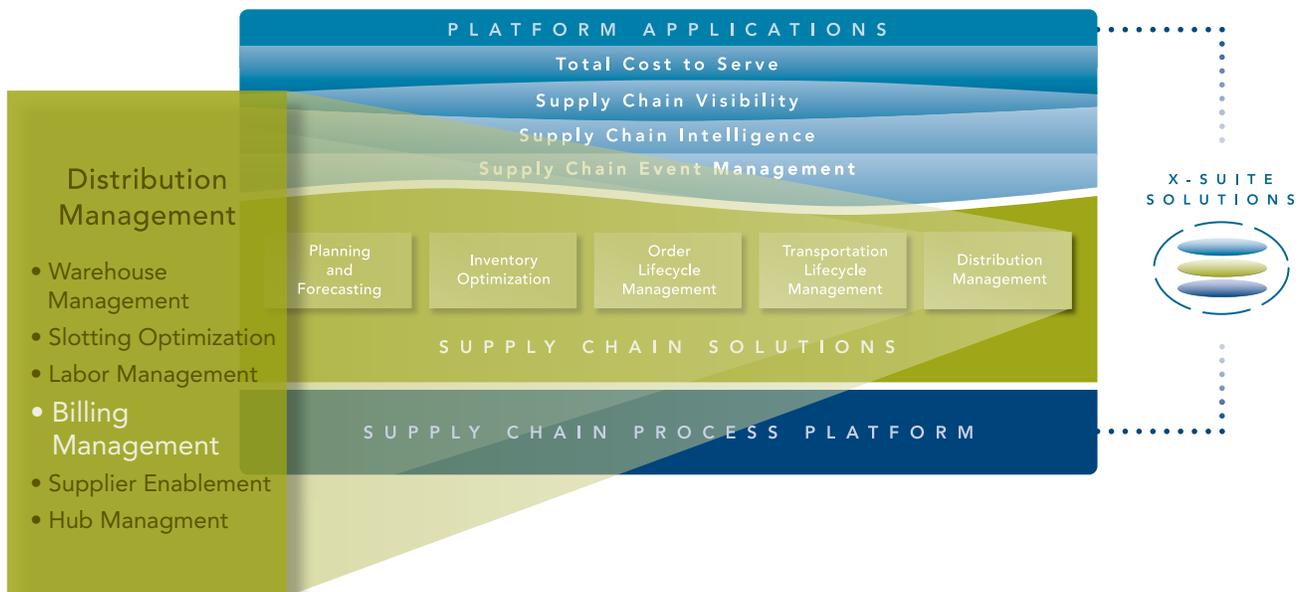
Affix charges to all internal or client-driven activities  
 Apply billing rules at the client level  
 Provide invoice generation and host/ERP integration  
 Permit client, activity and rule configuration  
 Offer transactional and storage billing engines; can be automated or manually initiated

Provide audit capabilities, including invoice review, charge adjustments and discounts  
 Generate and print invoices for all facilities from a central location  
 Import data from Manhattan's Warehouse Management and Transportation Lifecycle Management solutions, as well as from third-party warehouse systems

## **Manhattan** SCOPE<sup>®</sup> Distribution Management

Supply Chain Optimization...Planning through Execution

Billing Management is part of Manhattan Associates' Distribution Management suite—managing complexity to yield organized optimization.



### The Manhattan Difference: Supply Chain People Thinking Differently About Supply Chain

We've earned recognition as The Supply Chain People<sup>®</sup> for a reason: We think differently about supply chain. Manhattan's 'think-tank' is unmatched in both staff resources and collaboration with the best minds in business, industry and academia. By applying the latest advances in supply chain know-how, our Platform Thinking<sup>™</sup> approach is the optimal way to manage supply chain complexity and generate proven, real-world results for business. For two decades, this platform-based approach has helped companies worldwide achieve measurable efficiencies and return on investment. In fact, more than 1200 companies, representing many of the world's best-known brands, leverage Manhattan solutions to advance their supply chain leadership.



Manhattan Associates is committed to developing supply chain solutions that foster environmental stewardship.

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