



Optimize Results By Integrating People, Process and IT

For RPE, consulting is about providing the highest level of quality and service. With an extensive understanding and focus on retail, we provide the right people, expertise and technologies to improve your overall business performance. RPE goes behind the application for a total IT solution. We work with a variety of leading software applications offering end-to-end retail solutions to improve your bottom line.



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Leaders in Retail Consulting

- Improve Processes
- Overcome IT Challenges
- Capture Lost Sales
- Increase Efficiency
- Achieve Results

Learn more about our end-to-end retail solutions.

YOUR INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES EXPERTS

JDA® MMS® Merchandise Management System

Merchandise management is the heart of a retailer's enterprise software. RPE works with JDA® MMS® to address retail merchandising and inventory functions. MMS® is recognized as one of the most predominant merchandise management systems for retailers addressing purchasing, basic allocations, receiving, transfers, physical inventory, price and cost management, replenishment and sales processing. It runs exclusively on IBM's System i servers (formerly known as iSeries 400 & AS/400). RPE has extensive implementation experience in MMS® with an impressive client list. Many of our associates are former JDA® employees working with this application since its inception two decades ago.

JDA® PMM® Portfolio Merchandise Management

Our consulting associates are highly experienced JDA® PMM® resources – both functionally and technically. We can help you implement PMM® fast and effectively to save time and money. RPE offers a valuable third party perspective of all applications providing expert and impartial advice on how to most effectively configure to meet your business needs. We assist in the development of interfaces between PMM® and a variety of store systems and applications including warehouse, planning, replenishment, space planning and financial.

Island Pacific Merchandise System

RPE has extensive experience and a proven track record in IPMS implementations providing insight and guidance during the entire process. Our technology team is dedicated to delivering the right merchandising solution to help minimize costs and maximize benefits. We'll modify or enhance the application suite to meet your unique business needs and have experience in the latest versions. Our pragmatic perspective increases effectiveness, and our retail and IPMS technical knowledge allows us to hit the ground running by applying practical solutions that work.

Inventory Optimization: Planning, Allocation, Replenishment and Space Management Solutions

Specializing in JDA® Arthur®, E3®, Intactix® and Manhattan Associates' Supply Chain Solutions

RPE consultants are industry leaders in planning and inventory optimization having designed, developed and implemented solutions for retailers worldwide. Regardless of the software solution, we work with companies in developing new business processes resulting in more consistency, speed and accuracy within your planning and allocation decisions. We'll work with your team to conduct a business process analysis and performance review to identify strengths and opportunities, then match the right solutions and processes to your needs.

- Merchandise Planning
- Assortment Planning
- Store and Channel Planning
- Advanced Allocation
- Performance Analysis
- Forecasting and Replenishment
- Inventory Management
- Space Management

Supply Chain and Logistics Solutions

Specializing in Manhattan Associates' Supply Chain Applications

RPE provides the knowledge and resources to achieve productivity improvements, performance increases and elimination of unnecessary steps in your supply chain processes. Create a strategic competitive advantage by streamlining your supply chain and logistics network, leveraging industry best practices tailored to your business and synchronizing your supply chain to gain a strategic competitive edge. We'll develop the appropriate supply chain strategy, assess current business processes, identify gaps, determine applications, and provide implementation support.

- Strategic supply chain planning
- Supply chain performance benchmarking business applications
- Organizational assessment and education
- Global supply chain coordination
- Logistics network planning and optimization
- Evaluation and selection of supply chain and logistics applications
- Implementation and integration support
- Transportation and import management/coordination

JDA® MMS® Software as a Service (SaaS)

Use what the best use. The SaaS solution provides the powerful tools and functionality of the industry's leading merchandise management system at a fraction of the cost. JDA® MMS® is the same system with the same capabilities and tools used by the largest retailers. Receive world-class functionality without the upfront costs and long term commitment to staff, hardware and software licenses. Eliminate the headache and investment of running IT operations and preserve valuable capital dollars for other business priorities. SaaS runs exclusively on IBM's System i servers (formerly known as iSeries 400 & AS/400).

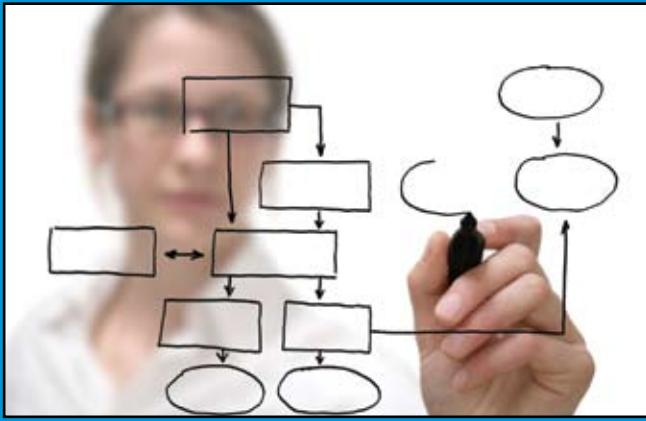
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THE POWER IS IN THE PLAN

Today's retailers need a long-term information technology strategy. It's one of the most effective building blocks for achieving results supporting core business functions that lead to growth and success. A strategic plan provides the opportunity to align people, processes and technologies to support your future vision of the business.

The strategic planning process isn't simply a laundry list of applications to be installed and implemented, but a design process, which takes into account future needs and current gaps. The real power of a strategic plan is the ability to understand how the applications can be applied and implemented to improve the bottom line. It's an opportunity to build application and support structures for emerging channels and markets.

Let RPE assist you in creating a 3- to 5-year strategic plan. The benefits will be seen well beyond the IT department.

Retailers Serving Retailers

Our entire focus is retail, that's ALL we do. We understand the unique business needs of retailers because RPE's consulting team has served in many capacities in the industry. From retail planners and buyers to senior level consultants, IT professionals, managers and executives, we've been there and identify with your needs. Every RPE consultant is highly qualified to help our clients face the unique challenges of the retail industry by applying practical business solutions that drive results.

RPE and JDA: Together We Make a Difference

RPE is proud to be a JDA Value Added Partner and Certified in JDA implementations and training. By combining the leadership and process expertise of JDA and RPE, the certified initiatives are designed to help you maximize your JDA software investment.

JDA Certified Implementation Program

Implementations can be challenging and complex. Assembling and managing a team is demanding. As a JDA Certified Implementation partner for MMS, WinDSS and IDEAS, RPE has the experience, management skills and depth in retail practices to deliver high quality, low risk solutions on time and on budget. Plus, when a JDA Certified implementer is used, you receive reduced maintenance fees.

JDA Certified Alliance Training Program

Key to a successful and satisfied customer is the ability to build and retain talent that can deliver returns on technology investments. RPE Certified Trainers are vigorously tested and evaluated on subject matter and classroom management so you receive the most comprehensive training available.

RPE is the Exclusive JDA Training Partner in the US

JOIN OUR LIST OF SATISFIED CLIENTS

All RPE clients are 100% referenceable. Here's a sampling:

Academy Sports & Outdoors	Dry Ice	National Stores
Al Sadhan Trading Company	FAO Schwarz	NBA
American Greetings	Five Below	Old Time Pottery
Anna's Linens	Forzani Group	Party City
Big V Supermarkets	Fred Meyer	Perfumania
Borders Books	Friedman's	POLO Ralph Lauren
Boy Scouts of America	General Mills	Race Trac
Cabela's	Guitar Center	Rue 21
Charlotte Russe	Hibbett Sports	Sara Lee
CheckFreePay	Hudson News	Spencer Gifts
Children's Books	InkStop	SSV
Christopher & Banks	KaBloom	The Andersons
Club Monaco	Lifeway Christian Resources	Universal Studios
David's Bridal	Lululemon Athletica	Urban Outfitters
DB Supply	Modell's Sporting Goods	Vitamin Shoppe
DELSTAR Companies	MC Sports	Wawa
Dick Blick	Michael Kors	XS Cargo

“RPE provides a wealth of industry knowledge and contacts to enhance the implementation experience. They are quick to respond to our need for solutions and resources. RPE's resources complement our team and fit our culture to produce successful unified project results. ”

Sarah Williams
Director of Information Technology
lululemon athletica

“As our internet and retail presence expanded, our catalog-centric legacy systems had to be modified to support a multi-channel model. RPE was integral in replacing these systems with best-of-breed merchandising, planning, replenishment, and supply chain solutions. We value RPE's project leadership, MMS application experience and business process expertise. ”

Chuck Carstens
CIO
Cabela's

Why Retailers Rely on RPE

RPE is a leading consulting company offering strategic, functional and technical expertise focused exclusively on retail. Our technology skills, retail knowledge, systems and applications expertise and collaborative approach are key to helping clients achieve success. By identifying critical issues and implementing innovation solutions, clients reduce costs, increase revenue and enhance customer satisfaction.

- Experienced consultants with retail background
- Dedicated resources to work side-by-side with your staff
- Committed to holding all resources to timeline and milestones
- Valued third party perspective and expertise
- Proven track record implementing leading IT solutions

SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS

Retail Software Solutions

- JDA® MMS® Merchandise Management System
- JDA® PMM™ Portfolio Merchandise Management
- JDA® E3, Arthur, Intactix and IDEAS
- JDA® MMS® Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Manhattan Associates' Supply Chain Solutions

Retail Consulting Services

- Strategic IT Planning
- Package Selection
- Systems Implementation
- Process and Change Management
- Business Process Improvement
- Multi-channel Integration
- Strategic Supply Chain Planning
- Supply Chain Synchronization

Application and Function Specific Consulting

- Merchandise and Assortment Planning
- Store and Channel Planning
- Advanced Allocation
- Forecasting and Replenishment
- Space Management
- Business Intelligence
- Financial Systems
- Distribution and Logistics
- Store Systems

Operating Systems Management

- Operations and Applications Management
- 24/7/365 Systems Monitoring
- Application Integration and Middleware
- Performance Tuning and Monitoring
- Systems Upgrades

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