



## Limited Availability Window for Sales Products

### What does it do?

This option can be used to simplify the process of covering shortages for sales products by overriding the first come first serve functionality and only considering sales shortages for a short time in the future.



*This affects sale products only and NOT rental/hire products being sold*

### How does it work?

By default, when first come first serve is on, the first item booked gets the stock first. Since sales products are not coming back, any sales entered will affect any other sales booking.

**With the 'limited window functionality', the sales are considered in the order they will leave the warehouse as opposed to the order they were entered. The following is an explanation of the 'Limited Availability Window for Sales' functionality.**

When a sale item is entered for a future booking (beyond the time period specified), it will initially display 'Check Back' in the avail and short columns and will not appear on the shortage grid. If you hover over the avail column, it will show the date to 'check back' and see if there are any shortages for the sales item.

ETAPE - Electrical Tape Stock : 20

*Booking is far in the future and doesn't have availability yet.*

BOOKING A QTY : 10 **CHECK BACK** OUT : Jan 1 2017

| Code  | Description     | Quantity | Avail | Short |
|-------|-----------------|----------|-------|-------|
| ETAPE | Electrical Tape | 10       | Check | Back  |

*Booking going out soon, shows how many are available.*

BOOKING B QTY : 20 **Available : 20** OUT : Mar 20 2016

| Code  | Description     | Quantity | Avail |
|-------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| ETAPE | Electrical Tape | 20       | 20    |



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### Considerations

Using the limited window will require that bookings are re-opened once they fall within the window to ensure the shortages covered.

For instance with a window of 20 days a booking going out on Apr 21st will need to be opened after Apr 1st to calculate the availability.

### Parameters

See Operational parameter #6.

When 'first come first serve' is enabled the 'Limit sales product availability to a set window' option will appear on the Specialty tab.

Enter the number of days to start checking availability ahead of the start date. **This should be enough time to make arrangements to cover any shortages that appear.**

RP Availability Checking

General First Come First Serve (FCFS) Specialty

Quick Turn Around  
Displays the number of items that have 'Prep' or 'De-prep' time overlapping the current booking, and allows a 'Quick turn around' quantity to be specified in order to cover the shortage.

Allow Extra Days ( Use only if advised )  
If ENABLED, stock will only be free for re-rent X days after it is scheduled to be returned from a previous rental. If DISABLED then it will be available when it is scheduled back from a previous rental. For example, 1 extra day means that anything rented from Thursday morning until Thursday night would not be free on Friday. This option is only applicable to companies that have to clean stock after return before hiring again.

Limit sales product availability to a set window  
20 Days before warehouse out date to start checking availability  
If ENABLED, availability for sales products will only start to be checked after the date specified. This removes the need to manage reservations for sales products. (NOTE: does not affect rental items being sold)

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