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Hard / Soft Reservation Control

Every demand on inventory, as with work orders or sales orders, will automatically create soft reservations for the required inventory item. These types of reservation (also called 'allocations') can be seen in various inventory queries in reports. With soft reservations, the system will not attempt to protect the inventory for the use that the soft reservation requires.

If, on the other hand, the user wishes to protect a certain quantity of inventory items for a specific use, hard reservations can be created. The sales order entry routines provides this ability by the setting of a system parameter and for other requirements, a manual hard reservation can be created at any time. If a user attempts to remove protected inventory against a disposition other than the disposition (e.g. sales order, work order, etc) specified in the reservation, the transaction will be refused by the system, with appropriate messages.