



FACTSHEET

Macola vs. Deacom Essentials

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Upgrading Your Batch Process ERP For Modern Needs

For many of you, Macola ERP has been your reliable solution for years. Depending on your needs, it may still be the best fit for your business moving forward. However, as technology evolves and business needs change, it's important to share that there are other great options available within the ECI manufacturing software family. Now might be the best time to evaluate your current ERP system and see if it is still the best fit.

Deacom Essentials, a newer offering from ECI Software Solutions (the same company behind your Macola product), is designed specifically for the needs of batch process manufacturers and may well be worth your time considering a different option. This other ERP solution is an all-in-one, scalable, cloud-based ERP solution designed for cost-conscious small-to-mid-sized business (SMB) process manufacturers. Deacom Essentials gives you all the core functionality you need without add-ons or third-party integrations.

Our overarching goal is simply to ensure you are on whichever platform is best suited for your batch process needs so that we may continue providing you with the optimum performance for your business.

This factsheet explores the key differences between Macola ERP and Deacom Essentials, highlighting the potential benefits of migrating to a more modern and future-proof ERP solution.

Focus on modern needs

Designed for batch processing: Deacom Essentials is specifically designed for the needs of batch process manufacturers, meaning it likely has features and functionalities that are more relevant to your industry than the more general Macola ERP.

Cloud-based advantage: Deacom Essentials' cloud-based nature eliminates the need for on-premises hardware and IT infrastructure management, which can significantly burden many businesses. This can free up IT resources and reduce costs.

Future-proof technology

Active development: Deacom Essentials is a newer system with active development. This means you'll benefit from regular updates, bug fixes, and potentially new features that address your business's evolving needs. Macola, while still functional, might not be receiving the same level of ongoing development effort.

Scalability and cost-effectiveness

A la carte pricing: Deacom Essentials' a la carte pricing model allows you to pay only for the features you need. This can be particularly attractive for smaller manufacturers who might not require all of Macola's functionalities. As your business grows, you can easily add new features to Deacom Essentials.

Security and integration

Cloud security: Cloud-based systems like Deacom Essentials often benefit from the robust security infrastructure offered by cloud service providers. This can be a major advantage over maintaining your on-premises security measures.

Modern integrations: Deacom Essentials could offer better integration capabilities with modern business applications than Macola ERP. This can streamline workflows and improve overall efficiency.

Deacom Essentials core functionality NOT in Macola	
Modern business intelligence	Native mobile application
Electronic signatures	Maintenance repair operations
Fact panels	Comprehensive quality control
Direct Store Delivery (DSD)	Warehouse management
Single sign-on/Multi-factor Authentication	EDI

Moving from a familiar system like Macola to a new platform like Deacom Essentials can be a significant decision. However, you can make an informed choice by considering your current and future needs, especially regarding industry-specific functionalities, scalability, and ongoing development. Deacom Essentials offers a compelling option for batch process manufacturers seeking a cost-effective, secure, and future-proof ERP solution. We recommend closely evaluating both systems to determine which best aligns with your specific requirements.