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(54) **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING LEAD-TIME IN THE PACKAGING INDUSTRY**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system for integrating a packaging supply chain from a point that a digital contract proof is available through delivery of finished packaging materials to an end user, wherein said system comprises a computer system accessible for interactive communications with users, said computer system comprising a first memory area for storing functionality and data for end user members of the supply chain; a second memory area for storing functionality and data for converter members of the supply chain; and a third memory area for storing functionality and data for other members of the supply chain.

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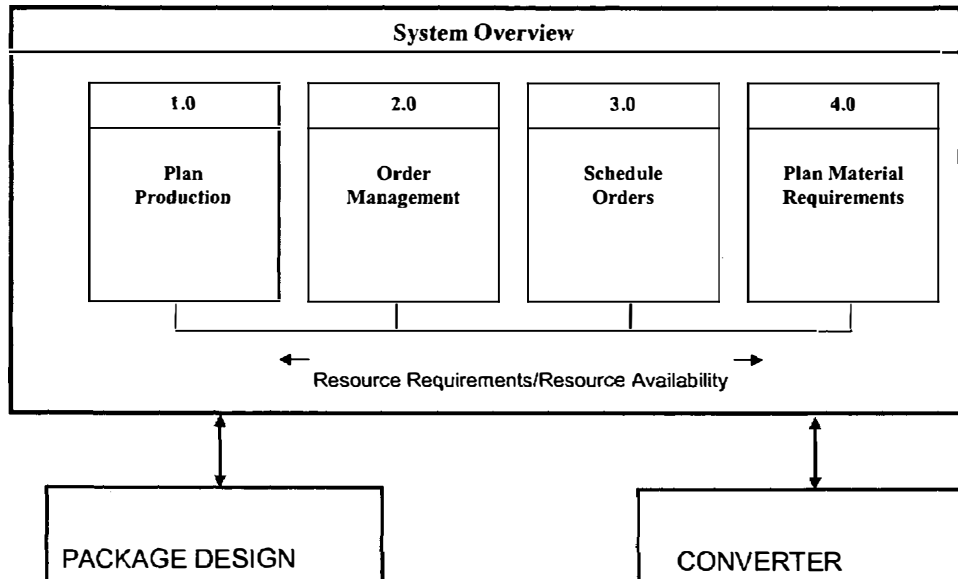


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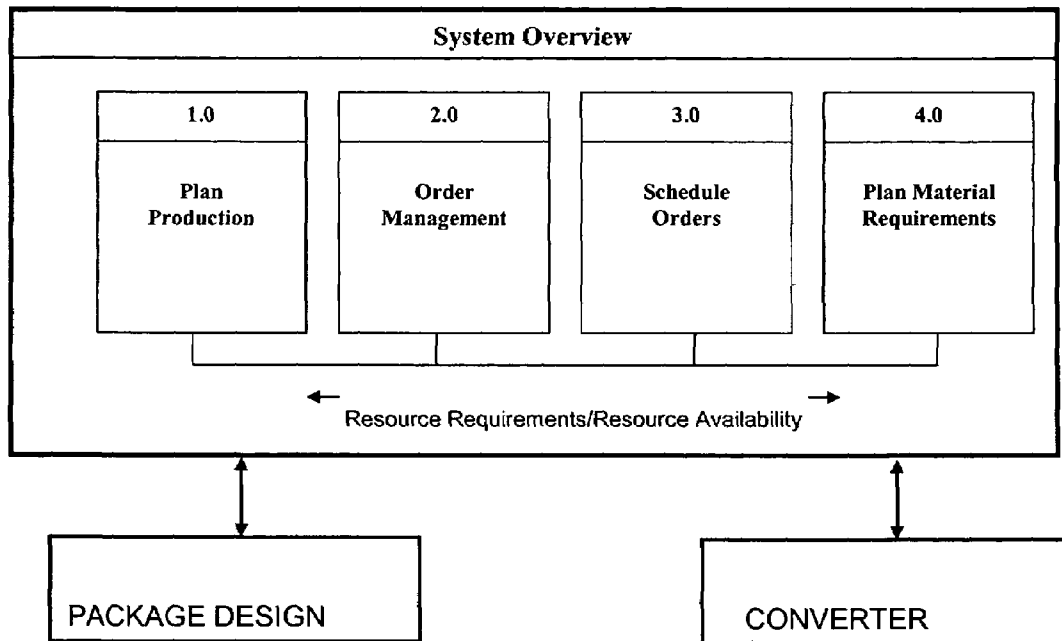


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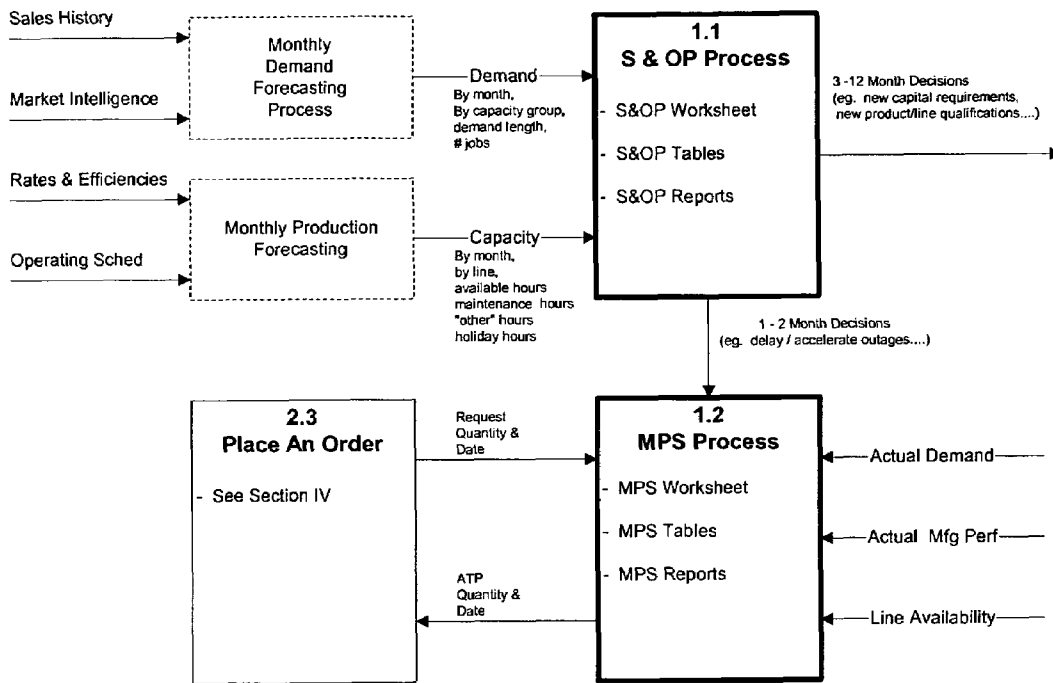


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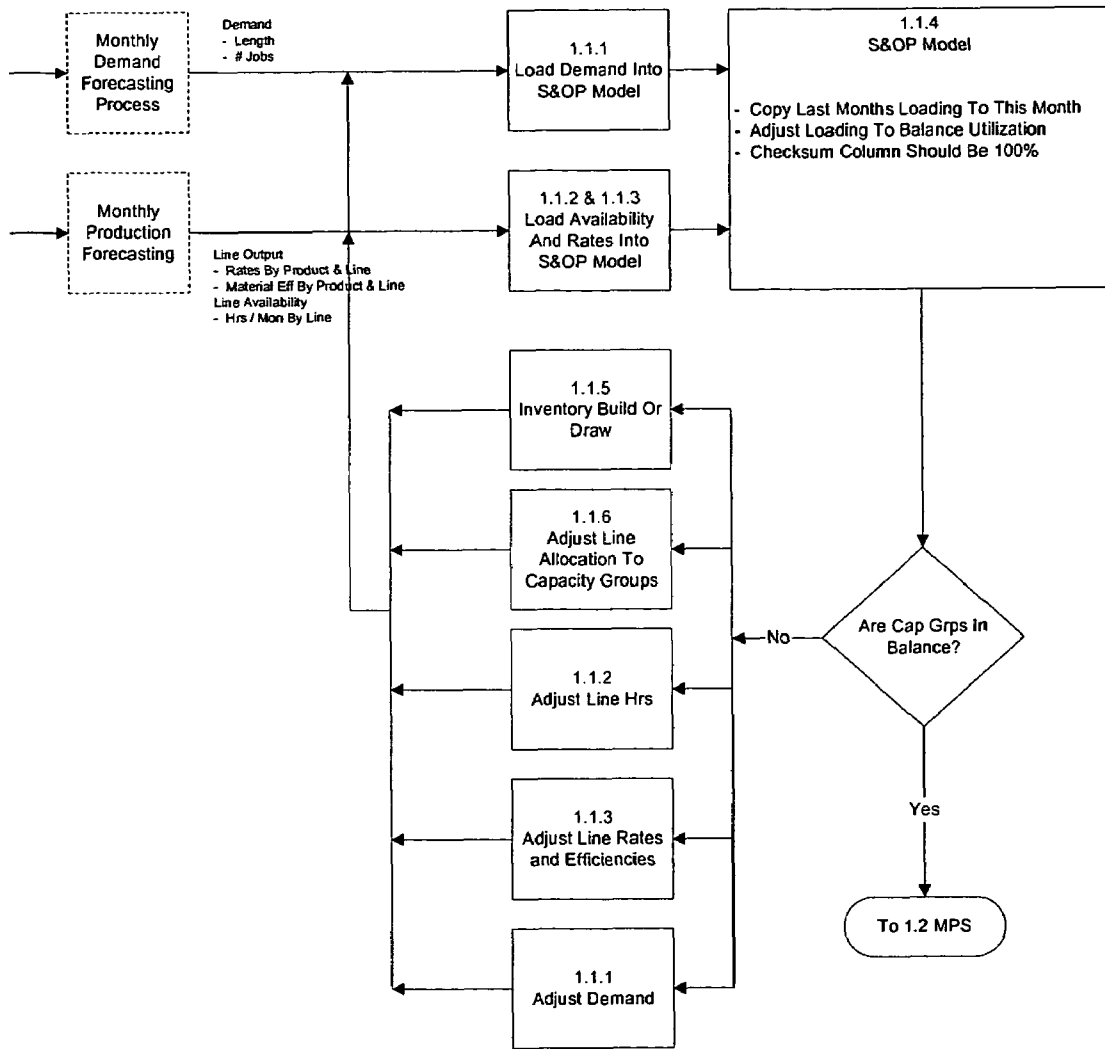
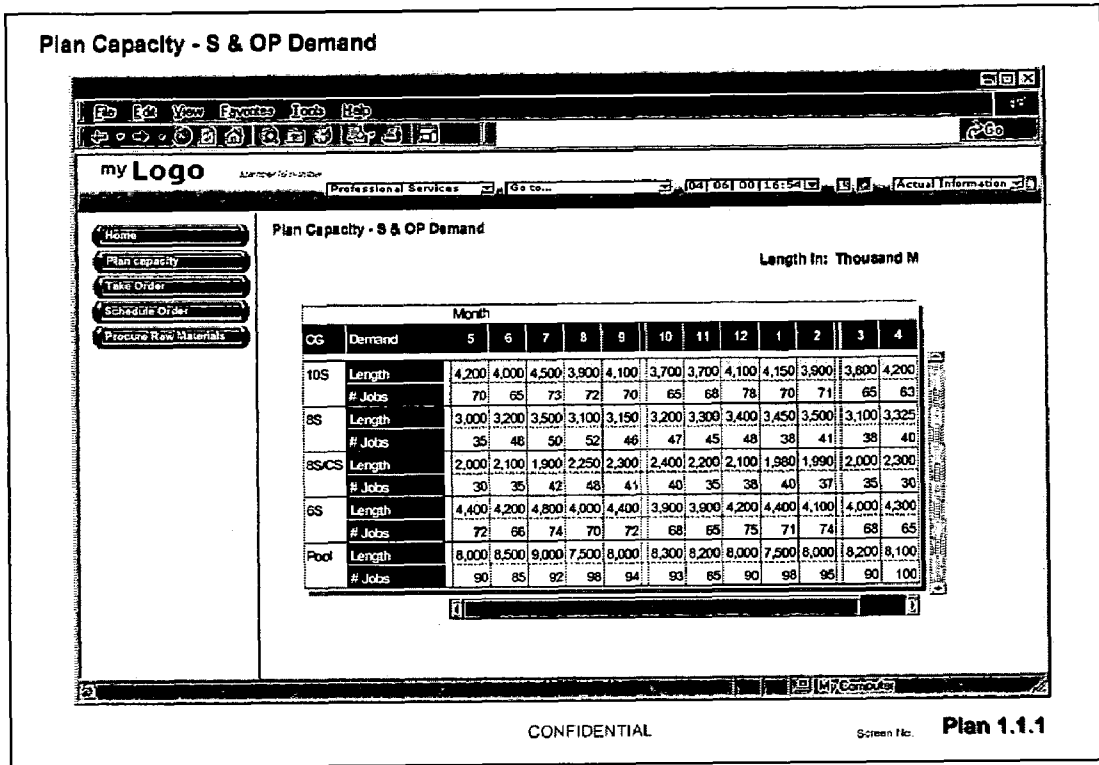


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