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NetSuite Drop Ship vs Special Order: Complete Guide

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Executive Summary

The choice is operational, not cosmetic: use **NetSuite drop shipment** when a vendor should ship a sales-order line directly to the customer and the goods should normally bypass company inventory; use a **special order** when the vendor should ship to the company, the item should be received, and the company should control the final fulfillment. Oracle documents that ordinary drop-ship lines do not affect inventory assets or stock count (docs.oracle.com), while special orders enter inventory and affect assets and costing (docs.oracle.com). That distinction determines the purchase-order ship-to, receipt step, commitment signal, warehouse touch, return route, and reconciliation design.

Both models require disciplined master data and linked transactions. The feature must be enabled, the item must be eligible, and a preferred vendor must be available. A special-order item also requires a purchase price (docs.oracle.com). For integrations, the durable control is the **sales-order line to purchase-order line relationship**, not a loose match on item or order number. Celigo, for example, documents Shopify orders entering NetSuite as sales orders or cash sales (docs.celigo.com), and Boomi documents purchase-order to vendor-bill transaction links (help.boomi.com).

The accounting policy should follow ownership and receipt evidence. International Accounting Standard 2 measures inventory at the lower of cost and net realisable value (www.ifrs.org); applicable U.S. guidance uses a similar lower-of-cost-and-net-realizable-value rule for covered inventory (storage.fasb.org). The operational stakes are material: U.S. merchant-wholesaler inventory was **\$958.9 billion** in July 2026 (www.census.gov), while Canada's wholesale inventory-to-sales ratio was **1.51** that month (www150.statcan.gc.ca). These are context, not benchmarks for a specific NetSuite account.

Implementation should therefore gate billing and status handoffs on evidence appropriate to the model. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) can carry a purchase order through X12 850 (x12.org), acknowledgment through X12 855 (x12.org), and shipment contents through X12 856 (x12.org). A production design should also test cancellations, partials, substitutions, vendor delays, address changes, returns, and accidental receipts before go-live.

Introduction and Background

“NetSuite drop ship vs special order” is often framed as an item checkbox question. For a controller or operations leader, it is better framed as a decision about **custody, ownership evidence, inventory recognition, and fulfillment responsibility**. The same customer order can produce very different transaction chains depending on whether the vendor ships to the customer or to the company's receiving location.

The native prerequisite is the **Drop Shipments & Special Orders** feature (docs.oracle.com). An item cannot be configured as both models at once, although a user can create a line-level exception on a sales order. This separation matters because a default on the item record is a policy, while a line-level choice is an exception that deserves an approval reason and audit trail.

The comparison also sits inside a larger inventory environment. The U.S. seasonally adjusted merchant-wholesaler inventory-to-sales ratio was **1.20 in July 2026**, versus **1.28 in July 2025** (www.census.gov). These aggregate figures do not prove that one NetSuite model performs better. They do show why a choice that changes reported inventory, receipt workload, and working-capital exposure deserves quantified governance.

For implementation, Houseblend is a direct NetSuite services provider rather than a third transaction model. Its site describes the firm as an **Oracle NetSuite Alliance Partner** for implementation, rescue, and optimization (www.houseblend.io) and states that it designs NetSuite integration architecture (www.houseblend.io). That role is relevant when the operating model spans ecommerce, EDI, a third-party logistics provider (3PL), and finance, but the model choice itself should remain evidence-led.

NetSuite Drop Shipment

Capabilities

Drop shipment is the direct-to-customer path. NetSuite supports it for inventory items and non-inventory for resale items (docs.oracle.com). When a qualifying item has a preferred vendor, the sales-order line can default its **Create PO** field to Drop Ship (docs.oracle.com). A user may instead choose Drop Ship on an individual line when the default policy should not apply.

The practical sequence is:

- **Sales order:** Capture the customer, item, quantity, price, promised date, and verified ship-to address.
- **Purchase order:** Approval creates the linked purchase order, which carries the preferred vendor and customer shipping address.
- **Vendor handoff:** Send the purchase order by the approved channel, then capture acknowledgment and the vendor's committed date. X12 855 exists for a seller's purchase-order acknowledgment (x12.org).
- **Shipment evidence:** Record carrier, tracking number, shipped quantity, and event timestamp against the linked line. An X12 856 can list shipment contents (x12.org).
- **Customer fulfillment:** Mark only the quantity supported by vendor shipment evidence as fulfilled. A delivery state should include a recorded event timestamp (www.ups.com).

- **Billing and vendor bill:** Reconcile customer billing, the vendor bill, freight, and the original commercial terms. X12 810 supports billing for goods and services (x12.org).

Adoption and Workflow Fit

Drop shipment fits products that are deliberately kept out of the company's physical network, especially bulky, customized, low-velocity, or vendor-controlled goods. The model removes the internal warehouse touch, but it does not remove the need for shipment evidence. UPS distinguishes **Label Created** from delivery: label creation means shipment details and billing information have arrived from the sender (www.ups.com), while delivery includes a recorded timestamp (www.ups.com). An integration should not treat those states as equivalent.

Strengths and Limitations

The core strength is **inventory avoidance**: ordinary drop-ship goods do not enter stock, so the model can reduce warehouse handling and inventory-asset exposure. Its limitation is weaker physical control. Vendor acknowledgment, shipment quantity, tracking, and delivery evidence must substitute for an internal receipt and pick confirmation.

Key controls include:

- **Address freeze:** Validate the customer ship-to before releasing the purchase order. Canada Post states that a package address cannot be corrected after mailing (www.canadapost-postescanada.ca).
- **Line synchronization:** Do not assume a late sales-order edit reached a vendor. X12 notes that an order update can miss goods already being prepared for shipment (x12.org).
- **Event granularity:** Capture delay, attempt, release, and delivery events. FedEx exposes notifications for significant shipment events including clearance delays and delivery attempts (developer.fedex.com).
- **Return routing:** Decide whether the customer returns to the vendor or company before issuing instructions and labels.

NetSuite Special Order

Capabilities

Special order is the receive-then-fulfill path. Eligible native item categories include inventory and non-inventory for resale items. The item record can default the Create PO column to Special Order, or the user can select it on a specific sales-order line. Saving or approving creates a linked purchase order (docs.oracle.com).

For an inventory item, the sequence is materially different from drop shipment:

- **Sales order:** Record customer demand, but do not consume ordinary stock for the special-order line.
- **Purchase order:** Send the preferred vendor a linked purchase order using the company's shipping address.

- **Receipt:** Receive the vendor quantity at the intended company location with required lot, serial, or quality data. An SSCC can connect EDI evidence with identification and traceability (ref.gs1.org).
- **Commitment:** Make the received inventory available to the linked demand and place the order into the picking flow.
- **Fulfillment:** Pick, pack, and ship from the company or its 3PL.
- **Billing:** Reconcile the customer invoice, vendor bill, receipt accrual, freight, and fulfillment.

Adoption and Workflow Fit

Special ordering fits goods that require inspection, consolidation, kitting, relabeling, lot or serial capture, export documentation, or a company-controlled final shipment. It also fits a promise that depends on physical receipt. For inventory items, NetSuite permits fulfillment only after the linked purchase order is received (docs.oracle.com). On receipt, the item is committed and the sales order enters the picking-ticket queue.

Non-inventory special-order items behave differently: they are not committed and may be fulfilled without purchase-order receipt (docs.oracle.com). That exception should be explicit in status rules and UAT.

Strengths and Limitations

The principal strength is **custody and traceability**. The company can inspect the goods, record receipt details, and control the customer shipment. A Serial Shipping Container Code (SSCC) can connect EDI communications to identification and traceability (ref.gs1.org). The tradeoff is another physical step and an inventory accounting event.

The accounting treatment should align with policy. IAS 2 says inventory cost includes purchase and conversion costs (www.ifrs.org) and recognizes the carrying amount as expense when the inventory is sold (www.ifrs.org). Controllers should determine capitalization and expense policy under the applicable framework rather than infer it solely from a NetSuite checkbox.

Feature Comparison

Table 1 summarizes the operating decision and the controls that should follow it.

Decision element	Drop shipment	Special order
One-sentence rule	Vendor ships directly to the customer; goods normally bypass company inventory.	Vendor ships to the company; goods are intended to be received before customer fulfillment.
PO ship-to	Customer address.	Company or designated receiving location.
Inventory asset	No normal inventory-asset or stock-count effect.	Receipt affects inventory assets and costing.
Commitment visibility	No normal committed quantity on the linked sales order.	Inventory item becomes committed after linked receipt; non-inventory behavior differs.
Warehouse touch	None in the designed flow.	Receipt, and usually pick, pack, and ship.

Decision element	Drop shipment	Special order
Primary shipment evidence	Vendor acknowledgment, shipped quantity, carrier tracking, delivery event.	Item receipt, location, lot or serial detail, then item fulfillment.
Return design	Customer-to-vendor or customer-to-company route must be predetermined.	Customer return normally enters the company's return and inventory process.
Best fit	Direct vendor fulfillment with no internal inspection or consolidation requirement.	Inspection, consolidation, relabeling, traceability, or company-controlled delivery.
Houseblend implementation support	Direct NetSuite implementation and integration option for line-link, EDI, ecommerce, and exception controls.	Direct NetSuite implementation and integration option for receipt, warehouse, accounting, and exception controls.

The table is not a claim that drop shipment is always leaner or special ordering is always safer. **The correct model is the one whose system events match physical reality.** If the company will touch the goods, inspect them, or own the final shipment, a special order usually creates the clearer control chain. If the vendor truly ships to the customer and no company receipt should occur, drop shipment usually avoids a false inventory event.

Two configuration choices require special attention. First, **item default versus line exception** should be governed separately. A default says what normally happens for that item; an override should record why this customer, location, vendor, or date requires a different path. Second, **kits and members** need dedicated testing. Oracle documents that a kit entered initially with a special-order member can generate a special-order purchase order for that member (docs.oracle.com). Existing orders amended to add a kit require a separate UAT scenario.

Performance and Benchmarks

No originator-published benchmark found for this report compares cycle time, error rate, or contribution margin between NetSuite drop shipment and special ordering. Account-specific measurement is therefore more defensible than a market average. The useful benchmark is a matched-order test.

Two Matched Customer Orders (Hypothetical Example)

Assume **Order D** and **Order S** contain the same item, quantity, selling price, vendor cost, promised date, and customer. The only difference is the procurement model.

For Order D, the approved sales line creates a vendor purchase order to the customer's address. The vendor acknowledges, ships, and returns quantity plus tracking. The company creates fulfillment evidence and bills the customer. A carrier reference should be more than free text: FedEx tracking supports a purchase-order number, customer reference, invoice, and bill of lading as lookup identifiers (developer.fedex.com).

For Order S, the purchase order points to the company. Receipt creates inventory evidence, the line becomes available to the fulfillment flow, and the company ships to the customer. Under NetSuite Advanced Receiving, receipt and billing can be separate steps (docs.oracle.com). The comparison should measure elapsed hours at each handoff, not only final delivery.

Use these operational metrics:

- **PO release latency:** Sales-order approval timestamp to vendor transmission.
- **Acknowledgment latency:** PO transmission to vendor acceptance or exception.
- **Promise variance:** Vendor committed date versus actual ship or receipt date.
- **Quantity integrity:** Sales quantity, PO quantity, shipped quantity, received quantity, and fulfilled quantity differences. Boomi exposes orderDoc and orderLine as a combined purchase-line identifier (help.boomi.com).
- **Inventory dwell:** Receipt to customer fulfillment for special orders.
- **Billing lag:** Shipment or fulfillment evidence to customer invoice and vendor-bill completion.
- **Exception rate:** Lines requiring manual address, quantity, substitution, return, or accounting correction. SPS Commerce recommends controlled user entry for partial fulfillment when specific field control is needed (help.fulfillment.spscommerce.com).

Shopify's **Partially fulfilled** status applies when only part of an order's items are fulfilled (help.shopify.com). That external status should map to line quantities, not force the entire NetSuite order into a completed state. Likewise, a Celigo flow can create a NetSuite item fulfillment for a matched sales order (docs.celigo.com), but it documents that the same flow does not update an existing fulfillment record. Idempotency and correction paths must be tested separately.

Implementation and Control Design

Master Data, Approvals, and Vendor Communication

The implementation should assign a named owner to each decision field:

- **Item and order owners:** Maintain the default model, eligible vendor, purchase price, lead time, allowed exceptions, customer address verification, requested date, and approval status.
- **Procurement:** Vendor acknowledgment, committed date, substitution approval, and revised PO communication.
- **Warehouse or 3PL:** Receipt and fulfillment only for the intended model and quantity.
- **Finance:** Vendor bill, customer invoice, landed cost, accrual, and margin reconciliation.
- **Integration owner:** External IDs, line keys, retries, partials, and status transitions.

EDI can make the handoffs explicit. An **X12 850** carries the purchase order, an **X12 855** carries seller acknowledgment, an **X12 856** carries shipment contents, and an **X12 810** supports billing (x12.org). An 856 can include item identity, quantity, and lot, batch, or serial numbers (x12.org). The integration should store message identifiers and acknowledgments so a retry does not create a second PO, receipt, or fulfillment.

Exception Playbook

Table 2 maps the most important exceptions to an operational response and a reconciliation test.

Exception	Immediate response	Control and reconciliation
Cancellation before vendor acceptance	Stop release or transmit a cancellation; close only after confirmation.	Confirm both sales and purchase lines have zero open quantity; do not assume one transaction closes the other.
Cancellation after acceptance	Obtain vendor disposition before promising cancellation to the customer.	Track cancellation acknowledgment, fee, shipped quantity, and any return route.
Partial supply	Split the accepted, shipped, received, and backordered quantities by line.	Reconcile SO, PO, shipment, receipt, fulfillment, invoice, and vendor bill quantities.
Substitution	Require commercial and item-master approval before changing the linked line.	Preserve old item, new item, price, reason, and customer consent in an exception record.
Vendor delay	Update the committed date and customer promise using an event, not an overwritten note.	Report acknowledgment aging and promised-date variance by vendor.
Address change	Freeze or revalidate the ship-to before vendor release.	Compare customer ship-to, PO ship-to, carrier label, and proof of delivery.
Customer return	Route to vendor for approved drop-ship returns or to company receiving for inventory returns.	Reconcile return authorization, carrier label, receipt or vendor return, credit memo, and vendor credit.
Accidental drop-ship receipt	Stop fulfillment and finance posting until ownership and physical location are confirmed.	Isolate the inventory and accounting impact; correct through approved transactions, never by deleting audit evidence.

The table emphasizes paired controls. For example, changing the customer-facing status is not enough: Shopify warns that reverting an order to unfulfilled does not stop an external fulfillment service (help.shopify.com). A revised vendor order also needs visible communication, acknowledgment, and a preserved message ID. X12's supply-chain flow supports updates to the ordering process (x12.org).

Returns need model-specific paths. A vendor-directed drop-ship return should not be processed as if goods entered company stock; a special-order return may require a company receipt and inventory disposition. For carrier controls, Canada Post says a return label or return quick-response code is for **one package** (www.canadapost-postescanada.ca). Multi-package returns therefore need distinct label and package identifiers.

Integration Fields and Status Handoffs

At minimum, exchange and retain:

- **Identity:** Account, subsidiary, location, customer, vendor, item, and unit of measure.
- **Lineage:** Sales-order ID and line, purchase-order ID and line, external order and line ID.
- **Commercial data:** Quantity, currency, rate, discount, tax, freight, and promised date.

- **Shipment data:** Carrier, service, tracking, shipped quantity, event code, event time, and delivery evidence.
- **Inventory data:** Receipt location, bin, lot or serial, inventory status, and received quantity.
- **Exception data:** Hold reason, substitution reference, cancellation state, retry key, and last successful handoff.

Record availability does not define the business sequence. The integration must enforce the chosen model's prerequisites and preserve native transaction relationships. Celigo can create an item fulfillment against a matched sales order (docs.celigo.com), while Boomi documents links between purchase orders and vendor bills (help.boomi.com).

Saved Searches and Reconciliation Controls

Build line-level searches and work queues for:

- **SO without PO:** Approved drop-ship or special-order line with no linked purchase order.
- **PO unacknowledged:** Vendor PO released but no acknowledgment by the service-level deadline.
- **Quantity mismatch:** Sales, purchase, shipped, received, fulfilled, billed, or returned quantity differs.
- **Drop ship received:** Drop-ship PO line has an item receipt or inventory impact.
- **Special order stalled:** PO received but no fulfillment, or fulfillment attempted before required receipt.
- **Address mismatch:** Customer, sales-order, purchase-order, and carrier destinations differ.
- **Billing mismatch:** Customer invoice or vendor bill is missing, duplicated, or outside tolerance.
- **Margin exception:** Actual vendor cost, freight, fees, or return allowance differs from approved inputs.

Design these as **line-level** searches, because the control questions concern item quantities and linked lines rather than only transaction headers. Validate joins with known split, partial, and kit orders, and reconcile the search output to source transactions before placing it into daily operations.

User Acceptance Testing

User acceptance testing (UAT) should include, at minimum:

- **Happy paths and item types:** One complete drop shipment, one complete inventory special order, and a non-inventory special order fulfilled without a receipt.
- **Partials and late changes:** Vendor accepts and ships only part of the PO, then quantity or address changes occur before and after vendor acceptance.
- **Cancellation and substitution:** Test cancellation before release, after acknowledgment, and after shipment, plus a new item, price difference, customer approval, and downstream IDs.
- **Kits and accidental receipt:** Test initial kit entry, a kit added later, and a drop-ship PO received in error with accounting review.

- **Returns and retries:** Test customer-to-vendor and customer-to-company routes, partial packages, and a replayed webhook or EDI message to prove idempotency.
- **Close period and evidence:** Cross a period boundary and record expected and actual SO, PO, receipt, fulfillment, bill, invoice, and general-ledger results.

Data Analysis and Evidence

The quantitative decision should use **account-specific unit economics**, because no public benchmark isolates the incremental economics of these two NetSuite models. Current wholesale data provide scale context, not a decision threshold. U.S. merchant-wholesaler inventories were **\$958.9 billion** at the end of July 2026, up **1.3%** from June (www.census.gov). Canada's wholesale inventory-to-sales ratio moved from **1.52 to 1.51** in the same reference month (www150.statcan.gc.ca).

Table 3 is a **Hypothetical Example** contribution worksheet. Inputs are intentionally blank so the team must use its own contracts, carrier bills, payment data, and return history. The formulas do not assume that one model is cheaper.

Worksheet line	Drop shipment input or formula	Special order input or formula
Sell price	Input: ____	Input: ____
Vendor item cost	Input: ____	Input: ____
Inbound freight	Usually none to company; vendor or customer freight: ____	Vendor to company freight: ____
Outbound freight	Usually vendor to customer freight: ____	Company or 3PL to customer freight: ____
Handling	Vendor fee plus internal exception labor: ____	Receipt, storage, pick, pack, and exception labor: ____
Payment fee	Sell price × payment-fee rate	Sell price × payment-fee rate
Expected return cost	Return rate × average drop-ship return cost	Return rate × average special-order return cost
Inventory financing	Normally zero company inventory days; enter any deposit or prepayment cost	Unit cost × inventory days ÷ 365 × annual funding rate
Contribution	Sell price minus all applicable costs above	Sell price minus all applicable costs above
Contribution rate	Contribution ÷ sell price	Contribution ÷ sell price

The table should be calculated by item-vendor-route combination, not averaged across the catalog. Special-order inventory may incur purchase, conversion, and other directly attributable costs under applicable policy; IAS 2 explicitly includes purchase and conversion costs (www.ifrs.org). FASB guidance likewise uses a lower-of-cost-and-net-realizable-value measurement for covered inventory (storage.fasb.org). Drop shipment may still have vendor fees, outbound freight, support labor, and returns exposure even when inventory days are zero.

For evidence quality, pair money with process measures:

- **Contribution per line:** Compare after freight, handling, payment, return, and financing costs.
- **Cash timing:** Track customer receipt, vendor payment, inventory receipt, and refund dates.
- **Working capital:** Measure actual inventory days only for goods the company recognizes and holds.
- **Perfect-order rate:** Require correct item, quantity, address, date, documentation, and delivery evidence. DHL documents electronic proof of delivery for certain delivered shipments (developer.dhl.com).
- **Touch cost:** Count automated and manual interventions by exception type.
- **Reconciliation aging:** Measure days from shipment or receipt to complete financial matching.

A purchase order itself has no NetSuite accounting impact until receipt (docs.oracle.com). For special orders, that makes receipt timing an accounting and operational control. For drop shipment, an accidental receipt creates an inventory event that contradicts the intended flow and should surface immediately in reconciliation.

Implications and Future Directions

The enduring design principle is **event evidence over status imitation**. Ecommerce, EDI, carrier, 3PL, and NetSuite records use different status vocabularies. A label-created event means that shipment details and billing information reached the carrier, not that delivery occurred (www.ups.com). A shipment is not delivery, a receipt is not a vendor bill, and a customer-facing cancellation is not vendor acceptance of that cancellation.

Standards can make the evidence chain more portable. X12 supports order placement, acknowledgment, shipment notice, and invoice messages; GS1 defines an individual SSCC as a unique number (ref.gs1.org). Carrier evidence can add delivery confirmation. FedEx limits Signature Proof of Delivery letters to delivered shipments (developer.fedex.com), while DHL documents electronic proof of delivery for certain delivered shipments (developer.dhl.com).

The next implementation priority is not more automation by itself. It is **controlled automation**:

- **Explicit state machine:** Define allowed transitions for each model and item type.
- **Line-level idempotency:** Reject duplicate creation while permitting a controlled correction.
- **Event history:** Preserve who changed quantity, address, model, vendor, and promise date.
- **Tolerance policy:** Set approved quantity, price, freight, and date variances.
- **Observability:** Alert on missing links, stale acknowledgments, unmatched quantities, and posting anomalies.
- **Periodic model review:** Recalculate contribution and exception rates by item, vendor, and route.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the simplest rule for NetSuite drop ship versus special order?

Choose **drop ship** when the vendor sends the goods to the customer and the goods should normally bypass company inventory. Choose **special order** when the vendor sends the goods to the company and the company should receive and then fulfill them. The deciding questions are who receives the goods, whether inventory should be recognized, and who controls final shipment.

Does a drop-ship item affect inventory in NetSuite?

Not in the intended path. Oracle says normal drop-ship items do not affect inventory assets or stock count. If a user receives a drop-ship PO, however, the transaction creates inventory and accounting effects. That should be treated as an exception requiring physical-location and accounting review.

When is a NetSuite special order committed?

For an inventory special-order line, receipt of the linked purchase order makes the item committed and moves the sales order into the picking flow. A non-inventory special-order item is not committed and can be fulfilled without PO receipt, so integrations must branch by item type.

Can the item record be overridden on a sales order?

Yes. The item record can establish the normal Create PO behavior, while a user can select Drop Ship or Special Order on a line. The override should require a reason, appropriate permission, and testing of vendor, ship-to, price, and downstream integration effects.

How should partial drop shipments be handled?

Represent the partial at line quantity level. Reconcile ordered, accepted, shipped, fulfilled, invoiced, returned, and credited quantities. SPS Commerce recommends user entry for partial fulfillment when field-level control is needed (help.fulfillment.spscommerce.com). Do not close the whole order because one package shipped.

What should be tested in a Shopify or 3PL integration?

Test external IDs, item and unit mappings, line linkage, partials, retries, cancellations, address changes, [tracking events](#), returns, and period cutoffs. A ShipStation legacy flow, for example, documents creating a NetSuite item fulfillment in Shipped status (help.shipstation.com). Confirm that this state matches the company's evidence threshold before enabling automation.

Which saved searches matter most?

Prioritize approved sales lines without linked POs, released POs without acknowledgments, line-quantity mismatches, drop-ship receipts, received special orders awaiting fulfillment, address mismatches, missing bills or invoices, and contribution exceptions. Each queue needs an owner, aging threshold, and documented resolution.

Conclusion

NetSuite drop shipment and special order solve different custody problems. Drop shipment is the direct vendor-to-customer model and should normally avoid inventory. Special order is the vendor-to-company model and is intended to create a receipt before the company fulfills the customer order. The right choice follows physical flow, ownership policy, inspection requirements, and responsibility for final delivery.

Configuration is only the beginning. Reliable operations depend on preferred-vendor data, purchase pricing, approval timing, accurate ship-to instructions, line-level transaction links, and distinct evidence for acknowledgment, shipment, receipt, fulfillment, billing, and return. Item-record defaults should express the normal policy; sales-order overrides should be governed exceptions.

The most defensible implementation combines three controls: a matched transaction chain, a model-specific exception playbook, and account-specific economics. Run the two matched orders through UAT, measure every handoff, reconcile quantities and postings, and test the ugly cases before production. That approach turns “drop ship versus special order” from a checkbox debate into a traceable operating decision.

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