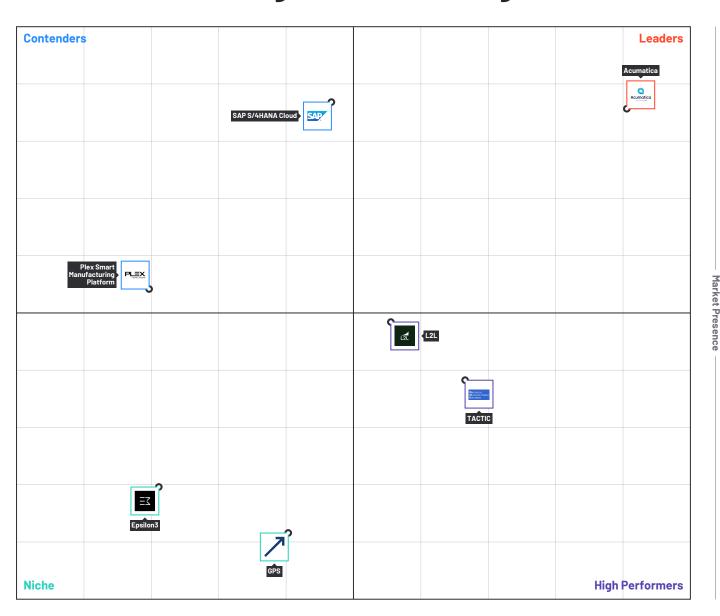
Mid-Market Grid® Report for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) | Fall 2025



Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) Software



G2 Grid® Scoring

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Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) Software (continued)

Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) Software Definition

Advanced planning and scheduling (APS) software helps manufacturers optimize the allocation of raw materials and production capacity to fulfill demand. APS is most beneficial to companies with complex manufacturing operations which require advanced planning functionality. While manufacturing departments benefit most from using APS software, this type of software can also be leveraged by other departments such as inventory management and procurement.

APS software integrates with manufacturing execution systems to deploy production plans on the shop floor. Integration with ERP systems is also required to exchange information on demand, inventory, and production.

To qualify for inclusion in the Advanced Planning and Scheduling category, a product must:

- Consolidate demand information from multiple separate systems
- Track the availability of raw materials and production capacity
- Create production schedules based on demand and constraints
- Optimize production schedules based on changes in demand
- Allows managers to convert production plans into schedules
- Deliver production plans and schedules for multiple locations

Mid-Market Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) Grid® Scoring Description

Products shown on the Mid-Market Grid® for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) have received a minimum of 10 reviews/ratings in data gathered by August 12, 2025. Products are ranked by customer satisfaction (based on user reviews) and market presence (based on market share, seller size, and social impact) and placed into four categories on the Grid®:

- > Products in the Leader quadrant are rated highly by G2 users and have substantial Market Presence scores. Leaders include: Acumatica
- ▶ High Performing products have high customer Satisfaction scores and low Market Presence compared to the rest of the category. High Performers include: TACTIC and L2L
- ► Contender products have relatively low customer Satisfaction scores and high Market Presence compared to the rest of the category.

 While they may have positive reviews, they do not have enough reviews to validate those ratings. Contenders include: SAP S/4HANA Cloud and Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform
- Niche products have relatively low Satisfaction scores and low Market Presence compared to the rest of the category. While they may have positive reviews, they do not have enough reviews to validate those ratings. Niche products include: GPS and Epsilon3



Grid® Scores for Mid-Market Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) Software

The table below shows the Satisfaction and Market Presence scores that determine product placement on the Mid-Market Grid®. To learn more about each of the products, please see the profile section.

Leaders

	# of Reviews	Satisfaction	Market Presence	G2 Score
Acumatica	105	93	89	91
High Performers				
TACTIC	10	68	37	52
L2L	22	56	48	52
Contenders				
SAP S/4HANA Cloud	42	47	91	69
Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform	12	18	54	36
Niche				

GPS	10	40	7	24
Epsilon3	15	19	16	18

^{*} Products are ordered by G2 Score. Satisfaction score is used as a tiebreaker if two products have the same G2 Score.



Grid® Methodology

Grid® Rating Methodology

The Grid® represents the democratic voice of real software users, rather than the subjective opinion of one analyst. G2 rates products from the Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) category algorithmically based on data sourced from product reviews shared by G2 users and data sourced from third parties.

Technology buyers can use the Grid® to help them quickly select the best products for their businesses and to find peers with similar experiences. For sellers, media, investors, and analysts, the Grid® provides benchmarks for product comparison and market trend analysis.

Segmented Grid® Scoring Methodology

When viewing a Grid® by segment size, the same Grid® scoring methodology applies. However, the review data used is only from reviewers who are employed by a company within a particular company segment.

G2 uses the following definitions for company segments:

- > Small-Business Review: A review from someone who works at a company with 50 or fewer employees
- Mid-Market Review: A review from someone who works at a company with 51-1,000 employees
- ▶ Enterprise Review: A review from someone who works at a company with 1,001+ employees

Grid® Scoring Methodology

The Grid® Report for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS)| Fall 2025 is based on reviews collected through August 12, 2025. We apply unique algorithms to this data to calculate Satisfaction (v4.0) and Market Presence (v7.0) scores for the Fall 2025 report quarter. To view the Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) Grid® with the most recent data, please visit the Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) page. For more details on Grid® Scoring, please view the G2 Scoring Methodology here.

Grid® Categorization Methodology

Making G2 research relevant and easy for people to use as they evaluate and select business software products is one of our most important goals. In support of that goal, organizing products and software companies in a well-defined structure that makes capturing, evaluating, and displaying reviews and other research in an orderly manner is a critical part of the research process.

To manage the process of categorizing the software products and the related reviews in the G2 community, G2 follows a publicly available categorization methodology. All products appearing on the Grid® have passed through G2's categorization methodology and meet G2's category standards.

Many terms that appear regularly across G2 and are used to aid in product categorization warrant a definition to facilitate buyer understanding. These terms may be included within reviews from the G2 community or in executive summaries for products included on the Grid[®]. A list of standard definitions is available to G2 users to eliminate confusion and ease the buying process.

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Grid® Methodology (continued)

Rating Changes and Dynamics

The ratings in this report are based on a snapshot of the user reviews and third-party data collected by G2 up through August 12, 2025. The ratings may change as the products are further developed, the sellers grow, and as additional opinions are shared by users. G2 updates the ratings on its website in real time as additional data is received, and this report will be updated as significant data is received. By improving their products and support and/or by having more satisfied customer voices heard, Contenders may become Leaders and Niche sellers may become High Performers.

Trust

Keeping our ratings unbiased is our top priority. G2 follows defined community guidelines to ensure privacy, and authenticity for users and reviews. For more details, please view the G2 Community Guidelines here.

Grid® Inclusion Criteria

All products in a G2 category that have at least 10 reviews from real users of the product are included on the Grid[®]. Inviting other users, such as colleagues and peers, to join G2 and share authentic product reviews will accelerate this process.

If a software is not yet listed on G2 and it fits the market definition above, then users are encouraged to suggest its addition to oour Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) category.

Product Profiles

Product profiles and detailed charts are included for products with 10 or more reviews.

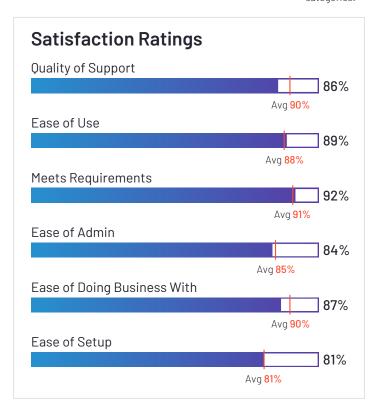


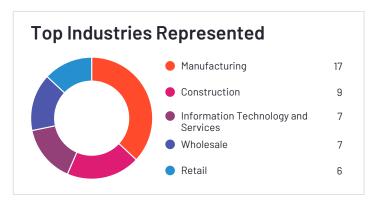
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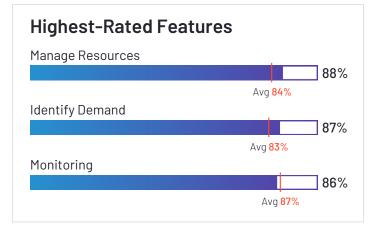
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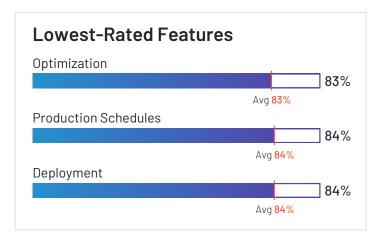


Acumatica has been named a Leader based on receiving a high customer Satisfaction score and having a large Market Presence. Acumatica received the highest Satisfaction score among products in Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS). 96% of users rated it 4 or 5 stars, 95% of users believe it is headed in the right direction, and users said they would be likely to recommend Acumatica at a rate of 90%. Acumatica is also in the Distribution ERP, Discrete ERP, Project-Based ERP, ERP Systems, Accounting, Construction Accounting, and Construction ERP categories.

















Employees (Listed On Linkedin) 653



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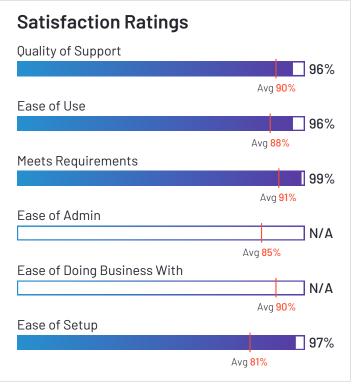


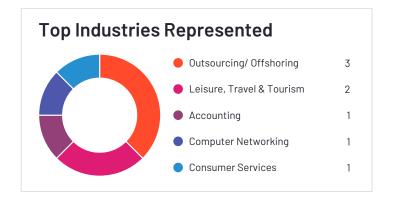
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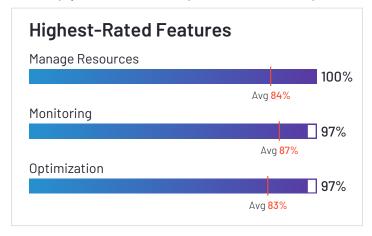


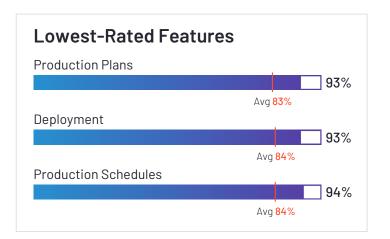
TACTIC has been named a High Performer product based on having high customer Satisfaction scores and a low Market Presence compared to the rest of the category. 100% of users rated it 4 or 5 stars, 100% of users believe it is headed in the right direction, and users said they would be likely to recommend TACTIC at a rate of 96%.





















Company Website waterloo-software.com



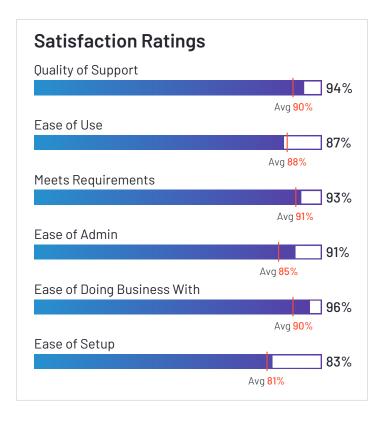


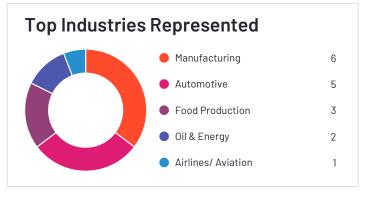


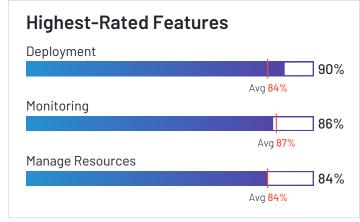


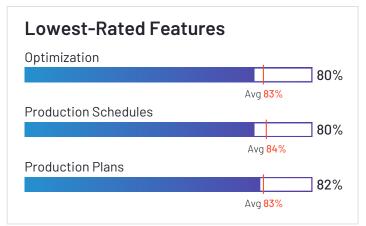


L2L has been named a High Performer product based on having high customer Satisfaction scores and a low Market Presence compared to the rest of the category. 100% of users rated it 4 or 5 stars, 94% of users believe it is headed in the right direction, and users said they would be likely to recommend L2L at a rate of 92%. L2L is also in the Predictive Maintenance, CMMS, Manufacturing Execution System, Enterprise Asset Management (EAM), Manufacturing Intelligence, and Connected Worker Platform categories.

















Employees (Listed On Linkedin)



Company Website www.l2l.com

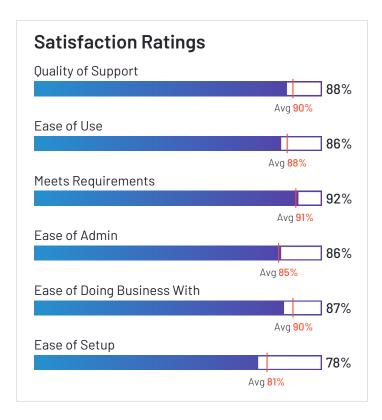


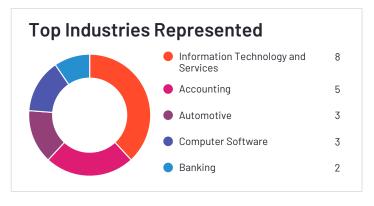


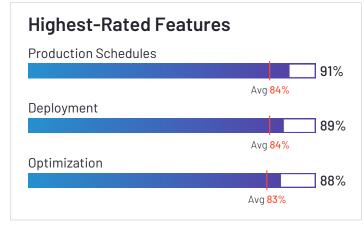
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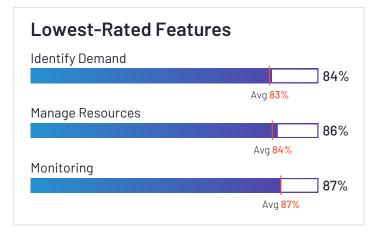
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SAP S/4HANA Cloud has been named a Contender product based on having a relatively low customer Satisfaction score and large Market Presence compared to the rest of the category. While they may have positive reviews, they do not have enough reviews to validate those ratings. SAP S/4HANA Cloud has the largest Market Presence among products in Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS). 98% of users rated it 4 or 5 stars, 93% of users believe it is headed in the right direction, and users said they would be likely to recommend SAP S/4HANA Cloud at a rate of 89%. SAP S/4HANA Cloud is also in the Supplier Relationship Management (SRM), Process ERP, Mixed Mode ERP, Distribution ERP, Discrete ERP, Revenue Management, Invoice Management, Quality Management (OMS), Financial Close, Enterprise Asset Management (EAM), ERP Systems, Professional Services Automation, Accounting, Purchasing, and Project-Based ERP categories.

















Employees (Listed On Linkedin) 131,387



Company Website www.sap.com

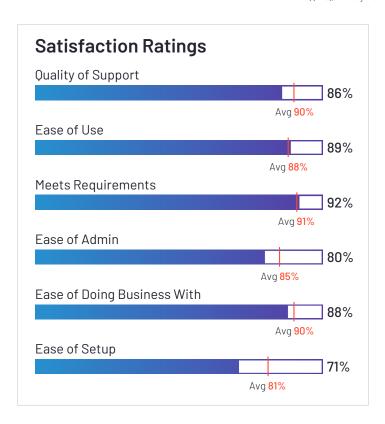


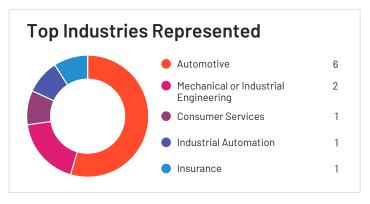


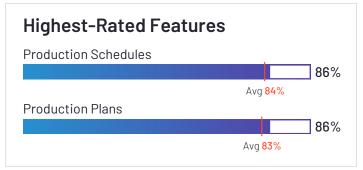
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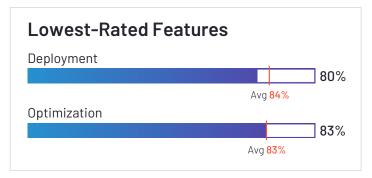
3.9 ★★★☆ (72)

Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform has been named a Contender product based on having a relatively low customer Satisfaction score and large Market Presence compared to the rest of the category. While they may have positive reviews, they do not have enough reviews to validate those ratings. 100% of users rated it 4 or 5 stars, 70% of users believe it is headed in the right direction, and users said they would be likely to recommend Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform at a rate of 89%. Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform is also in the Process ERP, Mixed Mode ERP, Discrete ERP, Manufacturing Execution System, Quality Management (OMS), ERP Systems, and Industrial IoT categories.

















Employees (Listed On Linkedin) 21,027



Company Website rockwellautomation.com

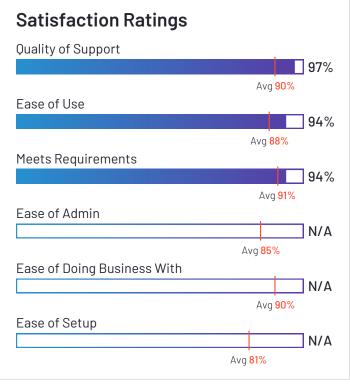


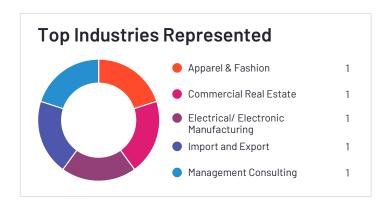


GPS

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GPS has been named a Niche product based on having a relatively low Satisfaction score and low Market Presence compared to the rest of the category. While they may have positive reviews, they do not have enough reviews to validate those ratings. 100% of users rated it 4 or 5 stars, 100% of users believe it is headed in the right direction, and users said they would be likely to recommend GPS at a rate of 94%.





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Ownership MBM



HQ Location Padova, PD



Year Founded 1980



Employees (Listed On Linkedin)



Company Website www.mbm.it

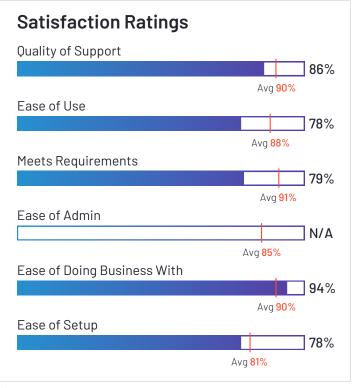


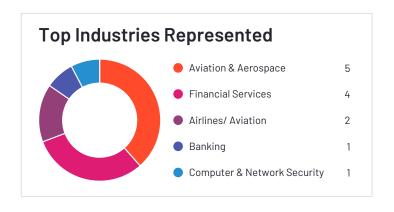


Epsilon3

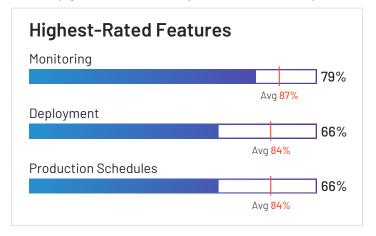
4.2 ★★★☆ (257)

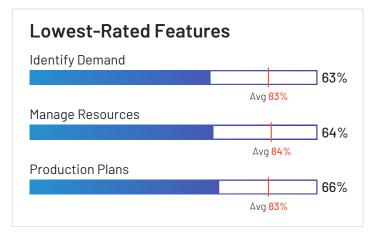
Epsilon3 has been named a Niche product based on having a relatively low Satisfaction score and low Market Presence compared to the rest of the category. While they may have positive reviews, they do not have enough reviews to validate those ratings. 80% of users rated it 4 or 5 stars, 77% of users believe it is headed in the right direction, and users said they would be likely to recommend Epsilon3 at a rate of 81%. Epsilon3 is also in the Systems Engineering And MBSE, Standard Operating Procedures, Time Series Intelligence, Work Instructions, Connected Worker Platform, Time Series Databases, Manufacturing Execution System, Embedded Business Intelligence, Predictive Analytics, and Business Process Management categories.















California



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Employees (Listed On Linkedin)



Company Website epsilon3.io



Satisfaction Ratings for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS)

G2 reviewers rated software sellers ability to satisfy their needs as shown in the table below.

	Satist	faction		Satisfaction	atisfaction by Category			Net Promoter Score (NPS)	
	Likelihood to Recommend	Product Going in Right Direction?	Meets Requirements	Ease of Admin	Ease of Doing Business With	Quality of Support	Ease of Setup	Ease of Use	
Acumatica	90%	95%	92%	84%	87%	86%	81%	89%	68
TACTIC	96%	100%	99%	N/A	N/A	96%	97%	96%	90
L2L	92%	94%	93%	91%	96%	94%	83%	87%	72
SAP S/4HANA Cloud	89%	93%	92%	86%	87%	88%	78%	86%	64
Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform	89%	70%	92%	80%	88%	86%	71%	89%	66
GPS	94%	N/A	94%	N/A	N/A	97%	N/A	94%	90
Epsilon3	81%	77%	79%	N/A	94%	86%	78%	78%	40
Average	90%	88%	91%	85%	90%	90%	81%	88%	70

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^{**}Net Promoter Score ranges from -100 to +100



Feature Comparison for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS)

G2 users have evaluated the following products by feature. Feature ratings are representative of reviewers overall satisfaction with each feature and do not necessarily take into account the breadth of individual product features. The results are shown below.

Planning

	Identify Demand	Manage Resources	Production Plans	Optimization
Acumatica	87%	88%	86%	83%
TACTIC	96%	100%	93%	97%
L2L	83%	84%	82%	80%
SAP S/4HANA Cloud	84%	86%	88%	88%
Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform	86%	N/A	86%	83%
GPS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Epsilon3	63%	64%	66%	66%
Average	83%	84%	83%	83%

(Feature Comparison for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) continues on next page)

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Feature Comparison for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) (continued)

G2 users have evaluated the following products by feature. Feature ratings are representative of reviewers overall satisfaction with each feature and do not necessarily take into account the breadth of individual product features. The results are shown below.

Scheduling

	Production Schedules	Deployment	Monitoring
Acumatica	84%	84%	86%
TACTIC	94%	93%	97%
L2L	80%	90%	86%
SAP S/4HANA Cloud	91%	89%	87%
Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform	86%	80%	N/A
GPS	N/A	N/A	N/A
Epsilon3	66%	66%	79%
Average	84%	84%	87%

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Additional Data for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS)

The table below highlights implementation and deployment data as indicated in real user reviews on G2.

Implementation

	Deployment		Implementation Method			
	Cloud	On-Premises	In-House Team	Seller Services Team	Third-Party Consultant	Don't know
Acumatica	83%	17%	22%	35%	39%	4%
TACTIC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
L2L	60%	40%	56%	11%	11%	22%
SAP S/4HANA Cloud	70%	30%	33%	22%	33%	11%
Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform	71%	29%	0%	14%	71%	14%
GPS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Epsilon3	N/A	N/A	80%	20%	0%	0%

 $(Additional\ Data\ for\ Advanced\ Planning\ and\ Scheduling\ (APS)\ continues\ on\ next\ page)$

*N/A is displayed when data is not publicly available.



Additional Data for Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) (continued)

The table below highlights third-party market presence data used to inform the G2's Market Presence Score that highlights each products impact and influence in the category.

Market Presence

	Seller Name	Year Founded	Employees on LinkedIn (Seller)	LinkedIn Followers
Acumatica	Acumatica	2008	653	89,679
TACTIC	Waterloo Software	1992	3	63
L2L	L2L	2010	156	4,409
SAP S/4HANA Cloud	SAP	1972	131,387	4,246,308
Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform	Rockwell Automation	1903	21,027	1,082,548
GPS	MBM	1980	19	1,663
Epsilon3	Epsilon3	2021	30	4,745

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