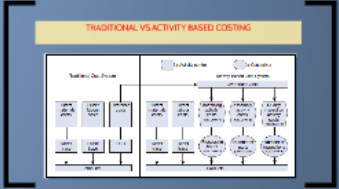


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Activity-Based Costing (ABC)

- An overhead cost allocation system that allocates overhead to multiple activity cost pools and assigns the activity cost pools to products or services by means of cost drivers that represent the activities used.
- Activity-based costing of process costs based on the different tasks (activities) that drive these costs.



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- Regional Distributor of Office Supplies to Institutions and commercial businesses - Items like pencils to Photo-copy paper
- Shipping - "Commercial trucks" and "Desk Top delivery option"
- Introduction of EDI and internet site
- First loss despite a sales increase

