

# EWM: Differences between Custodian, Party Entitled to Dispose and Owner



Here is a quick note that explains the differences between three similar definitions: Custodian, Owner and Party Entitled to Dispose.

- **Custodian:** Owner of the Warehouse (has physical access to the materials).
- **Owner:** Owner of the stock (Company that owns the stock).
- **Party Entitled to Dispose:** It's a Company, Organization or Plant that is entitled to dispose of stock. Usually, this is the plant in which the stocks are planned, and in which the ATP check is performed.