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Does Your Business Need a New Warehouse Management System?

Complete our simple WMS scorecard to perform a self-assessment and identify if your company could benefit from implementing a WMS.

01.	Are you in an industry that requires high levels of traceability not supported by most ERP or WMS systems, such as food, beverage, produce, automotive, medical device or pharma?	YES	NO
02.	Are you currently using barcode or RFID technology to track inventory?	YES	NO
03.	Does your warehouse staff waste time looking for lost or misplaced inventory items on a daily basis?	YES	NO
04.	Is effectively slotting products to optimize picking a challenge for your organization?	YES	NO
05.	Are there issues with your distribution operations that are causing bottlenecks or inaccuracies within operations or accounting?	YES	NO
06.	Would you benefit by being able to pick orders by zones, waves, or to batch paperless picks to your workers?	YES	NO
07.	Are you experiencing higher than normal shipping error rates or missing deadlines for shipping orders to customers?	YES	NO
08.	Is slow inventory turnover causing your inventory carrying costs to be greater than 7%?	YES	NO
09.	Would you benefit from being able to automatically flag incoming shipments as on hold/needing inspection or preventing inventory on hold from being accidentally picked or shipped?	YES	NO
10.	Would you benefit from greater control over your processes through directed picking, directed replenishment, and directed putaway?	YES	NO
11.	Is your company struggling to efficiently process an influx of more product or a greater number of SKU's in your warehouse?	YES	NO
12.	Does your warehouse staff need real-time, mobile access to data on inventory location, levels or status to make smarter business decisions?	YES	NO
13.	Would you benefit by doing more frequent inventory cycle counts on portable wireless terminals, eliminating the manual data entry of information?	YES	NO
14.	Does your current legacy or home-grown WMS system easily support real-time automated data collection with portable wireless devices?	YES	NO
15.	Does your existing inventory or warehouse management system seamlessly communicate in real-time with your ERP system or other enterprise software systems?	YES	NO
16.	Is executive management asking for data on distribution operations that you are unable to provide?	YES	NO
17.	Are any of your vendors or suppliers asking for value added services such as cross-docking, lot tracking or requiring technology that your current system does not support?	YES	NO
18.	Are you worried by your heavy reliance on the "tribal knowledge" of just a few experienced employees who could move on or retire to know where orders or inventory are in your facility?	YES	NO
19.	Are you contemplating replacing or upgrading your ERP system?	YES	NO
20.	Has your company approved capital to invest in a new WMS system?	YES	NO

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WMS Self-assessment scoring:

For every question that you answer "yes" to – give yourself 5 points.

Your Score:

24 pts or less: Not showing signs of needing a new WMS

25-50 pts: Starting to show signs that looking at a new WMS is needed

51-75 pts: An upgrade or implementation of a new WMS could benefit your business

76-100 pts: Schedule a consultation on how a new WMS can help your business