Top 10 Ecommerce Pick-Pack-And-Ship Strategies

Best-In-Class Strategies for Warehouse Operators and Online Retailers

With labor costs on the rise and the number of products increasing, it is critical to optimize warehouse workflow and processes.
Automation and optimization of the Pick-Pack-and-Ship process is the most requested add-on WMS functionality with 69% ranking it #1.

Here are the Top 10:

Automate Connections

Multi-marketplace strategies are complex. Solutions that automate marketplace connectivity and standardize processes mitigate this.

Barcode-Driven Approach

Barcode solutions assure accuracy for receipt, put away, restocking, pick-pack-and-ship, returns, and cycle count processes.
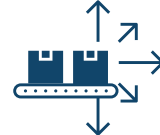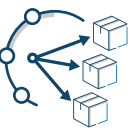
Chaotic Storage

Organizing by product type is a poor use of space and doesn't optimize picking. Grouping popular items together is more flexible and accurate for great savings.
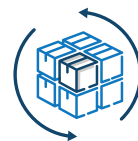
Advanced Multi-Order Picking

Multi-order processing can help optimize labor by decreasing walk time by 40%, improving fulfillment time by 50%, and increasing accuracy by 100%.

Service Level & Carrier Selection

Shipping costs are complex mix of factors. Using solutions that can automatically comparing rates and services is the one way to minimize costs.

Real-time Customer Updates

Exceptional customer service requires continuous updates from stock availability and shipping, through to point of delivery.

Cross-Docking

Avoiding warehousing reduces handling, storage, and labor costs, while increasing quality and speed.

ABC Analysis

ABC analysis allows warehouses to use the 80-20 rule to separate and manage inventory to optimize for high demand items.

Automated Cycle Counts

Automatically scheduling periodic, partial, cyclical inventory counts by item help ensure that top selling items are restocked frequently.

Streamlined Returns

Consolidating returns from all channels, processing the items, and moving goods quickly back into inventory is a best practice.