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Wholesale Distribution

# Where Operational Costs Hide

Small inefficiencies quietly increase the cost of every order.

Many operational costs don't appear as a single expense. They develop across purchasing, warehousing, fulfilment and delivery.



## Order Processing

### Every manual step adds cost

Duplicate data entry, manual approvals and disconnected systems slow order fulfilment and increase administration.

### Ask yourself:

- + Are orders processed efficiently?
- + Where are manual processes creating delays?
- + How much time is spent rekeying information?



## Inventory

### Excess stock affects more than warehouse space

Inventory that's not moving ties up working capital while shortages create missed sales opportunities.

### Ask yourself:

- + Are stock levels aligned with demand?
- + Which products are slow moving?
- + Is cash tied up unnecessarily?



## Warehousing

### Small picking errors become expensive

Incorrect picks, returns and unnecessary handling all increase operational costs.

### Ask yourself:

- + How often are picking errors occurring?
- + Where is warehouse productivity being lost?
- + Could processes be simplified?



## Deliveries

### Every unnecessary journey increases cost

Poor route planning, repeat deliveries and failed collections all affect profitability.

### Ask yourself:

- + Are routes fully optimised?
- + How often are deliveries repeated?
- + Can journeys be consolidated?



## Visibility

### Better visibility leads to better decisions

Operational visibility helps identify inefficiencies before they affect customer service and profitability.

### Ask yourself:

- + Can you identify operational bottlenecks quickly?
- + Are decisions based on live information?
- + Where are unnecessary costs developing?



## Hidden operational costs rarely stay hidden forever

The sooner they're identified, the easier they are to reduce.

## Ready to Reduce Hidden Operational Costs?

Discover how connected operations, better visibility and smarter decision-making can help improve efficiency and protect profitability.

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