

I AM NCR POWER INVENTORY

Retail and Distribution Industries



Access to inventory in real time is critical

Today's shoppers demand instant gratification. No matter if they are shopping online or in the store, customers demand quality items, in-stock and at the advertised price—with no delays, discrepancies or hassles. This reality puts retailers under increasing pressure to find an inventory management solution that gives them the information to quickly respond to changing customer interests and sales trends, while reducing costs and optimizing inventory levels.

Standalone, isolated and batched solutions that operate in silos are no longer adequate to meet these demands. Retailers must adopt a comprehensive and integrated inventory management approach to stay on top of demand and ahead of their competition. And, they need instantaneous access to inventory data across their enterprise.

NCR Power Inventory answers this need. The solution centrally links demand analytics, sales data, replenishment and order planning into a single system. This gives retailers continuous, real-time visibility of both physical inventory levels and inventory valuation across all stores and across the enterprise, with a reduced total cost of ownership.

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The solution maintains a perpetual inventory balance of every item in the network, and tracks in real time anything that happens to that item—a sale, a transfer, a markdown due to damage—so that managers always know exactly what is on the shelf and available for sale.

Meeting demands through inventory excellence

NCR Power Inventory goes beyond merely providing inventory visibility. The system includes insights into potential inventory problems before they occur—resulting in higher sales and more satisfied customers. With immediate access to this information, retailers can react to a pending inventory issue and place an order or request a transfer before the shelf ever goes empty. This means no more lost sales and no more unhappy customers. When interfaced with any back-office retail system, NCR Power Inventory calculates the cost of goods sold and inventory valuation along with overall profitability, both at the store level and company-wide.



Why NCR?

NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) is the global leader in consumer transaction technologies, turning everyday interactions with businesses into exceptional experiences. With its software, hardware, and portfolio of services, NCR enables more than 485 million transactions daily across retail, financial, travel, hospitality, telecom and technology, and small business. NCR solutions run the everyday transactions that make your life easier.

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The solution also interfaces with demand-driven replenishment solutions such as NCR Power DAX to help ensure the perfect order. Together, the solutions provide the retailer with optimized inventory levels for every item in every store.

A closer look at perpetual inventory

Maintaining a perpetual store inventory means accounting for more than just deliveries and sales. NCR Power Inventory supports best practices throughout the store, ensuring that every movement and adjustment is accounted for properly and in real time. Transfers to different departments and to different stores are tracked from initiation to acceptance in order to provide complete inventory visibility, even while in transit. The system also captures reason codes and correlates returns to vendors against purchases and receipts to ensure accuracy.

All other inventory adjustments are tracked, such as damaged goods, throwaways in-store use and retail markdowns to maintain proper valuation.

Plus, NCR Power Inventory streamlines deliveries from warehouse and direct store delivery (DSD) vendors and helps reconcile invoices for accurate payment. This saves both time and money. For grocery operators and retailers who purchase items in units different from the saleable unit, the system easily supports multiple units of measure.

Maintaining a perpetual inventory system means there's no longer a need for full-store inventory counting, which is not only expensive and but also can also introduce errors into the inventory balance. Instead, NCR Power Inventory automatically detects potential inventory errors and offers intelligent recommendations for manual counts for certain products or categories.

Product highlights

- Provides real-time insight into inventory valuation at each store (and across the enterprise) for improved decision-making and increased profitability
- Automates inventory management and replenishment workflows to eliminate costly whole-store inventory counts and help ensure the right product is always available to meet demand
- Tracks all inventory transactions in real time, including: sales, in-store transfers, store-to-store transfers, returns-to-vendor, inventory adjustments
- Supports parallel inventory counts and financial valuation processes, all of which are merged and fully leveraged for the highest possible inventory accuracy
- Streamlines receiving with the efficient processing of direct store delivery (DSD) and warehouse deliveries, and enables vendor reconciliation of inventory details
- Interfaces with NCR Power DAX and other replenishment systems to provide analytics-based replenishment orders
- Executes inventory management with customized workflows and intuitive user interfaces for improved efficiency, productivity and accuracy
- Reduces total cost of ownership of a store inventory management through centralized deployment that offers store-specific views

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