

Transitioning From Reactive to Predictive Replenishment in Grocery Retail

Explore why traditional planning is no longer relevant in modern grocery store retailing, and how AI-led demand forecasting and auto-replenishment drive truly intelligent and adaptive planning.

Addressing the Gap



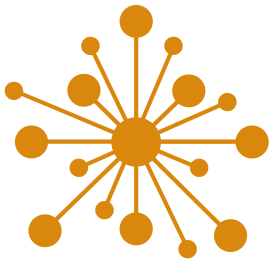
Digitized ≠ Intelligent

Retailers lose millions of dollars due to stock imbalances, wastage, and markdowns from reactive and rule-based replenishment.

AI-led predictive replenishment prevents both overstock and stockouts, effectively reducing wastage and markdowns.



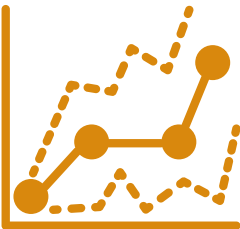
Overcoming the Data Challenge



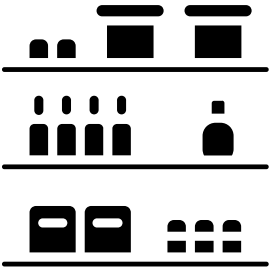
Data Chaos = Faulty Forecasts

Retail data is noisy, incomplete, and fragmented. And, traditional forecasting models over-correct or discard it, distorting demand signals and leading to faulty replenishment.

AI-led replenishment planning solutions leverage hierarchical forecasting with automated outlier detection and data imputation, achieving accurate SKU-store-level demand modeling.



Optimizing for Scale & Complexity



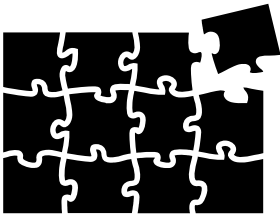
Thousands of
SKUs × Hundreds of Stores

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Puzzle
Too Big

Standard rule-based modeling tools can't model dynamic demand and ignore external influencers like seasons, weather, holidays, promos, etc.

AI-driven demand and replenishment planning factor in unlimited demand influencers and constraints to generate optimal order plans with hyperlocal accuracy for each store.



Holistic Inventory Optimization



Siloed Planning
for Stores Only

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High Inventory
Costs

Traditional planning tools optimize inventory disparately for stores, warehouses, DCs, and dark stores, bloating inventory, risking markdowns, and causing revenue loss.

AI-led replenishment planning solutions offer holistic inventory optimization, boosting inventory turnover, reducing costs, and cutting wastage.

