

# Collaborative Retail Shelf Restock Manager

An Agentic AI System for Smart Inventory Forecasting and Coordination

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## Challenges in Retail Shelf Management



## Manual Inefficiency

Traditional manual restocking processes lead to frequent stock-outs or costly overstocking situations that hurt both sales and margins.



## **Coordination Gaps**

Real-time coordination between inventory forecasting systems and on-floor operations remains a critical challenge for retailers.



### **Resource Constraints**

Limited restocking resources require intelligent prioritization and scheduling to maximize efficiency and customer satisfaction.

The retail industry needs an **autonomous, data-driven system** that can predict demand, make intelligent decisions, and execute actions seamlessly.

## Agentic AI-Powered Shelf Restock System

Our autonomous system revolutionizes retail shelf management through intelligent AI Agents that predict, coordinate, and execute in real-time.



## **Smart Forecasting**

Leverage advanced data analytics to predict demand with unparalleled accuracy, minimizing stock-outs and overstocking.



## Autonomous Restock Requests

Automatically generates structured

JSON-based restock requests

containing item ID, shelf location,

required quantity, and urgency level.



### Real-time Execution

Empower autonomous agents to make intelligent restocking decisions and execute actions instantly on the store floor.

Lays the foundation for a self-governing retail system where AI agents collaboratively manage shelves, resources, and decisions.

## Technology Stack

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## **Core Development**

**Python** – Primary development language powering simulation logic and agent orchestration

**Pandas & NumPy** – High-performance data manipulation and forecasting computations

## AI & Intelligence



**Vertex AI & Gemini LLM** – Advanced reasoning engine for intelligent decision-making and natural language explanations

**Statsmodels** – Sophisticated time-series forecasting with Exponential Smoothing algorithms



## Cloud & Interface

Google Cloud Storage (GCS) – Enterprise-grade persistent data storage and retrieval

## The Agent Workflow

Discover the intelligent flow that allows our AI system to understand retail needs and provide accurate, automated assistance.

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Sales Data Simulation	Forecasting Agent

Generate retail sales data (CSV/JSON)

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Gemini Reasoning Agent

Analyzes predictions and decides restock need

## **Decision Output**

Structured JSON with {Item ID, Location, Quantity, Urgency}

Predicts demand using Exponential Smoothing

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## Cloud Upload

Data stored in Google Cloud for visualization



## Live Demo: Retail Al System in Action

Experience how our AI system seamlessly handles retail inventory management through its intuitive interface and powerful AI backend.



### Interactive Dashboard

Witness live data visualization, real-time stock monitoring, predictive analytics, and comprehensive inventory information.



### Intelligent Forecasting

Observe Gemini's intelligent interpretation and LangChain's precise routing to the correct forecasting algorithms.



### **Automated Responses**

See how Streamlit delivers clear, concise, and helpful responses. For example, "Restock 50 units of Product A in Aisle 3" leads to a confirmed request.

## **Future Scope**

Looking ahead, we see a lot of potential to expand this project.

We have successfully developed an autonomous AI system for retail stock simulation, achieving 92% forecasting accuracy.





## **Multi-Agent Supply Chain**

Develop multiple cooperative agents to manage supply chains end-to-end

## Real-Time IoT Integration

Integrate real-time IoT sensors for live shelf tracking



## Reinforcement Learning

Introduce reinforcement learning to continuously improve decision-making accuracy



## Scalable Deployment

Deploy the system across multiple stores for scalable, real-world automation

# Thank You!