

PROJECT REPORT

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1. INTRODUCTION

Project Overview

The objective of this system is to manage the items in an inventory such as tracking orders, placing orders to other suppliers and checking the items in the inventory. The system allows the admin to maintain the items in the inventory.

Whenever the item levels go low, the system places an order to the supplier. The supplier gets the notification of these orders as soon as they are placed and can send the items to the inventory. There are two login pages each for the admin and supplier.

The software has been developed using the most powerful and secured backend Python and IBM Cloud for the databases and most widely accepted frontend JavaScript with HTML and CSS coding

Purpose

The primary purpose of inventory management is to ensure there is enough goods or materials to meet demand without creating overstock, or excess inventory

Retail management refers to the process of helping customers find products in your store. It includes everything from increasing your customer pool to how products are presented, and how you fulfill a customer's needs. A good store manager helps customers leave the store with a smile.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

Existing problem

- The problem faced by the company is they do not have any systematic system to record and keep their inventory data. It is difficult for the admin to record the inventory data quickly and safely because they only keep it in the logbook and not properly organized.
- Good planning and sales forecast before setting optimal inventory levels, appropriate inventory management requires close coordination between the areas of sales, purchasing and finance.

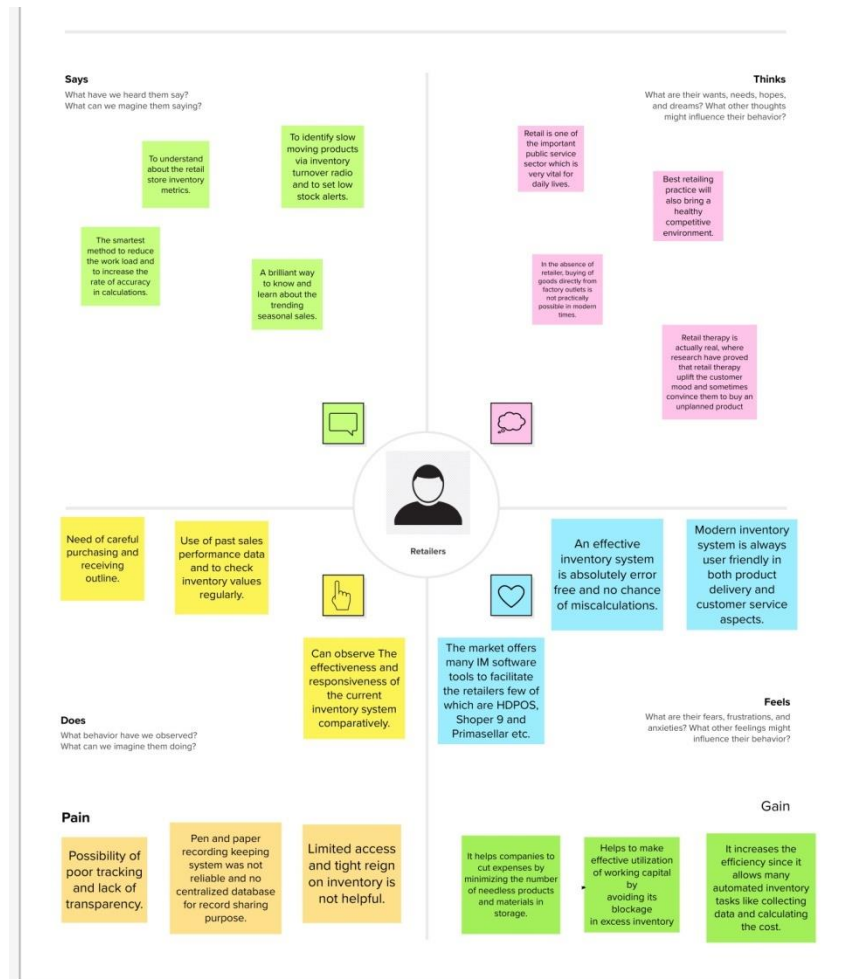
Problem Statement Definition

Retail inventory management works by creating systems to log products, receive them into inventory, track changes when sales occur, manage the flow of goods from purchasing to final sale and check stock counts.

3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviours and attitudes. It is a useful tool to help teams better understand their users. Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.




Ideation & Brainstorming

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

Template




Brainstorm & idea prioritization

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⌚ 10 minutes to prepare
🕒 1 hour to collaborate
👥 2-8 people recommended


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Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.


⌚ 10 minutes

**Team gathering**

Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.


**Set the goal**

Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

**Learn how to use the facilitation tools**

Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

⌚ 5 minutes


PROBLEM


An inventory management system for both small and medium scale retailers, which should be beneficial for both retailers and customers.





Key rules of brainstorming


To run a smooth and productive session


 Stay in topic.

 Defer judgment.

 Go for volume.

 Encourage wild ideas.

 Listen to others.

 If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil (switch to sketch) icon to start drawing!

NavinRaj

- An Application that includes all the present date available inventory along with the quantity for both the customer and the retailer.
- To have a track of seasonal selling products and to keep those products in stock during the demand.
- Predicting the Future sales analysis of the products using machine learning algorithms and past data available dataset.
- Centralized transportation system among the shop branches along with the product tracking functionality.

Vijay

- Plan appropriate strategic business plans with regard to the competitors and bring the plan noticeable among the customers
- Keeping a Track of the expiry dates of all the stock and announcing the discounts and offer for those products which is going to expire soon.
- Feedback and rating system including both the product and the retail shop service.
- Sending E-mail notification to the customer regarding the new arrivals and available stocks.

Karthik

- Can make use of excel sheet for processing the data.
- Advertise the presence of the store in all the nearest geographic locations
- Plan appropriate strategic business plans with regard to the competitors and bring the plan noticeable among the customers.
- Deciding whether to invest in a product or not using some predictive analysis of the newly arrived product.
- Enhancing customer loyalty and providing transparency in the billing.
- Provide special discount for the first purchase and can add any points with further purchase so future special discounts.
- Make sure that the store contains all the day to day vital used from day to dawn.
- Make sure to have free door deliveries to the nearest areas and to avoid late deliveries.
- Scheduling all the product deliveries properly for maximum utilization of transportation

Palani Soundar

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Gokul Krishna

- Keep a profit and loss records of all the stocks.
- Easy and fast billing system with also print like option for the customer's either the shop's card or the shop's net banking.
- Providing an easy and user friendly Ecommerce site for the customers.
- Tax and GST clearance regularly.
- Bring RFID based product tracking system into the existence.

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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

Prediction and analysis

- Predicting the future sales analysis of the existing product.
- Predicting the success ratio of the new arrivals
- Providing the best selling product of different brands to the user for their purchase.

Services

- Free door deliveries and online purchases.
- 24*7 customer care service.
- Online Ecommerce service for elderly and working people.

Features

- E-mails and SMS alerts to the customers regarding the discounts and new arrivals
- Easy billing system using accounting softwares with less time consumption,
- Showcasing the customer feedback to the public regarding both the product and the store
- 24*7 opening of the store and availability of shift wise helpers in the store.

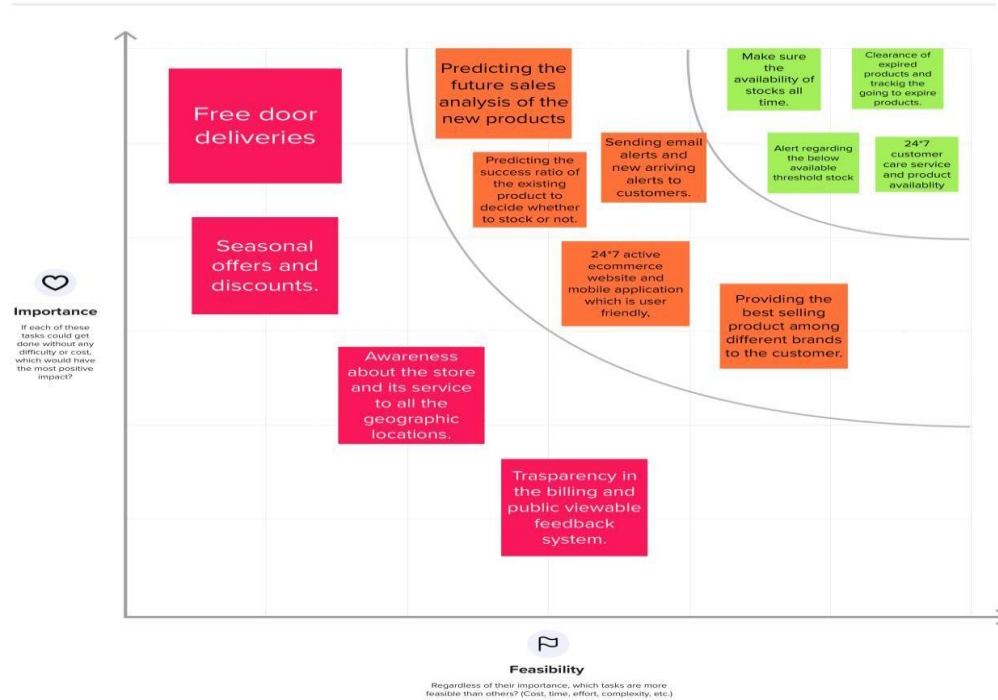
Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

20 minutes



Proposed Solution

The system customizes and only shows recommended jobs based on the user's skill set and preferences (Using graphql api)

Similarly, the same recommendation system helps provide job applicant recommendations to the job recruiters to find the most eligible candidates for their firm.

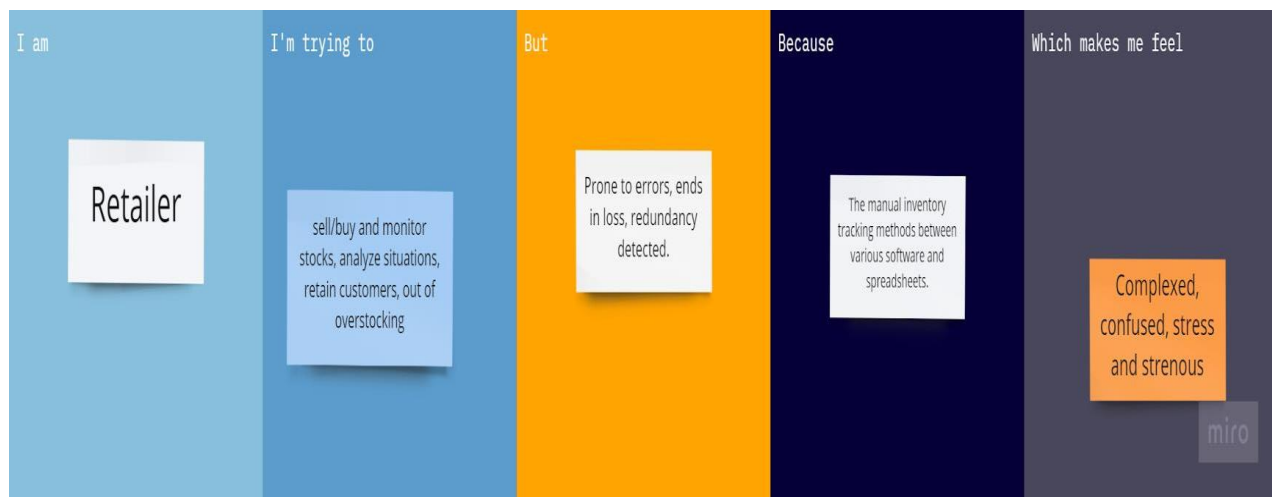
All important data - job seeker's and hoster's personal information needs to be also stored safely and securely. Using a sql database is the most easiest, safest and convenient way possible.

Data needs to also be private in some cases like when information is shared with the host while applying for a job.

Problem Solution fit



Customer Problem Statement



4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

Functional requirement

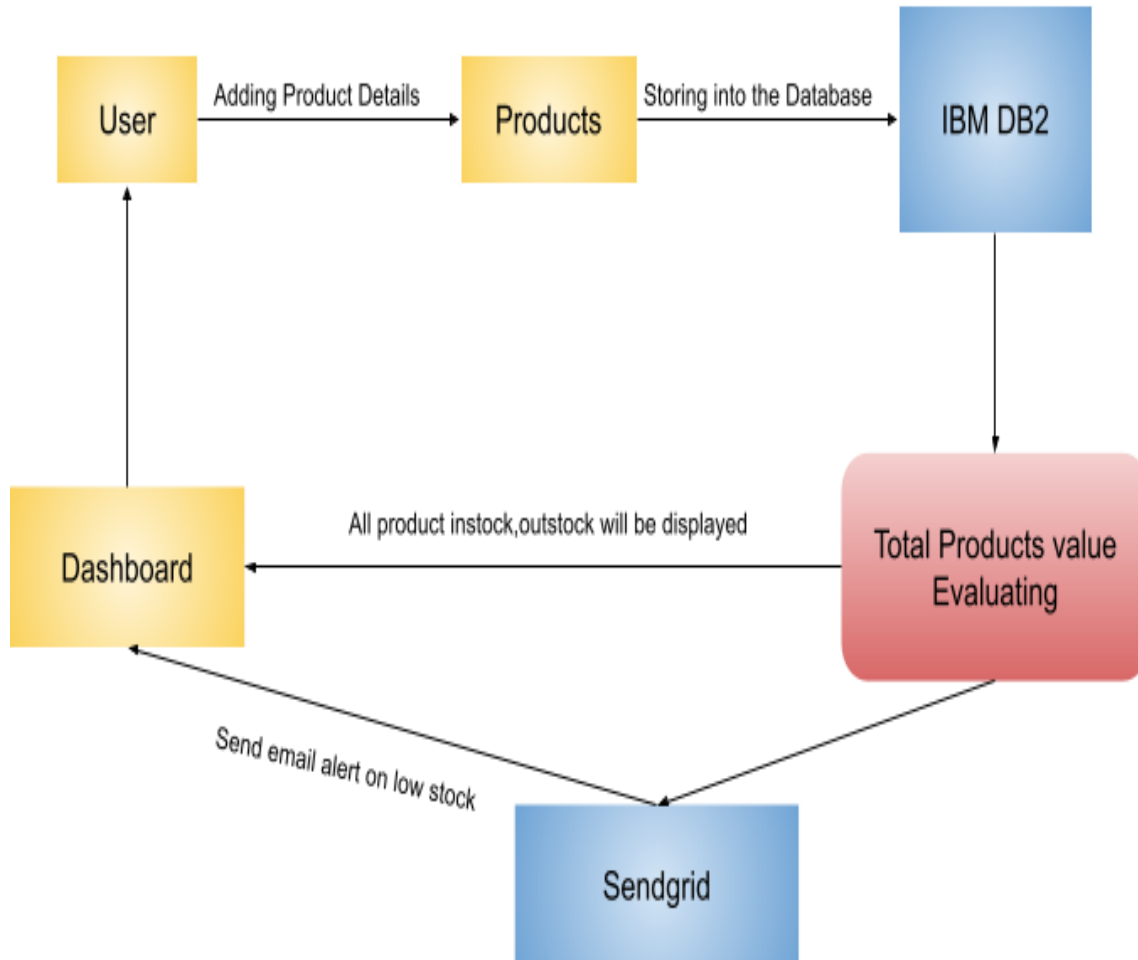
- The System aims at providing an efficient interface to the user for managing of inventory, it shall also provide the user varied options for managing the inventory through various functions at hand. The ingredient levels are continuously monitored based on their usage and are checked for the threshold levels in the inventory and accordingly the user is alerted about low levels of certain ingredients. The design is such that the user does not have to manually update the inventory every time, the System does it for the user.
- The System calculates and predicts the amount of usage for specific set days that are pre-set by the user(admin) , it also alerts the user of an impending action to order ingredients before the specific day set by the user. Therefore the user never has to worry about manually calculating the estimated usage of the ingredients as the System does it for the user.
- The simple interface of the System has functions like adding a recipe, removing or updating the recipe. It also extends to functions such as adding a vendor for an ingredient,, removing the vendor, checking threshold levels, processing orders, altering processed orders etc.

Non-Functional requirements

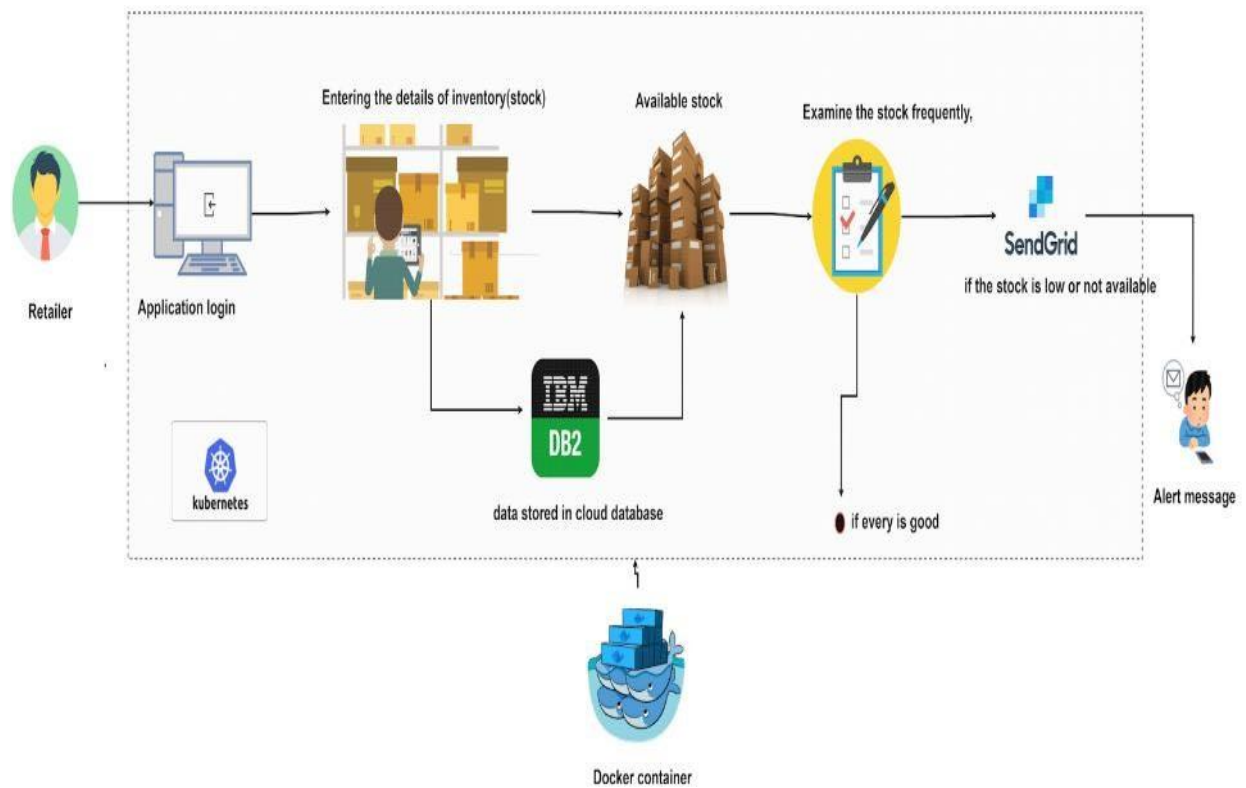
- The system must not lag, because the workers using it don't have down-time to wait for it to complete an action.
- The system must complete updating the databases, adding of recipe, ingredient, vendor and occasions successfully every time the user requests such a process.
- All the functions of the system must be available to the user every time the system is turned on.
- The calculations performed by the system must comply according to the norms set by the user and should not vary unless explicitly changed by the user
- The System must give accurate inventory status to the user continuously. Any inaccuracies are taken care by the regular confirming of the actual levels with the levels displayed in the system.
- The System must successfully add any recipe, ingredients, vendors or special occasions given by the user and provide estimations and inventory status in relevance with the newly updated entities.

5. PROJECT DESIGN

Data Flow Diagrams



Solution & Technical Architecture



User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement(Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Retailer	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account /dashboard	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	I can receive confirmation email & click confirm	Medium	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-3	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	I can access my account /dashboard	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-4	As a user, I can view the stock list and suppliers list	Once I log in to the system, I can able to view the stocks	Medium	Sprint-1
	Items	USN-5	As a user, I can add the items.	I can create a new type of item	High	Sprint-2
		USN-6	As a user, I can see the items	I can be able to see the items that can be added to the inventory	Low	Sprint-2

	Inventory	USN-7	As a user, I can add the items to inventory.	I can add items to the inventory with quantity	High	Sprint-2
		USN-8	As a user, I can see the items in the inventory.	I can see the inventory items with quantity	Low	Sprint-2
	Indication	USN-9	As a user, I can be able to receive indication	I receive a notification when the stock running low	High	Sprint-3
	Location	USN-10	As a user, I can be able to see items from a particular store location	I can be able to make purchase from a particular location	Medium	Sprint-3
		USN-11	As a user, I can add a new location of my store	I can be able to add new store locations	Medium	Sprint - 3
Customer	Purchase	USN -12	As a customer, I can be able to purchase good from the particular location of the store	I can able to purchase from the store	High	Sprint - 4
Retailer & Customer	Deployment	USN-13	As a user, I can access the software in the web	I can access the software in web	High	Sprint - 4

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

Sprint Planning & Estimation

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Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	5	High	G Navin Raj S Karthik D Vijay V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	4	High	G Navin Raj S Karthik D Vijay V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar
Sprint-1		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail	3	Medium	G Navin Raj S Karthik
Sprint-1	Login	USN-4	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	4	High	G Navin Raj S Karthik D Vijay V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar
Sprint-1	Dashboard	USN-5	As a user, I can see the stock in hand and how much stock will be received and check other details.	4	High	G Navin Raj S Karthik D Vijay V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar
Sprint-2	Customer details	USN-6	As a user, I can see the customer details like name, company, location, and so on.	3	Low	D Vijay V Gokul Krisna
Sprint-2	Invoice management	USN-7	As a user, I can see, manage, and update or modify the invoice of my shop	1	Low	V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar

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Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-2	Sale and order management	USN-8	As a user, I can see, manage, and update the sale and order	5	Medium	S Karthik V Gokul Krisna
Sprint-2	Return management	USN-9	As a user, I can manage the returned items and check for damaged or defective items.	5	Medium	D Vijay D Palani Soundar
Sprint-2	Purchase order management	USN-10	As a user, I can enter the newly purchased stock and add or remove the stocks, and upload the purchased details as well.	5	Medium	G Navin Raj V Gokul Krisna
Sprint-3	Stocks	USN-11	As a user, I can see the stock level, fast-moving, and death stocks.	4	High	G Navin Raj S Karthik D Vijay V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar
Sprint-3	Report	USN-12	As a user, I can see the report of the stock	1	Low	S Karthik D Palani Soundar
Sprint-3	Notification	USN-13	As a user, it is good if I get a notification for low stock.	2	Medium	G Navin Raj D Vijay
Sprint-3	Supplier	USN-14	As a user, I can see the supplier details for a better understanding.	3	Low	S Karthik D Palani Soundar
Sprint-2	Profile	USN-15	As a user, I can see my profile and give my details after registering as well.	1	Low	D Vijay V Gokul Krisna
Sprint-3	bill	USN-16	As a user, I like to print the product the sold now and maintain it.	4	Medium	G Navin Raj D Palani Soundar

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Sprint-3	bill	USN-16	As a user, I like to print the product the sold now and maintain it.	4	Medium	G Navin Raj D Palani Soundar
Sprint-3	Chatbot	USN-17	As a customer care executive, I can view the complaints on chat box, As a customer, I should be able solve and reply for the customers queries and as a customer, I can close the complaint after assisting	4	High	G Navin Raj S Karthik D Vijay V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar
Sprint-4	Containerization	USN-18	As a user, I can access the software with high performance	10	High	G Navin Raj S Karthik D Vijay V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-4	Deployment	USN-19	As a user, I can access the software in the web	10	High	G Navin Raj S Karthik D Vijay V Gokul Krisna D Palani Soundar

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Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks)

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	20	31 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	20	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

Velocity:

Sprint Duration : 6 Days

Velocity of the Team : 20 (points per sprint)

Team's Average Velocity :

$$\begin{aligned}AV &= \text{story points} / \text{velocity sprint duration} \\ &= 206 \\ &= 3.3\end{aligned}$$

Milestone And Activities

Milestones and Activities:

Milestones	Activities
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retailer Registration
Login	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retailer Login
Item Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add item type• Display item types
Inventory Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add stock to inventory• Display stock from inventory
Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sent notification when threshold of stock reached
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add store location• Update operations to handle location
Customer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to see stocks• Able to make purchase
Deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project deployment in IBM Cloud

7. CODING&SOLUTIONING

(Explain the features added in the project along with code)

Feature 1

Complete insights into key products and service drivers. With the help of tables and symbols, marketers can effectively track and analyse factors that have an effect on important bottom lines like profitability. Store Managers can also effectively optimise product mix across channels, lines and brands with the product scorecards available. Some of the different KPIs that managers can avail of from product performance metrics are product sales by region, change in sales and margin per product, ROI per product, top competitor by product category and much more..

Feature 2

The entire organisation can access the same store data simultaneously and thus everyone has an understanding of what the customer wants. Managers can better monitor progress, respond immediately to customer needs, adjust parameters for continuous improvement, and exercise greater control over the organisation.

One can record and analyze inventory results and merchandise processes daily to know whether business decisions are based on timely, accurate information.

Code

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, url_for, request, redirect, session, make_response
import sqlite3 as sql
from functools import wraps
import re
import ibm_db
import os
from sendgrid import SendGridAPIClient
from sendgrid.helpers.mail import Mail
from datetime import datetime, timedelta

conn = ibm_db.connect("DATABASE=bludb;HOSTNAME=815fa4db-dc03-4c70-869a-
a9cc13f33084.bs2io90l08kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cloud;PORT=30367;SECURITY=SSL;SSLServerCertif
icate=DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt;UID=gkx49901;PWD=kvWCsySl7vApfsy2", '', '')

app = Flask(__name__)
app.secret_key = 'jackiechan'

def rewrite(url):
    view_func, view_args = app.create_url_adapter(request).match(url)
    return app.view_functions[view_func](*view_args)

def login_required(f):
    @wraps(f)
    def decorated_function(*args, **kwargs):
        if "id" not in session:
            return redirect(url_for('login'))
        return f(*args, **kwargs)
    return decorated_function

@app.route('/')
def root():
    return render_template('login.html')

@app.route('/user/<id>')
@login_required
def user_info(id):
    with sql.connect('inventorymanagement.db') as con:
        con.row_factory = sql.Row
        cur = con.cursor()
        cur.execute(f'SELECT * FROM users WHERE email="{id}"')
        user = cur.fetchall()
    return render_template("user_info.html", user=user[0])

@app.route('/login', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def login():
    global userid
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msg = ''

if request.method == 'POST':
    un = request.form['username']
    pd = request.form['password_1']
    print(un, pd)
    sql = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE email =? AND password=?"
    stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, un)
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, pd)
    ibm_db.execute(stmt)
    account = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
    print(account)
    if account:
        session['loggedin'] = True
        session['id'] = account['EMAIL']
        userid = account['EMAIL']
        session['username'] = account['USERNAME']
        msg = 'Logged in successfully !'

        return rewrite('/dashboard')
    else:
        msg = 'Incorrect username / password !'
return render_template('login.html', msg=msg)

@app.route('/signup', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
def signup():
    mg = ''
    if request.method == "POST":
        username = request.form['username']
        email = request.form['email']
        pw = request.form['password']
        sql = 'SELECT * FROM users WHERE email =?'
        stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
        ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, email)
        ibm_db.execute(stmt)
        acnt = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
        print(acnt)

        if acnt:
            mg = 'Account already exists!!'

        elif not re.match(r'^@+@[^@]+\.[^@]+', email):
            mg = 'Please enter the avalid email address'
        elif not re.match(r'[A-Za-z0-9]+', username):
            ms = 'name must contain only character and number'
        else:
            insert_sql = 'INSERT INTO users (USERNAME,FIRSTNAME,LASTNAME,EMAIL,PASSWORD) VALUES
(?,?,?,?,'
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, username)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, "firstname")
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 3, "lastname")

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        # ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt,4,"123456789")
        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 4, email)
        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 5, pw)
        print(pstmt)
        ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
        mg = 'You have successfully registered click login!'
        message = Mail(
            from_email=os.environ.get('MAIL_DEFAULT_SENDER'),
            to_emails=email,
            subject='New SignUp',
            html_content='<p>Hello, Your Registration was successfull. <br><br> Thank you for
choosing us.</p>')

        sg = SendGridAPIClient(
            api_key=os.environ.get('SENDGRID_API_KEY'))

        response = sg.send(message)
        print(response.status_code, response.body)
        return render_template("login.html", meg=mg)

    elif request.method == 'POST':
        msg = "fill out the form first!"
        return render_template("signup.html", meg=msg)

@app.route('/dashboard', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
@login_required
def dashBoard():
    sql = "SELECT * FROM stocks"
    stmt = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, sql)
    dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
    stocks = []
    headings = [*dictionary]
    while dictionary != False:
        stocks.append(dictionary)
        # print(f"The ID is : ", dictionary["NAME"])
        # print(f"The name is : ", dictionary["QUANTITY"])
        dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)

    return render_template("dashboard.html", headings=headings, data=stocks)

@app.route('/addstocks', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def addStocks():
    if request.method == "POST":
        print(request.form['item'])
        try:
            item = request.form['item']
            quantity = request.form['quantity']
            price = request.form['price']
            total = int(price) * int(quantity)
            insert_sql = 'INSERT INTO stocks (NAME,QUANTITY,PRICE_PER_QUANTITY,TOTAL_PRICE) VALUES
(?,?,?,?)'

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        pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, item)
        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, quantity)
        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 3, price)
        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 4, total)
        ibm_db.execute(pstmt)

    except Exception as e:
        msg = e

    finally:
        # print(msg)
        return redirect(url_for('dashBoard'))

@app.route('/updatestocks', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def UpdateStocks():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            item = request.form['item']
            print("hello")
            field = request.form['input-field']
            value = request.form['input-value']
            print(item, field, value)
            insert_sql = 'UPDATE stocks SET ' + field + "= ?" + " WHERE NAME=?"
            print(insert_sql)
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, value)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, item)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
            if field == 'PRICE_PER_QUANTITY' or field == 'QUANTITY':
                insert_sql = 'SELECT * FROM stocks WHERE NAME= ?'
                pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
                ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, item)
                ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
                dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(pstmt)
                print(dictionary)
                total = dictionary['QUANTITY'] * dictionary['PRICE_PER_QUANTITY']
                insert_sql = 'UPDATE stocks SET TOTAL_PRICE=? WHERE NAME=?'
                pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
                ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, total)
                ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, item)
                ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
        except Exception as e:
            msg = e

    finally:
        # print(msg)
        return redirect(url_for('dashBoard'))

@app.route('/deletestocks', methods=['POST'])
@login_required

```

```

def deleteStocks():
    if request.method == "POST":
        print(request.form['item'])
        try:
            item = request.form['item']
            insert_sql = 'DELETE FROM stocks WHERE NAME=?'
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, item)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
        except Exception as e:
            msg = e

        finally:
            # print(msg)
            return redirect(url_for('dashBoard'))

@app.route('/update-user', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
@login_required
def updateUser():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            email = session['id']
            field = request.form['input-field']
            value = request.form['input-value']
            insert_sql = 'UPDATE users SET ' + field + ' = ? WHERE EMAIL=?'
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, value)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, email)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
        except Exception as e:
            msg = e

        finally:
            # print(msg)
            return redirect(url_for('profile'))

@app.route('/update-password', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
@login_required
def updatePassword():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            email = session['id']
            password = request.form['prev-password']
            curPassword = request.form['cur-password']
            confirmPassword = request.form['confirm-password']
            insert_sql = 'SELECT * FROM users WHERE EMAIL=? AND PASSWORD=?'
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, email)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, password)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
            dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(pstmt)
            print(dictionary)

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        if curPassword == confirmPassword:
            insert_sql = 'UPDATE users SET PASSWORD=? WHERE EMAIL=?'
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, confirmPassword)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, email)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
    except Exception as e:
        msg = e
    finally:
        # print(msg)
        return render_template('result.html')

@app.route('/orders', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
@login_required
def orders():
    query = "SELECT * FROM orders"
    stmt = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, query)
    dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
    orders = []
    headings = [*dictionary]
    while dictionary != False:
        orders.append(dictionary)
        dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
    return render_template("orders.html", headings=headings, data=orders)

@app.route('/createOrder', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def createOrder():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            stock_id = request.form['stock_id']
            query = 'SELECT PRICE_PER_QUANTITY FROM stocks WHERE ID= ?'
            stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, query)
            ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, stock_id)
            ibm_db.execute(stmt)
            dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
            if dictionary:
                quantity = request.form['quantity']
                date = str(datetime.now().year) + "-" + str(
                    datetime.now().month) + "-" + str(datetime.now().day)
                delivery = datetime.now() + timedelta(days=7)
                delivery_date = str(delivery.year) + "-" + str(
                    delivery.month) + "-" + str(delivery.day)
                price = float(quantity) * \
                    float(dictionary['PRICE_PER_QUANTITY'])
                query = 'INSERT INTO orders (STOCKS_ID,QUANTITY,DATE,DELIVERY_DATE,PRICE) VALUES
(?)'
                pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, query)
                ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, stock_id)
                ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, quantity)
                ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 3, date)
                ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 4, delivery_date)

```

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        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 5, price)
        ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
    except Exception as e:
        print(e)

    finally:
        return redirect(url_for('orders'))

@app.route('/updateOrder', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def updateOrder():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            item = request.form['item']
            field = request.form['input-field']
            value = request.form['input-value']
            query = 'UPDATE orders SET ' + field + "= ?" + " WHERE ID=?"
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, query)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, value)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, item)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
        except Exception as e:
            print(e)

    finally:
        return redirect(url_for('orders'))

@app.route('/cancelOrder', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def cancelOrder():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            order_id = request.form['order_id']
            query = 'DELETE FROM orders WHERE ID=?'
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, query)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, order_id)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
        except Exception as e:
            print(e)

    finally:
        return redirect(url_for('orders'))

@app.route('/suppliers', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
@login_required
def suppliers():
    sql = "SELECT * FROM suppliers"
    stmt = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, sql)
    dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
    suppliers = []
    orders_assigned = []

```

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headings = [*dictionary]
while dictionary != False:
    suppliers.append(dictionary)
    orders_assigned.append(dictionary['ORDER_ID'])
    dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)

# get order ids from orders table and identify unassigned order ids
sql = "SELECT ID FROM orders"
stmt = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, sql)
dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
order_ids = []
while dictionary != False:
    order_ids.append(dictionary['ID'])
    dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)

unassigned_order_ids = set(order_ids) - set(orders_assigned)
return render_template("suppliers.html", headings=headings, data=suppliers,
order_ids=unassigned_order_ids)

@app.route('/updatesupplier', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def UpdateSupplier():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            item = request.form['name']
            field = request.form['input-field']
            value = request.form['input-value']
            print(item, field, value)
            insert_sql = 'UPDATE suppliers SET ' + field + "= ?" + " WHERE NAME=?"
            print(insert_sql)
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, value)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, item)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
        except Exception as e:
            msg = e

        finally:
            return redirect(url_for('suppliers'))

@app.route('/addsupplier', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def addSupplier():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            name = request.form['name']
            order_id = request.form.get('order-id-select')
            print(order_id)
            print("Hello world")
            location = request.form['location']
            insert_sql = 'INSERT INTO suppliers (NAME,ORDER_ID,LOCATION) VALUES (?,?,:)''
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)

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        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, name)
        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 2, order_id)
        ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 3, location)
        ibm_db.execute(pstmt)

    except Exception as e:
        msg = e

    finally:
        return redirect(url_for('suppliers'))

@app.route('/deletesupplier', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def deleteSupplier():
    if request.method == "POST":
        try:
            item = request.form['name']
            insert_sql = 'DELETE FROM suppliers WHERE NAME=?'
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, item)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
        except Exception as e:
            msg = e

    finally:
        return redirect(url_for('suppliers'))

@app.route('/profile', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
@login_required
def profile():
    if request.method == "GET":
        try:
            email = session['id']
            insert_sql = 'SELECT * FROM users WHERE EMAIL=?'
            pstmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, insert_sql)
            ibm_db.bind_param(pstmt, 1, email)
            ibm_db.execute(pstmt)
            dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(pstmt)
            print(dictionary)
        except Exception as e:
            msg = e
    finally:
        # print(msg)
        return render_template("profile.html", data=dictionary)

@app.route('/logout', methods=['GET'])
@login_required
def logout():
    print(request)
    resp = make_response(render_template("login.html"))
    session.clear()

```

```
return resp

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000, debug=True)
```

8. RESULTS & OUTPUTS:

Login Page:

LOGIN

username
govindannavinraj@gmail.com

password

submit

Don't have an account? [Sign Up](#)

Register Page:

REGISTER FORM

User name
Ram

email
abc@gmail.com

password
password

retype password
password

submit

already have an account ? please login!

Inventory Page:

Inventory

Dashboard

Orders

Suppliers

Profile

logout

Dashboard

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ID	NAME	QUANTITY	PRICE_PER_QUANTITY	TOTAL_PRICE
1	Book	100	10.0	1000.0
2	Laptop	100	10.0	1000.0
3	Table	100	20.0	2000.0
10	dkds	100	10.0	1000.0
5	Pencil	300	5.0	1500.0
15	milk	12	15.0	180.0
16	pen	20	20.0	400.0

Update Stock

Enter Item milk

Add New Stock

Enter the item juice

Reorder

Enter the item juice

Hi! I'm a virtual assistant. How can I help you today?

Adjust date and time

Notifications settings

Orders Page:

Inventory

Dashboard

Orders

Suppliers

Profile

logout

Orders

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ID	STOCKS_ID	QUANTITY	DATE	DELIVERY_DATE	PRICE
1	10	10	2022-11-13	2022-11-20	1000.0
8	10	555	2022-11-13	2022-11-20	275.0
3	3	10	2022-11-13	2022-11-20	1000.0
11	1	12	2022-11-18	2022-11-25	120.0

Create Order

Enter Stock ID:

Enter Quantity:

Create

Update Order

Enter Order ID:

Choose a field:

Enter Value:

Update

Cancel Order

Enter Order ID:

Cancel

Suppliers Page:

Inventory

Dashboard

Orders

Suppliers

Profile

logout

Suppliers

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ID	NAME	ORDER_ID	LOCATION
1	Dubi	1	Kottivakkam
3	Tobi	3	Tokyo
12	Gokul	8	Chennai
13	Harshil	None	Madurai

Update Supplier

Enter Name:

Choose a field:

Enter Value:

Add New Supplier

Enter the Supplier:

Enter Order ID:

Enter Location:

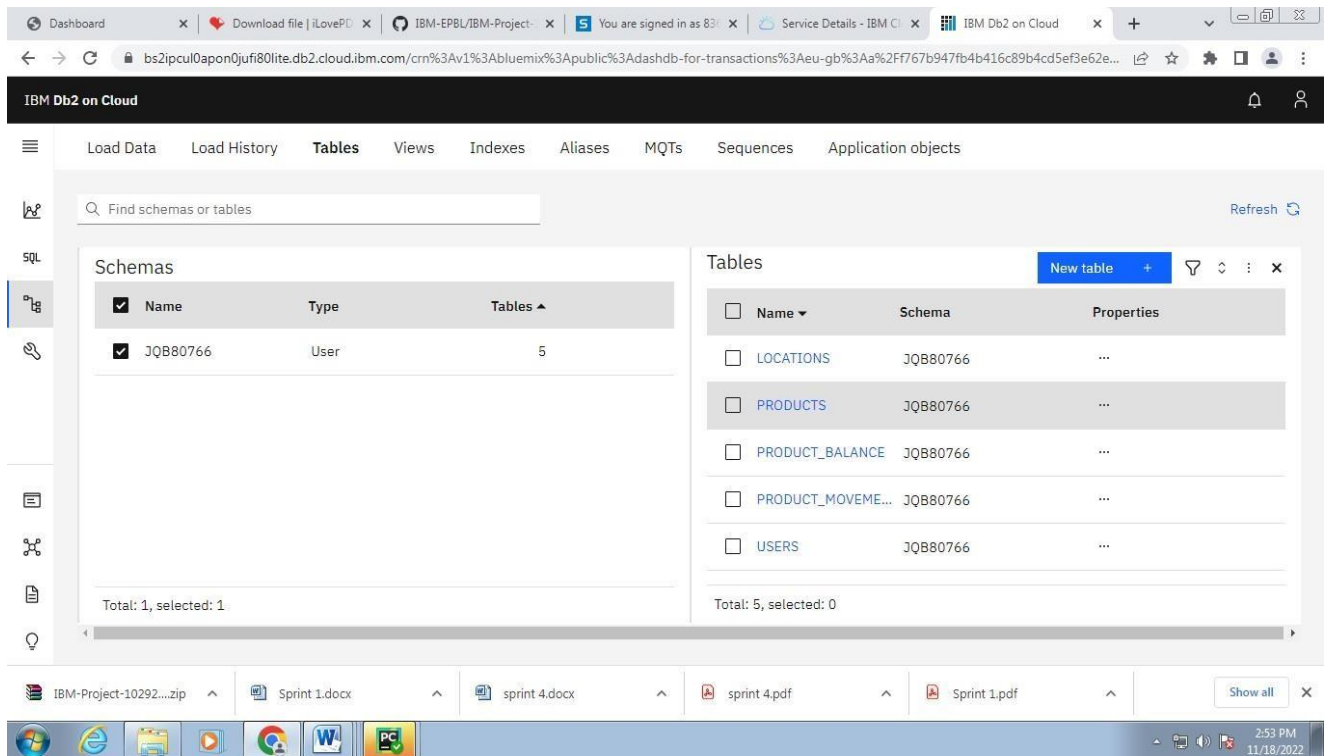
Add Stock

Delete Supplier

Enter the name:

Delete

Cloud Integration:



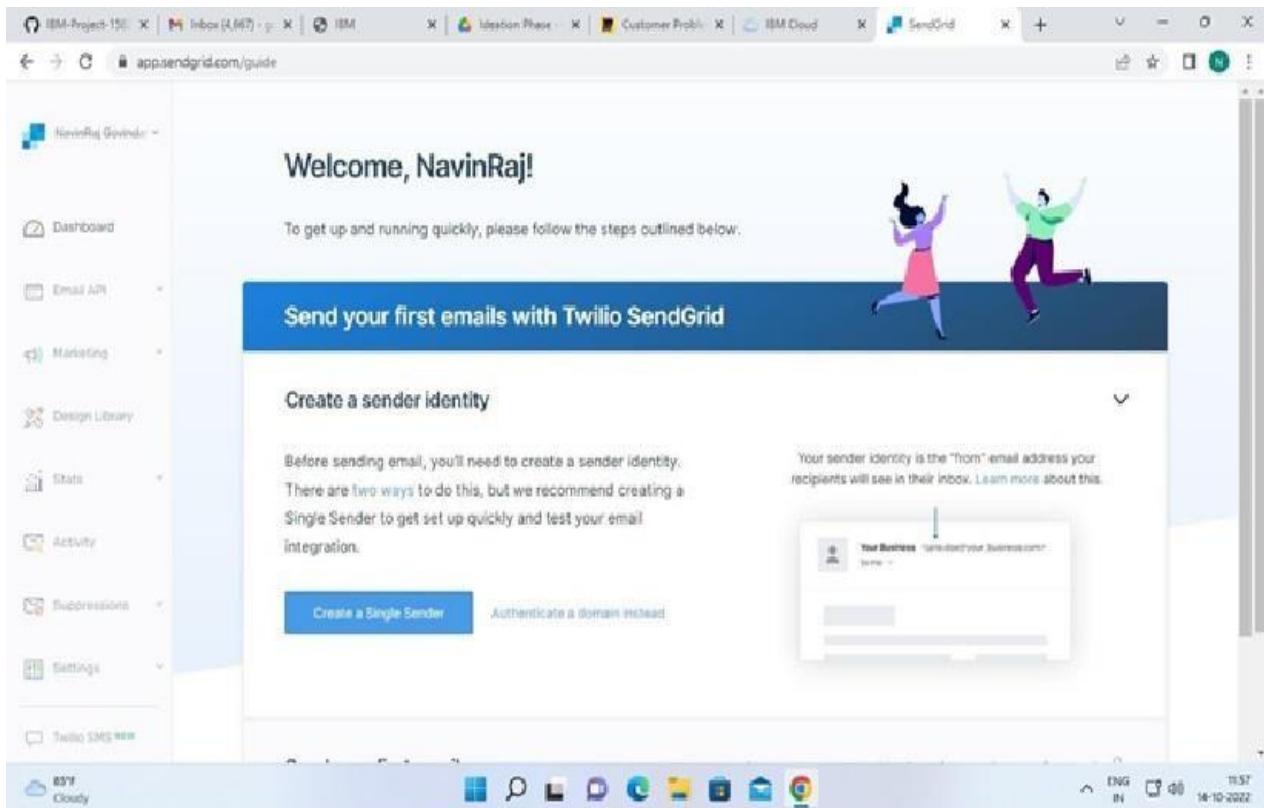
Code for IBM Cloud Connection:

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, url_for, request, redirect, session, make_response
import sqlite3 as sql
from functools import wraps
import re
import ibm_db
import os
from sendgrid import SendGridAPIClient
from sendgrid.helpers.mail import Mail
from datetime import datetime, timedelta

conn = ibm_db.connect("DATABASE=bludb;HOSTNAME=815fa4db-dc03-4c70-869a-
a9cc13f33084.bs2io90108kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cloud;PORT=30367;SECURITY=SSL;SSLServerCertif
icate=DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt;UID=gkx49901;PWD=kvWCsyS17vApfsy2", '', '')
```

Note: DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt should be downloaded and configured within the project folder.

Sendgrid Integration:



Code for Sendgrid Integration:

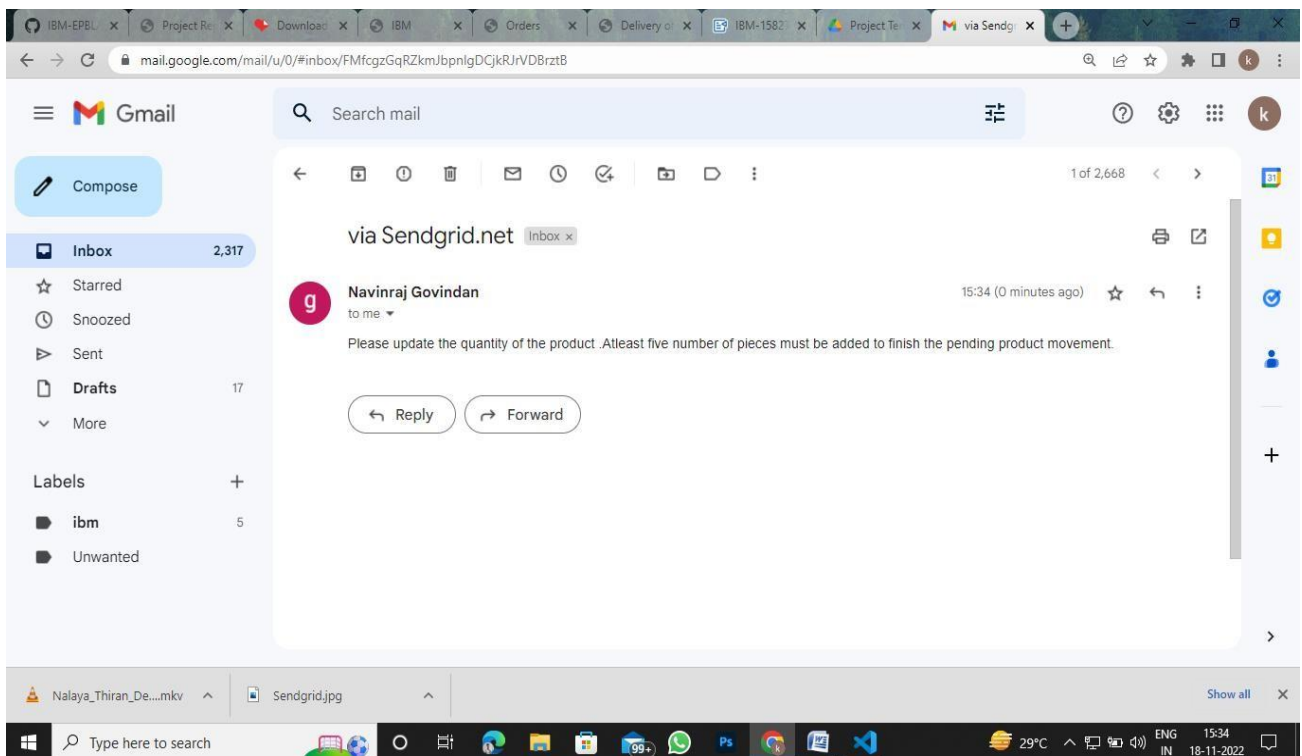
```
import smtplib
from email.mime.multipart import MIMEMultipart
from email.mime.text import MIMEText
from email.mime.base import MIMEBase

def alert(main_msg):
    mail_from = 'dksudha24@pec.ac.in'
    mail_to = 'dksudha25@pec.ac.in'
    msg = MIMEMultipart()
    msg['From'] = mail_from
    msg['To'] = mail_to
    msg['Subject'] = '!Alert Mail On Product Shortage! - Regards'
    mail_body = main_msg
    msg.attach(MIMEText(mail_body))

    try:
        server = smtplib.SMTP_SSL('smtp.sendgrid.net', 465)
        server.ehlo()
```

```
server.login('apikey', 'SENDGRID_APIKEY')
server.sendmail(mail_from, mail_to, msg.as_string())
server.close()
print("Mail sent successfully!")
except:
    print("Some Issue, Mail not Sent :(")
```

Email alert on Stock Shortage:



Deploying the Application using Docker and Kubernetes:

```
PowerShell
Loading personal and system profiles took 534ms.
→ flaskapp git:(main) code .
→ flaskapp git:(main) docker login
Authenticating with existing credentials...
Login Succeeded

Logging in with your password grants your terminal complete access to your account.
For better security, log in with a limited-privilege personal access token. Learn more at https://docs.docker.com/go/access-tokens/
→ flaskapp git:(main) docker tag inventory akaash007/inventory:tatest
→ flaskapp git:(main) docker push akaash007/inventory:tatest
The push refers to repository [docker.io/akaash007/inventory]
40ded361844d: Pushed
4cc577098a3b: Pushed
ffe20d996398: Pushed
371c3d5ecf92: Pushed
bfc1deb8136e: Pushed
1f123186824c: Pushed
3d6eb1152931: Pushed
100796cdf3b1: Pushed
54acb5a6fa0b: Pushed
8d51c618126f: Pushed
9ff6e4d46744: Pushed
a89d1d47b5a1: Pushed
655ed1b7a428: Pushed
tatest: digest: sha256:3a1161b5252df6a4f1f0f41d8623a6ada2bb665900b0c6465102869726c99e31 size: 3053
→ flaskapp git:(main) |
```

Building an image for our project,

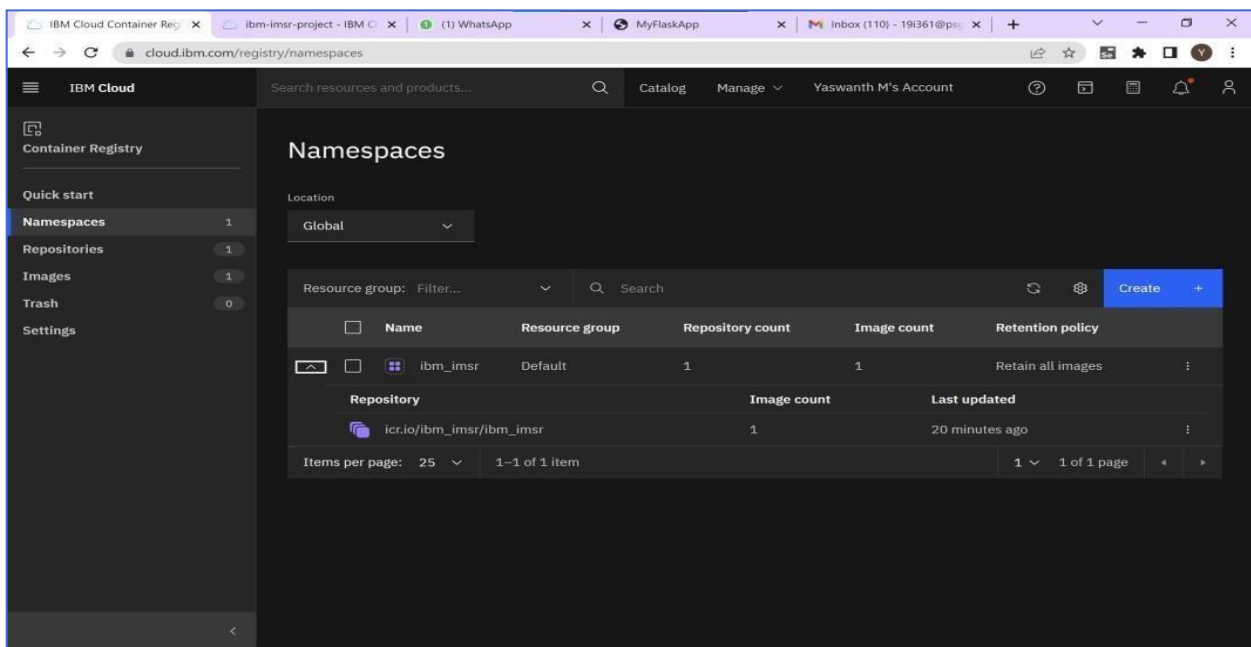
```
File "/usr/local/lib/python3.11/site-packages/flask/app.py", line 1820, in full_dispatch_request
PS C:\Users\yaswa\Downloads\IBM\IMSR-1> docker build -t yaswanthmanoharan/ibm_imsr .
[+] Building 2.7s (11/11) FINISHED
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile 0.0s
=> => transferring dockerfile: 32B 0.0s
=> [internal] load .dockerignore 0.0s
=> => transferring context: 2B 0.0s
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/python:latest 2.4s
=> [auth] library/python:pull token for registry-1.docker.io 0.0s
=> [internal] load build context 0.0s
=> => transferring context: 24.29kB 0.0s
=> CACHED [2/5] WORKDIR /inventory 0.0s
=> CACHED [3/5] COPY requirements.txt 0.0s
=> CACHED [4/5] RUN pip install -r requirements.txt 0.0s
=> [5/5] COPY . . 0.0s
=> exporting to image 0.1s
=> => exporting layers 0.0s
=> => writing image sha256:0afb0c793a704eaf85acc886443c57a0cbeca9473b841897ef4a9162f3c4bd06 0.0s
=> => naming to docker.io/yaswanthmanoharan/ibm_imsr 0.0s

Use 'docker scan' to run Snyk tests against images to find vulnerabilities and learn how to fix them
PS C:\Users\yaswa\Downloads\IBM\IMSR-1> docker run -p 8080:5000 yaswanthmanoharan/ibm_imsr
* Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI serve
r instead.
* Running on all addresses (0.0.0.0)
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
* Running on http://172.17.0.2:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
172.17.0.1 - - [14/Nov/2022 03:57:11] "GET /login HTTP/1.1" 200 -
172.17.0.1 - - [14/Nov/2022 03:57:22] "POST /login HTTP/1.1" 302 -
172.17.0.1 - - [14/Nov/2022 03:57:23] "GET /dashboard HTTP/1.1" 200 -
172.17.0.1 - - [14/Nov/2022 03:57:27] "GET /product_movements HTTP/1.1" 200 -
172.17.0.1 - - [14/Nov/2022 03:57:30] "GET /add_product_movements HTTP/1.1" 200 -
[2022-11-14 03:57:37,822] ERROR in app: Exception on /add_product_movements [POST]
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

Create a valid deployment.yaml file,

```
PS C:\Users\yaswa\Downloads\IBM\IMSR-1> kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
deployment.apps/ibmimsr created
PS C:\Users\yaswa\Downloads\IBM\IMSR-1> 
```

Create a namespace in IBM Container registry,

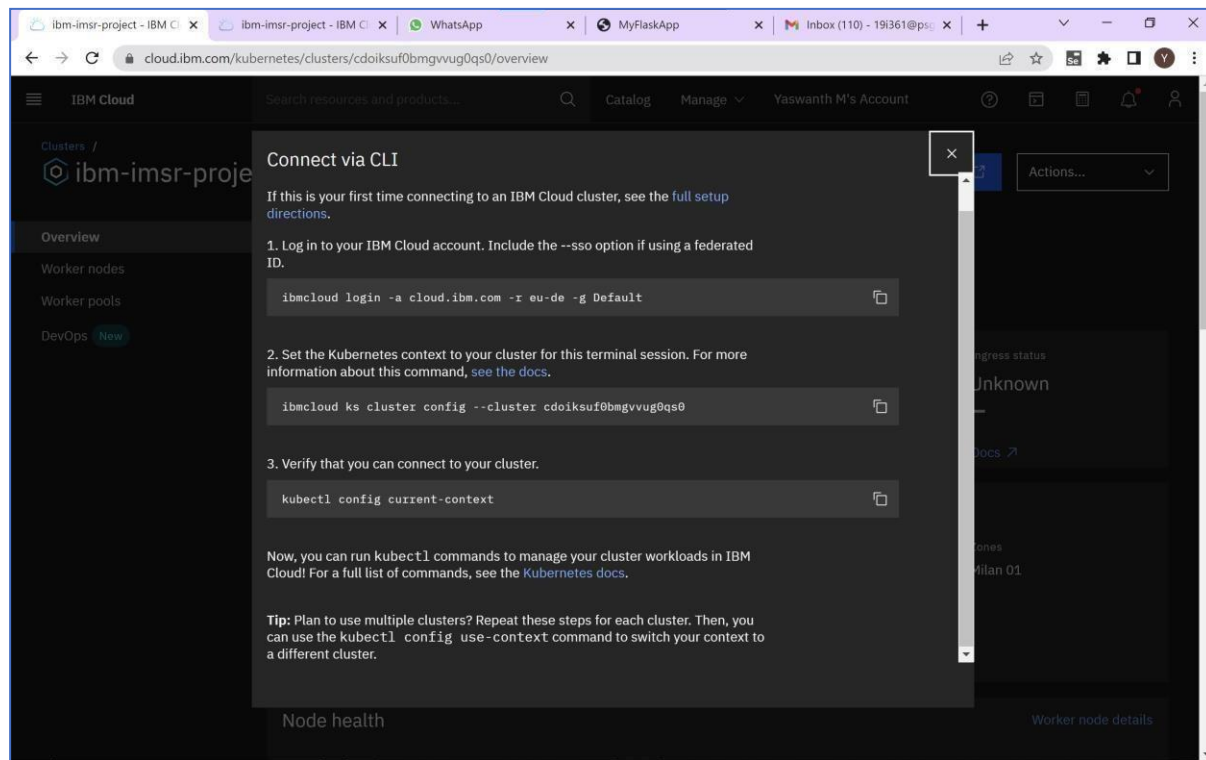


Pushing the project into IBM container Registry,

```
PowerShell
Loading personal and system profiles took 534ms.
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+ flaskapp git:(main) docker login
Authenticating with existing credentials...
Login Succeeded

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40ded361844d: Pushed
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1f123186824c: Pushed
3d6eb1152931: Pushed
100796cdf3b1: Pushed
54acb5a6fa0b: Pushed
8d51c618126f: Pushed
9ff6e4d46744: Pushed
a89d1d47b5a1: Pushed
655ed1b7a428: Pushed
tatest: digest: sha256:3a1161b5252df6a4f1f0f41d8623a6ada2bb665900b0c6465102869726c99e31 size: 3053
+ flaskapp git:(main) |
```

Note: Create a Kubernetes Cluster in IBM Cloud and wait for the work node to get fully deployed. Then, Login into Kubernetes Cluster using the following commands,



Expose your application using the following command and check for the port number using the next command.

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\yaswa>
The configuration for cdoiksuf0bmgvvug0qs0 was downloaded successfully.
Added context for cdoiksuf0bmgvvug0qs0 to the current kubeconfig file.
You can now execute 'kubectl' commands against your cluster. For example, run 'kubectl get nodes'.
If you are accessing the cluster for the first time, 'kubectl' commands might fail for a few seconds while RBAC synchronizes.

C:\Users\yaswa>kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
ibm-inventory-management-system-for-retailers-6cd7dfcc7b-8q2w2    1/1     Running   0           10h
ibm-project-9bbb47d-5vn2w                                           1/1     Running   0           9h
ibmimsr-586d66c8c8-kkjqp                                           0/1     ContainerCreating 0           26s

C:\Users\yaswa>kubectl expose deployment ibmimsr --type=NodePort --name=ibmimsr
service/ibmimsr exposed

C:\Users\yaswa>kubectl describe service ibmimsr
error: unknown command "describe" for "kubectl"

Did you mean this?
  describe

C:\Users\yaswa>kubectl describe service ibmimsr
Name:         ibmimsr
Namespace:    default
Labels:       app=ibmimsr
Annotations:  <none>
Selector:     app=ibmimsr
Type:         NodePort
IP Family Policy: SingleStack
IP Families:  IPv4
IP:           172.21.98.28
IPs:          172.21.98.28
Port:         <unset> 5000/TCP
TargetPort:   5000/TCP
NodePort:     <unset> 30958/TCP
Endpoints:    172.30.116.13:5000
Session Affinity: None
External Traffic Policy: Cluster
Events:       <none>

C:\Users\yaswa>
```

Then, Check for the public IP address in your IBM Kubernetes Cluster under Worker Node,

Thus we have the Public IP address and the Nodeport.Now

just type in this format - <Public_IP>:<NodePort>

For our Inventory management system application it is, **169.51.205.80:32357**

Type this in the browser and click enter to access the deployed application

Performance Metrics

Inventory Performance is a measure of how effectively and efficiently inventory is used and replenished. The goal of inventory performance metrics is to compare actual on-hand dollars versus forecasted cost of goods sold. Many Leanpractitioners claim that inventory performance is the single best indicator of the overall operational performance of a facility.

9. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

- Paper-based retail inventory management can take a lot of time and effort. The retail inventory management software can cut short your in-store inventory process cycles through automation. Automation would give you time to focus on other productive business tasks.
- Inventory management is one of the crucial retail processes. Thus, any discrepancy in the inventory control would impact all other operations in your company. The retail inventory software can streamline the inventory processes, which would, in turn, improve the efficiency of your entire business
- Manual inventory control would increase your labor and process costs. The software would not only help you save time, but it would also help you reduce costs. As a result, the profitability of your business would improve. Also, you can invest the excess funds in activities that promote your business growth.
- One of the biggest problems with any computerized system is the potential for a system crash. A corrupt hard drive, power outages and other technical issues can result in the loss of needed data. At the least, businesses are interrupted when they are unable to access data they need. Business owners should back up data regularly to protect against data loss.
- Hackers look for any way to get company or consumer information. An inventory system connected to point-of-sale devices and accounting is a valuable resource to hack into in search of potential financial information or personal details of owners, vendors or clients. Updating firewalls and anti-virus software can mitigate this potential issue.
- When everything is automated, it is easy to forego time-consuming physical inventory audits. They may no longer seem necessary when the computers are doing their work. However, it is important to continue to do regular audits to identify loss such as spoilage or breakage. Audits also help business owners identify potential internal theft and manipulation of the computerized inventory system.

10. CONCLUSION

Inventory management is a very complex but essential part of the supply chain. An effective inventory management system helps to reduce stock-related costs such as warehousing, carrying, and ordering costs. As you have read above, there are different techniques that businesses can utilize to simplify and optimize stock management processes and control systems.

11. FUTURE SCOPE

In summary, successful companies will embrace the challenges of inventory management in the 21st century by leveraging the technology that is being offered through the Fourth Industrial Revolution. More important, companies will look at inventory as a strategic asset, that when properly deployed will deliver increased value and competitive advantage. Effective collaboration between supply chain partners will take on increased importance. The intensifying risks inherent with global sourcing in combination with a better appreciation of TCO will motivate companies to rethink their global inventory strategies.

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13. APPENDIX

GitHub link

<https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-15827-1659605000.git>

Demo Video Link:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rdxrw-gZwrEBBnnlkQapNRDwDeJwQyL2/view?usp=share link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rdxrw-gZwrEBBnnlkQapNRDwDeJwQyL2/view?usp=share_link)