

## Inventory Management System - Project Report Inventory Management System Project Report 1.

**Abstract** This project implements a simple Inventory Management System in the C programming language. It allows users to add, update, search, delete, and list items. The project follows modular programming principles and stores data persistently in a binary file. 2. **Problem Definition** Shops require a basic system to track items, quantities, and prices. Manual records are slow, error-prone, and difficult to update. This project solves the issue by providing a computerized inventory system. 3. **System Design** Flowchart START → Load items → Show Menu → User Selection → (Add / Update / Delete / Search / List Items) → Save Changes → Loop Until Exit → END Algorithms **Add Item Algorithm:**

1. Accept ID, name, quantity, price.
2. Insert into items array.
3. Increment count.
4. Save to file.

### **Delete Item Algorithm:**

1. Accept ID.
2. Search array for ID.
3. Shift remaining elements.
4. Decrement count.
5. Save to file.

4. **Implementation Details** The project follows a modular structure with separate .c and .h files. The use of binary files ensures fast storage and retrieval. 5. **Testing and Results** All functions were executed and tested: Add, Update, Delete, Search, List. The program behaved correctly under all normal inputs.

6. **Conclusion** The project successfully demonstrates file handling, modular programming, and user interaction in C. It provides an effective solution for managing small shop inventory. 7. **Future Enhancements** - Add sorting options

- Add category-wise inventory
- Add user authentication

8. **References** C Programming by Dennis Ritchie  
Online C documentation