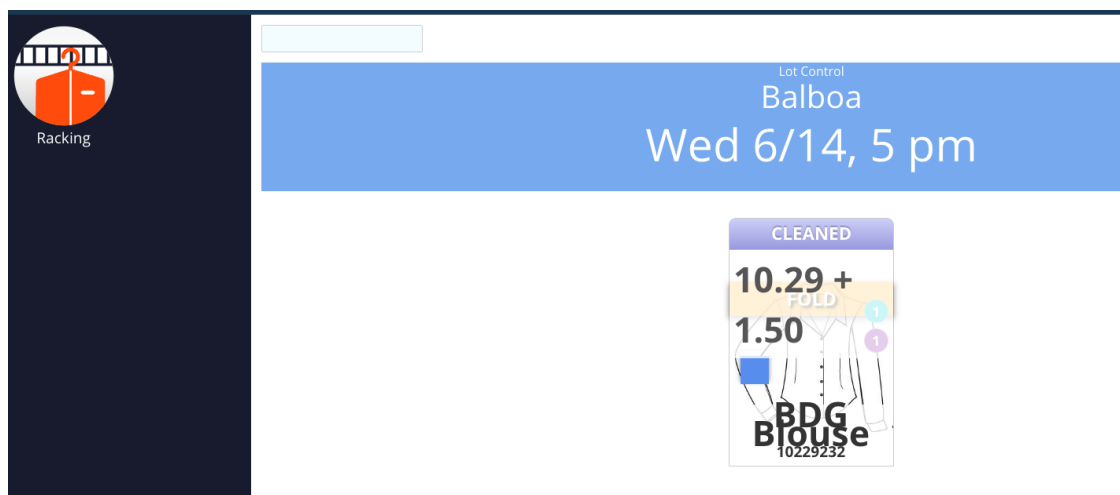When you switch your operation from colored tags to HSL, you lose the ability to identify at a glance, which items are due on a certain day. Below is a list of solution ideas:

1- Production Staging Station (recommended)

This solution requires a desktop or mobile station where items are scanned after they are cleaned. The system will display the Agent (Store or Route) that the garment belongs to, as well as its due date, allowing the operator to stage them for the pressers depending on the Agent and due date priority.

Another advantage of this solution, is the ability to record the date & time-stamp that garments are scanned after cleaning, providing operators with a better insight into the production's flow.

- If using a mobile device, it does not need to have cellular service, as long as it can be connected to the internet via WiFi and it's a compatible model (we can provide the list of compatible models). The advantage of this is that the operator can walk around with the device.

- If using a desktop station, the operator will have to be in proximity to the screen while scanning, but the station can be used for any other production tasks.

2- Color Tags

<u>In addition to the HSL,</u> you can continue using the usual color tag system on the garments strictly to indicate to production when a garment is due, any numbers printed on 7 up, lot/strip tags should be disregarded. Alternatively, day tags can also be used.

PROMISED for **MONDAY**
IT-72BL Blue / IT-72RE Red

PROMISED for **TUESDAY**
IT-73LA Lavender / IT-73RE Red

PROMISED for **WEDNESDAY**
IT-74PK Pink / IT-74RE Red

PROMISED for **THURSDAY**
IT-75OR Orange / IT-75RE Red

PROMISED for **FRIDAY**
IT-76YE Yellow / IT-76RE Red

PROMISED for **SATURDAY**
IT-77GN Green / IT-77RE Red

3- Color Sorting Bags

This solution requires that you have sorting bags based on your business needs (Shirts, DC, Households, Rushes, etc) in 5-6 different colors for every day that you promise clothes for. This allows the operator to run loads for the priority bags, and stage them for the pressers after the cleaning process, keep in mind that once the garments are out of these bags, if they don't move to the next stage as a whole, you will need to rely 100% on the Due Date reports to find out what's pending for the day.