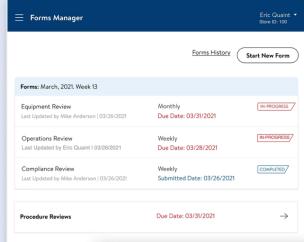
## Walmart Auto Care Centers

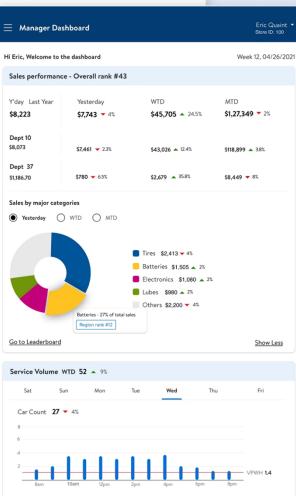
Digitizing Workflows and Empowering Managers for

Operational Excellence

Owned end-to-end design, from research to deployment

Team: 1 UX Researcher, 1 Designer (me), 5 Engineers, 12 Business & Ops, 2 Legal, PM 2020-2021





















# Paper Overload: A Workflow Wake-Up Call



Paper-based processes consumed 1-1.5 shifts daily for managers.

Document Retrieval

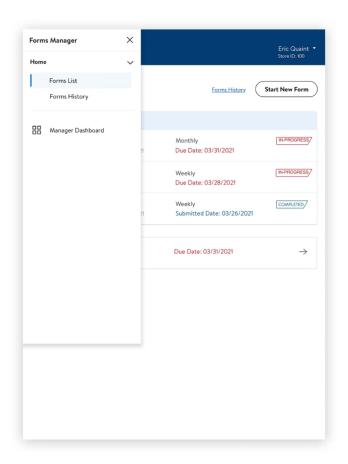
Manual retrieval delayed legal claims. Lost forms caused compliance risks.

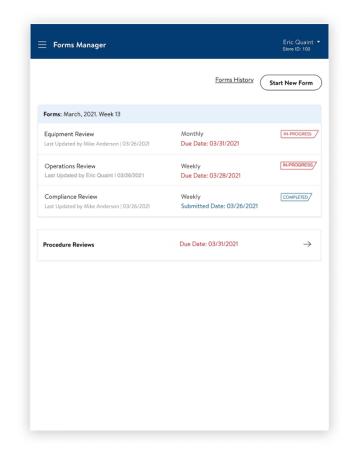
Fragmented Data

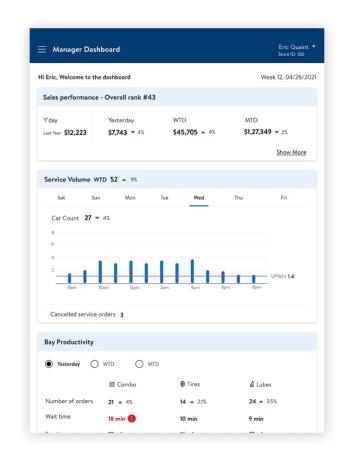
Disjointed legacy systems hindered scheduling, inventory, and performance insights.

## Building a Unified Digital Solution

We focused on simplicity for users with low digital literacy and modularity for scalability across roles and stores.











Digital Forms

25 service forms digitized



Data Dashboard

Unified metrics and insights

# Uncovering Pain Points and Needs:



Voices from the Frontlines

12+ managers and technicians revealed redundant forms and need for unified metrics.



Daily Routines

Manual checks and paper reporting limited hands-on management time.



Journey Mapping

Highlighted role-specific friction points for technicians and managers.





Supervise ACC

Conflicting

and regulations
Staffing

corporate and associate needs

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Pressure to improve bay times but also reducing staffing

#### Automotiv



Meet ACC goals for service, profit, safety

Goal

#### Automotive expertise



High

#### Time demands

Safety / Compliance Staff scheduling Customer service Manage claims Audits

#### Ineffective processes

Too many forms

Manual forms

Audits

Systems not linked Work orders not

addressed

#### Staff retention



Wages aren't competitive

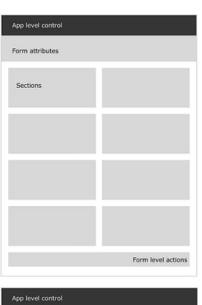
| • | Stages | Morning<br>Preparation  | Department<br>Check   | Service<br>Oversight  | Performance<br>Monitoring  | Documentation<br>& Storage   |
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| 0 | Quotes | "I print & gather<br>reports from<br>different systems<br>to start the day<br>efficiently." | "Different layouts:<br>Have been an ACC<br>Manager of 2<br>different stores with<br>very varied layouts.<br>Need an efficient ways<br>to do checks" | "Real-time documentation is crucial but takes too much time upto 1-1.5 shifts ~18 hours/week" | "I need quicker access<br>to performance data<br>to make timely<br>decisions. I still use<br>calculator for division<br>level information" | "Storing and retrieving forms should be more efficient. Today I go through binders for hours sometimes." |

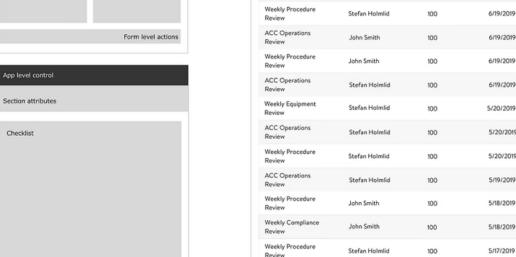
## Digitizing Service Efficiency: A Forms Evolution

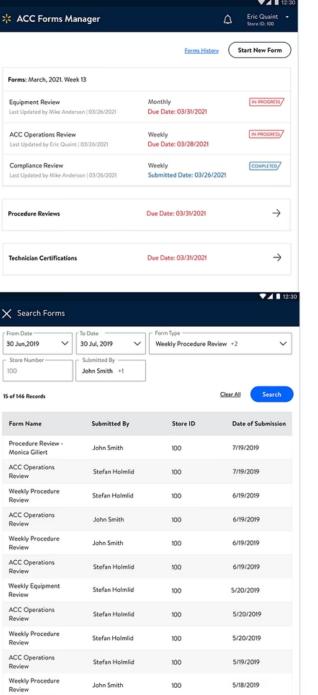


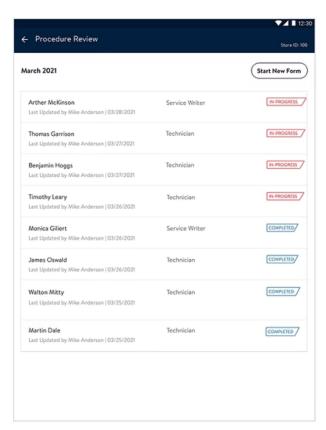


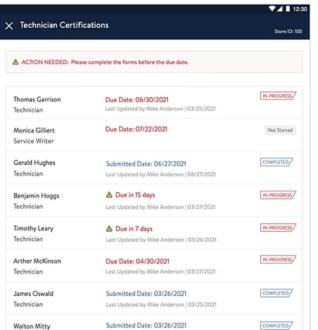




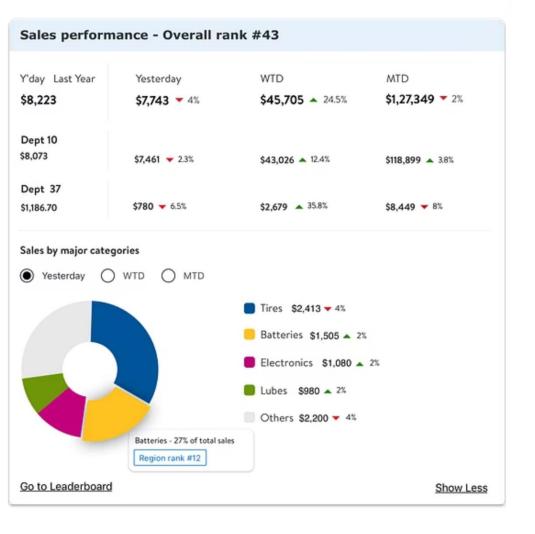








#### **Bay productivity** Yesterday WTD O MTD @ Tires 88 Combo d Lubes Number of orders 21 4 4% 14 - 2% 24 4 3% Wait time 18 min (I) 10 min 9 min 16 min 17 min Bay time Target wait time < 10 min 26 min Vehicle time 36 min 26 min View Reports





# Sales & ops Dashboard: Turning Data into Decisions

Single-view dashboard

Unified metrics
combining bay
productivity, sales, and
compliance data.

Clear Visualizations

Designed for limited data literacy with phased feature rollout.

## Actionable Insights

Leaderboards and trend charts support proactive scheduling and planning.

# Scaling Across Auto Care Centers

### Pilot Phase

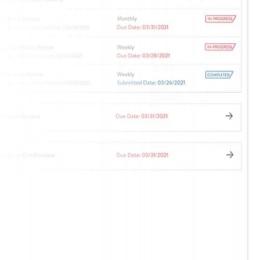
Forms (Feb '20-Mar '21) with iterative releases and dashboard (Mar-Aug 2021) tested with users.

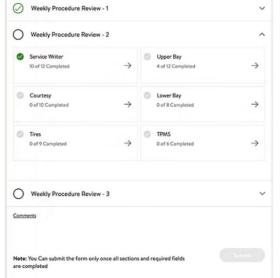
### Refinement

Iterations based on real-world feedback from managers and technicians.

## Full Deployment

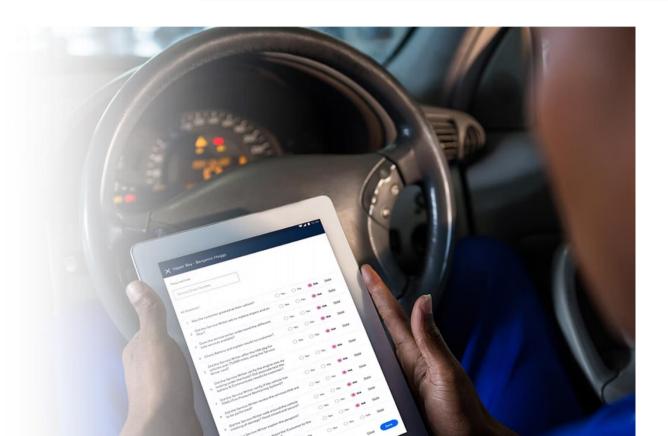
Reached -11,000 form users and -4,000 dashboard users nationwide.





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| 5 | Tire hotsheets printed and upto date for clearance tires | ○ Yes | ○ No | ⊚ NA  | Note  |
| 6 | Battery Rack Stocked and rotated                         | ○ Yes | ○ No | ● NA  | Note  |
| 7 | Battery CVP program in place and utilized                | ○ Yes | ○ No | O NA  | Note  |
| 8 | ACC Manager /Tech Board present and complete             | O Yes | ○ No | O NA  | Note  |
| 9 | Top Stock utilised                                       | ○ Yes | ○ No | ○ NA  | Note  |
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## Driving Measurable Success

\$12M

18%

**Annual Savings** 

Reduced legal costs through digitized forms

Compliance Boost

Improved regulatory adherence

20%

30min

Service Time Cut

Faster customer service

Daily Time Saved

Per manager through streamlined workflows

