Technical development from 2016 to 2017

**1. Speed up pricelist preprocessing**

With SKUs keep increasing, the pricelist preprocessing is getting slower, it takes four hours to complete. We need to improve the algorithm to speed up the pricelist preprocessing.

**2. Automated suppliers XML API call**

Some suppliers provided XML API call for vendors, by XML API calls, we can get real-time price and availability information of products, which is more accurate than pricelist from FTP server.

XML API call is fundamental for other tasks such as Order trigger.

**3. Order trigger**

Once receiving an order, automatically make XML API call to get latest availability of the product, and update the information of marketplace.

**4. Best purchase**

This helps the purchase team to easily find the best offer from suppliers.

**5. Automated shipping label printing**

Currently the shipping label printing is done manually, it is inefficient to handle mass orders, we need to find a solution to print shipping label automatically.

**6. Better Amazon integration**

Amazon has some powerful tools for sellers, such as Marketplace Web Service, Take advantage of these tools may give us faster response.

**7. Inventory alert**

Provide more helpful information about the inventory change to help marketing team to organize promotional activities.

**8. Flexible pricing strategies**

Apply the pricing of products on Amazon to other maketplaces.

**9. Easy inventory locating**

This helps shipping team to easily locate the items in our warehouse.