

# Inventory Monitoring at Distribution Centers

## **1. Domain Backgroud :**

Inventory monitoring at distribution centers involves tracking the movement and quantities of goods within a warehouse. Real-time visibility into inventory facilitates demand forecasting, efficient replenishment, and timely order fulfillment, enhancing customer satisfaction and operational efficiency. This domain plays a critical role in supply chain management, enabling businesses to meet consumer demands while minimizing costs and maximizing profitability.

Before the digital age, there was a lot of manual effort involved including manually counting the items. With the digital powers, these task can now be automated

## **2. Problem Statement :**

To effectively manage inventory , an automated system can be very useful to reduce manual errors and increase efficiency. The Computer vision process can help in automating and helping with cost efficiency as well.

## **3. Solution Statement : Computer vision can be used to solve this problem. To complete this project we will be using the Amazon Bin Image Dataset(opens in a new tab). The dataset contains 500,000 images of bins containing one or more objects. For each image there is a metadata file containing information about the image like the number of objects, it's dimension and the type of object. For this task, we will try to classify the number of objects in each bin.**

The training will be done in AWS stack primarily on AWS Sagemaker. PyTorch will be primary framework.

## **4. Benchmark Model. : CNN can be used as a benchmarking model.**

## **5. Evaluation Metric : Various Classification model metric's can be used as evaluation metric. The overall accuracy can be used for evaluating metric**

## 6. Project Design:

