

4) Stock Maintenance System

1. Introduction

1.1 : Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to define the requirements & specifications for the development of a stock maintenance system. It provides a clear understanding of the system's goals, scope, and deliverables.

1.2 : Scope of this document

The stock maintenance system will automate inventory tracking, stock update, supplier management, reporting.

It will benefit store managers, employees, & business owners by maintaining accurate stock levels and reducing losses.

1.3 : Overview

The system ensures efficient management of stock by providing functionalities like item tracking, purchase sales record management, stock alerts, & reporting.

2. General Description

The stock maintenance system will serve administrators, warehouse staff, and managers. It will include modules for inventory control, supplier management, transaction records, and reporting.

3. Functional Requirements

3.1 Inventory management

- add, update, and remove stock items.
- Track item details like ID, name, quantity and price.
- generate alerts for low stock.

3.2 Supplier Management

- register suppliers and maintain contact details.
- Track purchase history with suppliers.

3.3 Transaction Records

- Record purchases, sales, and stock transfers.
- Generate invoices and receipts.

3.4 Reporting

- Generate reports on stock levels, sales trends and supplier performance.
- Provide analytics for inventory optimization.

4. Interface Requirement

4.1 User interface

- Easy to use interface for staff and managers.
- Accessible on desktops, tablets and mobile devices.

4.2 Integration Interfaces

- Integration with accounting systems for financial reporting.
- Support for barcode and RFID scanning devices.

5. Performance Requirement

5.1 response time : system should update stock data within 2 seconds of transactions,

5.2 Scalability : support management of atleast 100,000 stock items

5.3 data integrity : ensure accurate updates for all stock operation.

6. Design Constraints

6.1 Hardware : To be compatible with ~~any~~ warehouse computers, barcode scanners & printers.

6.2 Software dependencies :
usage of RDBMS like MySQL

7. Non-functional attributes

7.1 Security : role based access control for staff & managers

7.2 Reliability : ensure reliable stock data with backup mechanism

7.3 portability : support usage across devices and platforms

7.4 Scalability : Allow system expansion for larger business.

7.5 Reusability : modular design for integration with other business tools.

7.6 Compatibility : Support standard browsers & operating systems.

8. Preliminary Schedule and Budget

- development will take approx 6 months

- a budget of \$120,000

→ inclusive of planning, development, testing and deployment