

# 4) Stock Maintenance System

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 : Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to define the requirements & specifications for 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 encompass 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 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, overordering.

#### 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 Requirements

#### 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 Requirements

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 operations.

## 6. Design Constraints

6.1 Hardware : To be compatible with work station 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 : allows system expansion for larger business.

7.5 Reusability : modular design for integration with existing systems.

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