



# IE 327

# Facility Design & Material Handling

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# Industrial Development Plan

Board to Death - Game Manufacturer

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# Presentation Outline

- Project Overview
- Facility Specs
- Production Requirements
- Worked Example
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## Project Overview and Milestones

- Startup company looking to manufacture board games on a medium-scale
- Contract jobs to meet surge in demands – flexible manufacturing model
- Middleport, NY (Niagara County)
- Site visit on 3/29, meet with owner
- Progress meetings with Professor Becker on 4/3 and 4/21
- Buffalo Games tour 4/18



# Facility Specifications





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- Standalone building
- Rectangular and empty
- 10,000 sqft. w/ 21 ft. ceiling
- Water: 8" main
- Electric: 480 3-phase
- Rail access

Hellner Development Co. is build-to-suit





# Production Requirements



## RAW MATERIAL

Cardboard  
 Paper  
 Plastic  
 Outsourced

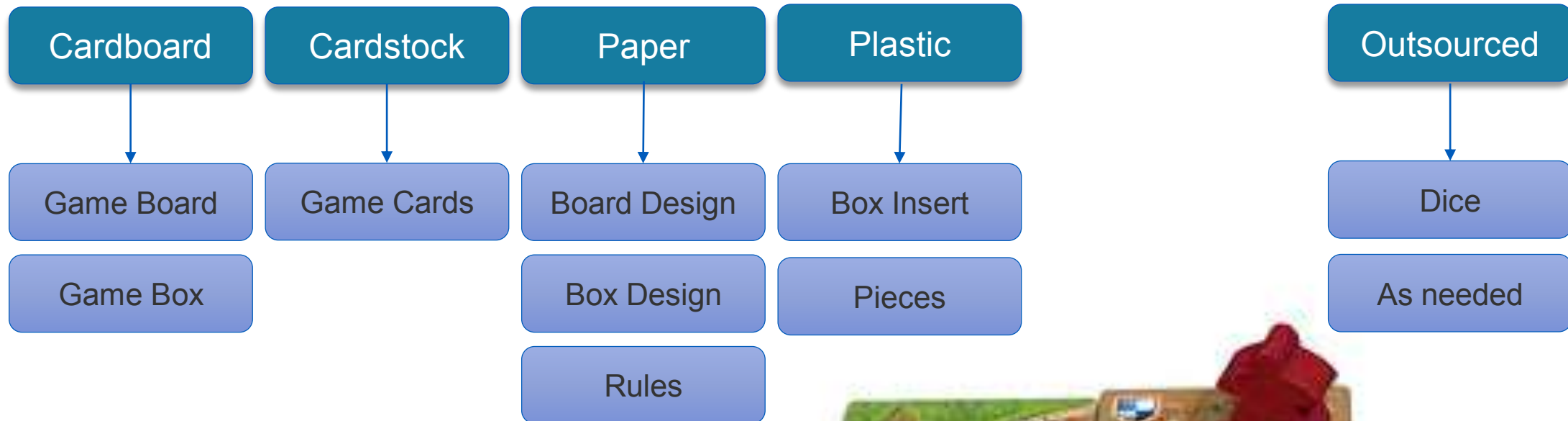
## FLEXIBILITY

Size of Gameboard  
 Game Components  
 Order Quantity  
 Production Schedule

## PROCESSING

Printing  
 Cutting  
 Gluing  
 Injection Molding  
 Assembly  
 Palletizing

# Raw Materials Chart





## Process Flow Example

# Risk



## Methods: Bill of Materials and Assembly Chart

Level	Part #	Part Name	Make/Buy	Qty.
2	P01	Game board	M	1
2	P02	Printed gameboard design	M	1
2	P03	Game box	M	1
2	P04	Printed box design	M	1
1	P05	Plastic box Insert	M	1
1	P06	Infantry	M	200
1	P07	Cavalry	M	60
1	P08	Artillery	M	40
1	P09	Cards	M	56
1	P10	Dice	B	5
1	P11	Gameplay Rules	M	1
1	F01	Finished Gameboard	M	1
1	F02	Finished Box	M	1
0	G01	Finished Board Game	M	1



## Methods: Department List and Route Chart

Department	Dept.
Shipping/Receiving	A
Storage Racks (S)	B
Printing	C
Gluing	D
Injection Moulding	E
3D Printing	F
Cutting	G
Assembly	H
Storage Racks (N)	I
Offices (2-story)	J
Maintenance	K

Part	Routing	Qty. per batch
Board	A-B1-G-D-H-A	1
Box	A-B1-G-D-H-A	1
Plastic Pieces	A-I-E-H-A	1.22
Cards	A-B2-C-G-H-A	6.22
Board Design	A-B2-C-G-D-H-A	1
Box Design	A-B2-C-G-D-H-A	1
Rules	A-B2-C-G-H-A	1
Dice	A-H-A	1

Assumed batch production of cards and injection molding



## Methods: Flow-Between Chart

	A	B1	B2	C	D	E	G	H	I
A	-	2	9.22	0	0	0	0	14.4	1.22
B1		-	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
B2			-	9.22	0	0	0	0	0
C				-	0	0	9.22	0	0
D					-	0	4	4	0
E						-	0	1.22	1.22
G							-	7.22	0
H								-	0
I									-



- Establishes clear relationships
- Strong connection between A and H (Shipping/Receiving and Assembly)
- Plastic pieces are batched at high volume

## Methods: DCA for Equipment

- Confirmed clustering of similar processes and part types
- Two separate sections of facility

### Advantages

Simple to use  
Clear solutions

### Disadvantages

Works better with large number of  
products/machines

		Print	Cut	Glue	3D Print	Injection	
		1	5	2	3	4	
Board	A	1	1	1			3
Box	B	1	1				2
Cards	D	1	1				2
Pieces	C				1	1	2
		3	3	1	1	1	

## Miscellaneous Departments

- Office Space: two-story modular pre-fab design
- 3D Printing area for prototyping
- Maintenance Crib





# MIP Functions

Since

- department A: Shipping/Receiving;
  - department F: 3D Printing;
  - department J: Office;
  - department K: Maintenance
- are Fixed.

Only consider B1, B2, C, D, E, G, H, I

$$\text{Min } 3 * 2 * (|\alpha B1 - \alpha G| + |\beta B1 - \beta G|) + 8 * 9.22 * (|\alpha B2 - \alpha C| + |\beta B2 - \beta C|) + 8 * 9.22 * (|\alpha C - \alpha G| + |\beta C - \beta G|) + 5 * 4 * (|\alpha D - \alpha G| + |\beta D - \beta G|) + 5 * 4 * (|\alpha D - \alpha H| + |\beta D - \beta H|) + 2 * 1.22 * (|\alpha E - \alpha H| + |\beta E - \beta H|) + 2 * 1.22 * (|\alpha E - \alpha I| + |\beta E - \beta I|) + 4 * 7.22 * (|\alpha G - \alpha H| + |\beta G - \beta H|)$$

$$\text{S.t. } 6.4 \leq XB1'' - XB1' \leq 125$$

$$6.4 \leq XB2'' - XB2' \leq 125$$

$$12.8 \leq XC'' - XC' \leq 125$$

$$6.4 \leq XD'' - XD' \leq 125$$

$$6.4 \leq XE'' - XE' \leq 125$$

$$6.4 \leq XG'' - XG' \leq 125$$

$$4.8 \leq XH'' - XH' \leq 125$$

$$6.4 \leq XI'' - XI' \leq 125$$

$$10 \leq YB1'' - YB1' \leq 80$$

$$10 \leq YB2'' - YB2' \leq 80$$

$$20 \leq YC'' - YC' \leq 80$$

$$10 \leq YD'' - YD' \leq 80$$

$$10 \leq YE'' - YE' \leq 80$$

$$10 \leq YG'' - YG' \leq 80$$

$$7.5 \leq YH'' - YH' \leq 80$$

$$10 \leq YI'' - YI' \leq 80$$

$$2 * \text{sqrt}(800) \leq YB1'' - YB1' + XB1'' - XB1' \leq \text{Max}(80 + 6.4, 125 + 10)$$

$$2 * \text{sqrt}(800) \leq YB2'' - YB2' + XB2'' - XB2' \leq \text{Max}(80 + 6.4, 125 + 10)$$

$$2 * \text{sqrt}(1600) \leq YC'' - YC' + XC'' - XC' \leq \text{Max}(125 + 20, 12.8 + 80)$$

$$2 * \text{sqrt}(800) \leq YD'' - YD' + XD'' - XD' \leq \text{Max}(80 + 6.4, 125 + 10)$$

$$2 * \text{sqrt}(800) \leq YE'' - YE' + XE'' - XE' \leq \text{Max}(80 + 6.4, 125 + 10)$$

$$2 * \text{sqrt}(800) \leq YG'' - YG' + XG'' - XG' \leq \text{Max}(80 + 6.4, 125 + 10)$$

$$2 * \text{sqrt}(600) \leq YH'' - YH' + XH'' - XH' \leq \text{Max}(80 + 4.8, 125 + 7.5)$$

$$2 * \text{sqrt}(800) \leq YI'' - YI' + XI'' - XI' \leq \text{Max}(80 + 6.4, 125 + 10)$$

$$0 \leq Xi' \leq Xi'' \leq 125$$

$$0 \leq Yi' \leq Yi'' \leq 80$$

$$\alpha i = 0.5(Xi' + Xi'')$$

$$\beta i = 0.5(Yi' + Yi'')$$

$$\alpha i - \alpha j = \alpha^+ij - \alpha^-ij$$

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$$Xi'' \leq Xi' + M(1 - z^{xij})$$

$$Yi'' \leq Yi' + M(1 - z^{yij})$$

$$z^{xij} + z^{xji} + z^{yij} + z^{yji} \geq 1$$

# MIP Code (Partial)

```
# %%
from gurobipy import *
from matplotlib.collections import PatchCollection
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math
import random

# %%
def plot_departments(lower_left_corner, length, width, facility_length, facility_width, number_of_departments):
    fig = plt.figure()
    ax = fig.add_subplot(aspect='equal')
    plt.xlim([0, facility_length])
    plt.ylim([0, facility_width])
    n = number_of_departments
    patches = []
    get_colors = lambda n: ["%06x" % random.randint(0, 0xFFFFFF) for _ in range(n)]
    z = list(get_colors(n))
    z = ['d8b7f0e', 'f2c3292', 'd135c64', '8c6007a', '8e609aa', 'fffa07a', '00ff00', 'ffff00']
    for i in range(0, n):
        patches.append(matplotlib.patches.Rectangle(lower_left_corner[i], length[i], width[i], color=z[i]))
    ax.add_collection(PatchCollection(patches))
    for patch in patches:
        ax.add_artist(patch)
    for i in range(0, n):
        centerx = lower_left_corner[i][0] + 0.5*length[i]
        centery = lower_left_corner[i][1] + 0.5*width[i]
        plt.text(centerx, centery, i)
    plt.show()

# %%
square_size = 10*10

# %%
l = 12.5*10
w = 8*10

# %%
Area = [8*square_size, 8*square_size, 16*square_size, 8*square_size, 8*square_size, 8*square_size, 8*square_size, 8*square_size]

# %%
print("TOTAL AREA: {}".format(l*w))
print("SUM AREA: {}".format(sum(Area)))

# %%
flow_cost = [[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0], [0,0,8*9.22,0,0,0,0,0], [0,0,0,0,8*9.22,0,0,0], [0,0,0,0,0,5*4.5*4,0], [0,0,0,0,0,2*1.22,2*1.22], [0,0,0,0,0,0,4*7.22,0], [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0], [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]]

# %%
n = 10000
```

```
# %%
l_lower_bounds = []
w_lower_bounds = []

l_upper_bounds = [l for i in range(0, len(Area))]
w_upper_bounds = [w for i in range(0, len(Area))]

for i in range(0, len(Area)):
    l_lower_bounds.append(Area[i]/w_upper_bounds[i])
    w_lower_bounds.append(Area[i]/l_upper_bounds[i])

# %%
m = Model('LayoutProblem')

m.setParam('OutputFlag', 0)

x_l = []
x_r = []
y_u = []
y_l = []

alpha = []
beta = []
alpha_pos = {}
alpha_neg = {}
beta_pos = {}
beta_neg = {}

z_x = []
z_y = []

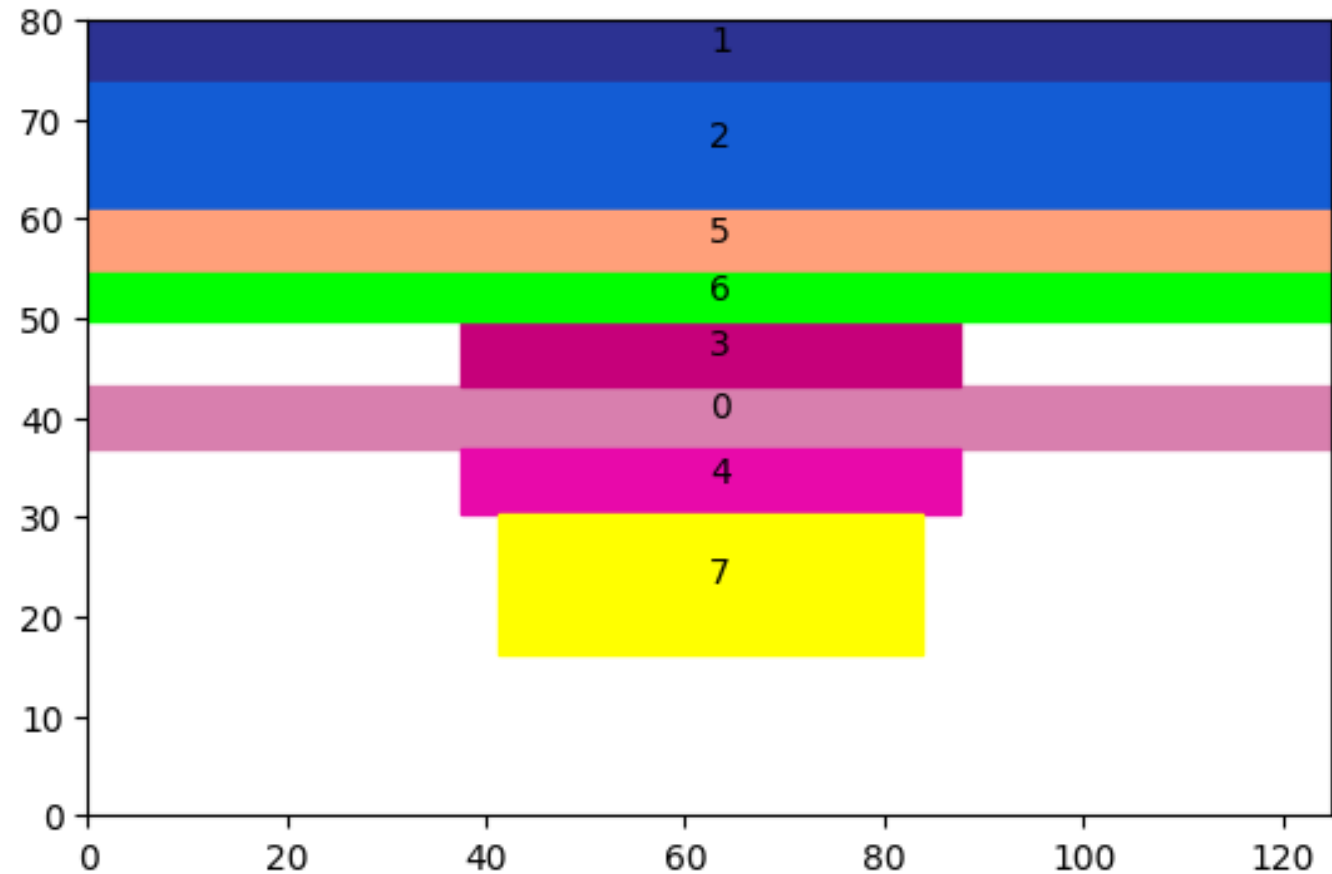
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for i in range(0, len(Area)):
    x_l.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name = 'x_l_{}'.format(i)))
    x_r.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name = 'x_r_{}'.format(i)))
    y_u.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name = 'y_u_{}'.format(i)))
    y_l.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name = 'y_l_{}'.format(i)))

    # x_l.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.INTEGER, name = 'x_l_{}'.format(i)))
    # x_r.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.INTEGER, name = 'x_r_{}'.format(i)))
    # y_u.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.INTEGER, name = 'y_u_{}'.format(i)))
    # y_l.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.INTEGER, name = 'y_l_{}'.format(i)))

    alpha.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name = 'alpha_{}'.format(i)))
    beta.append(m.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name = 'beta_{}'.format(i)))
    for j in range(0, len(Area)):
        if i != j:
```

## MIP Result

- 0 == Storage Rack 1
- 1 == Storage Rack 2
- 2 == Printing
- 3 == Gluing
- 4 == Injection Moulding
- 5 == Cutting
- 6 == Assembly
- 7 == Storage Rack 3

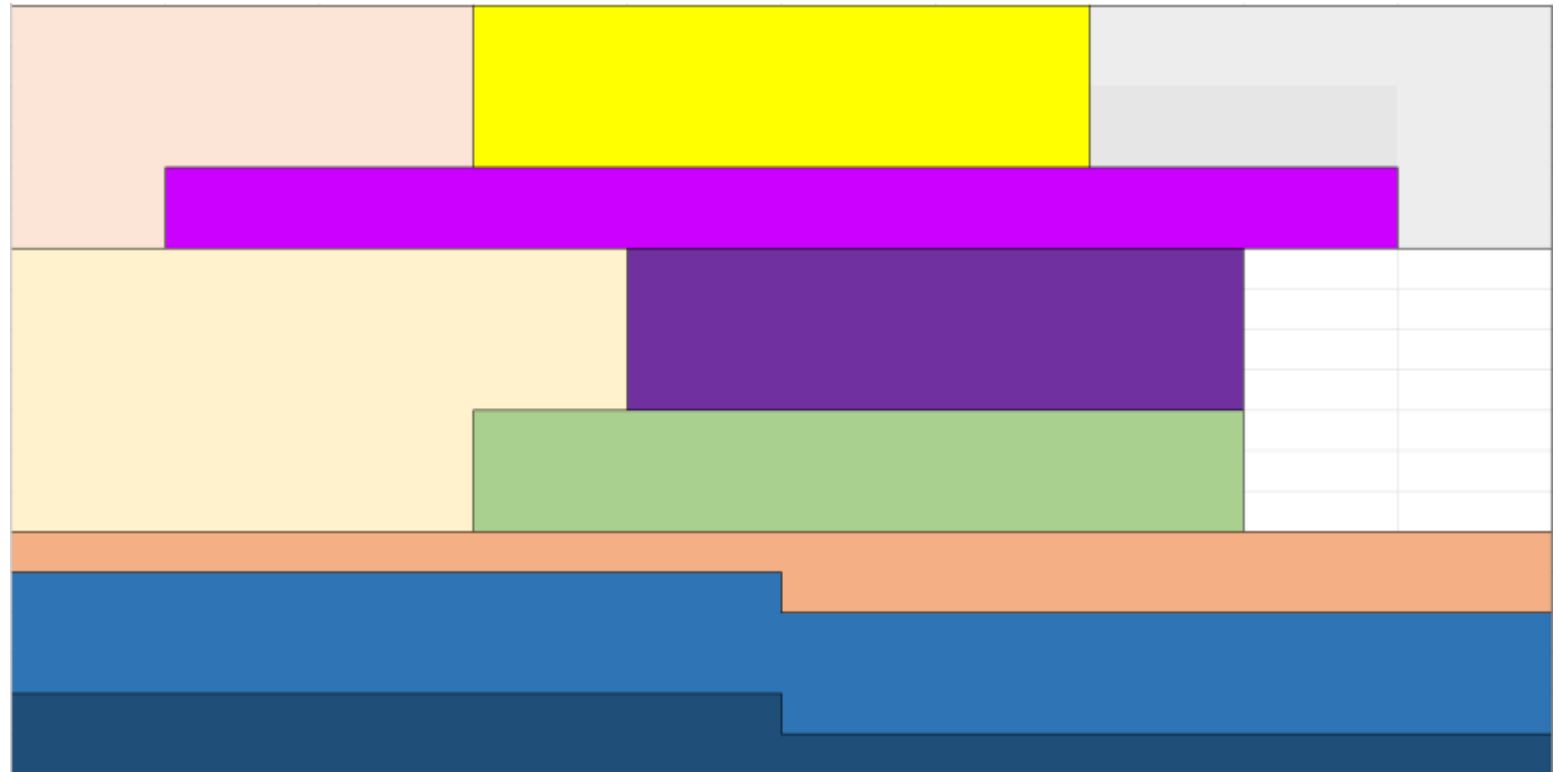




## MIP Result Roughly Adjusted

### Disadvantages:

- Some of shapes are not good. The narrowest department is only 8 feet.
- Not easy to fit the size, shape, layout of machines.
- Difficult to decide the raw material warehouse and the product warehouse.
- Not match the result of DCA

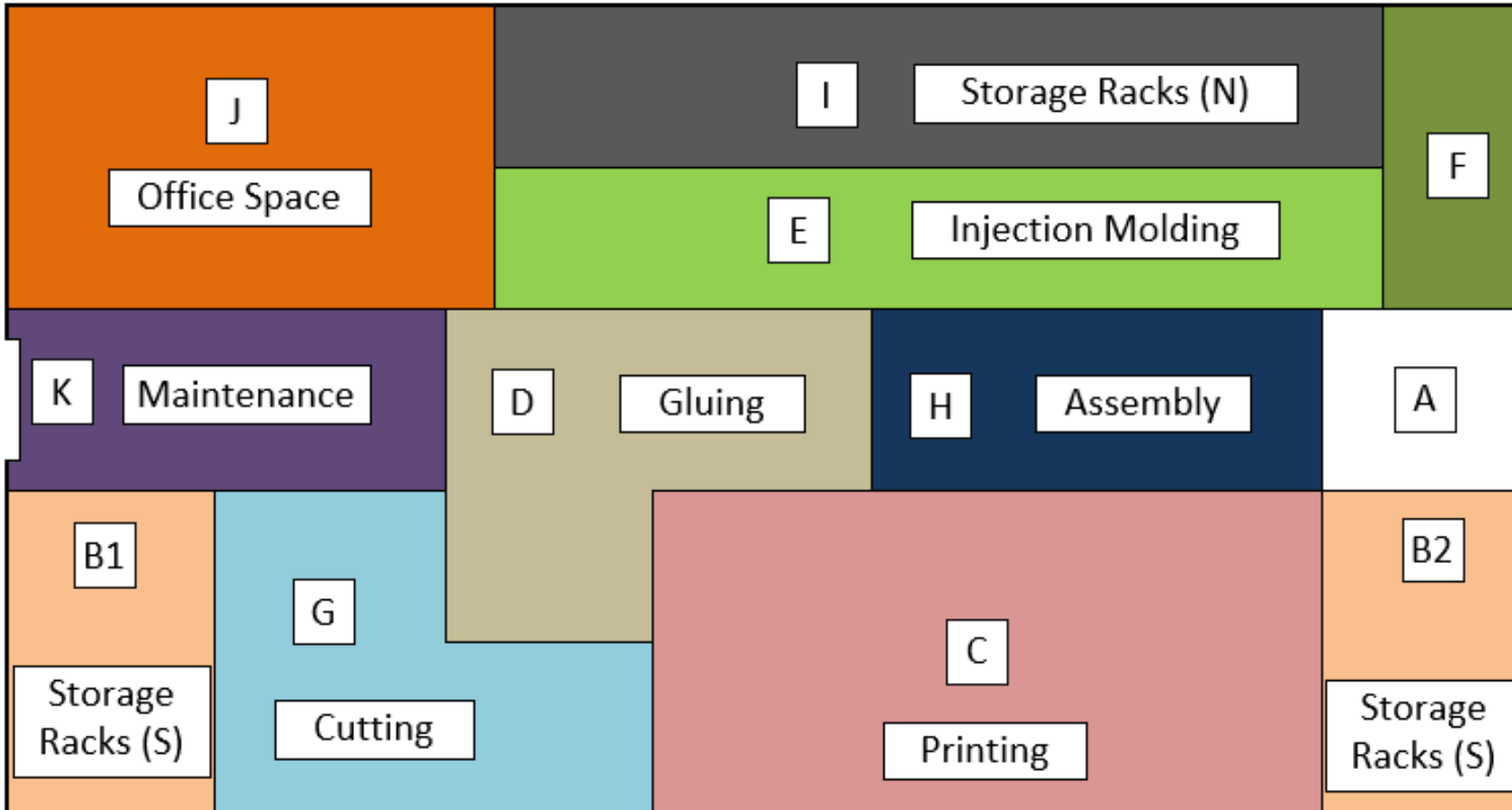


# Limitations

- Extremely specialized equipment
- Actual flow rates too high for size of building
- Irregular and static shape of machinery  
(e.g. printer is appx. 35 x 8 ft.)
- Scope of project much wider than 10-minute presentation



# Proposed Design



3D Printing

Shipping/  
Receiving

East Entrance  
Loading Dock Access



# Evaluating with CRAFT

Assumed  $C_{ij}$  is \$1 for all movement - could vary based on Material Handling methods

Fij	A	B1	B2	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
A	-	2	9.22	0	0	0	0	0	14.44	1.22	0	0
B1		-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
B2			-	9.22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C				-	0	0	0	9.22	0	0	0	0

$$F_{ij} * C_{ij} * D_{ij} = 2832.5$$

	Dij	A	B1	B2	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
A	A	-	133	25	61.25	70.65	56.25	26.25	111.9	27.25	71.25	120.8	98.75
B1	B1		-	108	71.75	62.35	108.8	159.3	25.95	105.8	123.8	60.25	34.25
B2	B2			-	36.25	86.05	81.25	51.25	86.85	52.25	96.25	145.8	123.8
C	C				-	49.8	45	87.5	50.6	34	60	109.5	87.5
D	D					-	46.4	96.9	41.2	43.4	61.4	59.7	37.7
E	E						-	50.5	87.6	29	15	64.5	74.5
F	F							-	138.1	53.5	49.5	99	125
G	G								-	84.6	102.6	63.7	41.7
H	H									-	44	93.5	71.5
I	I										-	63.5	89.5
J	J											-	26
K	K												-

## Improvements: CRAFT

- Constrained dept. A (Shipping/Receiving) near east door
- Move dept. F (3D Printing) to the west of I and E
- Switch depts. D and G (Cutting and Gluing) for a 3% cost reduction



## Improved Design

