The Config Team delivers a prime solution for Amazon compliance

CMS Distribution is Europe's leading specialist distributor, supplying business and consumer technologies in the UK, Ireland and across Europe.

The organisation works with over 60 suppliers worldwide and over 3000 resellers, including the online retailer, Amazon.

Challenge

With very little prior warning, Amazon issued a new directive for the barcoding of products in a manner that is totally unique to the online retail giant. So, in order to retain this business, CMS were required to conform to the new directive quickly and with the minimum amount of system disruption.

CMS approached The Config Team for a solution that allowed them to comply with the Amazon 'License Plate Receipt' process, and they asked that this solution be implemented as quickly as possible. The brief was that the system would able to support GS1 standard SSCC (Serial Shipping Container Code) compliant Amazon certified labels and EDI (Electronic Data Exchange) Advance Shipping Notices.

Solution

In order for CMS to meet Amazon's strict requirements, The Config Team developed a bespoke packing app on the Honeywell Movilizer platform that captures the required SSCC details in real-time, ensuring that stock information is always as up to date as it possibly can be.

Labels are now printed to Amazon's specific specifications, directly out of SAP, and the system automatically triggers the EDI messaging of packed deliveries and parcels direct to Amazon.

The whole process took less than ten weeks from initial design to app realisation and final implementation.

Result

CMS now have a fully certified Amazon solution that gives accurate advance notice of deliveries via ASNs (Advance Shipping Notices).

The company are also able to trace everything that is in each and every individual box, even if there are several boxes in an order and customers know exactly what they are going to receive in advance, which means they no longer have to re-label the stock when it arrives.

In addition, the increased data accuracy and traceability dramatically reduces query resolution, which saves valuable time for CMS and helps to improve their customer reputation.

Benefits

Accurate, real-time updates direct to SAP system.

Easy to use, keeping operator training needs to a minimum.

Ability to print SSCC labels straight from the app onto your mobile device.

Improve customer satisfaction by ensuring there are no incomplete customer deliveries.

Platform

Movilizer is a leading Global Mobile Enterprise Application Platform (MEAP), a Honeywell company that empowers businesses to realise their digital transformation and deploy agile strategies.

The Config Team are specialists in mobile SAP solutions and offer tried and tested systems, and we choose to develop solutions using the Movilizer platform as it delivers all the functionality needed for a fully integrated, end-to-end warehouse logistics solution, including 3PLs in a way that is easy for the operator to use.

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Movilizer Features

GPS
Track your stock right up to delivery. Straightforward integration with Sat Nav systems such as Google Maps.

Device Agnostic
Works on most mobile devices from a smartphone, barcode data capture terminals, tablets and ruggedized mobile devices.

Sign On Glass
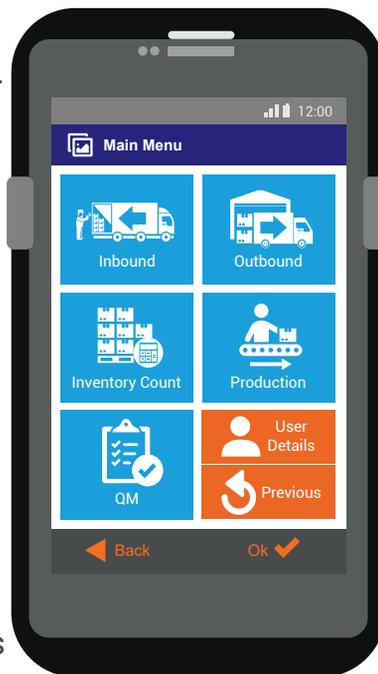Documented authorization and capture electronic proof of delivery.

Image Capture
Photo evidence to record any discrepancies, damaged goods and comments.

RFID
Utilise devices RFID reader. No line in sight!

Works Offline
No need for a cellular signal as the app is self-contained within the mobile device.

Various Source Systems
Combine numerous integrated ERP platforms and data repositories into one easy to use app.

Media Support
Display and save supporting documents such as PDFs, images and videos.

Barcode Scanning
1D - GS1, SSCC etc. 2D - Datamatrix etc.

Multi Language
Deploy globally across various users including contractors, 3PL and suppliers.

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