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Company Overview:

This Third Party Logistics Provider has been in business for over 60 years and has prided itself on being in the forefront of the packaging and fulfillment industry. In that time the operation has grown from a packaging company to an international full-service printing, fulfillment and marketing organization that specializes in serving variety of commercial markets.

Business Challenge:

To create a system that will allow all individual sites to sustain autonomous operations as well as utilize a consistent and sophisticated WMS platform. Integration needed to be done to transition existing operations in a seamless fashion without impacting customer service. The challenge in this project was to streamline the 31 independent operations into generally common practices while maintaining a consistent WaveTrakWMS interface to the corporate ERP system.

Objective:

Integrate a single WMS to support EMS across the corporation utilizing wireless and barcode technology to enhance the receipt, put-away, pick, order fulfillment and ship processes.

Solution:

WaveTrakWMS was chosen as the WMS solution for this company. WaveTrak was chosen as the corporate WMS solution for several reasons, the original being operational flexibility across multiple site operations who operated using independent practices. The faster response for warehouse operations as well as producing customized reports was also a major factor in the decision to move forward with WaveTrakWMS. Since the contract award and design of the pilot system the corporation has scheduled WaveTrakWMS in their other facilities each supporting multiple customers within several facilities. WaveTrakWMS provided this 3PL with the versatility of adapting functionality to site requirements while maintaining standard interfaces to the host system. WaveTrakWMS is a cost effective solution to the warehousing, material movement and inventory control requirements.

Results:

Implementation for initial 4 sites Q3 2007