



SIMS Benefits

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- Enhance employee effectiveness



SIMS Inventory Management Solutions

Unlock Hidden Performance in Your Storeroom Inventory

Horizon Solution’s **Storeroom & Inventory Management Solutions (SIMS)** helps drive cost out of your business. Our automated reorder system eliminates order entry errors, reduces stock outs, and lowers transaction costs. Horizon’s SIMS team collaborates with more than 100 accounts across New York and New England to ensure their inventories perform at optimum levels. From small businesses to global corporations, these accounts include OEMs, panel shops, MROs, and contractors.



How It Works

Our SIMS experts analyze your stockroom area to identify current use of inventory as well as obsolete and surplus material. Areas of duplication and substitution are uncovered. We review product usage and mutually set ordering controls. Each bin is labeled and bar coded with your part number, our part number, product description, location, and ordering controls.

On a routine basis, a Horizon SIMS specialist monitors stock quantities and orders replacements. Next-day delivery is available, but material is typically replenished the following week. Inventory levels and performance are reviewed quarterly and changes are made based on your requirements.

The Benefits

The SIMS program automates and manages your stockroom with a bar code system that saves you time and money. Our highly knowledgeable team organizes and modernizes your stockroom for reduced working capital, and substantial space savings. Employee effectiveness, accuracy, and delivery speed are enhanced.

Let our team focus on your inventory so you can focus on your business.

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Tigerlink: The Technology That Powers SIMS

Tigerlink is Horizon Solution's inventory management technology that interfaces with our business system. Once a week, or as needed, an onsite SIMS specialist will scan any item that is at or below its order point. The scanned information is uploaded into Tigerlink, transmitted via electronic data interface (EDI) into our business system, and an order is created. Any returns or cycle counts are also entered into Tigerlink, ensuring your inventory is always accurate and up-to-date. We ship your material via a Horizon truck on your predetermined ship day and we can even restock the shelves in your storeroom.

Tigerlink Advanced: Harnessing the power of the Internet

Tigerlink Advanced is designed for a secure, organized storeroom or job site trailer with Internet access. Each time your crib attendant withdraws materials, the employee code, job code, part number, and quantity are scanned and uploaded into Tigerlink. Each crib item has a preset order point and order quantity associated with its part number. When the item reaches its order point, an EDI transaction is automatically sent to Horizon and an order is created in our system.



Horizon's SIMS program can bring the inventory to your job site! Try a job site trailer for your next project.

Horizon Solutions offers a wide variety of supply chain programs. From a complete SIMS implementation utilizing Tigerlink Advanced to onsite vending machines, consigned inventory, and stocked trailers at your job site, we have the solutions that will improve your supply chain.

Horizon's value-added programs provide flexibility, experience, and accountability to help exceed your business requirements. We understand your supply chain needs and will help:

- Reduce time to market
- Increase net profit
- Improve service levels
- Minimize investments
- Allow you to focus on business growth

Horizon's strengths lie in solutions that leverage our expertise in fulfillment, replenishment, order management, electronic data exchange, documentation, reporting, and asset management.

Contact your Horizon representative today to discuss the solution that's right for you.

About Horizon Solutions

Horizon is the applications expert in electrical and industrial distribution. Our exceptional technical, supply chain, and business knowledge enables solutions that reduce costs, increase throughput, accelerate time to market, and improve asset utilization. Our problem solving capabilities are augmented by a system of embedded metrics. So Horizon's solutions deliver measurable supply chain performance improvement, reduced risk, and the lowest total cost of ownership.