Digital logistics

M2M by SFS: automated inventory management
The SFS Group
Inventing success together

SFS is a specialty manufacturing company with a Swiss heritage and over 20 market organizations and 10,000 employees across Europe, North America and the Near, Middle and Far East; directly supporting customers in the areas of:

- Precision formed parts and special fasteners for architectural, aerospace, automotive, electronics and capital equipment markets
- Mechanical fastening, rivet technology and hinges for the building construction sector

The alignment to the needs of our customers has characterized the culture of SFS since 1928. With customized solutions we contribute towards the competitiveness of our partners and therefore create customer benefit.
Procurement with SFS eLogistics
For all your suppliers

Regardless of the industry you work in, with our eLogistics platform all suppliers can be integrated into one single inventory management system. Alongside the external inventory management this system can also be used for your intralogistics. eLogistics can assume communication between the site and central warehouse or between various production stages.
System comparison

**turnLOG® 2**

**Advantages and benefits**
- Simple order triggering by turning the container
- Can be used in existing storage infrastructure
- Management up to the installation site
- 10 years maintenance-free
- Order status can be viewed any time

**Function**
The order is triggered if the divided container is turned in order to access the reserve supply.

**Categorization**
- Level of automation
- Range of applications
- Costs

**pushLOG® 2**

**Advantages and benefits**
- Order triggering at the touch of a button
- Ideal solution for bulky material
- Can be used everywhere
- 10 years maintenance-free
- Order status can be viewed any time
- Administer all items via one system with eLogistics

**Function**
The order is triggered if the pushLOG® button is pressed.

**Categorization**
- Level of automation
- Range of applications
- Costs
**weightLOG® 2**

**Advantages and benefits**
- Fully automated order triggering
- Flexible use – in racking or the workplace
- Allows automatic inventory
- 10 years maintenance-free
- Order status can be viewed any time
- Administer all items via one system with eLogistics

**Function**
The order is triggered if the container content goes below a predefined weight.

**Categorization**
- Level of automation: ★★★★★
- Range of applications: ★★★★★
- Costs: ★★★★★

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**dropLOG®**

**Advantages and benefits**
- Simple order triggering with NFC card
- Ideal for items in cupboards, drawers or at the workplace
- 10 years maintenance-free
- Administer all items via one system with eLogistics

**Function**
The order is triggered if the NFC card touches the dropLOG® tag.

**Categorization**
- Level of automation: ★★★★★
- Range of applications: ★★★★★
- Costs: ★★★★★

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**labelLOG®**

**Advantages and benefits**
- Simple ordering with smartphone or QR scanner
- Also suitable for ranges by third-party suppliers
- Status display with changing label
- Can be used everywhere
- No additional hardware required
- Affordable solution

**Function**
The order is triggered if the QR code is scanned with the logistics app and the order is confirmed in the app.

**Categorization**
- Level of automation: ★★★★★
- Range of applications: ★★★★★
- Costs: ★★★★★
Process cost optimization
How big is your savings potential?

Following a comprehensive analysis of your individual procurement situation, we will develop a logistics concept with various options for you. The overarching aim of all measures proposed by SFS is to sustainably reduce your inventory management costs. The bottom line is you will realize a profit of at least 25% – immediately and perennially.

Advantages and benefits
- Process cost reduction
- Increased process reliability
- Supplier concentration
- Absolute transparency
- More time for revenue generating activities

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The new tag
Centerpiece of all M2M solutions

The core of all new SFS logistics systems is the tag, also called Sensor. It takes over communication with the controller as well as with mobile end devices and shows you the delivery status at all times.
**Status message on labels**

The tag not only shows whether an order has been triggered, but whether the delivery is already under way.

**Autonomous detection of new labels**

Thanks to NFC technology the tag automatically recognizes new labels and notifies the system of the changed item.

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**Express order**

With the function card the delivery of an already triggered order can be accelerated.

**Integration of mobile end devices**

With the smartphone or tablet, thanks to the SFS Logistics app, item information and order statistics can be called up.
turnLOG® 2 provides all the advantages of the internationally awarded previous version - and many others! The system is no longer tied to specific racking, and will function in your existing warehouse. Thanks to bi-directional communication, you will not only see whether an order has been triggered, but also whether the delivery is already on its way to you. The many features of the new tag make it possible, amongst other things, to transfer item and order information directly to your smartphone or tablet.

"The professional project cooperation convinced us and the low space and capital requirement inspired us."
Markus Schneider, Head of Operations, Menzi Muck AG

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pushLOG® 2
Order at the touch of a button

The pushLOG® 2 system allows order triggering at the touch of a button and is suited both to classic C-parts and bulky items, which cannot be stored in containers. Thanks to the new button with a large trigger surface the 2nd generation system is even more comfortable to use. Furthermore, pushLOG® 2 offers all the functions of the new tag, such as feedback of the delivery status or integration of mobile end devices.

"The pushLOG® system helps us to bring peace to the entire company. Every employee knows which product they are to use and also that it is available in the warehouse."
Lukas Müller, joiner, ateBO AG

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Video: pushLOG® 2 in use at ateBO AG
weightLOG® 2
The fully automated ordering system

weightLOG® 2 triggers an order if the container content falls below a predefined weight. In the new generation the weight cells have been integrated into the container. weightLOG® 2 is therefore independent of the storage infrastructure and therefore still does not need an electrical connection. Furthermore, the system offers all the functions of the new tag, such as feedback of the delivery status or integration of mobile end devices.

“We decided on weightLOG® 2 because it is fully automated, but also because this gives us a very high transparency and a traceability of where we use products and how we use them.”
Markus Schenker, Head of Procurement, Uster Technologies

Advantages and benefits
- Fully automated order triggering
- Flexible use – in racking or the workplace
- Allows automatic inventory
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Video: weightLOG® 2
in use at Uster Technologies
dropLOG®
The affordable solution for maximum flexibility

dropLOG® is an economic solution offering maximum flexibility. The card solution is versatile in application and is particularly suitable for articles stored in cupboards, drawers, or at the workplace. Orders are triggered when the NFC order card is brought into contact with the dropLOG® tag.

"Three advantages: firstly, our procurement department no longer has to manually trigger orders. Secondly, SFS delivers the goods right to our rack. And thirdly, our availability has become significantly better thanks to the safety stock."

Lucas Kaspar,
Manager EMS, Evatec

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Video: dropLOG® in use at Evatec
labelLOG® is a lean scanner solution which requires no tag or controller thanks to the new logistics app "M2M by SFS" and it can still be operated by third-party suppliers. Orders can be directly recorded and sent by smartphone or a special QR scanner. Thanks to the simple handling, the flexible changing label system and the low hardware costs, labelLOG® is also suitable for companies with minimal handling.

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- Affordable solution
mdeLOG® is a practical warehouse management system based on mobile data collection. With a handy input device the items are recorded via barcodes, transferred to the PC and delivered via the internet. mdeLOG® is an affordable solution that allows savings even in the smallest companies.
eLogistics Plattform
Linking up the procurement chain

eLogistics is a universal software solution for complete modeling of the entire material and data flow in manufacturing and production. The order data of all SFS logistics systems converges in this database and is passed on to the correct recipients. Thanks to eLogistics, it is possible to link different processes together. The software can also be operated by third-party suppliers and customers via web interface.

Advantages and benefits
- Integration of third-party suppliers
- Reduction of procurement costs
- Highest data transparency
- Decentralized master data maintenance at the source
- Preparation and tracking of orders
- Reduction of complexity
- Monitoring of the connection and data quality
- Allows intralogistics
SFS Merchandising
Supply reliability thanks to all-round service

Merchandising, that is the complete merchandise management, from our central warehouse to your workplace. Meaning you have at least one less thing to worry about. Stock levels, delivery times, shipping orders, incoming and outgoing goods or returns – none of this will bother you any more thanks to our full service. Your goods are simply always available, your infrastructure intact and purchases precisely recorded.

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**Advantages and benefits**
- Permanent availability
- Reduction of process costs
- More time for revenue generating activities
- Minimal warehouse storage
"M2M by SFS" logistics app
Full control of all item and system data

With the new logistics app by SFS users of the M2M systems get access to all information regarding their SFS logistics system. Item data, order status, order history, sensor status and lots more data can be called up at any time on site. The app also makes it possible to trigger express orders, to process current orders or request item mutations. With labelLOG® the order process even takes place via the logistics app.

**Features**
- Compatible with turnLOG®, pushLOG®, weightLOG®, dropLOG® and labelLOG®
- Connection to tag via Bluetooth or via EAN-Scan
- Item data, order status and order history
- Delivery status
- Process current orders
- Trigger express order
- Request mutations
- Call up system data (e.g. container weight with weightLOG®)