



Pennypinchers implements hand held scanners to speed up stock receipt

Pennypinchers, a division of Steinbuild, has been a customer of Kerridge Commercial Systems (KCS) for more than 20 years and uses K8 software throughout its branch network across South Africa and Namibia.



Results

- Faster receiving process
- Improved Stock Management
- More accurate Sales Process
- Live update between scanners and K8

The Project

A recent project undertaken by Pennypinchers and KCS was to improve the receiving process with a key change being the implementation of hand held scanners. The scanners link directly to K8 using a wi-fi connection and a specific K8 client so information from the scanner is updated in K8 in real time.

The receiving clerk scans the goods received to confirm the items and quantities. Once this stage is completed, the paperwork is confirmed by a second clerk, who confirms pricing before the GRN is produced and stock is updated.

Benefits

Pennypinchers has invested in an average of two scanners per branch. The rollout started with pilot projects at branches in Montague Gardens, Plettenbergbay, Witbank and Windhoek (Namibia). After some tweaks and network adjustments to achieve best performance, the scanners were installed in the remaining branches and the benefits were quickly visible. Feedback was extremely positive, with all branches citing time saving and a reduction of errors in processing stock receipts.

// The major benefit of this process change was being able to speed up the receiving process and get the goods on the shelves and ready for selling faster...

- Nabeela Essa, CIO, Steinbuild

Case Study

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// Other benefits include scanning the barcodes on the products and being able to link them to the correct items on the original purchase order...

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About Pennypinchers

Pennypinchers brings you just about everything you need for construction, from the foundations to the roof. They are building material suppliers, but also stock a range of other essential items for DIY projects, home improvement and renovation.

The company's clients range from professional commercial and industrial developers to DIY and home improvement enthusiasts. In order to offer advice on a range of projects, Pennypinchers employs staff with extensive building, product and industry knowledge.



About Kerridge Commercial Systems (KCS)

We provide specialist software, services and support to deliver fully integrated trading and business management solutions to distributive trades customers, large and small – wherever they are in the world. Immersed in the distributive trades for over 35 years, our technical experts are thought leaders in trading and management technology, and our innovative and flexible approach ensures our customers partner with us for the long-term.

Our mission is simple: to design and deliver high performance, integrated ERP solutions that enable our distributive trade customers to source effectively, stock efficiently, sell profitably and service competitively.

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