

# Simplifying the Shipment Journey

The Fast Lane:

Increasing Expectations in the Supply Chain

The shipping industry is facing new challenges. Fueled by consumer demands, e-commerce sales have continued to increase while last mile deliveries have grown more complicated. Customers expect faster shipping times and more convenient fulfillment options.

The result is that warehouses, distribution centers, and 3PLs are expected to grow their businesses as they run operations faster, cheaper, with 100% transparency, while achieving 99% accuracy.

Inventory in Motion

23
packages

per person shipped globally each year<sup>1</sup>

2,760 packages shipped every second<sup>1</sup>

# The Challenges

### **Rising Costs**

Mistakes can get expensive

\$36B

The annual cost of chargebacks due to mistakes in shipping<sup>2</sup>

\$389 K
The annual cost of mis-picks to the average warehouse<sup>3</sup>

How much pick time increases with every error4

How much shipping costs increase when re-shipping and expediting late items<sup>4</sup>

## Need for Skilled Workers Good holp is hard to find

Good help is hard to find

More than 50% of warehouse labor

resources are involved in order pick-pack-ship activity<sup>5</sup> roughly 65% of most warehouse facilities operating budgets<sup>6</sup>

Labor costs constitute

Demand for skilled warehouse workers outpaces supply by a

# What can decision makers do to successfully navigate these challenges?

# One Simple Solution: RAIN RFID

through:

**Drives value** 



Minimize costly errors and mis-shipments the first time

Efficiency
Reduce workflow issues

and streamline tracking and management tasks



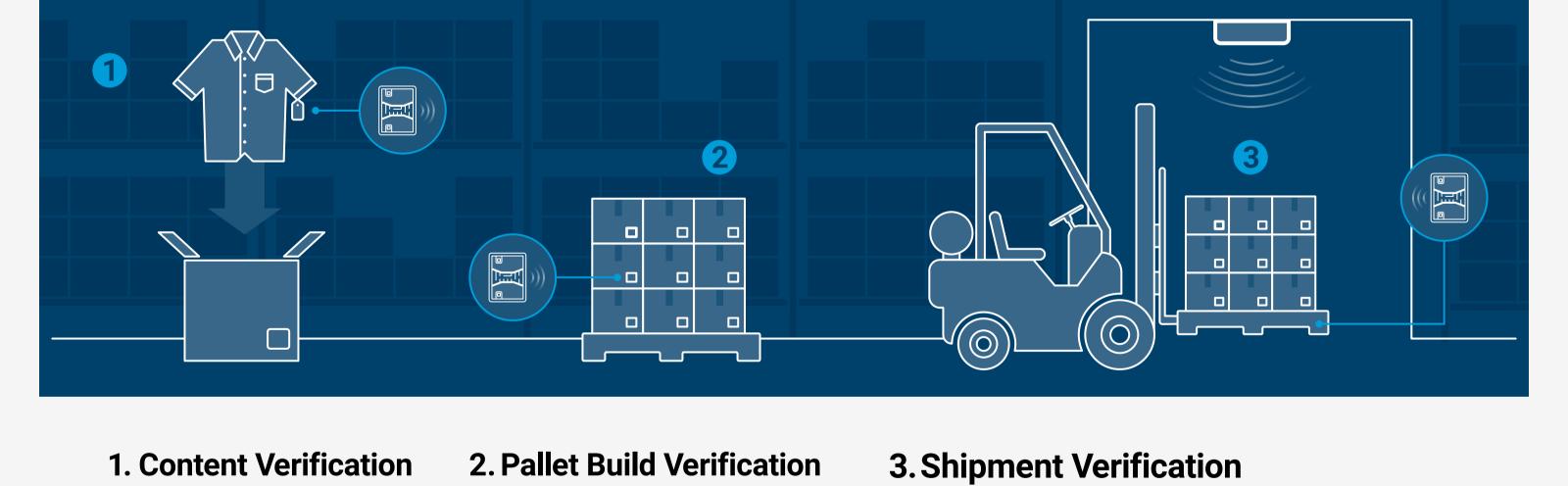
throughout the supply chain

Achieve traceability



Eliminate manual, error-prone data collection

**RAIN RFID in Action** 



## validated against the order as they are packed.

Individual items are

## based upon shipment location. Pallet contents are validated and ready for shipment.

Boxes are loaded onto pallets

## outbound shipments before being loaded onto the truck. Inbound shipments are unloaded, validated,

and received into inventory automatically.

Tagged pallets are validated to confirm correct

## Adding RAIN RFID to your shipping strategy can result in tangible ROI:

Benefits

increase in shipping

receiving time<sup>7</sup>

improvement in

67%

reduction in picking

error rates<sup>6</sup>

/picking accuracy<sup>7</sup>

gain in

productivity<sup>3</sup>

decrease in claims and chargebacks<sup>8</sup>

order shipment accuracy <sup>9</sup>



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extending the Internet of Things from

the cloud, through edge connectivity

devices, all the way to physical items.

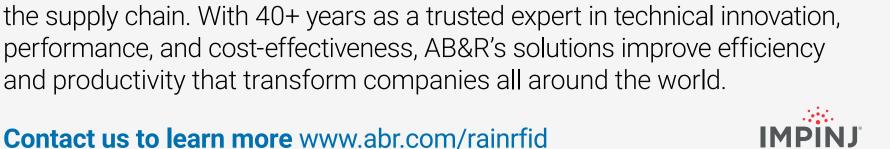
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