

Indigo: Your Integration Partner for RFID

Choosing the right integration partner is critical to achieving RFID compliance and succeeding with the latest smart label technologies.

Gain Immediate Benefits with Indigo

There is much more to consider with an RFID deployment – compliance requirements, new technologies and protocols, integration, data, etc. – than is typically required to install traditional data systems.

When faced with emerging technologies and compliance mandates it is easy to get diverted by the need to achieve compliance and the complexities of RFID technology rather than how to exploit smart label technology effectively within your day-to-day business operations.

Consequently, whilst deciding your vision for installing RFID technology - whether you choose a strategy that offers compliance but no Return on Investment (ROI) or want to go further integrating RFID data into multiple back end systems and sharing that data with partners and customers - choosing the right integration partner for RFID is critical.

“Some organisations demonstrate improved efficiencies and ROI for the use of RFID tagging beyond customer compliance in the outbound supply chain, whilst others do not yet believe there is a ROI justification - they view the requirements to tag as a cost of doing business. Regardless of your position, as the market matures, we can expect to see requirements in inbound, warehousing and inventory, and manufacturing.”

Indigo, for over 25 years a specialist in mission-critical supply chain solutions, will assist you to quantify the potential impacts and benefits of RFID initiatives on your business operations whilst addressing rapidly evolving RFID standards, products and performance.

Achieve RFID Compliance Fast

Syncro, Indigo's RFID product that guarantees compliance; removes the headaches associated with understanding new technologies, compliance mandates, integration issues and reduces the complexity of working with multiple IT suppliers. Whatever your strategy – from achieving basic RFID compliance, through a simple pilot with intra-enterprise integration all the way to full scale deployment, transforming your entire business operations with full data sharing – Syncro will deliver a fully integrated, EPC compliant solution for your RFID deployment.

Syncro offers Flexibility and Scalability

Syncro offers you the flexibility and scalability to address evolving RFID requirements and initiatives; enabling you to install RFID functionality across your entire supply chain and fulfil your tag, reader, printer, middleware, software, service and training needs. Designed to integrate with material handling and voice recognition systems, Syncro also offers the capability to seamlessly integrate with any incumbent Enterprise Requirements Planning (ERP) system and Warehousing Management System (WMS).

Benefits

- **Achieve compliance fast**
- **Increase supply chain visibility**
- **Track products and assets**
- **Reduce labour and wastage costs**
- **Decrease inventory and stock-outs**
- **Future-proof against RFID requirements**

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Fully Configurable Solution

Syncro is a modular, highly flexible and configurable RFID enablement solution that guarantees compliance with current mandates from UK retailers such as Tesco, Marks and Spencer, and Sainsbury - while offering the capabilities to adapt with and address future RFID mandate requirements. This offers you the facility to take as much, or as little advantage of RFID technology today as appropriate to your supply chain – whether that's stand alone or in conjunction with other existing fulfilment and tag systems - as well as meeting future customer and technology requirements.

Flexible Design

Syncro is designed for the most demanding of supply chain solutions and offers multi-tier product ladder ensuring that product within carton, within case and within pallet can be fully supported in line with compliance requirements. Syncro is a modular solution that is quick to implement and offers, among other functions: Pallet configuration for multi-item pallets, full functioning picking through RDT or Voice technologies, Despatch verification saving incorrect shipments, full track and trace and integration solutions for Warehouse Management.

Manage Value, Costs and Risks

Indigo's team of professionals will work with you to manage the value, costs and risks associated with RFID investments. Customers come to Indigo safe in the knowledge that we work closely with them to ensure that solutions are implemented on time, to-budget, reflect current business plans and projects, and enable them to successfully manage their business operations.

Our emphasis is to align speed of installation with transfer of quality knowledge. We achieve this through our business transformation services; configuring Syncro to meet specific business requirements; ensuring benefits are realised from fast-track deployment; providing performance-tuning reviews; and delivering services that meet your business needs.

Functionality

- **RFID Tag Creation and Recording**
- **Multiple Picking Styles**
- **Full Date, Lot and Batch Control**
- **Full RF and Voice Functionality**
- **Paperless Operation as required**
- **Dual RFID, Barcode Functionality**
- **Multi-tier level Product Ladder**
- **Despatch Verification**
- **Major Carrier System Integration**
- **ASN Support**
- **Pallet, Carton, Item Level Tagging**

About Indigo

For over 25 years, Indigo has specialised in delivering intelligent supply chain solutions that enable FMCPG organisations to achieve market winning fulfilment times and efficient supply chain operations. More than 275 organisations across Europe - from mid-size supply chain organisations to global household brand names - are using solutions from Indigo to improve their business performance.