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Aggregation and the Life Sciences Supply Chain: Building Your Strategy



Aggregation has the potential to add more complexity and cost to serialization, which will already pose significant challenges to the life sciences supply chain in coming years as companies prepare for global serialization deadlines.

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Implementing aggregation as a standard for serialized products

Impact of scanning efforts and selected solution

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Challenge & Solution

With a growing demand for serialized products, Nestlé Skin Health needed to find a way to aggregate data from multiple sources. The challenge was to find a way to aggregate data from multiple sources. The solution was to use Edge Track to aggregate data from multiple sources.

Aggregation

Before aggregation

1. Manual data entry
2. Multiple data sources
3. Inconsistent data
4. Limited visibility
5. High error rate

After aggregation

1. Automated data entry
2. Single data source
3. Consistent data
4. Full visibility
5. Low error rate

Integration with WMS

80% of the data is now being scanned

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Implementation Solution

Project goals

- Automate data entry
- Integrate with WMS
- Improve data consistency
- Reduce manual errors
- Increase visibility

Recommendations

Areas

- Manual data entry
- Multiple data sources
- Inconsistent data
- Limited visibility
- High error rate

Success Factors

- Automated data entry
- Single data source
- Consistent data
- Full visibility
- Low error rate

Case Study: Nestlé Skin Health | Benefits of Aggregation as a Standard

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