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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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### **What Aggregation Would Mean for You**

What would it mean for your Life Sciences supply chain business to enable serialization aggregation and support it? Understand the implications.

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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 active demand for digital (2D/3D) data and requirements for aggregation prior to the point-of-sale and the need for increasing requirements, Nestlé Skin Health investigated the benefits of implementing aggregation as a standard. Active and digital data also need to manage additional products in a 2D/3D format. Aggregation Manager with Edge Track, provides a standard way of scanning. In addition it supports the target of 100% serialization and allows to integrate existing and future systems.

#### Aggregation

**Current state:**  
Due to high demand for digital data, the number of products with and without aggregation is increasing. This leads to a high number of products without aggregation.

**Benefits after aggregation:**

- 1. Higher
- 2. Higher
- 3. Higher
- 4. Higher
- 5. Higher

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#### Integration with WMS

**2D/3D data for scanning:**

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**Key:**

- 1. Higher
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- 5. Higher

**Notes:**

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#### Implemented Solution

**Aggregation Manager with Edge Track:**

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

Learn how Nestlé Skin Health uses Edge Track to support their aggregation goals.

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