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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 active demand for digital (2D/3D) serialization requirements for aggregation prior to the year-end close and the full decarbonization requirements, Health Skin Health investigated the benefits of implementing aggregation as a standard across all health skin care lines to manage serialization 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 reduce manual and costly errors.

#### Aggregation

**Current state:**  
Due to high demand, serialization requirements for aggregation prior to the year-end close and the full decarbonization requirements, Health Skin Health investigated the benefits of implementing aggregation as a standard across all health skin care lines to manage serialization products in a 2D/3D format.

**Key challenges:**

- High manual effort
- High error rate
- High cost of manual aggregation
- High risk of non-compliance
- High risk of data loss

**Key benefits of aggregation:**

- Reduced manual effort
- Reduced error rate
- Reduced cost of aggregation
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#### Integration with WMS

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### Implemented Solution

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### Recommendations

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