

How ERP from MCG Helps Maintain **Effective Time Management**

Ah, wholesale distribution. If you're in it, you're well aware of the complexities involved in this ever-increasingly competitive business. Success is definitely achievable – assuming your team has immediate access to the information necessary to make the smartest possible decisions for your company. Knowing what needs to be done is one thing, but actually digging through all of the massive amounts of information which has accumulated within your ERP system and database over the past several years is guite another. There is a way to fix that issue. Thanks to distributor analytics solutions, getting that access to your employees can become super simple and time-efficient, assuming you can find and implement the right one. Fortunately, Michell Consulting Group is great at helping you find the perfect solution for you.

No More Digging.

Historically, if you wanted to pull up specific data from your ERP or other databases, searching through the rest of the piles and piles of electronic data in order to find exactly what you're looking for has been a less-thanentertaining task, to say the least. It could easily be compared to finding a "needle in a haystack." That is not effective time management.

If you're still dealing with these issues, it's likely a sign of using outdated, near-obsolete ERP software. Either due to anticipated hassle or cost,

many business owners have shied away from the thought of updating their ERP system. However, the way modern ERP systems bring such efficiency to the workplace has quickly proven the pros of updating now far, far outweigh any cons of doing so. (If you want a long list of cons, take a look at the comparison of continuing to use an outdated ERP system!)



Keep Eyes on Every Aspect at All Times.

Many involved in the wholesale distribution business are quite familiar with the "haywire syndrome," as we like to call it. This involves running back and forth between systems in order for the "left hand" to figure out what the "right hand" is doing, and make adjustments accordingly. It's frustrating, it's inefficient – it's just not effective time management.

Yet another incredible aspect of having an updated, business-specific ERP system is the universality of the system. Imagine your individual systems actually communicating and working together as separate cogs turning together in one, big well-oiled machine! Imagine dashboards you can immediately access and see what's going on in real-time with every department. It's so efficient, some people in the industry simply cannot wrap their heads around the idea of that much efficiency. But it exists, and it's ready to provide the same for your company.

Effective Time Management with ERPs is Possible.

The wholesale distribution industry has been around for hundreds of years. It's not always been the most time-efficient industry, but it's always figured out a way to get things done. Within the industry, people have come to accept a certain level of "hard knocks" when it comes to keeping up with all the necessary information, deliverables, and tracking.

However, with modern advances, effective time management is not only attainable, it's becoming necessary to stay relevant and competitive. Effective time management now equals increased productivity, faster delivery times, and happier employees. Yet another addition to the list of "pros" of updating your ERP system.

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Talk to MCG about All Your ERP Needs.

Another concern some business owners have about updating their ERP system, and thereby hopefully granting them the long sought-after effective time management, is the concern of investing the necessary time, money, and efforts into establishing a new system, only to discover it's

not the right one for you. MCG can put those concerns at ease for you, as we're very well-versed in the specifics of modern ERP systems, and can help you select the one to give your company the greatest effective time management available. Let's talk. We're certain you'll be happier after the conversation.





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