



*Delivery Management Strategies  
&  
Resource Optimization*

**Last Mile of the Supply Chain**

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# Topics



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- Case Profiles
- Q&A

# The Last Mile Exchange

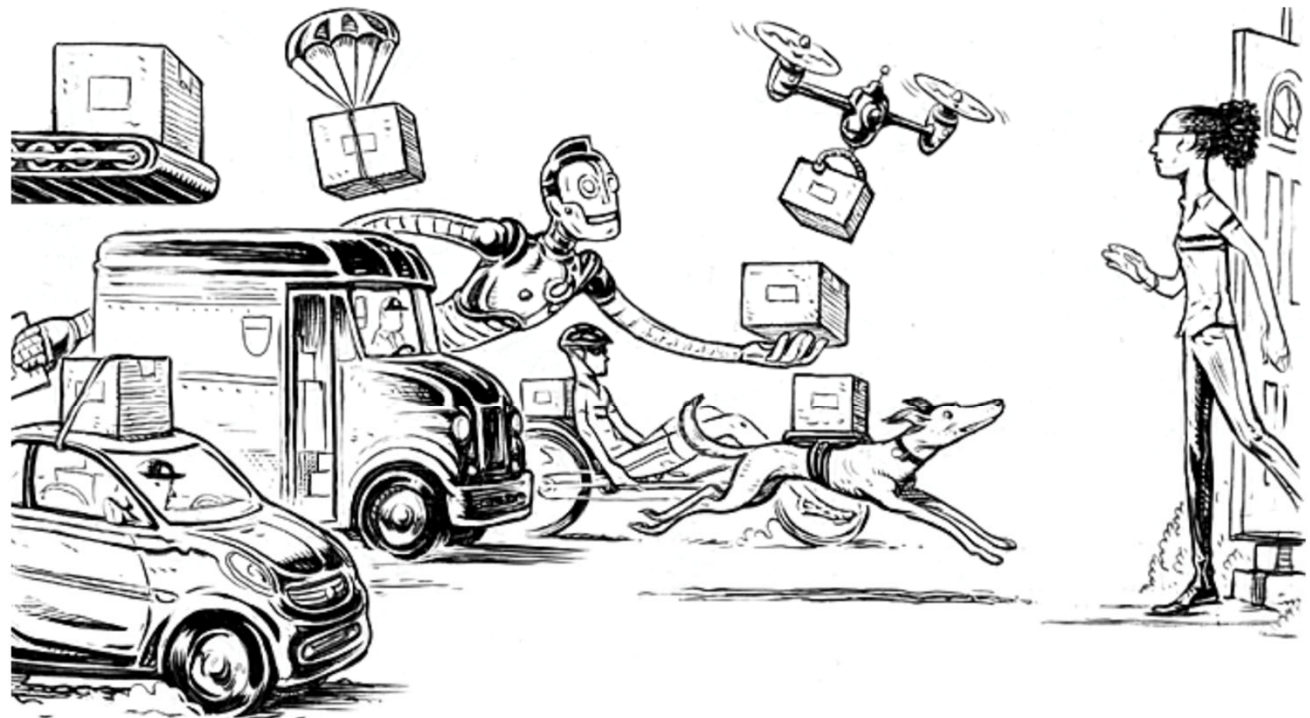


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# General Definitions & Landscape

- Last Mile of the Supply Chain
  - What does that mean?
  - Market Segment: Wholesale Distribution
- Company Objectives
  - Reduce: Mileage, Vehicles, Product Shrink, Paper & Supplies
  - Improve: DSO, Customer Satisfaction, Margins, 'The Perfect Order'







# Industry Background & Evolution

- **Solving the Business Challenges**
  - Routing / Optimization
  - Direct Store Delivery / Proof-of-Delivery & Clean Invoicing
- **Differentiators**
  - Time Windows
  - Customer Service / Order Accuracy ('The Perfect Order')
  - Right Product at the Right Time (Major events, Seasonality)
- **Evolution: Paper Based to Electronic Delivery Capture**
  - Route Optimization Algorithms
  - Direct Store Delivery & Customer Service
  - Clean Invoicing & Electronic Capture

How Many Left Turns will a UPS Truck make during a daily route:



# Last Mile of the Supply Chain: *Prepare for the Race*

- **Route Optimization – Elements**

- Dynamic vs. Standard
- Standard Route / Preferred ID
- Account Status: Gold, Preferred, etc.
- Zone Routing

- **Business Objective - Balance**

- Reduce Cost
- Improve Customer Service

## Case Profile: Dynamic Routing

- McDonald's Distributor
- Single Customer
- Captive Audience
- Key Drops/ Unattended
- \$12m Savings Estimated



High Customer Service Levels



Reduced Cost

## Typical Results & Business Benefits: Route Optimization

- Reduction in Total Fleet Miles: 10-15%
- Reduction in Overtime: 15-35%
- Reduction in Fleet Size (Vehicles): 5-10%
- Improved Time Window Accuracy / On-Time Deliveries: 75%

*Theatre of the Possible*





## Results Profile: Grupo Modelo

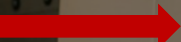
- Reduction in Total Fleet Kms: 30%
- Reduction in Overtime: 2 hours per day, across the fleet
- Reduction in Total Daily Routes: 6%
- Improved Route Profitability: 20%
- ROI: 12 months

**Business Challenge:** Achieve greater efficiency in routing the 3,000 company-owned vehicles across Mexico.



# Last Mile: *Running the Race*

- **Mobile Direct Store Delivery & ePoD**
  - Pre-Sales & Order Management
  - Customer History & Service Management
  - Electronic Signature Capture
  - Proof-of-Delivery & “Clean Invoicing”
- **Business Objectives**
  - Increase Revenue per Stop
  - Order Accuracy (Returns, Inventory, Overage)
  - Immediate invoicing: Reduce Days Sales Outstanding
  - Improve Customer Service
  - Eliminate Paper



*Clean Invoicing: Managing full-cycle new product delivery, returns, damaged, expired items in a single transaction. This includes signature capture, notes and related photos.*

# Delivery Management: *Profile & Potential ROI*

- **Broadline Wholesale Distribution**
  - Food & Beverage
  - Center of the Plate
  - Baked Goods (Including Tortillas)
- **Measurement**
  - Circa 500 vehicles / routes
  - Delivery Driver – Pre-Ignition / Post-Ignition duties
  - Customer face time
  - Clean Invoicing
  - Cross-Docking between Distribution Centers

The Chefs' Warehouse (NASDAQ: CHEF) *Circa \$1.3B annual revenue, headquartered in Ridgefield, CT; operations across the US and Canada.*



# Delivery Management: *Profile & Potential ROI*

	Totals	Annual Rate (Fully Loaded)	Hourly Rate (Fully Loaded)	Annual Impact	30% Improvement	50% Improvement
<b>Drivers</b>	13	\$45,000	\$23			
Admin / Pre & Post Trip (Paperwork) - Daily Hours - 30 Minutes		\$ 1,950		\$45,703	\$13,711	\$22,852
On-Site Activity / Manual Processes (12 Stops / Day) - 10 Min/Stop		\$ 7,800		\$182,813	\$54,844	\$91,406
Supplies: Forms, Printer, Mailings, Invoices, Log Books, etc. (Invoice at \$.25 / invoice)		46,800	\$0.25	\$11,700	\$3,510	\$5,850
<b>Finance &amp; Admin</b>	15	\$45,000	\$23			
Admin / Pre & Post Trip / Order Corrections, Re- Key, etc. - 30 Min / day			150	\$52,734.38	\$15,820	\$26,367
<b>Dispatcher / Warehouse</b>	15	\$45,000	\$20			
Pick Load/ Order Corrections, Misc. - 30 Min / day			150	\$3,000	\$900	\$1,500
				<b>\$295,950</b>	<b>\$88,785</b>	<b>\$147,975</b>

Fundamental Scale: Average  
Tortilla Manufacturer has circa  
10-15 vehicles under  
management, 10-15 Stops per  
Route, 5 Days per week



## Efficiencies in Delivery Management: Tortilla Market Results

- Streamline Route Sales & Delivery Management
- Improve order fulfillment
- Implement “Clean Invoicing”
- Eliminate paper based / manual processes
- Provide greater inventory accuracy
- Central visibility into delivery operations
- Extensive reporting & business intelligence





# INDUSTRY TRENDS & JUSTIFICATIONS



## Efficiencies in Delivery Management: Tortilla Market Results

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# HANDWRITTEN ORDER FORMS

- Hard to read handwriting
- Pricing calculation errors
- Product quantity miss counts
- Lack of back office visibility

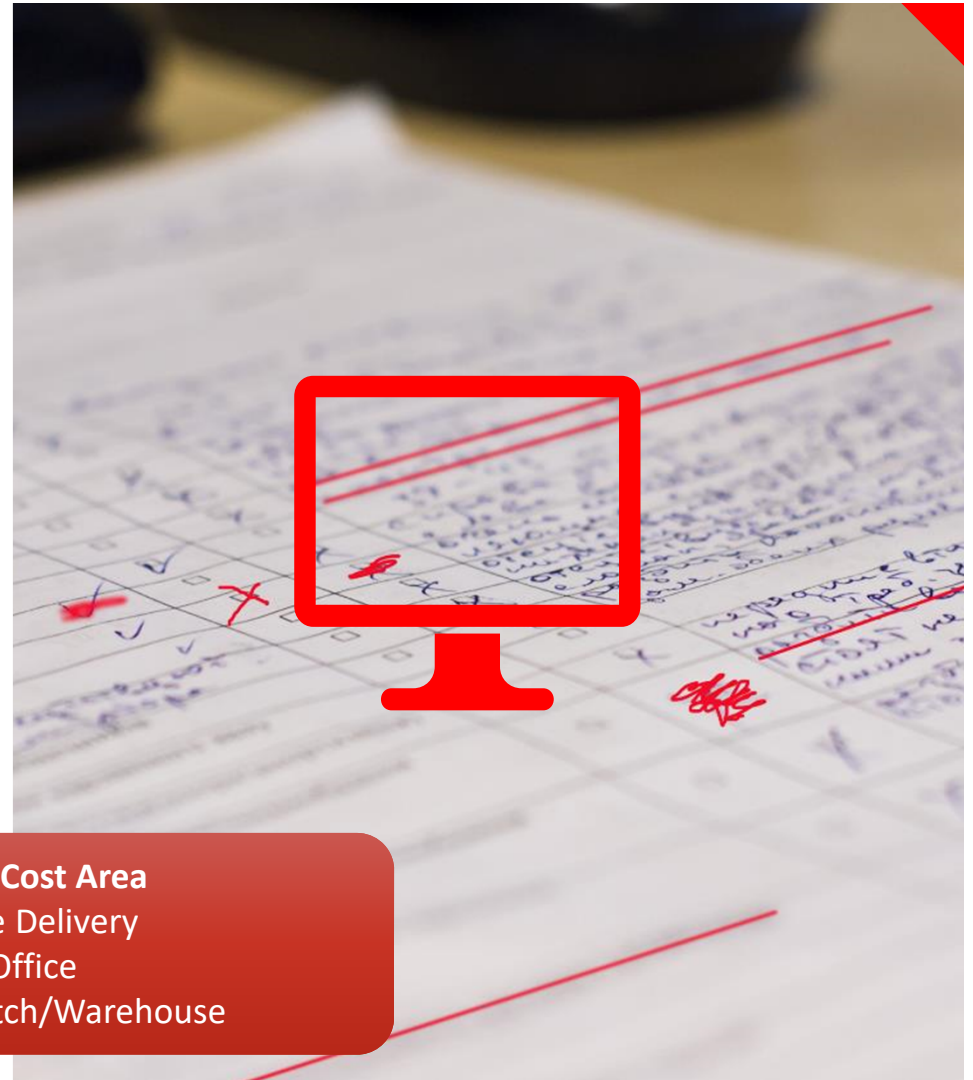
## Resulting Cost Area

- Driver Paperwork
- Paper Supplies



# ORDER FORM ERRORS

- Miss delivered product
- Returning to customers to correct errors
- Multiple conversations to understand order forms
- Back office data entry becomes time consuming and frustrating



## Resulting Cost Area

- Onsite Delivery
- Back Office
- Dispatch/Warehouse



# MANUAL DATA ENTRY

- Data entry delayed until paper work is physically available
- Time consuming process
- Incorrect data from drivers
- Data errors due to manual entry
- Multiple corrections
- Inaccurate and delayed reporting

## Resulting Cost Area

- Back Office

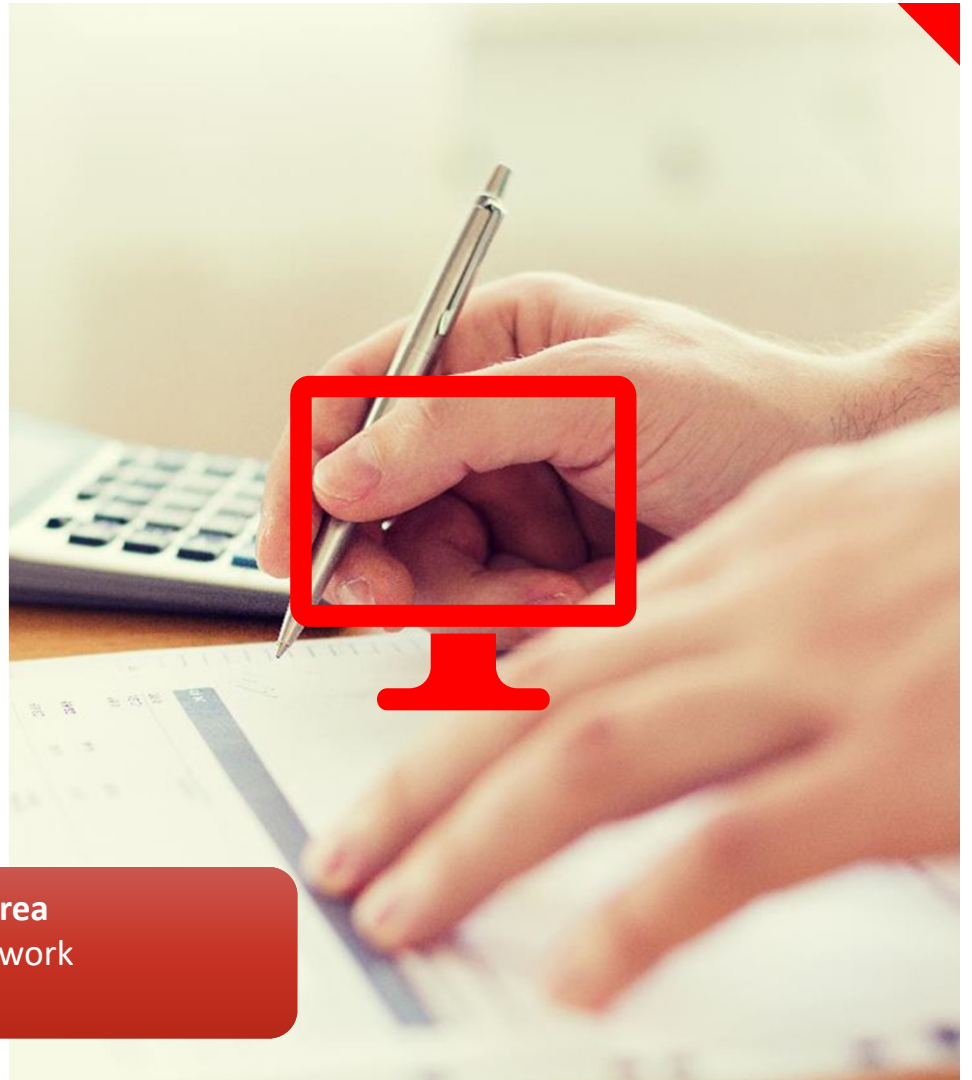
# END OF DAY SETTLEMENT

- Handwritten accounting error prone
- Possibility of theft
- Lack of sales accountability
- No sales reports and cash/check settlement



## Resulting Cost Area

- Driver Paperwork
- Back Office





# DAYS SALES OUTSTANDING

Is your DSO over 30 – 45 days?





# DAYS SALES OUTSTANDING

- Days to get order form entered into system
- Days to correct order/invoice errors
- Payment terms
- Timeline increased due to customer disputes
- Total days to get paid

## Resulting Cost Area

- Back Office



# Last Mile: How Did We Measure?

- **Planned v. Actual?**
  - Results from Optimized Routes
    - Fuel, Mileage
    - Total Number of Vehicles
  - Right Sales / Delivery Teams
  - Right Product for The Perfect Order / Clean Invoice
- **Business Objectives Achieved**
  - Revenue per stop
  - Revenue per customer, per route
  - Reduction in DSO, Improved margins
  - Eliminate Paper?

**THANK YOU**

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