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Features to Look for in Warehouse Management System Software by [James Blee](#)

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There are several small and medium size businesses that find warehouse management quite tough because the cost is high and the possibility of receiving and tracking error are not easy to manage. This increases the cost of inventory management and thus the overall cost of the company. With a good warehouse management system software it is possible to do things in order and at the same time keep a track of the orders and dispatch from the warehouse. You don't need to manually enter the shipping address every time as the system takes care of it too.

When you purchase warehouse management system software that is quite costly there are several features that you should look for.

- Inventory shipping and receiving is a major part of the operation and the software should have the functionality of this. This lets you know when the inventory is received, shipped, kept in inventory, moved and all such things. The feature of order validation while receiving would reduce the chance of error in validation and less error will mean less expense. You can actually save money with this software.
- If you want to keep the inventory stock at normal level then you need to have a tracking system for the inventory stock. This will keep you informed about the stock requirement and you can guide your production team accordingly to produce more or less. This will save your inventory from getting destroyed and keep your sales on.
- The software should give you information on how much stock is actually required. Over and under order can be avoided this way.
- Time of transferring an item from one place to another can be sometimes very important and you need to look for this feature too.
- Some of the warehouse management software provides space management function to manage your warehouse space efficiently.

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