

Successful Logistics IT Implementation

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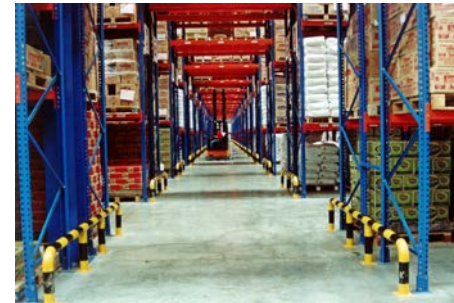
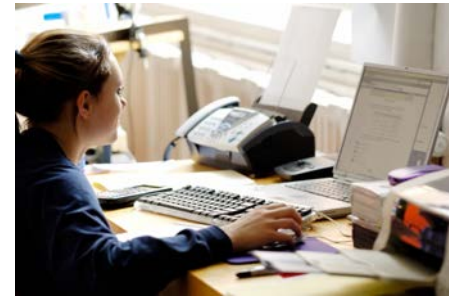


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What is a Logistics IT project?

- Warehouse
- Inventory
- Transport
- Customers
- Procurement
- Finance
- ERP



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What is success?

- Delivers
- Minimal disruption
- Planned external support
- Improves the Business



Tip 1- Clear Measurable Goal

- Why?
- Project Definition
- Communication
- Keep reviewing



Tip 2 - Lead by the Business

- IT involved
- External resource
- Ownership
- Focus on result



Tip 3 - Strong Executive Sponsor

- Understands
- Stakeholder
- Power
- Time
- Decisive



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Tip 4 -Involve Key Staff

- Time
- Knowledge
- All areas affected
- Communication
- Reduce costs
- Ownership



Tip 5 - Review Operation

- New ideas
- Progress
- Best Practice
- Minimise Customisation



Don't!

- Bespoke for bad or legacy practice
- Prolonged and expensive selection
- Project Creep or Promise too much
- Under estimate time and effort
- Install and forget



Any Questions?



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