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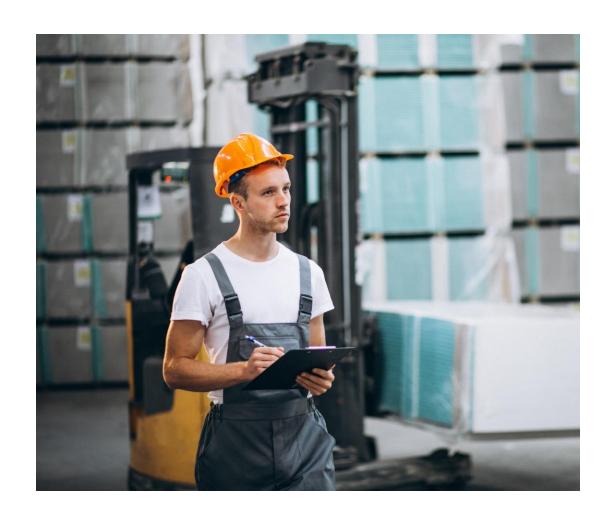
MOWI Ireland in Brief

- Founded in 1964 in Donegal, Ireland
- Seafood processing factory
- The worlds leading supplier of organic farmed salmon
- Committed to sustainability and traceability



Original Paper Based System

- Reports are created on factory floor for quality assurance and traceability
- Many different paper reports are created
- These reports are filled in by hand on the factory floor
- These reports are then transcribed in the office into a spreadsheet
- The spreadsheets are collected and stored for inspections





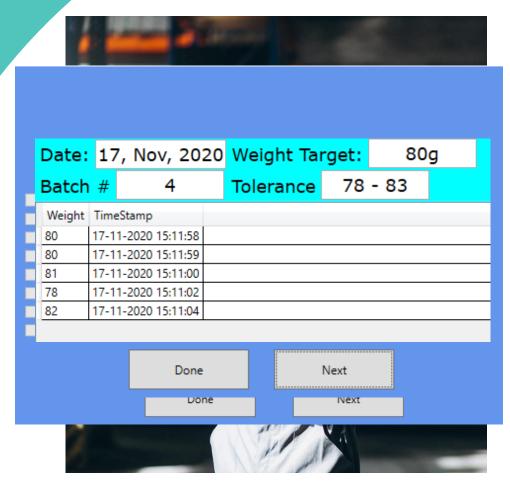
Potential Issues with Current System

- Legibility of handwritten reports can be an issue, especially as the number of reports increases
- Transcription introduces potential of human error, misreading, typos etc.
- Large time expenditure for handwritten reports
- Reports require careful filing and storage





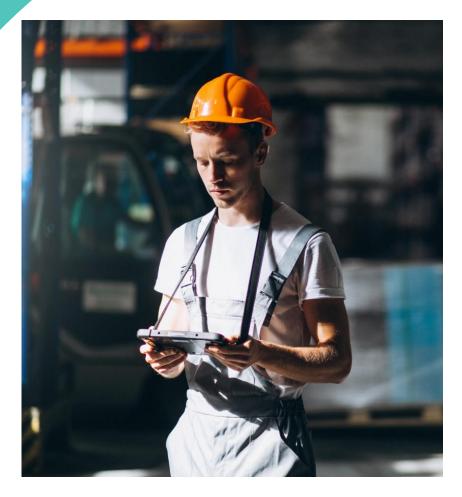
Digital Reporting Pilot Scheme



- An application was developed to replicate two of the current paper reports
- The handwritten system is replaced by a simple "option selection" control system
- The application converts these digital reports to a standard Excel format and emails them to the factory office once finalised



Advantages of Digital Reporting Pilot Scheme



- No legibility issues with handwritten reports
- No transcription errors when digitising digital reports
- Time cost saved in writing and transcribing
- Reports are available in the office instantly
- Storage of Excel files is simpler and does not require physical office space



Pilot Scheme Challenges





- Factory floor environment
- Rugged IP67 rated tablet was chosen for pilot

- Availability of network connection on factory floor
- Application was developed to queue up digital reports and transmit once a connection is established



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