

Mi9 Merchant

The only merchandising system developed from the ground up to include a fully-integrated business intelligence system.



Built-In Allocation Engine

Sophisticated grading, profiling, and forecasting rules determine the optimal quantity of product to ship to each store. Localized size profiles spread quantities across sizes to determine the actual SKU/store allocations.



Integrated Sales Audit

Eliminate the need for manual sales reconciliations by automatically identifying incorrect, missing, duplicate, or suspicious data or transactions and resolve errors prior to exporting the data to third-party financial systems.



Merchant Store Portal

Mi9 Merchant includes a convenient and secure web-based portal for store users to perform inventory functions, access price change reports, and more. Store users can carry out receiving functions directly to the centralized database, avoiding the need for complex interfaces and reconciliation functions such as transfer matching.



Inventory Daybook

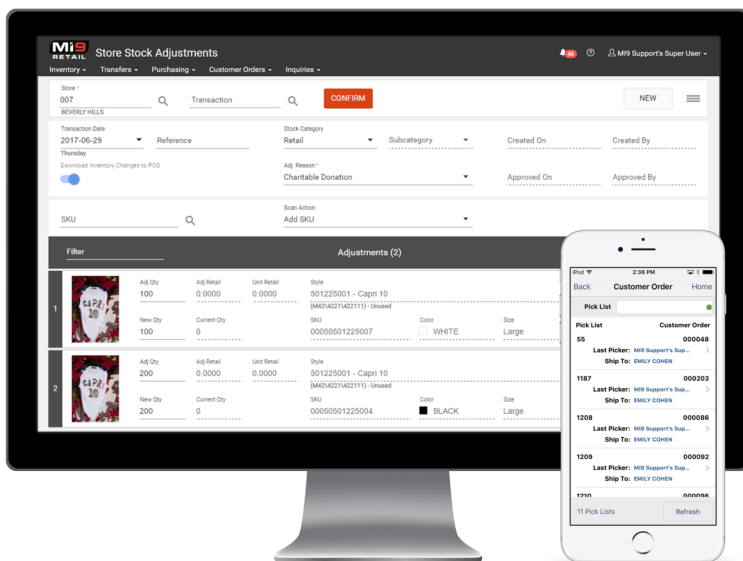
Precise reporting for merchants that ensures that other business processes such as planning, allocation, and replenishment are accurately supported. Because everything is recorded at the detail level, it's easy to track under stocks, overstocks, and out of stocks and provide accurate margin calculations.

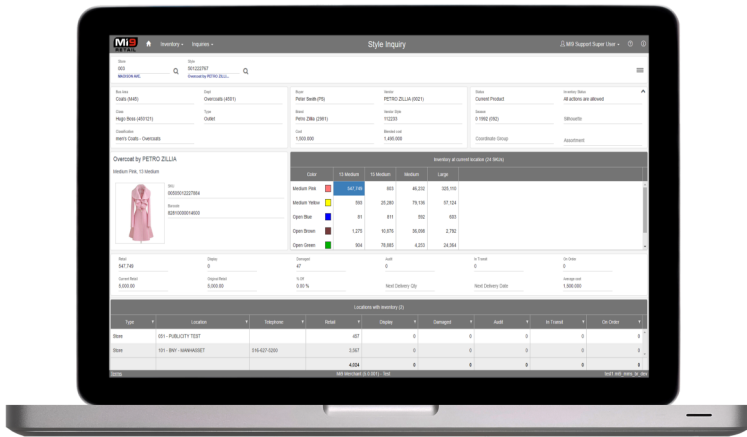
Designed for complex inventory and high SKU volumes, Mi9 Merchant delivers maximum performance, reliability, and data integrity for retailers of all sizes.

The solution simplifies the incorporation of real-time information into retail processes such as purchasing, replenishment, allocation, distribution, price management and warehouse management. Benefit from comprehensive inventory management capabilities including receiving, returns to vendor, transfers, adjustments, vendor markdown allowances, and physical inventory.

Data-driven demand planning incorporates the impact of promotions and seasonality to enable you to accurately forecast purchase orders six to twelve months into the future. An integrated mobile inventory module equips store and warehouse teams with inventory receiving and stock movements capabilities on iOS devices or ruggedized handheld terminals.

Mi9 Merchant is a client/server-based solution using Microsoft .NET and SQL Server bundled with MicroStrategy ROLAP data warehouse tools to provide maximum scalability and performance at the lowest cost per transaction.





Merchant Inventory Portal

- Web-based store-level portal
- Inventory
- Price changes
- Reports
- Receiving

Master Data Management

- Images
- Word documents
- Spreadsheets
- Project plans
- PDF documents
- Videos
- Warranties
- Certificates
- Regulatory documents

Pricing and Promotions

- National, regional, local and competitive price policies
- Combination price policies
- Multi-currency
- Mix and match promotions
- BOGO promotions
- Coupon markdowns

Vendor Management

- Supports different vendor ship points, FOBs, factories, or distribution centers
- Incorporate specific lead time, additional freight, purchasing methods
- Link to specific store locations to enforce shipping rules
- Multi-sourcing of the same product from many vendors
- Vendor pricing and discount programs in local and foreign currencies
- Storage of media assets by vendor

Merchandise Allocation

- Allocation methods include Like Item, Like Allocation, Volume Grade, and Import
- Analysis across product hierarchies
- At-a-glance cost, retail, units, and markup details
- Merchandise analysis across departments, classes, categories, and stores

Warehouse Management

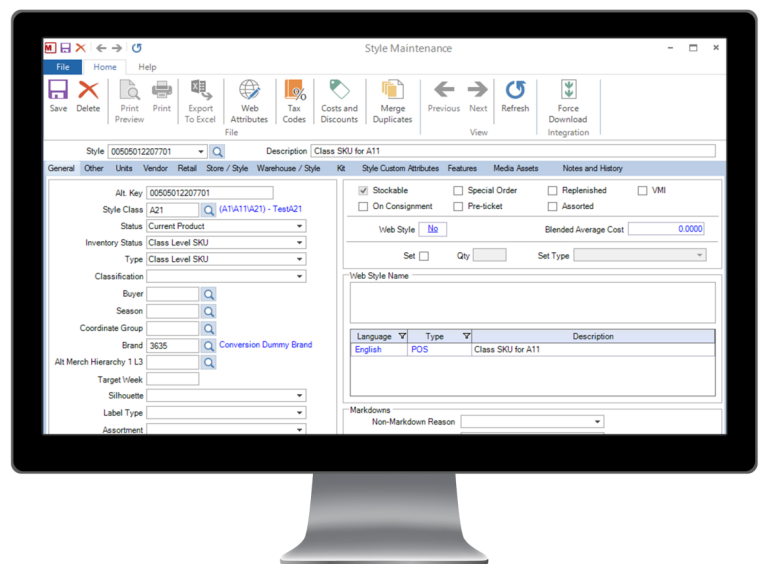
- Flow Through: goods arrive in bulk from vendor and warehouse ships to stores
- Cross Dock: goods are packed by store at vendor and the warehouse ships to stores
- Storage Processing: goods are received in bulk and warehoused for later use by the replenishment process
- Returns to Vendor (RTV)
- Physical inventory
- Cycle counts
- Adjustments
- Stock movement and transfers
- Available interface with automated sortation systems

Merchandise Replenishment

- Replenish warehouses and stores with the same module
- Replenishment rules at any level in the merchandise hierarchy with store grading and size profiling
- Replenishment configured by ABC analysis (but can be overridden at individual item levels)
- Forecasting methods: Exponential Smoothing, Holt's Method, Winter's Method, Moving/Double Moving Average, LY Sales/TY Trend
- Determine re-order quantities automatically via closed-loop replenishment methods

Order Management

- Create and manage purchase orders
- Create and manage purchase contracts
- Multiple orders can be opened/closed/cancelled, checked in/out and authorized/unauthorized via a central PO management console
- Create and manage customer orders with traditional, vendor and store fulfillment options



About Mi9 Retail

Mi9 Retail is passionate about helping retailers create great experiences for their customers – online, in-store, and on any device. We know that great retail experiences happen when optimized inventory management intersects perfectly with well-executed customer engagement strategies to deliver higher customer loyalty, better margins, and a more engaged workforce. Our solutions for merchandise management, digital commerce, and store operations are used by leading retailers across the globe. The company is headquartered in Miami, FL, with operations in North America, Europe and Asia. | To learn more, please visit www.Mi9Retail.com.