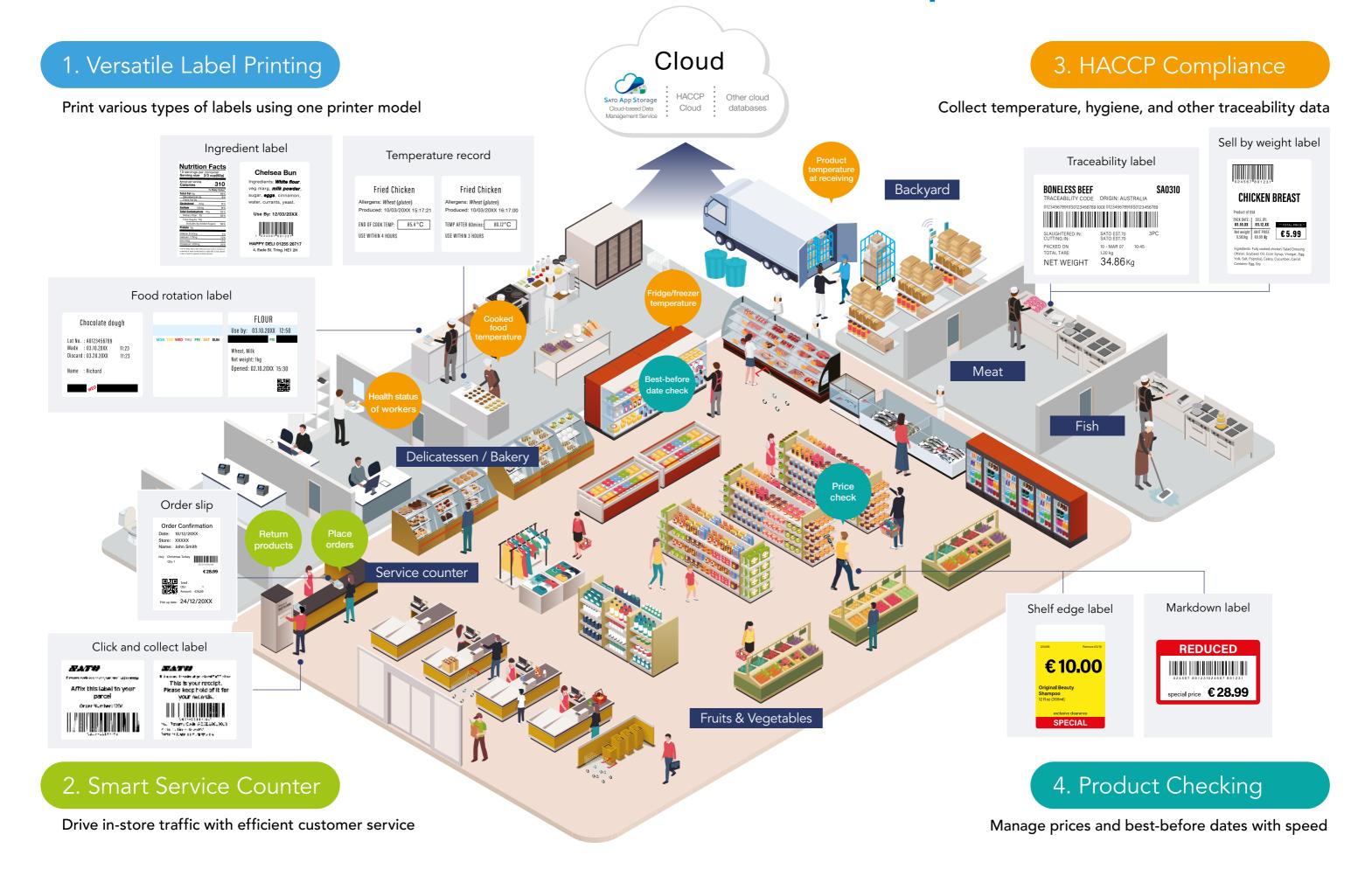


Solutions for Supermarkets Smart In-store Operations



Solutions for smart in-store operations



1. Versatile Label Printing

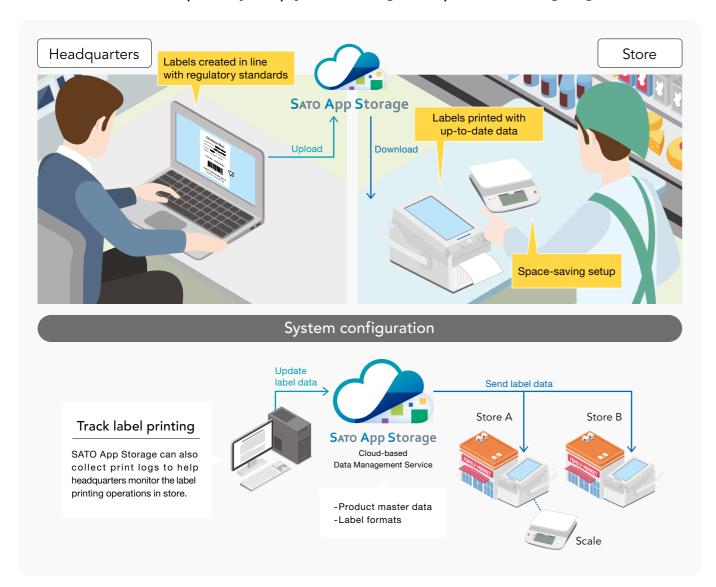
Increase food labelling compliance & efficiency

Challenge

- · Food labelling requirements are complex and keep changing
- Headquarters worry that not all in-store printers are using the correct label data
- Stores have no space for bulky scale label printer machines

Solution

- ▶ Print labels based on the latest food labelling regulations
- Manage data centrally to prevent mistakes
- ▶ Save space by simply connecting label printer to weighing scale

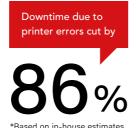


+ SATO Online Services



IoT preventative maintenance for greater reassurance

SOS is a service that makes use of IoT to monitor SATO printers at customer sites 24/7 and enable proactive servicing before issues become critical. Using it with SATO App Storage helps customers eliminate unplanned downtime and maintain stable operations for peace of mind.





Standardise operations with one printer model

Challenge

- Different printers are used to print different labels
- Workers are tied to the printers they are being trained to operate



- Print various types of labels using one printer model for work standardisation
- ▶ Simplify training and enjoy flexibility in worker allocation



Connect to external devices for greater convenience

SATO offers printers that can connect to external devices for many applications. When connected to, for example, a weighing scale via Bluetooth, the printer can be carried around to print scale labels anywhere.



Support multi-interface connectivity (USB, LAN & NFC) Wireless LAN and Bluetooth options also available.









+ Linerless label

An environmentally responsible solution with lower total cost of ownership

The use of linerless labels allows for printing in various layouts and sizes from the same roll. This cuts downtime associated with changing out label rolls and saves cost of stocking different sized labels.

- 30-40% more labels per roll
- · Less waste disposal translates to less carbon emission
- · Less storage space required



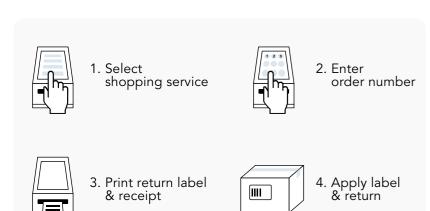
Enable merchandise return via self-service kiosk

Challenge

- Store traffic is decreasing because consumers prefer the convenience of shopping online
- Rise in e-commerce leads to an increase in returned goods
- · Return procedures are troublesome, and require added delivery cost and manpower

Solution

- Draw consumers to brick-and-mortar retail locations with services for returning online purchases in store
- ▶ Print labels and receipts instantly to drop off returns on the spot





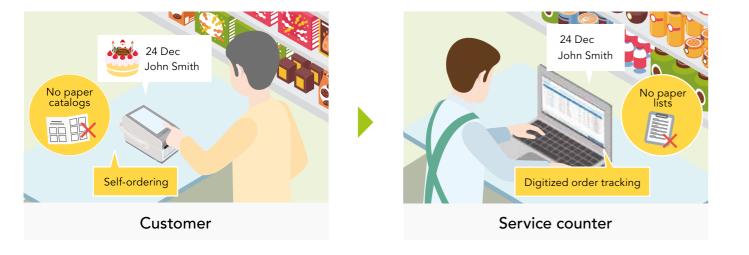
Support self-ordering for special occasions

Challenge

- Service staff struggle to take and manage orders for Christmas or other festive/event periods
- Handwritten order forms need to be entered into the system manually
- · Order collection and cancellation are checked against paper lists

Solution

- ▶ Get customers to place orders and print out order slips on their own
- ▶ Capture order data into the system automatically
- ▶ Check order status and collection details in real time



3. HACCP Compliance

Achieve food safety and reassurance

HACCP compliance becoming an essential requirement for food retailers

Many countries including Japan mandate the HACCP guidelines to continuously monitor, record, and control critical parameters for food safety



Challenge

- Manually managing data for a huge number of devices is tedious and error-prone
- Temperature taking is done multiple times a day, resulting in piles of log sheets



- ▶ Log and automatically store data of connected devices in the cloud database
- View and find records easily from data collected



Visualise data collected

- · Fridge/freezer temperature
- · Health status of workers
- Cooked food temperature
- Product temperature at receiving, etc.



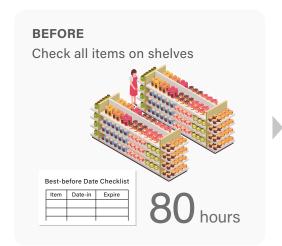
Identify expiring items accurately & effortlessly

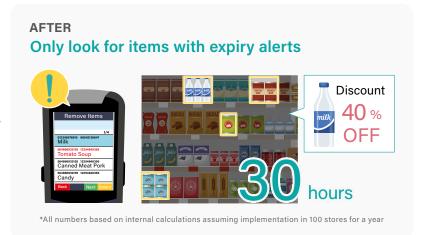
Challenge

- · Visually checking all items for expiry is labour-intensive
- · Stores risk selling expired items to customers
- A lot of food waste due to best-before dates happens at the retail level

Solution

- ▶ Receive automatic alerts for items nearing their best-before dates
- ▶ Ensure all expired items are identified and removed from shelves
- ► Empower stores with data to mark down and sell items before they expire





Check shelf price against checkout price instantly

Challenge

- Stores cannot be confident that all their items are correctly priced on shelves
- Labels need to be re-printed from the backroom when there are inaccuracies in in-store pricing

Solution

- Apply shelf edge labels with QR codes that can be scanned very quickly in continuous mode to check prices easily
- ▶ Re-print labels on the spot using portable printers



