



## Picking solution for Groves and Banks

Groves and Banks is a haberdashery distribution company servicing the whole of the UK.

As with all distribution companies timely and efficient collection of customer orders is essential to maintain profits and good customer relations. With many orders comprising high volumes of low profit items, any mistakes made during the picking process could eliminate much of the profit from that pick. The existing paper-based system was proving too error-prone.

It was decided that the solution would be based on a wireless hand held computer system implemented in conjunction with the application of bar codes to the warehouse locations and all stock. A portable data terminal running VT terminal emulation technology was chosen as the best solution.

The terminals emulated the back-office warehouse management system, making an on-line, real time solution. With the products and warehouse locations identified by bar codes, each customer order is allocated to a user carrying a terminal.



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