

Inventory tracking and automated ordering

Automatically monitors restaurant inventory levels in real-time and places orders with suppliers when stock falls below predetermined thresholds. Reduces food waste, prevents stockouts, and optimizes cash flow through intelligent reordering.

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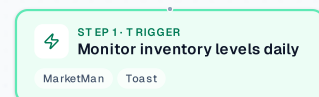


WORKFLOW TRIGGER

Daily inventory scan shows item quantities below minimum threshold levels

Visual Flow

Each node represents an automated step. Connections show how data and decisions move through the workflow.



STEP 2 - ACTION
Analyze consumption patterns
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STEP 3 - DECISION
Check supplier availability
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STEP 4 - ACTION
Generate purchase orders
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STEP 5 - ACTION
Schedule delivery coordination
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STEP 6 - ACTION
Update inventory forecasts
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STEP 7 - OUTPUT
Generate procurement reports
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Step-by-Step Breakdown

Detailed explanation of each automated stage in the workflow.

1

⚡ TRIGGER

Monitor inventory levels daily

System automatically scans current inventory quantities against predefined minimum stock levels for all food items. Triggers when any item falls below its reorder point.

2

 ACTION

Analyze consumption patterns

Reviews historical usage data and upcoming reservations to calculate optimal reorder quantities. Factors in seasonal trends, menu popularity, and planned events.

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 DECISION

Check supplier availability

Verifies if preferred suppliers have requested items in stock and compares pricing. Routes to alternative suppliers if primary vendor is unavailable or pricing exceeds budget thresholds.

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 ACTION

Generate purchase orders

Creates and sends purchase orders to selected suppliers with optimized quantities and delivery schedules. Includes special handling instructions for perishable items.

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 ACTION

Schedule delivery coordination

Coordinates delivery times with staff schedules to ensure adequate receiving coverage. Sends notifications to managers about incoming deliveries and storage requirements.

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 ACTION

Update inventory forecasts

Adjusts future inventory projections based on ordered quantities and expected delivery dates. Updates menu availability predictions to prevent overselling items.

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 OUTPUT

Generate procurement reports

Produces detailed reports showing items ordered, costs, delivery schedules, and projected inventory levels. Sends summary to management with cost savings and waste reduction metrics.

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Outputs

- Automated purchase orders sent to suppliers

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- Staff delivery schedule notifications
- Inventory forecast updates
- Procurement cost analysis reports



Key Metrics

- Food waste reduction percentage
- Inventory carrying costs
- Stockout incidents prevented
- Purchase order accuracy rate



Tools & Integrations

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- Lightspeed Restaurant
- 7shifts

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