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## RFID JOURNAL LIVE!

## City Furniture's RFID Journey

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#### Pre-RFID Pain Points

- Time spent doing inventory
  - 8 Regular Counts
    - 15 man hours per showroom EACH count
  - 4 All Counts
    - 40 man hours per showroom EACH count
- Inaccuracy
- Who's doing the inventory
- Vignette upkeep between inventory







## Planning Our Journey



• Phase 1 – Create an RFID presence in all showrooms

• Phase 2 – Cycle Count weekly in every store

• Phase 3 – Post those cycle counts for every store



### Standards for Phase 1

- Label placement standards
- 5s the Warehouse
  - Kanban Label Supply Ordering System
  - Visual Controls/SOP's and Training Material
- One piece flow
- No exceptions to bringing unlabeled product onto the floor









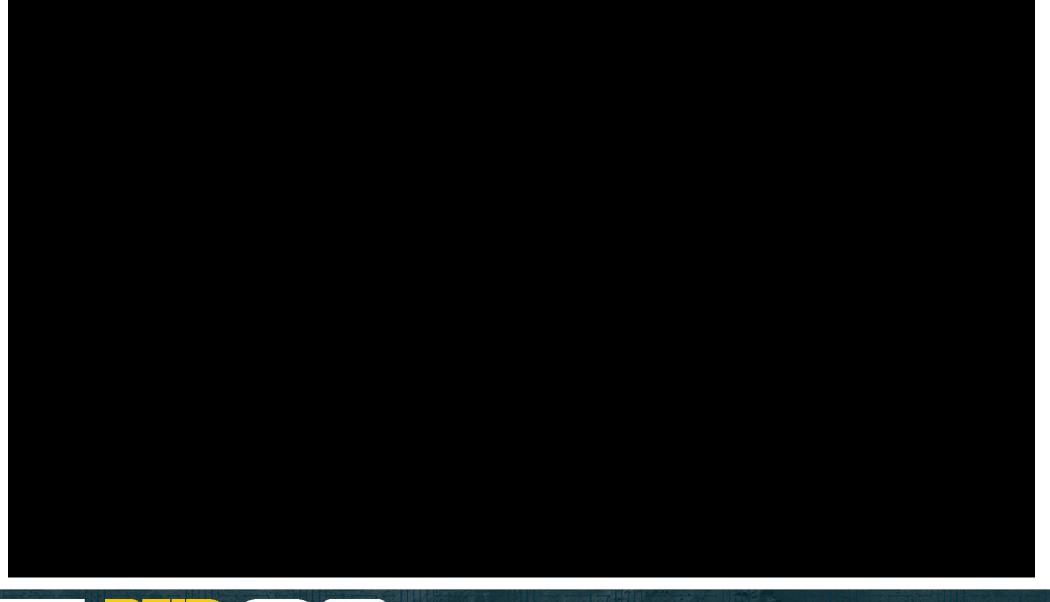
### Standards for Phase 2

- How many people scanning the showroom
  - Time studies conducted to create these standards
- How to scan with visual examples given
- Routes in which the people scanning should take
- Reconciliation process (add photo of reconciliation report)









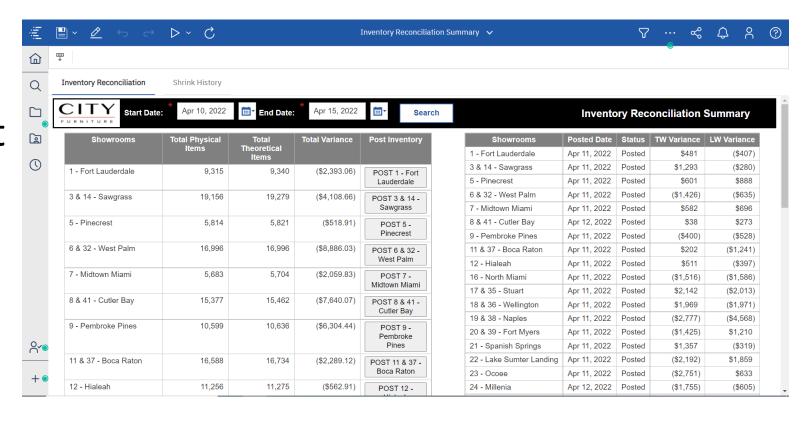




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### Standards for Phase 3

- +/- threshold before being allowed to post
- How the showroom posts
- Days in which they must post by







## Obstacles Along The Way

Obstacles	Solutions
Finding the right tags for our product	RFID Labels: Flag Tag
Software Issues	RFID Software: TagMatiks Integrated with City Furniture Backend ERP
Printing struggles	RFID Printers: ZT410 203 DPI USB ZT411, 4", 300 DPI
Getting end users on board with the concept of weekly counts	Proving the time with in-person demonstrations





### What Was Our ROI?

Inventory Accuracy	2020		2021
Inventory Shrink as a % of Sales	0.519%	_	0.220%
Inventory Shrink	\$ 2,520,937	\$	1,502,000





## Time Savings

- We used to take up to 2 full weeks to complete an "All Count" company wide
- Currently doing the entire company's "All Count" in less than 8 hours
  - (With less managers being involved)
- No longer managing vignettes
- Catching Errors early
  - Incorrectly processed invoices used to take MONTHS to catch
  - We catch these now on a weekly basis

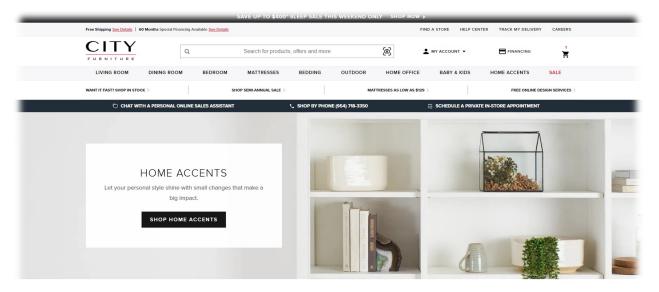


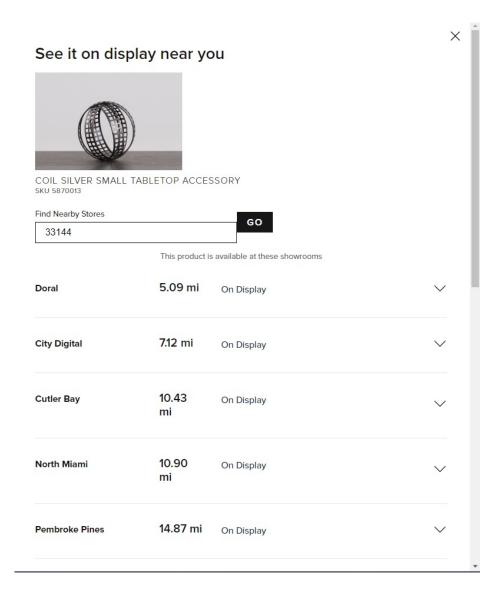




#### **BOPIS**

- Buy Online Pickup In Store
- "Which showroom is the item displayed?"









## **Distribution Centers**



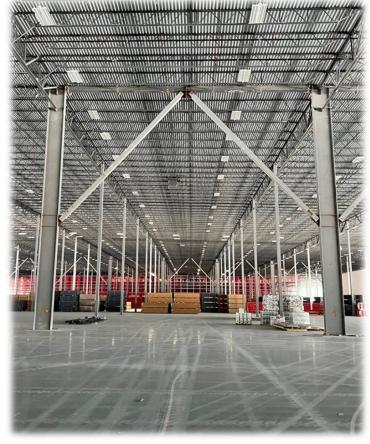












## Expansion











# Questions ?







