

How Does ToolsGroup Boost Planner Productivity to Help Your Team **Be Ready for Anything?**



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By eliminating grunt work and letting planners capitalize on that newly freed-up time



With the benefit of reliable, up-to-date data, we treat inventory in a totally different and structured way. Members find it much more satisfying and even fun to work with this data because they know it's going to be used somewhere, and they get immediate feedback. Also, because they don't have to spend all their time manually crunching numbers, they're freed up to engage in more valuable work.



- Erik Börtemark, Supply Chain Director, Findus Sweden AB

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By breaking down silos and providing new channels for visibility, collaboration and management



For the first time, all participants in the supply chain have full network visibility and access to powerful reporting tools. This helps them to manage processes like analyzing and reallocating overstock.



- Simon Thomas, Supply Chain Manager, AGR Europe

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By leveraging powerful automation and machine learning technology to boost supply chain performance



The results we've achieved prove the merits of an automated, centralized planning approach rather than a manual, decentralized process. We are managing successfully during a period of high growth and still have control over our inventories.



- Rickard Andersson, Vice President of Supply Chain, Thule

Automation Elevates the Role of Supply Chain Planners



Supply chain planners have never been more strategically important—but it's tougher than ever to recruit planners with the right mix of skills. Smart companies are 'outsourcing' tasks to AI technology, which helps planners become happier and more productive, and their companies much more competitive and profitable. ToolsGroup customers commonly see a 50-90% reduction in planner workload.

"The current generation wants the opportunity to be creative and solve challenging problems. They are not infatuated with the mundane. They want the flexibility to leverage their unique understanding of NextGen supply chains."

- Randy Bradley, Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management, University of Tennessee

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