

Automated storage and retrieval systems, sometimes known as ASRS or AS/RS, are made of a variation of computer-controlled systems that automatically place and retrieve loads from set storage locations in a facility with precision, accuracy and speed.

Industry Size

9.18 Billon

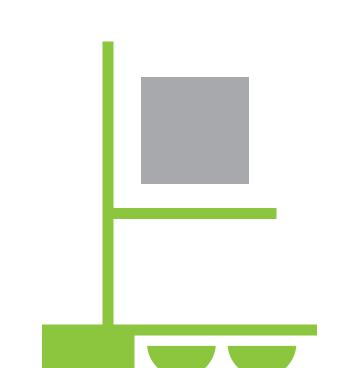
by 2023

7.37%

CAGR growth between 2017 and 2023

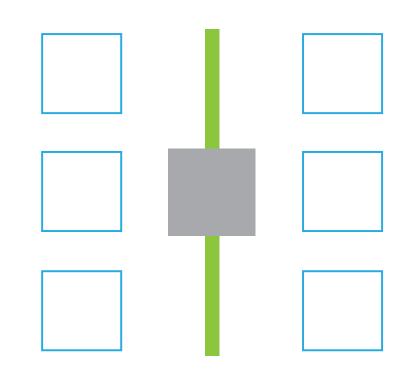
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Types of ASRS



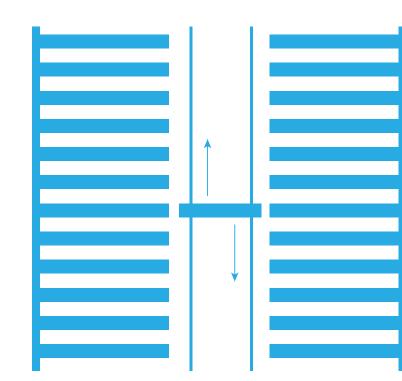
Unit Load

Machines that store large loads (usually 1,000+ pounds), typically on pallets with storage rack structure, reaching 100 feet or more tall.



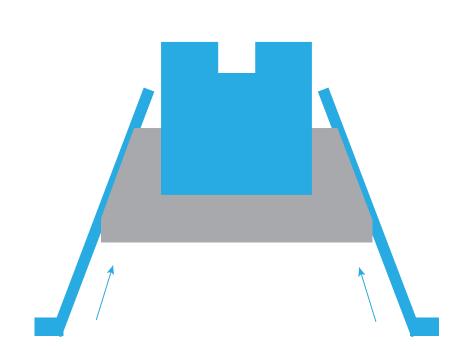
Mini Load

Operating the same way as a unit-load AS/RS, a mini-load AS/RS handle lighter loads, usually weighing less than 1,000 pounds.



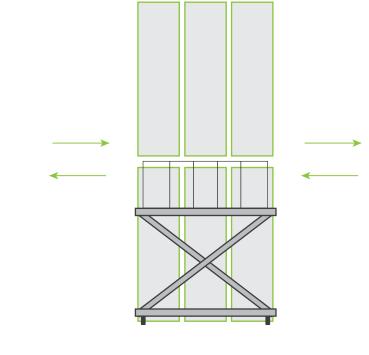
Vertical Lift Modules

VLMs consist of a column of trays in the front and back of the module with an automatic inserter/extractor in the center that stores and retrieves the required trays.



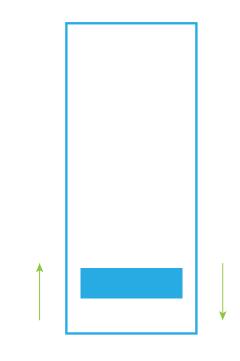
Shuttles

Shuttles are used for the automated handling of totes, trays, cartons or all three in the same system – for either warehousing or manufacturing.



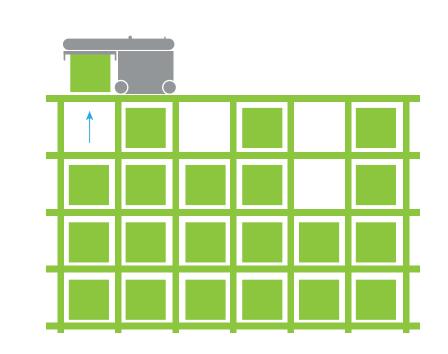
Horizontal Carousels

Ideal for storing small parts and pieces, horizontal carousels are comprised of a series of bins that rotate horizontally around a track.



Vertical Carousels

Rotating vertically, like a Ferris wheel, vertical carousels house a series of shelves or carriers to provide high-density storage.

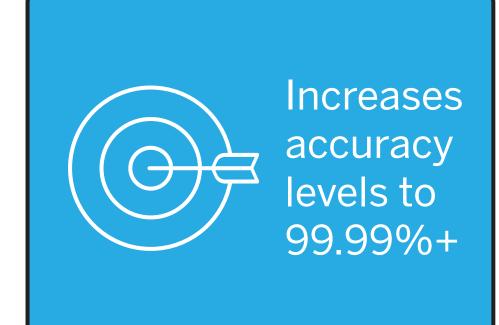


Cube Based Storage

Ultra-high density goods-to-person piece picking system which utilizes robots to store and retrieve inventory bins from a cubical storage grid.

Benefits

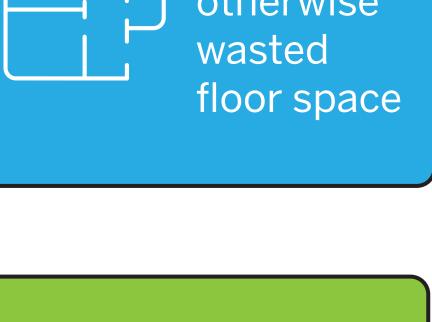


















Interesting Fact

Every U.S. patent ever issued is stored in vertical



carousels at the Patent and Trademark Office.



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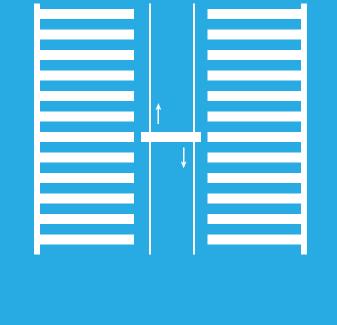


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