

# AUTOMATED MANIFEST PROCESSING SYSTEM (AMPS™) CASE STUDY

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***“CCS was very professional. They had the ability to do the project in a timely manner and met our deadlines while staying within budget.”***

- General Manager, Distribution Company

## Growth & Impact



**Increased**  
Fulfillment  
Process  
Efficiency



**Streamlined**  
Fulfillment  
Into One  
Combined  
System



**Reduced**  
Labor Costs  
and  
Fulfillment  
Errors

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CCS implemented a multi-axis robotic cell to fully automate Aladdin's packaging process.



## The Client

Snap-on Tools is an American designer, manufacturer and marketer of high-end tools and equipment for professional use in the automotive, heavy duty, equipment, marine, aviation, railroad and other transportation industries.

They were looking to automate their fulfillment processes, subsequently increasing overall throughput and combining their end-of-line fulfillment processes into a single solution.

Snap-on Tools wanted to remove costly and labor-intensive manual operations in their fulfillment process. By removing hands-on activities they could eliminate errors and reduce labor expenses.

Increasing throughput was a high priority for Snap-on Tools. They found that as orders increased, errors increased too.

Implementing an automated solution that addressed and solved both of these issues was a win win.

## The Solution

### Implemented an Automated Manifest Processing System (AMPS™)

For shipping, mailing and direct to consumer applications, CCS provided an Automated Manifest Processing System (AMPS™).

AMPS™ is system that connects all the various components of a fulfillment system, like in-motion scales, label printer applicators, scanners, conveyors and sorters, into one turn-key fully automated fulfillment system.

Automating the entire process allowed Snap-on Tools to weigh, rate shop, route, label, manifest and sort with a single system, error-free.

*“CCS designed and implemented a system that made us much more efficient in managing our shipping and receiving processes. They took the time to understand our operations and developed a solution to address our issues.”*

- Plant Manger, Health Products Manufacturer