



RFID Alive and Thriving

A question for you seasoned logistics and warehouse executives. Do you remember when RFID (Radio Frequency ID) was going to change the world? The big box retailers were requiring every supply chain and manufacturing vendor to comply with their RFID standards. Integrators were doing press releases on how they were spending millions ramping up to meet RFID supply chain requirements. There was so much noise and then suddenly....silence.

While you may have thought this was just a flash in the pan technology (remember Betamax and Laser Discs?), RFID is a great idea whose time may be about to come. For those of you unfamiliar with RFID, the basic point is that instead of line-of-sight barcode readers, RFID tags are attached to an item. These tags emit a signal which are received and can be tracked by various types of devices and warehouse management systems (WMS). Stronger signals can be transmitted by augmenting the tags with batteries and cellular technology that can be tracked for thousands of miles. Those solutions are expensive today, but as with all evolving technologies, they grow less expensive over time. KFS currently offers this technology to our pharmaceutical clients. Passive RFID tags can be tracked in a retailer or warehouse with simple hardware, eliminating the need for line of sight barcode reading.

Warehouse managers salivate at the idea of pushing a button and instantly having a complete inventory of everything inside their four walls. The alternative is warehouse workers scanning each item searching in every nook and cranny. The problem with RFID in logistics and fulfillment has been a matter of cost. The tags and the technology to read them were in the early stages, leading the first adopters to be on the "bleeding edge" and paying the most.

Recently KFS partnered with the leading RFID technology provider to offer this service to our clients who are ready to embrace the future. Call today for a free consultation to see if RFID is right for your situation.

KFS has 350,000 square feet of warehouse where we offer labeling and fulfillment services to complement our domestic and international logistics service offerings. If you are a manufacturer feeling pressure from your retail customers to offer RFID tagging, maybe the time is right to partner with KFS. Contact KFS today!



KFS & Social Media

KFS Inc. is pleased to announce the release of our new website, www.kfsinc.com. On our site, we detail our service offerings and provide our clients with easy access to our online booking, tracking, and warehouse management systems. The new site is also home to press releases, news, videos and will provide a window into who we are and what we offer our customers.

The website was built using responsive and adaptive technology, so whether you visit on your computer, a tablet or a smartphone, the information and navigation that you need for the site is appropriate and makes for a smooth user experience.

Supporting the new website is our presence on social networks including Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. We will use these platforms to share information impacting our clients and their businesses in the US and internationally. Be sure to like and follow each one, because it is our intention to use them each uniquely.

The website is aligned with the company's strategic vision for growth and expansion over the next decade, and beyond. We hope that you will enjoy browsing our new site and that it will be yet another tool for strengthening our business relations. To find out more about KFS Inc., please visit the new site or contact our office today at 800.364.4115.



Chicago: Service is our Product

KFS Inc. is growing! We are delighted to announce that KFS Inc. has expanded and opened a new office in Elk Grove Village, IL. Our new office is located at 2301 Touhy Ave., minutes from Chicago's O'Hare airport.

KFS has grown to become a leading provider of innovative logistics services with offices throughout North America. Our commitment to excellence, combined with our mission to deliver outstanding customer service, has earned our company the excellent reputation it enjoys today.

It will be our pleasure to serve you at our new location with the same quality and service you have come to expect of KFS Inc. To find out more about KFS Inc., please visit our website or contact our office today at 800.364.4115.