

How to use: go through each section and check every box that applies. Tally your score at the end. Any unchecked box is a documented operational gap.

Platform Limits

- 1 ☐ Do you know your no-code tool's record ceiling before you hit it?
- 2 ☐ Will your SKU or transaction volume outgrow current row limits?
- 3 ☐ Can you build custom low-stock logic beyond the base template?
- 4 ☐ Are you comfortable thinking in spreadsheet logic day to day?
- 5 ☐ Have you priced a rebuild if your tracker outgrows its platform?

Data Fragmentation

- 6 ☐ Do web, store, and warehouse counts match each other right now?
- 7 ☐ Is any name, date, or status duplicated across multiple sheets?
- 8 ☐ Can you trace a fired alert back to the record that caused it?
- 9 ☐ Do you manually update stock counts across more than one system?
- 10 ☐ Do you know how many separate sheets track one inventory item?

Scanning Triggers

- 11 ☐ Have you test-scanned every QR or barcode before deployment?
- 12 ☐ Does a failed scan throw a visible error or fail silently?
- 13 ☐ Have you confirmed a plug-and-play QR-to-alert connector exists?
- 14 ☐ Does your Excel or Access barcode setup still need manual checks?
- 15 ☐ Have you named the exact system architecture your alert needs?

Alert Reliability

- 16 ☐ Has a renamed column ever silently broken your alert workflow?
- 17 ☐ Do repeating alerts actually fire on schedule every time?
- 18 ☐ Has an automation step failed without showing any error?
- 19 ☐ Would you trust your current automation stack with stock alerts?
- 20 ☐ Has your automation platform grown too clunky to configure?

Action Follow-Through

- 21 ☐ Does someone act on every stockout alert your system sends?
- 22 ☐ Do out-of-stock listings get pulled right after an alert fires?
- 23 ☐ Can you get restock timing from your marketplace before selling out?
- 24 ☐ Have physical counts ever contradicted your system's numbers?
- 25 ☐ Do you know when your recorded count last matched a physical count?

SCORING GUIDE

Score	Level	What it means
0 to 11	CRITICAL	Structural failures are actively destroying margin
12 to 19	MODERATE	Gaps in two or three areas that need immediate attention
20 to 25	STRONG	Systems are solid, focus on optimization

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