# SOLUM Solution provider.



**ESL Presentation**For Industrial customers

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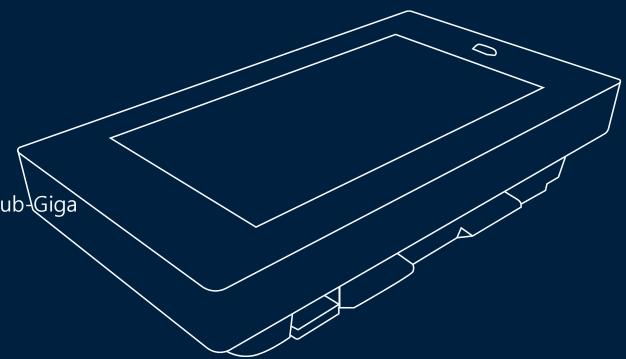
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## Rapid Growth and Global Deployment

SOLUM started supplying ESL to Global Top retailers such as LOWE'S, MACY'S, LOBLAW, ROGERS, ALTICE, IKEA, REWE, TESCO and METRO. Over the past 8 years, we have grown at a rapid pace and have now installed over 100 million ESLs throughout 35+ countries, totaling 8,000+ stores worldwide. We have gained a reputation as one of the best ESL vendors in all markets (grocery, department stores, electronics, factory, warehouse and apparel stores) with our server and management software solutions, diverse and differentiated product lineup, and prompt and active customer service.





SOLUM



CH1. About SOLUM
Integrated Solution Provider

**Design** In Korea, HQ

Product Development In Korea, HQ

Protocol Development In Korea, HQ

> **Software Development** In Korea, HQ, India SW Center

RMA In Slovakia, US

Danielle Booker

Service & Maintenance In Europe, In America

Sales & Marketing In Europe, In America

Manufacturing
In Vietnam Factory

• The strength of SoluM is we provides the fully integrated in-house solution.

• SOLUM is the only ESL provider who designs and develop every products (HW / SW) and has its own manufacturing facility which enables fast innovation and delivers the best in quality product.

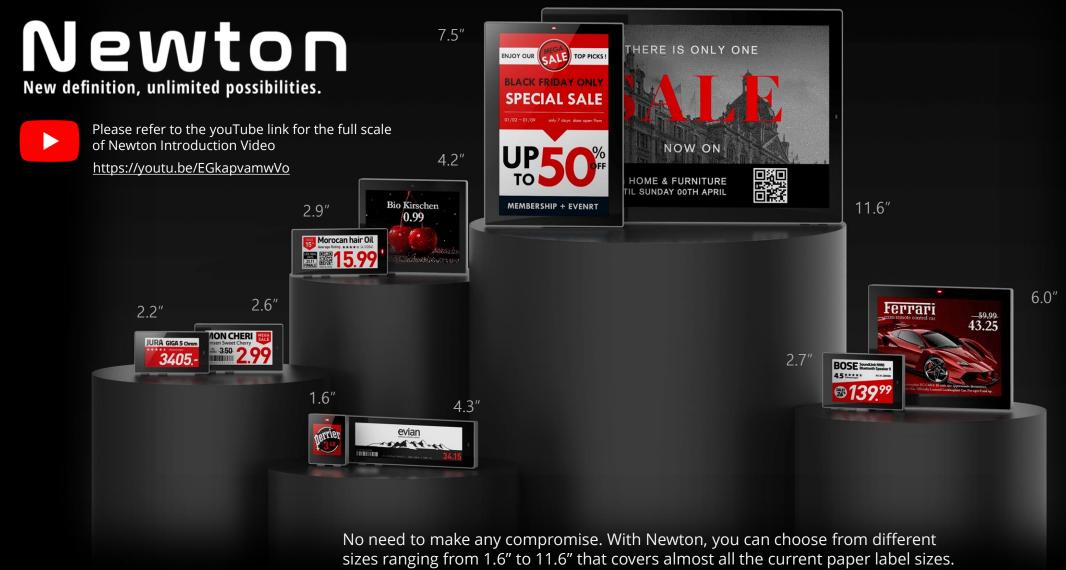
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Chapter 2 Introduction of

# Newton



# CH2. Introduction of Newton Newton Sizes





# CH2. Introduction of Newton New Generation of Electronic Shelf Label

SOLUM has developed *the Newton system* – a special protocol that brings the two biggest changes

Extended battery life. Real-time update speed.

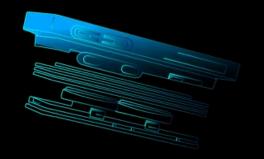
Powered by this Newton system, SOLUM launches new generation of Electronic Shelf Label. Newton.



Please refer to the youtube link for the full scale of Newton Introduction Video <a href="https://youtu.be/EGkapvamwVo">https://youtu.be/EGkapvamwVo</a>

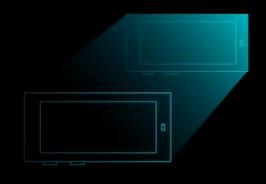


# CH2. Introduction of Newton 12 Key Features



#### 1. Extended Battery Life

For the last 20 years, the general expected lifetime of the ESL has been 5 years. We have managed to increase Newton's battery life to an unparalleled ten years. Extended battery life enables more usage of price update, LED and user interaction etc.



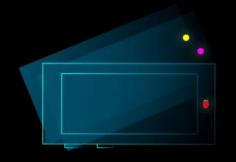
#### 2. Real-time Update Speed

10 times faster speed than any other RF based ESL. Display update and LED reaction for several units comes with a few seconds. 3,000 labels can be updated in 4 min with one Gateway.



#### 3. Interactive Buttons

Newton has 2 completely configurable buttons. You can set the command of long and short presses according to your needs. This allows for a more user-interactive usage for better store operation and better shopping experience.

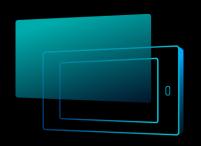


#### 4. 7 Color LEDs

7 Color LEDs with the real-time reaction speed maximizes store operation efficiency.
The innovation of Newton in the battery life allows more possibility of heavy usage of LEDs. In other LED tags, the LEDs can only be lit on when it's requested to because of the high battery consumption.

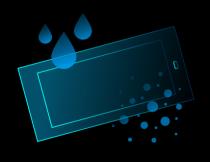


### CH2. Introduction of Newton 12 Key Features



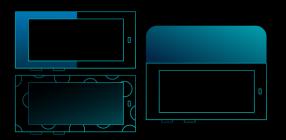
#### **5. Screen Protection**

Thanks to screen protection, Newton's screen is 80% stronger than older ESL models—it can handle up to 323kg/m/sqm of shock, making it safer from potential hazards.



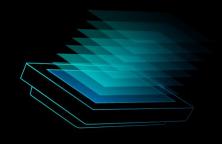
#### 6. Water & Dust Proof

Newton is fully water and dustproof. You can put it anywhere, wet or dry in the fish, meat, or garden sections Even the tiniest dust particles won't be able to penetrate it.



#### 7. Design

Newton comes with a whole new sleek and straightforward design giving a premium and modern look to wherever you choose to put it. The real beauty of Newton is the fact that it is customizable. With Newton, you can incorporate your company's colors, patterns, and company logo. Now, that's what we call branding.



#### 8. 7 Pages

Newton has 7 pages storage capacity. Different layouts such as special promotion and stock unavailability can be stored in Newton and displayed on right moment by pressing buttons.
Customers also can flip through the different pages to access more product information.



### CH2. Introduction of Newton 12 Key Features



#### 9. Geo-location

All Newton labels come with its own label positioning functionality. You can find the simplest and the most costeffective way of doing this.



#### 10. NFC

Newton's built-in NFC capabilities allow you to perform various user interaction activities both for operators and shoppers.



#### 11. Collision-free communication

Newton allows more than 60 RF channels, giving a lot easier to select the channels. It also has Auto Channel Selection to avoid any RF interference.



#### 12. Easy management

Installation and removal have never been easier with Newton's easy locking system. Newton comes with battery pack which makes it also easier for the battery replacement process.



### CH2. Introduction of Newton Newton Specification

MODEL	1.6"	2.2"	2.6"	2.7"	2.9"	4.2"	4.3"	6.0"	7.5"	11.6"
DIMENSION(mm)	36.7 x 45.0 x 13.1	67.1 x 37.4 x 13.1	79.3 x 42.4 x 13.1	76.0 x 49.5 x 13.1	86.0 x 41.3 x 13.1	98.1 x 83.8 x 14.5	130.3 x 42.4 x 13.9	133.0 x 109.0 x 14.7	125.0 x 183.0 x 15.2	192.0 x 268.0 x 21.9
ACTIVE DISPLAY AREA(mm)	27.0 x 27.0	48.1 x 26.0	60.1 x 30.7	57.3 x 38.1	67.6 x 29.6	84.8 x 63.6	105.4 x 30.7	114.9 x 85.8	163.2 x 97.9	163.0 x 244.5
RESOLUTION(Pixel)	200 x 200	296 x 160	360 x 184	300 x 200	384 x 168	400 x 300	522 x 152	600 x 448	800 x 480	640 x 960
PIXEL DENSITY	184 dpi	156 dpi	152 dpi	133 dpi	144 dpi	120 dpi	125 dpi	132 dpi	126 dpi	100 dpi
DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY	Full Graphic E-Ink Di	splay								
PIXEL COLORS	BW(Black, White) / B	WR(Black, White, Red) / I	BWY(Black, White, Yellov	v)					BW(Black, White) / BW	/R(Black, White, Red)
VIEWING ANGLE	Nearly 180°									
USABLE PAGES	Up to 7 pages	Up to 7 pages	Up to 7 pages	Up to 7 pages	Up to 7 pages	Up to 7 pages	Up to 7 pages	Up to 3 pages	Up to 3 pages	Up to 3 pages
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0 ~ 40° ※ The expec	ted battery life is 10 yea	rs in 10°~40°, 5 years in	0°~10° and 3 years in -0	°~-25°.					
BATTERY	CR2450 x 1	CR2450 x 2	CR2450 x 4	CR2450 x 4	AA x 4					
BATTERY LIFETIME	Up To 5 years (2 Update/day)	Up To 10 years (1 Update/day)	Up To 10 years (1 Update/day)	Up To 10 years (1 Update/day)						
ENCRYPTION	128-Bit AES									
COMPLIANCE	CE, ROHS, FCC									
NFC	FeliCa NFC Forum Ty	rpe 3								
WATERPROOF	IP67									
BUTTON	2 Buttons									
LED	7 Colors(Red/Green/	Blue/Yellow/Cyan/Mage	nta/White)							
ESL OPERATING FREQUENCY	2.4 Ghz									
WIRELESS FIRMWARE UPDATE	Yes							© 2023 SOL	UM PROPRIETARY AN	ND CONFIDENTIAL



## CH2. Introduction of Newton Newton Gateway

Images from the system are sent to the Electronic Shelf Label units through the Gateways. It is only appropriate that speed and capacity are vital.

SOLUM has come up with a renewed Gateways for our newest Newton line-up.

Newton's implementation is now faster, more reliable and cost-efficient.

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#### CH2. Introduction of Newton Newton USB Gateway

We also put into consideration the cost efficiency of our client for the small scale ESL implementation.

Instead of installing the Gateway in the ceiling and setting up cables, the Newton USB-gateway can be connected to your computers or even right in the WIFI access point.

The Gateway itself has 5K label capacity and is already systematically integrated with the world's leading WiFi access point provider (Aruba, Extream Networks and Samsung).



50,000 labels CAPACITY





Ranges up to 25 meters or 82 feet COMMUNICATION RADIUS



POWER CONSUMPTION



FLASH MEMORY



USB INTERFACE





Chapter 3
Features of

# Newton

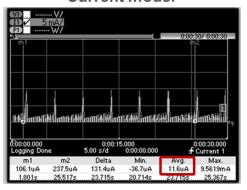




# CH3. Features of Newton Extended Battery Life

Changing batteries every 5 years is now a thing of the past, Newton has unparalleled 10 years battery life.

#### **Current model**



Average Current 11.6uA ~5 YEARS

#### Newton



Average Current 4.9uA over 10 YEARS

Details of Newton Battery Life	
Average battery consumption current	Others : 12uA Newton : 5uA
Expected battery life (2 updates/day, 100 sec LED/day)	1.3"~1.6" : 7 years 2.2"~11.6" : 13 years
Battery Warranty (2 updates/day, 100 sec LED/day)	1.3"~1.6" : 5 years 2.2"~11.6" : 10 years
Maximize usage of LED (guaranteed over 5 years of battery life)	1 hour LED blinking / day
Maximize usage of price / display update (guaranteed over 5 years of battery life)	10 price/display updates / day  * Others: other RE based ESI

#### **Benefits of Newton extended battery life**

- No need of ESL re-investment in year 6. x2 life usage. x2 return on investment.
- No risk of mal-function, price error from low/out of battery before year 10.
- No additional time / cost to find out low/out of battery label and replace battery before year 10.
- More LED, price/display update usage.



# CH3. Features of Newton Real-time Speed

Newton has about x 10 times faster update speed than any other RF based ESL on the market.





Please refer to the youtube link for the Newton update speed video https://youtu.be/Q0Ag8Axw0x4

Details of Newton Real-time Speed	
Newton wake up period	3 or 6 sec. Configurable.
1 label assignment speed	Others: 30 sec~1 min Newton: 5 ~ 10 sec
1 label image update speed	Others: 30 sec~1 min Newton: ~ 5 sec
1 label LED reaction speed	Others: 30 sec~1 min Newton: ~ 5 sec
1 GW 5 min update speed capability	Others: 200pcs~500pcs Newton: 4,000pcs
1 GW 1 hour update speed capability	Others: 2,500pcs~4,500pcs Newton: 46,000pcs

\* Others: other RF based ESL

#### **Benefits of Newton real-time speed**

- Faster ESL installation / management time thanks to faster assignment speed
- More availability and less risky for price change during store operation hour.
- Pick by light (click and collect) availability thanks to rea-time LED reaction speed.
- Real-time button press confirmation from server by giving a LED blinking as a confirm sign.



### CH3. Features of Newton Interactive Buttons

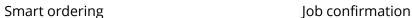
Newton has two programmable buttons which gives more possibilities of user interactive ESL usage.

There are 5 different function setting is available for each size, model and label. Left short, right short, left long, right long and left/right together for long.



Page flipping







Possible usage for store operation Category Page flip • Flip to additional operation information such as promotion (7 page available) schedule, stock qty, QR/Barcode, NFC landing page, battery status etc. • Flip to temporary unavailability sign for shoppers lob confirmation · Picking confirm Re-stocking confirm (by turning off LED) · Discount sticker labeling confirm Battery replacement confirm **Smart Ordering** • Request for re-stocking (empty shelf reporting) (by a long press) Request for stock ordering Time/date update • Shelf on display time/date update for deli, meat or fish counter Turn on / off the label Turn on the label from the box • Turn off the label for storage

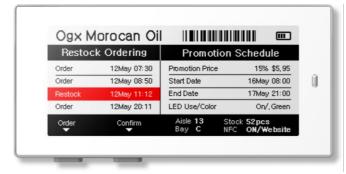
Category	Possible usage for shopper
Page flip (7 page available)	<ul> <li>Flip to additional product information such as description, review allergen, ingredient, recipe, QR code to online shop etc.</li> </ul>
Service call	Call store staff for a help.



# CH3. Features of Newton 7 Pages

- •Newton has 7 pages of storage.
- •Each page can have a different layout: additional product information, special promotions, inventory information, etc.
- •Page flip via Newton Remote, PDA App, built-in buttons, or the server.
- •Page flipping can also be scheduled in advance through the server to prepare for flash sales or updates.

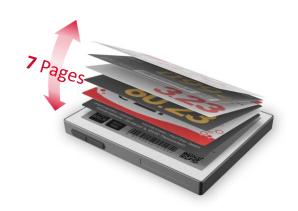




Restocking ordering / Promotion Schedule



Pick by light history





Unavailability notification



Barcode page



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#### Additional pages for shopper



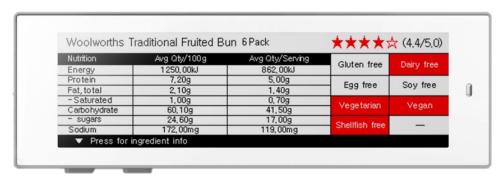
Product detailed information



Recommendation and QR link



#### Ingredient



Allergen information

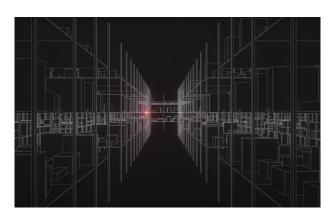


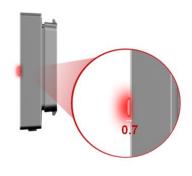
## CH3. Features of Newton 7 color LED

7 LED colors allows more simultaneous and specific usage by allocating colors to each manager or giving a different meaning. This bright and multicolor LED can be visible from 180 degrees



Red, Yellow, Green, Sky Blue, Blue, Purple, White





180-degree visibility

Feature of Newton LED	
Reaction speed per unit	• ~3 sec
Available LED usage for 5 years battery life.	1 hour per a day
Color	<ul> <li>7 colors (Red, Yellow, Green, Sky Blue, Blue, Purple, White)</li> <li>Multi-operator identification</li> <li>Job status identification</li> </ul>
Pattern	<ul><li>Default: fast blinking pattern</li><li>Custom pattern is configurable</li></ul>

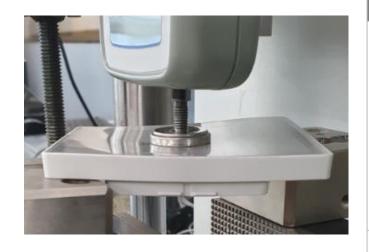
Possible Usage	Description
Picking / re-stocking indication	<ul> <li>Indication of product location of picking and re-stocking.</li> <li>Gives a different color code to each operators.</li> <li>Gives a certain color code for the last picking item and the job complete followed by button confirmation</li> </ul>
Expiry date alarm	<ul><li>Indication of shelf where the expiring item is belong to.</li><li>Gives a different color code based on remaining date/time.</li></ul>
Low battery indicator	Indication of a label with low battery
Indication for shoppers	<ul> <li>Indication of product information such as promotion, new arrival, pay back, allergen alert and organic.</li> </ul>



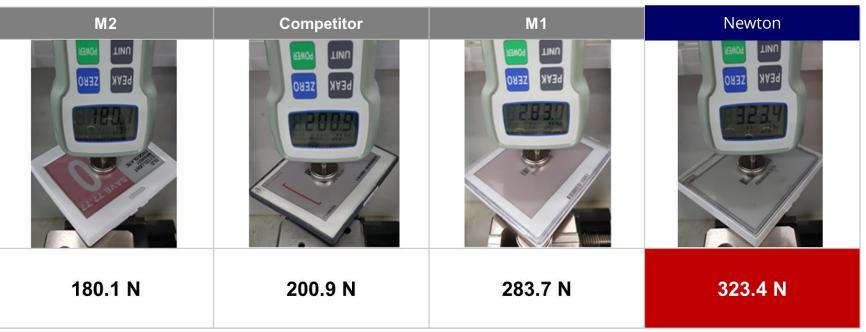
### CH3. Features of Newton Screen Protection

We can't have the battery life lasting longer than the unit itself.

NEWTON's screen protection can handle up to 323 kg of shock - 80% improvement from the older generations - making it safer from potential hazards.



\* Test Device: FGN-50B





WEAK STRONG



### CH3. Features of Newton Water & Dust Proof

Newton is fully water and dustproof. It can last up to 30 minutes in water. You can put it anywhere, wet or dry in the fish, meat, or garden sections.

The screen is also completely sealed to prevent the display colors from fading or drying out. Now, your display can have that crisp color for a more extended period.





### CH3. Features of Newton Location Based Service

SOLUM provides the Location Based Service based on Anchor technology. This is the turnkey solution from tag-positioning, mapgeneration to web and mobile application service. The integration with retailer's own systems such as ERP and e-commerce are also available for value added service like product locating and navigation.

The Anchor has to be installed in a gondola (in every 1~2 meters) and its position is registered to a digital map. Each Newton tag measures a signal strength from Anchors nearby and report the nearest (strongest signal) Anchor to the server. In this way, we can identify the location of a tag. The location data of a tag is automatically collected 3 times which is configurable by a server side.

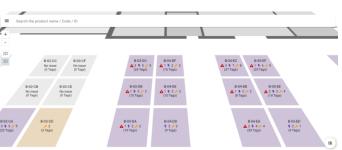
The accuracy is then in about 1~2 meter as the amount of interval between Anchors. It's not the most accurate locating solution but this is the most cost competitive and easy to implement solution as it doesn't need any additional infrastructure nor a big server investment for large image data processing. It just needs the Anchor assignment to one of the label on the shelf.

The lack of accuracy can be covered with LED blinking. Right after user search a product then a certain color of LED can be lit on to indicate the product.

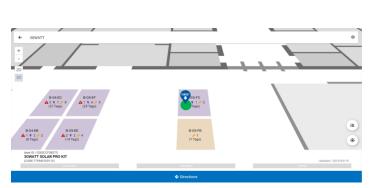
With the synergy of Newton's real-time LED reaction speed and LBS service, SOLUM can provide the fastest and the most effective pick by light (click and collect) use case.



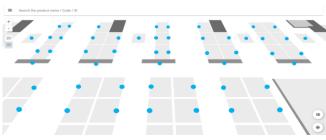
[Signal strength measurement between an Anchor label and a label]



[the overview image of LBS application showing the • status of a shelf]



[Search and mark on a target label]



[Anchor label registration and mapping on the map]



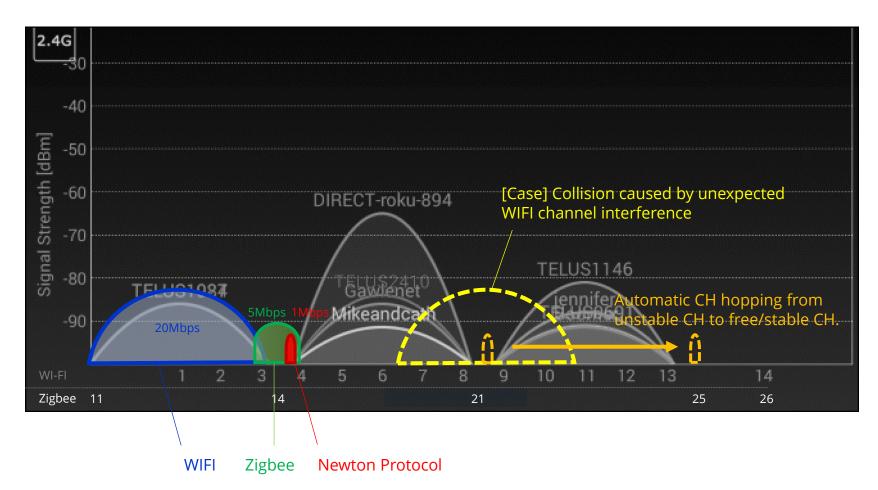
[Shows the list of labels of the store and categorized by status]



[Shows the navigation service to a target label]



### CH3. Features of Newton Collision-Free Communication



Newton Auto Channel Section function gives a CH hopping capability when there is a collision between unexpected WIFI interference to make sure the CH for Newton Gateway is always on the clean/free CH.

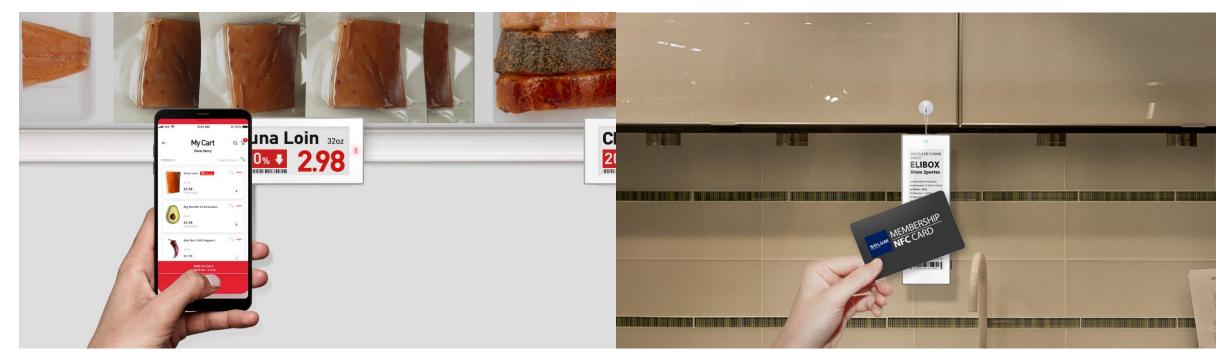
Compared to Zigbee protocol which has about 11~16 available RF channel, Newton Protocol has about over 60 available RF channel which gives much easier CH setting environment.



## CH3. Features of Newton NFC Function

Newton has its free-build in NFC functionality for mobile device interactive applications such as shelf-checkout, online store link and digital coupon etc.

SOLUM also offers a special label with Active NFC functionality for NFC card interactive application such as tap & go.









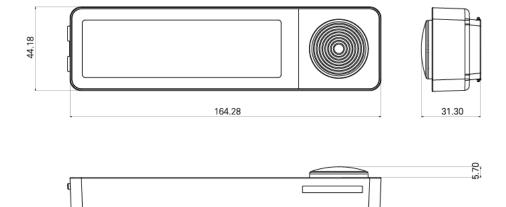
### 4.3" Pick-by-light











MODEL	EL043DWWRA/EEU
DIMENSION	164.28 × 44.18 × 31.30 mm / 6.46 × 1.73 × 1.23 inch
ACTIVE DISPLAY AREA	105.4 × 30.7 mm / 4.14 × 1.20 inch
RESOLUTION (Pixel)	522 × 152
PIXEL DENSITY	125 dpi
DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY	Full Graphic E-ink Display
BEZEL COLOR	White
PIXEL COLORS	BW / BWR
VIEWING ANGLE	Nearly 180°
USABLE PAGES	Default: 3pages, Optional: Up to 7 Pages
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0 ~ 40°C (32 ~ 104°F)
BATTERY	AA × 4ea
BATTERY LIFETIME	Up To 5 Years (2 Update &100 led blinking /Day) ※ 3 years in 0°~10°
ENCRYPTION	128-Bit AES
COMPLIANCE	CE, RoHS
NFC	MIFARE® NFC Forum Type 2
WATERPROOF	IP57
BUTTON	3 Buttons
LED	7 Colors (Red/Green/Blue/Yellow/Cyan/Magenta/White)
ESL OPERATING FREQUENCY	Sub-Giga (863~868MHz / 902~928MHz)
WIRELESS FIRMWARE UPDATE	Yes



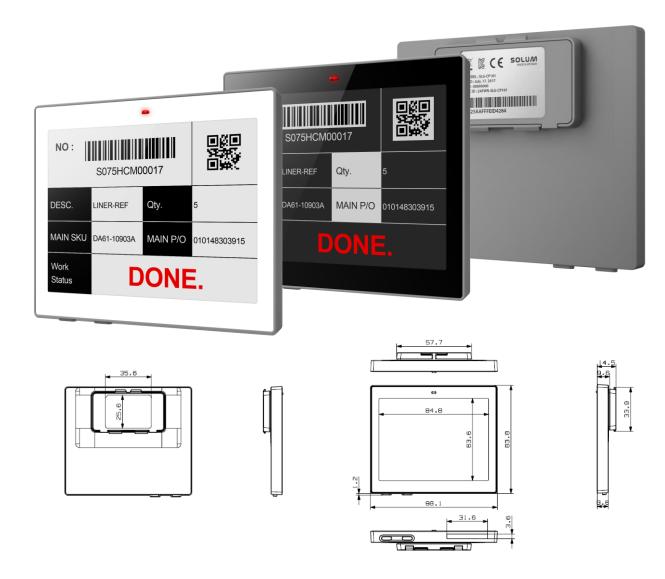
### 2.9" LED Button



MODEL	EL029D3WRA/EEU
DIMENSION	86.0 × 41.3 × 13.1 mm / 3.38 × 1.62 × 0.51 inch
ACTIVE DISPLAY AREA	67.6 × 29.6 mm / 2.66 × 1.16 inch
RESOLUTION (Pixel)	384 × 168
PIXEL DENSITY	144 dpi
DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY	Full Graphic E-ink Display
BEZEL COLOR	White or Black, Customizable Color(Optional)
PIXEL COLORS	BW / BWR / BWY
VIEWING ANGLE	Nearly 180°
USABLE PAGES	Up to 7 pages
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0 ~ 40°C (32 ~ 104°F)
BATTERY	CR2450 × 2ea
BATTERY LIFETIME	Up To 5 years (2 Update/day) ※ 3 years in 0°~10°
ENCRYPTION	128-Bit AES
COMPLIANCE	CE, RoHS, FCC
NFC	FeliCa NFC Forum Type 3
WATERPROOF	IP67
BUTTON	2 Buttons
LED	7 Colors (Red/Green/Blue/Yellow/Cyan/Magenta/White)
ESL OPERATING FREQUENCY	Sub-Giga (863~868MHz / 902~928MHz)
WIRELESS FIRMWARE UPDATE	Yes



### 4.2" LED Button

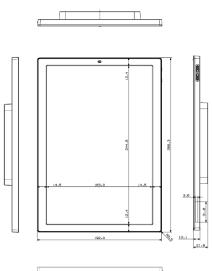


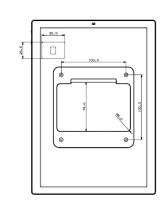
MODEL	EL042D3WRA/EEU
DIMENSION	98.1 × 83.8 × 14.5 mm / 3.86 × 3.29 × 0.57 inch
ACTIVE DISPLAY AREA	84.8 × 63.6 mm / 3.33 × 2.50 inch
RESOLUTION (Pixel)	400 × 300
PIXEL DENSITY	120 dpi
DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY	Full Graphic E-ink Display
BEZEL COLOR	White or Black, Customizable Color(Optional)
PIXEL COLORS	BW / BWR / BWY
VIEWING ANGLE	Nearly 180°
USABLE PAGES	Up to 7 pages
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0 ~ 40°C (32 ~ 104°F)
BATTERY	CR2450 × 2ea
BATTERY LIFETIME	Up To 5 years (2 Update/day) ※ 3 years in 0°~10°
ENCRYPTION	128-Bit AES
COMPLIANCE	CE, RoHS, FCC
NFC	FeliCa NFC Forum Type 3
WATERPROOF	IP67
BUTTON	2 Buttons
LED	7 Colors (Red/Green/Blue/Yellow/Cyan/Magenta/White)
ESL OPERATING FREQUENCY	Sub-Giga (863~868MHz / 902~928MHz)
WIRELESS FIRMWARE UPDATE	Yes



### 11.6" LED Button



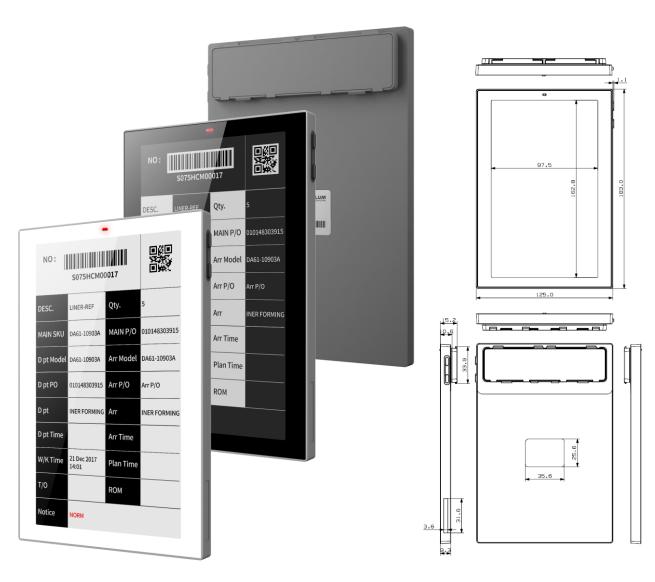




MODEL	EL116D3WRA/EEU
DIMENSION	192.0 × 269.3 × 21.9 mm / 7.56 × 10.60 × 0.86 inch
ACTIVE DISPLAY AREA	163.0 × 244.5 mm / 6.41 × 9.62 inch
RESOLUTION (Pixel)	640 × 960
PIXEL DENSITY	100 dpi
DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY	Full Graphic E-ink Display
BEZEL COLOR	White or Black, Customizable Color(Optional)
PIXEL COLORS	BW / BWR / BWY
VIEWING ANGLE	Nearly 180°
USABLE PAGES	Up to 3 pages
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0 ~ 40°C (32 ~ 104°F)
BATTERY	AA × 4ea
BATTERY LIFETIME	Up To 5 years (1 Update/day) ※ 3 years in 0°~10°
ENCRYPTION	128-Bit AES
COMPLIANCE	CE, RoHS, FCC
NFC	FeliCa NFC Forum Type 3
WATERPROOF	IP67
BUTTON	2 Buttons
LED	7 Colors (Red/Green/Blue/Yellow/Cyan/Magenta/White)
ESL OPERATING FREQUENCY	Sub-Giga (863~868MHz / 902~928MHz)
WIRELESS FIRMWARE UPDATE	Yes



### 7.5" LED Button



MODEL	EL075D3WRA/EEU
DIMENSION	125.0 × 183.0 × 15.2 mm / 4.92 × 7.20 × 0.59 inch
ACTIVE DISPLAY AREA	97.5 × 162.8 mm / 3.84 × 6.41 inch
RESOLUTION (Pixel)	800 × 480
PIXEL DENSITY	126 dpi
DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY	Full Graphic E-ink Display
BEZEL COLOR	White or Black, Customizable Color(Optional)
PIXEL COLORS	BW / BWR
VIEWING ANGLE	Nearly 180°
USABLE PAGES	Up to 3 pages
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0 ~ 40°C (32 ~ 104°F)
BATTERY	CR2450 × 4ea
BATTERY LIFETIME	Up To 5 years (1 Update/day) ※ 3 years in 0°~10°
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### Chapter 5

Use cases:

Pick by Light
Smart Ordering
Trolley Tracking
Roaming Solution
Equipment management
Manufacturing Instructions
Job Instructions
Work Manual
Information Sharing



# Chapter 5 Use cases

Every organization is different.

SOLUM designed Newton with that in mind, therefore allowing for limitless flexibility with each component. Each feature on Newton carries with it the promise of endless usercentric applications specific to your needs.

Increased business mobility.
Scalable capacit
More possibilities.



**USE CASE 1:** Information Sharing Via Newton

#### **INFORMATION SHARING VIA NEWTON**

Information Sharing via digital display uses customizable, interactive graphics on a screen to pass on information to customers or staff. Unlike regular paper labels, Newton uses e-paper and e-ink, allowing for a wide viewing angle and low power requirements.

Newton ESLs come in various sizes and formats, which gives you the flexibility to use them in a wide variety of ways. And since ESLs run on batteries, unlike wired solutions, you can pretty much place them anywhere in your facility.

Thanks to the 7-page capability of Newton, anyone can access information easier and faster than ever before. Newton's other features include NFC, LED, and interactive buttons, all of which serve to provide you with more versatility. In so doing, we fulfill our promise of unlimited possibilities.

#### **Problems with Traditional Solutions**

#### 1 Difficult to update

Workers will have to manually up date the display by printing new information to distribute to the customers.

4 High Level of Paper Consumption Constant updating of paper displays result in using a lot of paper, which is not beneficial to the environment.

#### 2 Time-consuming

Manually printing and finding the label that needs changing takes a lot of time, affecting workers' overall productivity.

### Difficulty in Comprehensive Data Management.

Current solutions don't have a CMS server that can comprehensively manage data.

#### 3 Prone to Human Errors

During peak hours, workers may commit many mistakes in updating displays, especially the unskilled ones.









### **Information Sharing Utilization**



### 1. Price display

**USE CASES** 

#### Tag size: 2.9"

Real-time synchronization of price on POS and display makes dynamic pricing possible, and virtually eliminates price errors.



#### 5. Expiration date sharing

#### Tag size: 2.9"

Display expiration dates in order to avoid the risk of selling expired products.



### 2. Inventory display by size

#### Tag size: 1.6"

Customers can check the stock of shoes or clothes and ask store staff for the product. This increases staff efficiency, and increases customer satisfaction through active information acquisition.



#### 6. Inventory status sharing

#### Tag size: 2.9"

List remaining inventory status of goods/parts so they can be ordered immediately when they run low/out of stock.



#### 3. QR code sharing that connects to online purchasing site

#### Tag size: 1.6"

If a product is not in stock, customers can connect to the store's online site via a QR code on the display. This expands your sales opportunities even if items run out in-store.



### 7. Manufacturing work instructions

#### Tag size: 11.6"

Detailed operation instructions can be displayed on the manufacturing line so that workers can see and work using the display. The manufacturing item instructions and manufacturing process can both fit on one display, which means no more need for printed material.



### 4. Materials display

#### Tag size: 4.3", 4.2"

Specify detailed material information (ex: nutrition, ingredients, allergens) of the product or provide additional information on to help it sell (ex: sugar content of wine).



#### 8. Machine status indication

#### **Tag size:** 7.5"

Notice of operation time/status of breakdown/ repair of machinery and equipment & operation precautions.

### **Information Sharing Utilization**



### 9. Product specification display

#### Tag size: 6.0"

**USE CASES** 

Display of detailed specifications for home appliances, because customers' active acquisition of information increases satisfaction.



#### 13. Delivery information notation

#### Tag size: 2.7"

Display order number and delivery store information on tray to be delivered from distribution centers to stores. This creates a system, which will help prevent accidents and mistakes in delivery.



### 10. Production status display

#### Tag size: 11.6"

Marking wine/beer/cheese's production dates, materials, environment (temperature and humidity), progress, inspection date, etc. Comprehensive syste m management is made possible.



### 14. Sharing information in shared platform

#### **Tag size:** 7.5"

Streamlined reservation process allows the sharing of reservations in areas such as conference rooms, offices, and locker rooms, providing convenience to patrons.





#### 11. Sharing information on moving vehicle 12. Sharing information about picking & stocking

#### Tag size: 7.5"

Information for delivery of goods (status, inventory, etc.) from process A to process B can be displayed on the screen without any need for verbal communication.

#### **Tag size:** 4.3"

Display picker information, order number, picking item, picking list, and status.



#### 15. Art description

#### **Tag size:** 7.5"

Deliver voice and customer-required additional information by using QR codes to display descriptions in museums and galleries. This type of convenience means that you only have to update the description of the piece through the ESL manager every time an exhibition changes.



#### 16. Menu description

#### **Tag size:** 7.5"

Real-time menu updates & QR codes in restaurants enable customers to participate in events.

### **Distribution center**



Office



School



Army



Ship



Amusement/Leisure park



Hotel



Kindergarten



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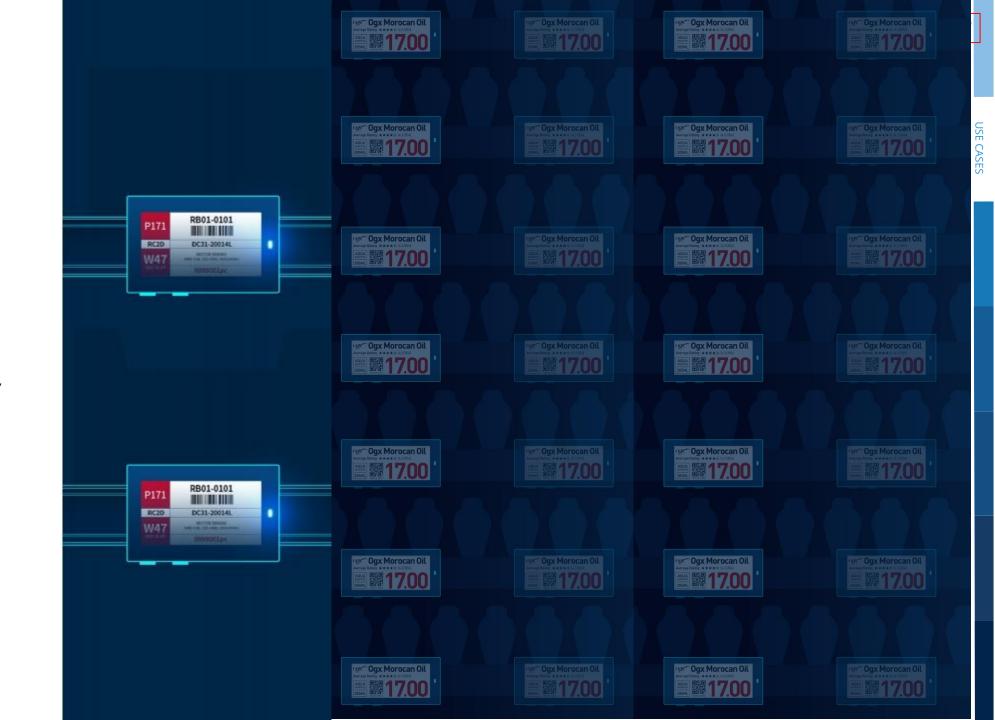




Health care

Installed on each box, ESLs feature a blinking LED light that can be activated to indicate the position of the material on the shelf, thereby making it pushing the picking button, the pick procedure to the next box.

With Pick-by-Light technology, you'll be able to experience easy and transparent inventory management, elimination of mistakes and costly returns, increase in productivity and speed, plus real-time update of stock information.



**USE CASES** 

A hands-free solution for quickly and easily finding items that need to be picked. Functions along with LEDs and confirmed by buttons.



#### Retail

Pick-by-light allows staff to locate and pack a customer's orders after they've created a virtual shopping list on the store's website.

The customer then visits the store to collect the packaged items.



#### **Distribution Center**

In distribution centers, the picking operator collects items from warehouse shelves and packs a customer's order. The package is then delivered from the warehouse to the client, which could either be retailers, wholesalers, or direct consumers.



#### **Production Line**

In a factory production line, the operator can easily locate parts for assembly inside the inventory room with the help of LED signals. This collection may be done prior to, or in the middle of, the manufacturing procedure.

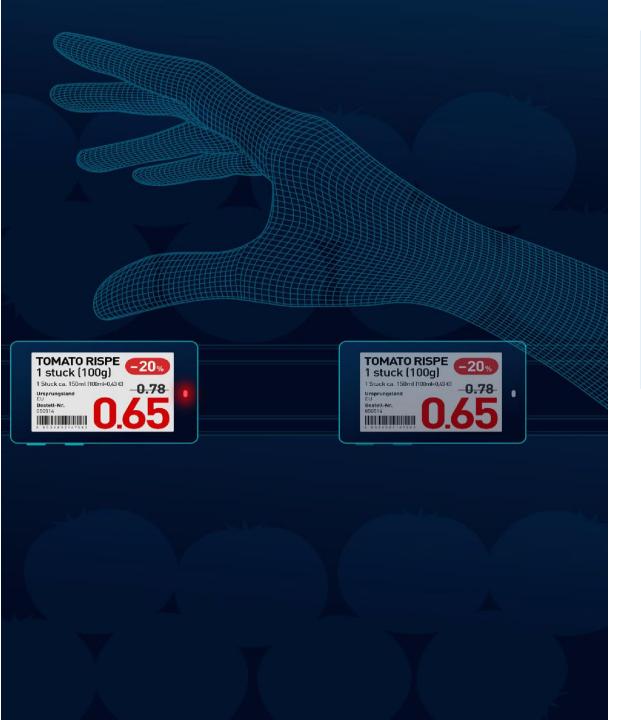


## Traditional Solutions

- Using a PDA, pickers and staff check a customer's virtual order list
  - Staff scan each barcode using the PDA, and place items in a packaging box
- The location code of each product is checked, and staff go to each location
- Staff then scan the barcode on the box
- 3 Staff compare the UPC of the goods and the UPC on the PDA, then take the product after confirmation

### Problems with Traditional Solutions

- Difficulty locating items
  Unskilled workers and new hires often have difficulties finding the exact location of items as well as the location of the shelves using the location code on the PDA.
- Time-consuming
  It is necessary to check the UPC of the item to confirm if the item you picked is the one listed on the PDA. An inexperienced worker may spend a lot of time comparing UPCs of goods with UPCs on PDAs.
- Even skilled workers make a lot of mistakes because they have to scan barcodes one by one according to the quantity of goods. In addition, barcode recognition performance varies from PDA to PDA. so it is difficult to read if it is an old barcode. It can also cause delays in all



## Problems of wired solution



#### Expensive initial installation costs

The installation of the entire system costs a lot since all machines and shelves are connected by wires.



#### Limited flexibility

Flexibility is limited because all shelves and labe Is are connected by wires -> This is not appropriate in situations where layout chan ges a lot or shelves need to be moved.

## Problems of wireless solution



#### High PDA dependency

Common wireless solutions are highly depende nt on PDAs, which are prone to human errors.



#### Low battery time

Competitor ESLs have a life expectancy of five year s. But frequent use of LED blinking and other feat ures will cut the battery life in half.

### What do we do differently?

Process of Newton Pick-by-Light



Using a PDA, pickers and staff check a customer's virtual order list





The location code of each product is checked, and staff go to each location







Blinking ESL will indicate which shelf to collect item from



Items are placed in a packaging box

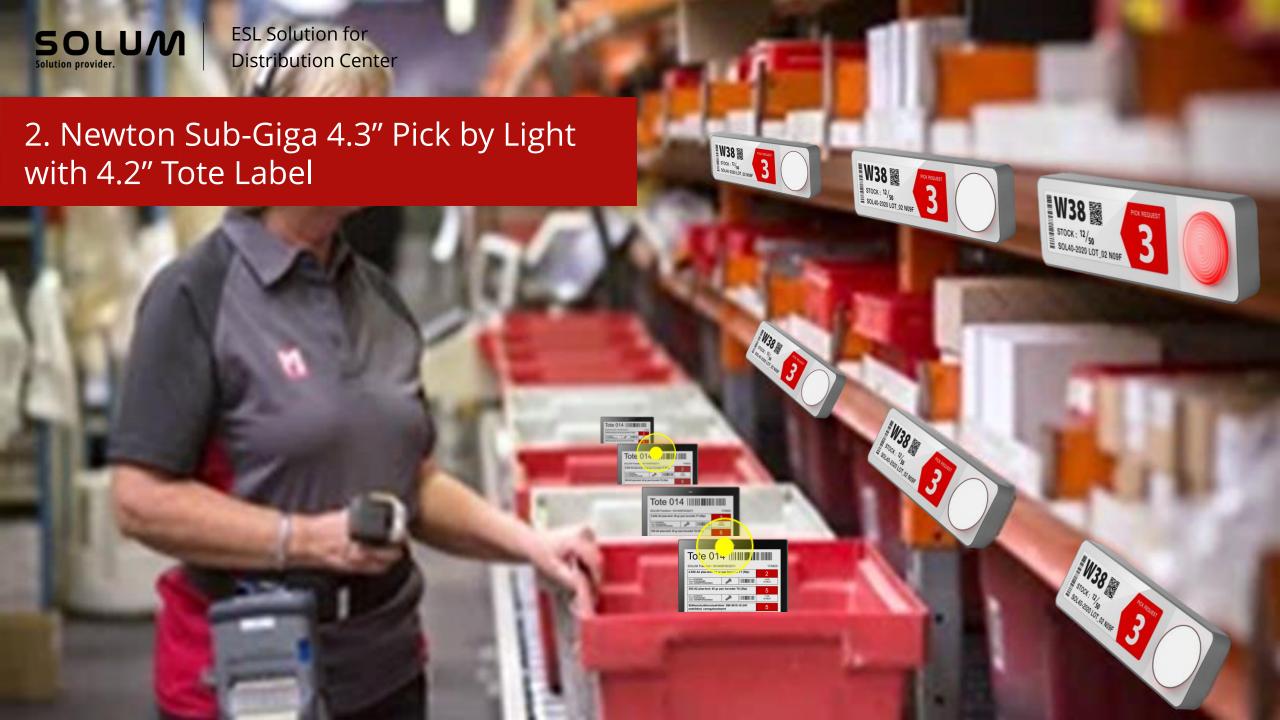
















Operators can simply push a button on the ESL to generate and automate the re-ordering

So with the help of a single action, you will enjoy easy and transparent inventory management, reduction or even elimination of backlogs, and real-time update of stock information.









ESLs serve as digital routing slips for internal transport, following the delivery process from parts selection to assembly. These products are assigned with an MES / ERP system and categorized into Part, Semi-goods, Finish Goods.

Trolley Tracking capability allows for easy and real-time control of parts, plus the automatic registering of incoming and outgoing goods.



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INDUSTRIAL USE CASES
Roaming
solution

Similar to Trolley Tracking but instead of within one warehouse, digital routing slips track trolleys moving from Plant A to Plant B,

It enhances long-distance trolley tracking as well as the registering of incoming and outgoing goods.

Instead of the piles of paperwork needed to monitor good moving between plants, Roaming Solution stores data digitally, reducing paper consumption altogether.



6
INDUSTRIAL USE CASES
Equipment
management

ESLs digitally display essential equipment information (ex. date of procurement, current stock count, capabilities, etc.) which helps control ov er inventory.

With the NFC tagging feature, a last / next technical check may also be implemented.

In essence, investing in SOLUM ESL is investing in management as well as real-time, accurate inventory updates.



7
INDUSTRIAL USE CASES
Manufacturing
instruction

Warehouse employees are equipped with clear manufacturing instructions or planned daily production or activity which can be accessed from the ESLs themselves.

Digitalization of procedures means reduced paper consumption, which not only helps in reducing your environmental impact but also in improving your company's brand image.





ESLs mounted on the product in the line display real-time changes in the instructions, which are controlled from the main server. This gives workers at the line clear task instructions

Simultaneously, supervisors are able to track

Digitalization of job instructions not only helps present data in real-time, but also minimizes human errors related to the distribution of job-related information.



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INDUSTRIAL USE CASES
Work manual

With the use of ESLs, paper working manuals are made irrelevant, since instructions can be displayed on ESL screens directly.

What does that entail? Reduction of labor involved in production and assembly, as well as making that information easily accessible to employees, without the need for using printed resources.





# Aims Saas

Advanced Information Management System





**Cost Saving** 

With Aims SaaS, you can stay focused on your business while our experts ensure a frictionless operation.

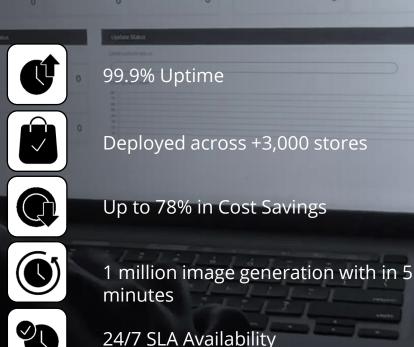
Hosted on Cloud Platform using / Microsoft Azure, Aims SaaS allows businesses to deploy Aims more quickly at a lower cost. Just put the hardware in place, subscribe to Aims SaaS, and you're good to go.

Aims SaaS also ensures stability and optimum performance all the time by scaling the server automatically and is bolstered with all the security controls to protect your business data from any potential threats.

## **Features**

Aims SaaS comes with all the features you need to digitize your business efficiently

- High availability and load balancing for uninterrupted operations
- Scalable resources for maximum cost efficiency
- Multi-tenant architecture for fast label update performance
- Real-time deployment of new features and services
- Continuous performance and history check





Integration & Compatibility

## **How Does Aims SaaS Work?**

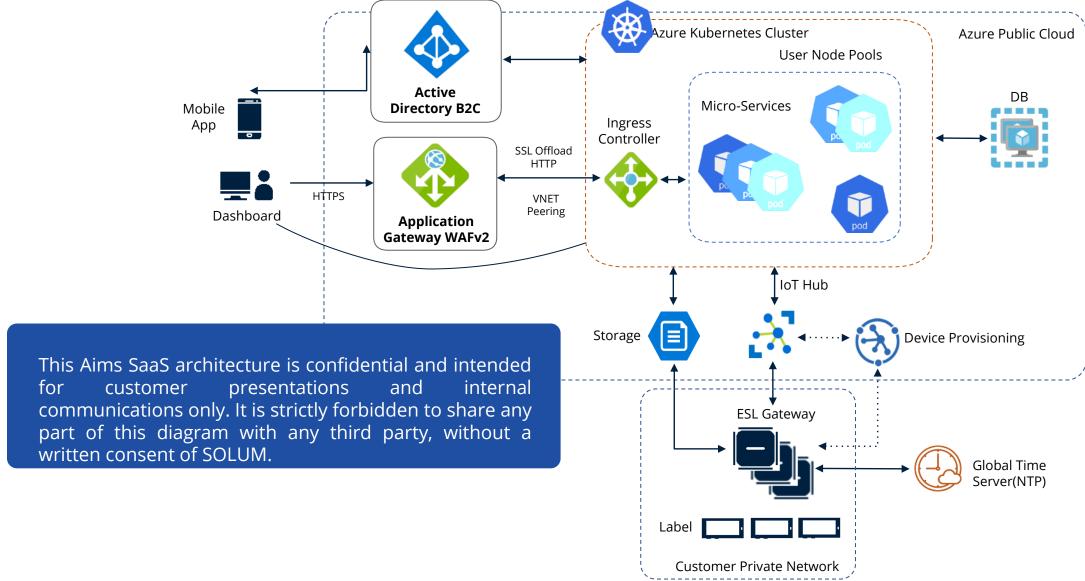
SOLUM AIMS SaaS can be integrated with any kind of client ERP platform (public cloud, private cloud/data center or a store server).

Aims SaaS is not requiring a particular infrastructure for Cloud communication and just simply operated with a standard SOLUM Newton Gateway.

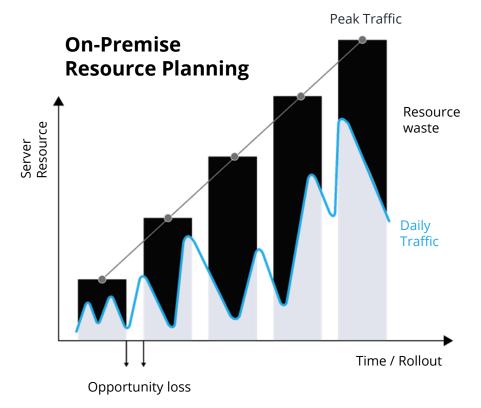
"HTTPS" and "MQTT over Web Sockets" using security tokens known as Shared Access Signature (SAS) tokens over TLS/SSL are used between AIMS SaaS and SOLUM Newton Gateway.



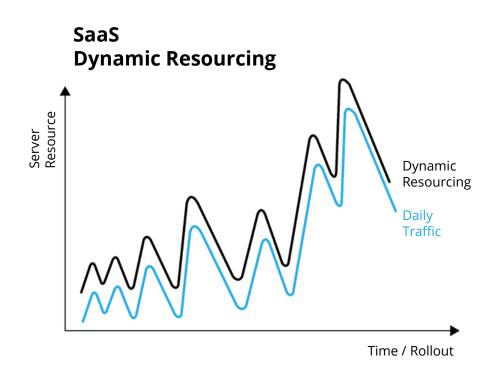
## System Architecture



## **Automatic Scalability**



In an on-premise server architecture, customers buy the server hardware that reaches maximum capacity when there's a peak traffic. However, in reality, the daily traffic is far lower than its peak traffic much more often. Therefore, there will be many underutilized server capacity which translates to resource waste. Besides, there is an opportunity loss of ESL benefit from the delay of the ESL roll-out deployment while it's scaling up the server hardware in an on-premise infrastructure.



With Aims SaaS, there is no waste or loss of resource or opportunity as we scale up and down our server resources automatically depending on the daily traffic. As a result, you will just have to pay the minimum amount of subscription fee as your resource usage decreases.



## **Aims SaaS**Cost Saving

With Aims SaaS, the cost of software can be spread over time and, as it is hosted in the cloud, the upfront implementation costs (e.g. CAPEX) are significantly lower than with more traditional methods.

On-premise software and SaaS can have significantly different long-term costs. By examining how these costs are determined, you can identify major savings

## **On-Premise vs Aims SaaS Cost Chart**

## **On-Premise**

<del>(i)</del>	Server operating and maintenance	\$
:•:	Operational up-front costs (In-store set-up, BO file transfer, VPN, etc.)	\$
Ø.	Software maintenance (OS/DB upgrades, back-up and recovery system, etc.)	\$\$
₽Ŏ	Aims License	\$\$\$
	Hardware server investment (Lifetime 5 years)	\$\$\$ \$
	<b>ESL IT resources</b> (software installation, system monitoring, store registration, gateway registration, etc.)	\$\$\$\$\$



\$

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Store infrastructure preparation(SaaS-GW Access)

Aims SaaS Subscription Fee for Five Years\*



## **Aims SaaS**Quick Implementation

With SaaS based software, it is very much possible to deliver value to the business - way sooner than they had previously imagined. Through effective customer planning, user training, and coordination with all the stakeholders, a faster SaaS implementation can be achieved in just

10 minutes versus 7-12 days of implementing an on-premise

On-premise implementation time:

Hardware setup

5~10 days

The subscription model of Aims SaaS means you just have to pay the subscription fee - no need to install and configure individual machines and 3rd party cloud environments. The only infrastructure needed are our own Newton Gateway and the labels. We also coordinate closely with our clients to understand their specific needs and therefore facilitate a smooth, shorter implementation of the system.

Software Installation and test running

1~3 days

Faster time to market means improved operations and additional competitive advantage for your business.

## Aims SaaS implementation time:

**Account Creation** 



10 minutes



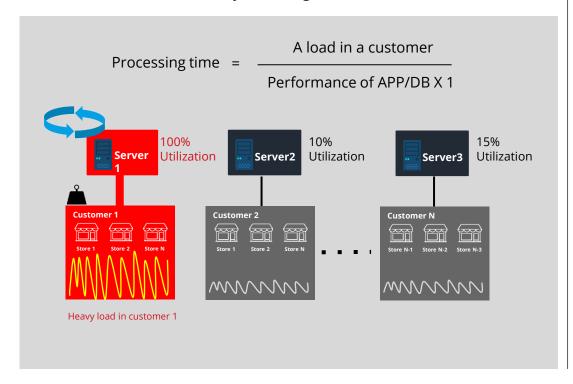
software.

## Performance Comparison

## **On-Premise**

Single-tenant architecture in an on-premise server faces the risk of reduced performance when there is heavy traffic. The primary reason is that its Application / DB server only has a fixed capacity to process all the customer traffic at the same time.

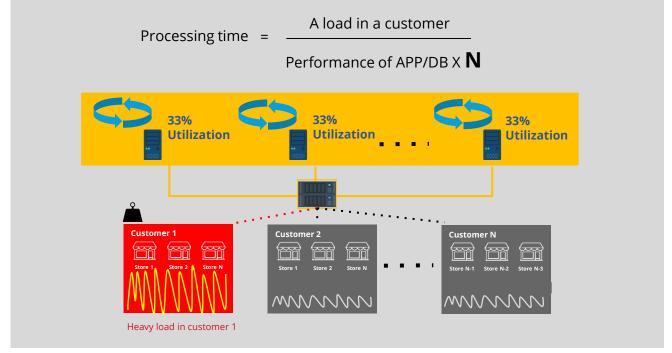
In an assumption that all the customer's traffic happens simultaneously, while one server utilizes its capacity fully, there are often other servers that are just sitting and not utilized at all.



## **Aims SaaS**

On the other hand, Aims SaaS multi-tenant architecture is the perfect way to guarantee a high performance standard at all times. Even when there is heavy traffic on the customer side, all servers work together to process the load, thus resulting in a shorter processing time than single-tenant architecture while not wasting any resources as well. Even though there is heavy traffic in all customers, there is no concern as the Dynamic Resourcing feature of Aims SaaS scales automatically to handle peak loads in real-time.

The multi-tenant architecture of Aims SaaS guarantees high performance standard. This helps make Newton the fastest ESL system in the world!





## Service Status

Service	On-Premise Server	Aims SaaS Server
Server Hosting (Scaling, Monitoring, and Maintenance)	Client	SOLUM
Software Installation	Client	Not Required
Server Hardware Cost	Client	Not Required
Server Hardware Maintenance	Client	Not Required
Data Security and Backup	Client	SOLUM
<ul> <li>ESL System Management and Monitoring</li> <li>Software installation and upgrades</li> <li>Store registration and deletion</li> <li>Gateway registration, deletion, configuration &amp; upgrades</li> <li>Status monitoring of Software, Gateway and Labe Is</li> </ul>	Client	SOLUM or Client
Hotline service availability (Level 1 support - store-based operation support)	Not Available	Available
Server Level 2 & 3 Support (Support for IT Department)	SOLUM	SOLUM
Service Level : Resolution Time	Resolution is only available after DB access permission is given to SOLU M	Resolution can be done right after a failure report is given to SOL UM



## **Aims SaaS** Reliability

High available systems are reliable in the sense that they continue operating even when critical components fail.

They are also resilient, meaning that they can simply handle failure without service disruption, data loss

and seamlessly recover from such failure.

Powered by Microsoft Azure, the Aims SaaS provides businesses with high availability and load balancing to handle the most demanding enterprise workloads, as well as support global expansion.

Through auto-scaling criteria and resource monitoring features, Aims SaaS minimizes the redundancy in the production environment and ensures high performance even in the peak hours.

These features ensure that the system is always stable and runs at optimum efficiency, reducing or preventing losses due to Service Level Agreement (SLA) violation penalties.



• 99.90% Uptime



 4 hours recovery time



• 24/7 SLA Availability



## Aims SaaS Mobility and Collaboration

The right software deployment model can empower your employees to work more efficiently, by providing them with time-saving features. This extends to how simple it is to use the software on mobile devices.

Many on-premise solutions require a VPN or custom-built mobile app for the software to work on mobile devices.

By contrast, Aims SaaS works on any web-enabled device.

Also consider how better scalability and deployment time might affect productivity.



PDA(Android)



Mobile(Android/iOS)

According to IDC's survey, organizations that host their application workloads in the cloud found that it contributed to a 23% productivity improvement for their employees.

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## **Aims SaaS**Guaranteed Data Security



## **IDENTITY MANAGEMENT**

- Authenticated and allowed access based on Microsoft Azure Active Directory
- Seamless and Secure access to the data to deliver effortless experience



## **API AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

- Different permission levels can be provided for different users.
- Continuously authenticate API calls registered users
- track users' requests to block or throttle any request base on levels



## **APPLICATION DELIVERY CONTROL**

- Secure Sockets Layer termination
- End-to-end SSL/TLS encryption protocols
- WAF\_v2 (by Azure) Centralized protection



## **PRIVACY**

- All information stored on Azure storage and Azure SQL Database.
- Both encrypt data at rest by default using Azure Disk Encryption



## **LOGGING AND AUDITING**

- All logging data is stored on the internal location.
- Retention period is configurable to ensure compliance with data protection laws.



## **BACK UP RECOVERY**

• Postgres SQL and MongoDB Atlas backup with recovery point objective of 6 hours.



## **Security Certifications**

The security and privacy of your data in our cloud-based technology is an absolute priority for us. SOLUM guarantees you excellent service, unconditional security for your data and outstanding quality of

our systems as proven by renowned test procedures and certificates.



## - CSA-STAR

Aims SaaS is CSA-STAR certified.



## - ISO9001

Our SOLUM Headquarters in Korea is ISO9001 certified.



## - ISO27001

SOLUM fulfills the ISO 27001 certification of information security controls for any kind of digital information.



## - ISO27017

SOLUM fulfills the ISO 27017 certification of information security controls based on ISO/IEC 27002 for cloud services.



## GDPR

The GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) was developed to strengthen and standardize data protection for individuals in the EU. SOLUM is 100% DSGVO-compliant and treats all your data securely and confidentially.



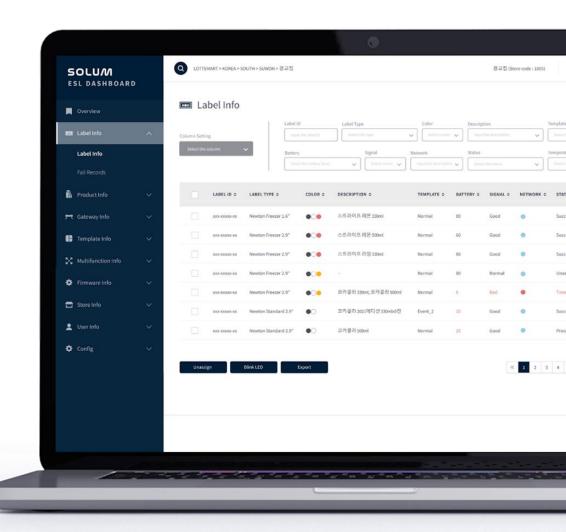
## **About SaaS**

## **APIs Customized Functionalities**

Aims Dashboard and Aims Manager App can be fully customized to specific requirements. Purpose-driven APIs can be integrated to extend the functionality of Aims.

## Multiple solution modules to activate APIs for the following use cases

- Waste Prevention
- Product Navigation
- Pick-by-Light and Stock-by-Light
- Dynamic Pricing (Store level possible)
- Out of stock solution(Newton's button)

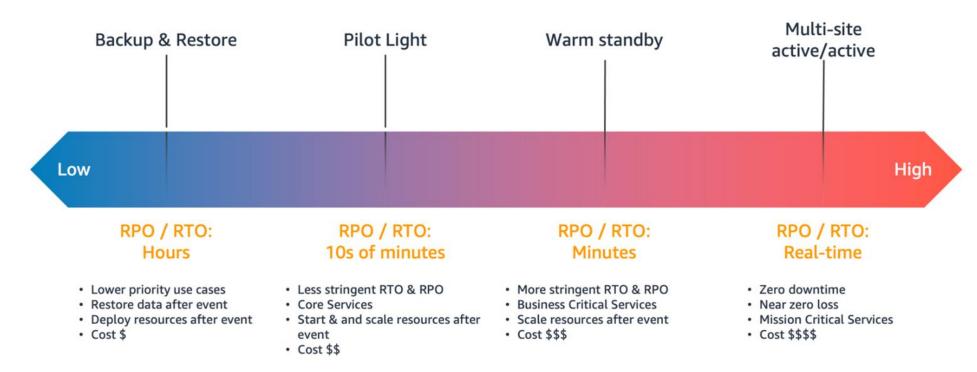




## Aims SaaS Powerful Data and Analytics Standard 1.6" (AA) Template Info TOTAL LABEL Standard 2.6" (BB) With Aims SaaS software, data and analytics are more easily captured and available through quick reporting tools because the information is found Standard 2.9" (WW) in a centralized location. Standard 4.3" (DD) Quantity: 600ea / 1000ea 88.8% Firmware Version: V11 Through a central dashboard, you can obtain the following data and more: Standard 7.5" (FF) Quantity: 1000ea / 1000ea Firmware Version: V11 Online/Offline status of Gateways and ESL Labels Standard 11.6" (LL) Firmware Version: V11 Detailed Information/configuration/Status of Gateways The number and list of labels associated with the Gateway Abnormal labels; such as those with low battery and bad RF signal strength Update status of labels with detail information of labels and image preview © 2022 SOLUM PROPRIETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL

# Disaster recovery strategies available to you within Aims SaaS can be broadly categorized into four approaches, ranging from the low cost and low complexity of making backups to more complex strategies using multiple active Regions.

For a disaster event based on disruption or loss of one physical data center for a well-architected, highly available workload, you may only require a backup and restore approach to disaster recovery. If your definition of a disaster goes beyond the disruption or loss of a physical data center to that of a Region or if you are subject to regulatory requirements that require it, then you should consider Pilot Light, Warm Standby, or Multi-Site Active/Active.



## **Customer Reference of SOLUM SaaS**

Our customers trust SOLUM as their solution provider of ESL systems.

By choosing us, we deliver them a SaaS solution that perform beyond their expectations.





**MIGROS** 



**R®SSMANN** 

AliExpress



## **About SaaS**Specification Sheet

Items	Aims SaaS
Scalability	Automatic scalability
Capacity	Unlimited and flexible
SLA 24/7	Included
Performance (image generation)	1 million within 5 minutes
Multi-tenant (economies of scale)	Yes
Single Sign-On	Yes
Data Lake	EFK ( Elasticsearch, FluentD and Kibana )
Cloud Service Provider	Azure
Security & Backup	Yes
Uptime	99.90%
Recovery Time	4 hours
Certification	ISO9001(HQ), ISO27001, ISO27017, GDPR, CSA-STAR



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