

Build an Inventory Management System with AI

Execution Path

A structured route from idea to working output - the steps, outcomes, workflows, resources, and tools, in order.

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PATH SUMMARY

8 steps across 4 phases.

Use this document as a portable execution guide. Each step lists the expected outcome and the workflow, resource, and tool used in NewPrompt.

PHASE 1 · Define & Scope

Clarify what you're building and for whom.

Step 1 · Define inventory requirements and operating rules

Frame what's being tracked and the rules around it - what counts as a location, which movements are allowed, how adjustments are authorized - before modeling, so the stock logic reflects the real operation instead of a generic table.

OUTCOME

Inventory requirements and the operating rules the system enforces.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Product Requirements Workflow

Resource Product Requirements Assistant

Tool System Prompt Generator

PHASE 2 · Design

Design the right solution before building.

Step 2 · Model products, stock, locations, and movements

Design the data the system runs on - products, the locations they're stocked in, quantities on hand, and the movements (receipts, transfers, sales, adjustments) that change them - so every quantity change is a recorded movement, not an untraceable edit.

OUTCOME

A products/stock/locations/movements schema where quantities reconcile.

USED IN THIS STEP

- Workflow** AI Database Design Workflow
- Resource** Schema Design & ERD Prompt - Entities, Relationships, and Keys
- Tool** SQL Optimization Prompt

Step 3 · Design the inventory API

Design the API the system is operated through - receive stock, transfer between locations, adjust a count, query availability - as a contract, so the UI and integrations develop against a stable surface that keeps movements consistent.

OUTCOME

An API contract for stock movements and inventory queries.

USED IN THIS STEP

- Workflow** AI API Design Workflow
- Resource** Turn a JSON Schema into a Prompt
- Tool** JSON Output Prompt Builder

Step 4 · Define roles and access control

Model who can do what - warehouse staff, operations managers, auditors - so a stock adjustment or a movement is scoped to the right people, because an unauthorized count change is a data-integrity problem, not a convenience.

OUTCOME

Roles and permissions for stock movements and adjustments.

USED IN THIS STEP

- Workflow** AI Auth & Identity Workflow
- Resource** RBAC Design Prompt
- Tool** Multi-Step Prompt Builder

Step 5 · Plan supplier, POS, or warehouse integrations

Design the integrations that feed and drain stock - supplier feeds, POS sales, warehouse or 3PL events - with the retries and reconciliation that keep a dropped event from silently desyncing the count.

OUTCOME

Supplier, POS, and warehouse integration contracts with reconciliation.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Integration & Webhook Workflow

Resource Turn a JSON Schema into a Prompt

Tool JSON Output Prompt Builder

Step 6 · Design the inventory management UI

Design the component system the system is used through - the stock dashboard, the movement entry forms, the location views - as reusable components, so the interface stays consistent as locations and product lines grow.

OUTCOME

A component system for stock views, movement entry, and locations.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI UI & Component Design Workflow

Resource Design System Spec Prompt - Components, States, and Accessibility

Tool Markdown Output Builder

PHASE 3 · Build & Refine

Build, test, secure, and make it production-ready.

Step 7 · Review security and data-integrity risks

Review the system the way an attacker - and a bad data path - would: account access, the movement API, and integrity risks like negative stock, lost movements, or unauthorized adjustments, backed by tests, before it runs the real operation.

OUTCOME

Access, the movement API, and integrity risks reviewed for vulnerabilities.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Security Review Workflow

Resource Security Code Review Prompt

Tool Code Review Prompt Generator

PHASE 4 · Ship & Validate

Ship with confidence and validate results.

Step 8 · Prepare the release

Cross from built to live - readiness checks, a deploy and rollback plan, and monitoring on stock accuracy and integration health - so launch is deliberate and a desync or a failed supplier feed is caught fast.

OUTCOME

The inventory system shipped with a rollback path and launch checks.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow	AI Deployment & Release Workflow
Resource	Production Readiness Review Prompt
Tool	Markdown Output Builder

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