

At XIO Strategies, we believe in optimizing supply chain and logistics processes to support and propel an organization forward. In today's fast-paced business environment, it can be challenging to find the time, objectivity, and resources to evaluate your supply chain operations. XIO is built on years of experience—understanding, analyzing and developing strategic plans for some of the most complex supply chains in the world.

WHAT CAN XIO DO FOR YOU?

Business Process Analysis & Improvement Planning

By analyzing and documenting current end-to-end processes and technologies to identify areas of improvement, you will be better prepared to establish objectives and priorities. XIO conducts a thorough Business Process Analysis to document the process flowchart, business rules, supply chain interactions and potential “red flag” areas. Then, we can build a customized Improvement Plan to identify the best process enhancements and most viable business case.

Technology Evaluation

There is a lot of “buzz” around technologies such as Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) and Unique Identification (UID), but who can you turn to for *vendor-neutral* advice? XIO will work with you to review current processes, validate the process flow, assumptions and metrics, and identify how they may be improved through the use of Automatic Identification Technology (AIT). Then, we will help you understand the costs, benefits and competitive advantages of implementation.

AIT Consulting

At XIO, we recommend that our clients conduct an overall operational assessment to define how a technology will affect business processes, IT operations, and the bottom line. Then, you will be in a better position to consider a specific technology, such as RFID or IUID, while maximizing the internal benefits for your organization. Within our AIT practice area, we have teams of consultants specializing in:



RFID Consulting

- See beyond the hype to understand RFID and its capabilities and possible limitations.
- Analyze business processes to determine where RFID can be used effectively to solve an existing problem.
- Build a plan for addressing relevant commercial and DoD requirements.
- Determine how and when data will be collected and how the data will be used.
- Determine how RFID systems will interface with existing IT systems.

IUID Consulting

- Understand the “ins and outs” of IUID and its operational impacts on your organization.
- Build a plan for addressing requirements.
- Determine how items will be identified and marked with the UII, and how associated data will be managed.
- Assess and modify processes to effectively implement, and take advantage of, IUID.
- Compare the multitude of vendor hardware and software offerings and decide what is best for your organization.
- Work with suppliers to implement IUID successfully across the supply chain.