



## A modernization checklist

Ken Ruehrdanz of Dematic Corp. offers the following places to look for improvements:

### Operations:

- Operations assessment
- Maintenance audits
- Preventative maintenance
- Safety

### Facilities:

- Energy management
- Re-lamping
- Arc flash analysis

### Material handling systems:

- Software/controls upgrades
- Sorter enhancement kit
- Replacement rollers
- Motorized roller retro-fit kit
- Powered pulley upgrade
- Conveyor conversion
- Rebuilds of automated storage systems (ASRs) and automated guided vehicles (AGVs).

### Modernization Steps:

- Current state analysis
- Operations evaluation
- Process flow engineering
- Labor productivity analysis

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