

Unlock a New Era of Distribution Performance with GAINS DEO

GAINS helps distributors conquer complexity and make better, faster decisions across their entire supply network.

Our Al-powered **Decision Engineering & Orchestration** (**DEO**) platform empowers teams to continuously adapt, align, and optimize—from strategic design to daily execution.

Turn Complexity into Competitive Advantage

Distribution is more volatile than ever. Supply-side shocks, shifting customer expectations, rising costs, and uncertain economic policy require more than faster reactions; they require smarter responses.

GAINS DEO helps you orchestrate the right decision at the right time:

- Unifying design, planning, and execution into a connected, always-on decision framework
- **Optimizing every inventory type**—fast, slow, intermittent, or seasonal—across multi-echelon networks
- Automating replenishment and lead-time prediction using embedded AI and machine learning
- Accelerating S&OP cycles with real-time visibility and crossfunctional alignment
- Reducing excess while increasing service levels by engineering trade-offs across cost, risk, and service

Rapid Results, Continuous Innovation

With GAINS, you're not just buying software—you're engaging a partner focused on real outcomes. Our **Proven-Path-to-Performance (P3)** delivers measurable impact in as little as 8 weeks, while our composable platform ensures continuous innovation without lengthy upgrade cycles.

Why Leading Distributors Choose GAINS:

- Al that learns, predicts, and acts—not just automates
- **Composable cloud architecture** that integrates with your existing tech stack
- Embedded analytics and scenario simulation for proactive planning

DEO in Action

- Reduced inventory investment by over \$20M
- Increased material availability
- Improved lead time accuracy with Al-driven prediction

"With GAINS' machine learning for lead time prediction, we've significantly increased the accuracy of our planning and our precision in inventory investment."

> Kory Jacobson Regional Procurement Director Border States

Discover how Agentic AI + DEO can future-proof your distribution strategy

Book your demo now

Real Customers-Proven Results



Building an Adaptive Supply Chain with Al-Orchestrated Design

By embedding AI into the design process, ACR & GAINS created a system that understood the ripple effects of every supply chain decision.

The result:

- 10% inventory reduction
- Higher fill rates
- A repeatable playbook for launching new DCs



From Firefighting to Forecast-First

With GAINS DEO, ORS Nasco shifted from reactive procurement to proactive, AI-supported planning. GAINS helped the team reduce excess stock, simplify purchasing, and focus on strategic buys, not manual crunching.

The result:

- \$5M in inventory savings
- Fewer cross-shipments
- Better decision-making from buyers to execs by 20%



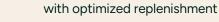
Benco Dental: Balancing Inventory and Growth

With smarter MEIO and embedded AI, BENCO used GAINS to decrease inventory without sacrificing customer experience.

The result:

- 15% inventory reduction
- 7% increase in sales
- Improved visibility and alignment across teams

Raise service levels and reduce costs



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The 7 Principles of DEO for Distribution Supply Chain Success

- 1. No single right answer Prioritize the best-fit decision based on business goals.
- 2. Trade-offs must be visible Cost, service, risk: all quantified for clarity.
- 3. Connect strategy to execution Unify long-term planning with real-time execution.
- 4. Continuous optimization Adapt as markets change. Always.
- 5. Scenario simulation is essential Plan forward. Stress test. Be ready.
- 6. Al isn't the strategy-decisions are Al helps, GAINS DEO decides.
- 7. Resilience = composability Engineer your future, don't just react to it.

GAINS DEO Powers Smarter MEIO

Multi-Echelon Inventory Optimization (MEIO) is more powerful when driven by DEO. **Why?** Because GAINS:

- Dynamically evaluates stocking levels and reorder points based on real business constraints
- · Adjusts safety stock and lead times with Agentic Al forecasts
- · Simulates impact across SKULs, tiers, and scenarios—before executing

GAINS empowers full-line, B2B, MRO, and specialty distributors to:

- Increase inventory turns by up to 30%
- Raise fill rates up to 97%+
- Cut expediting costs, shrink overstock, and avoid dead stock

The best supply chains aren't managed—they're engineered. Let's Build What's Next—Together

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