

## Abstract

The problems in the warehouses are that old and conventional types which are obsolete are combined with very crowded conditions. So as alternatives for warehousing there are mainly two types. In-House and Outsourced warehouses. The main purpose of this dissertation is to give an overview and to briefly present the concept of warehousing.

Analyzing the present situation of the warehouses by examine the selected warehouse operators with the help of a questionnaire given to the respective persons those who are involved in the warehousing industry. Comparing the present situation to the theoretical framework in order to get an idea of the best strategies deployed by the businesses. And the main objective of this dissertation writing is to conduct a comparison between warehousing owning and outsourcing with the help of doing cost analysis and performance analysis.

Because as the result of new technologies, increased competition and other market dynamics, to maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of today's supply chain operations is getting more and difficult and complex. Therefore as a company/organization selecting best option for their day to day activities/operations is most crucial part.

This paper examines the Warehouse Management System as an option for Inventory Management, comparing with its main warehouse alternatives, In-House vs. Outsourced warehouses.

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