

Smart Count vs. Native NetSuite Functionality: A Helpful Comparison Guide

Smart Count is a specialized SuiteApp in NetSuite designed to enhance inventory counting processes, while native functionality refers to the standard inventory management features built into NetSuite.

Key Differences:

Real-Time Counting: Smart Count allows inventory counts during business hours without halting operations. It tracks on-hand quantities and notifies counters of changes due to transactions during the count.

Directed and Spot Counts: Smart Count supports both directed counts (based on task lists) and spot counts (ad hoc item selection), offering flexibility.

Tolerance Settings: It enables setting tolerances for quantity or amount variances, allowing automatic approvals within defined limits.

Mobile Integration: Smart Count integrates with the SCM Mobile SuiteApp for mobile device usage, streamlining the counting process.

Enhanced Review Process: It provides tools to review, approve, reject, or mark items for recount, ensuring accuracy.

Native functionality, on the other hand, includes basic inventory management features like tracking stock levels, managing bins, and generating inventory reports but lacks the advanced real-time and mobile capabilities of Smart Count.