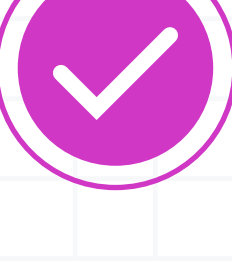


# Scaling Smarter on Shopify: The Order Management Checklist

Scaling a Shopify store is exciting until operational complexity starts getting in the way. If you're constantly chasing inventory issues, managing fulfillment across multiple locations, or responding to customer complaints, it might be time to rethink how you're handling Shopify order management. This checklist outlines 8 signs that your operations may need more flexibility, automation, and control than Shopify's out-of-the-box tools were designed to provide.

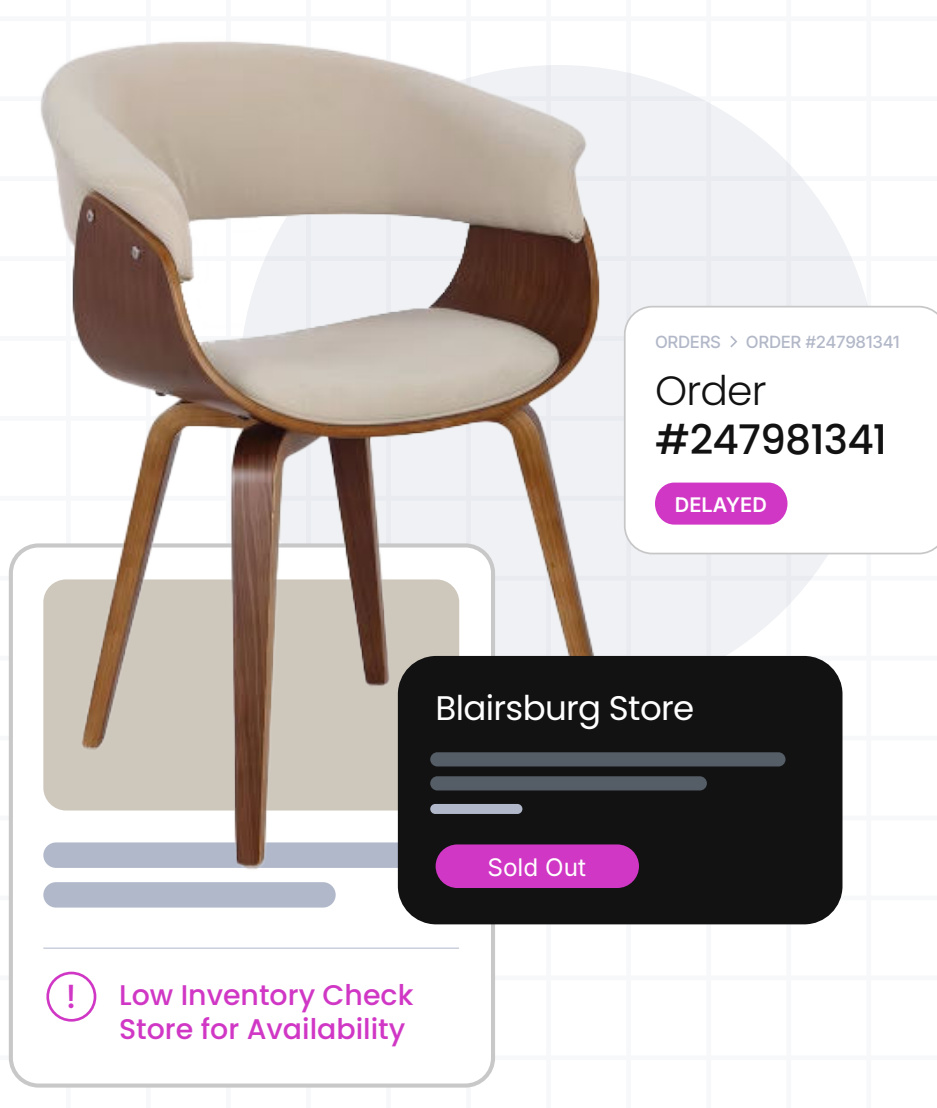
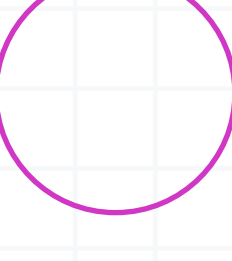


## 8 signs it's time to extend Shopify with fabric OMS

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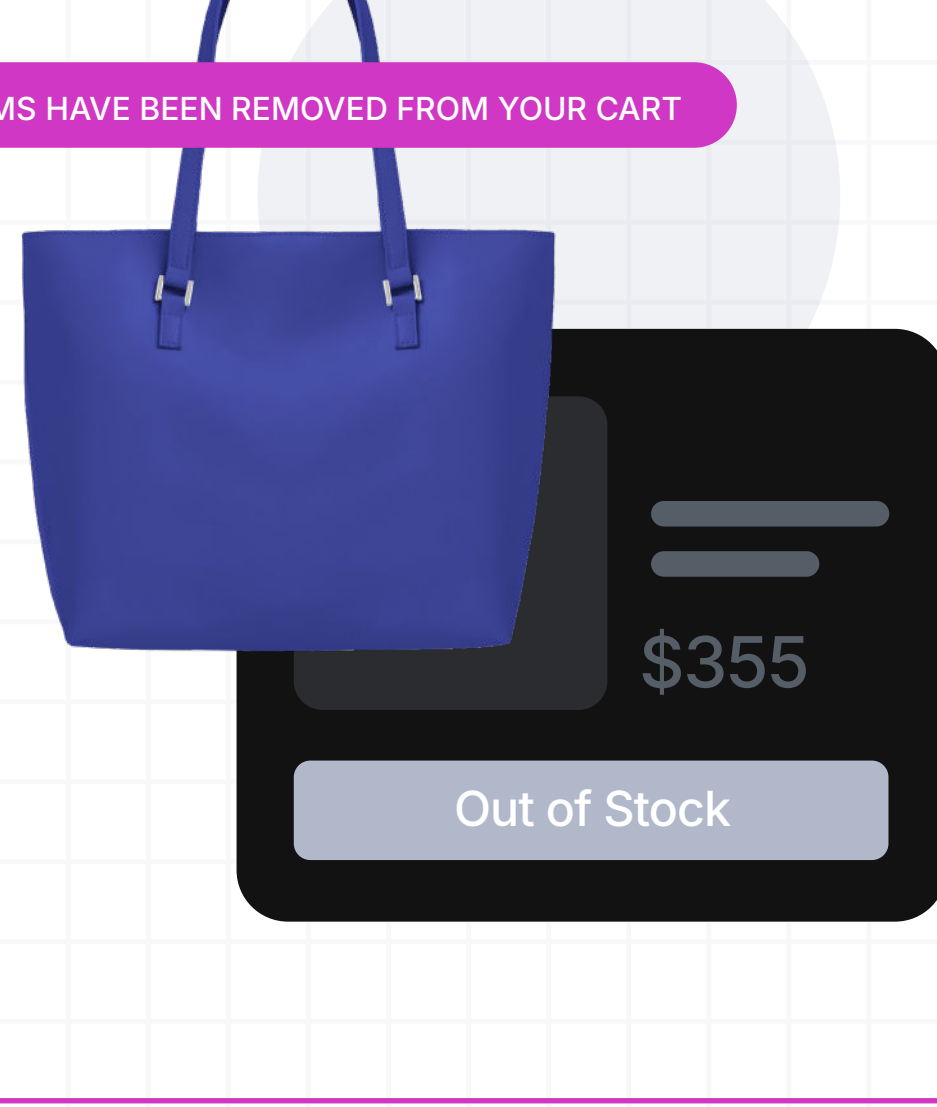

### 1 Managing multi-location inventory is getting harder to handle.

Shopify supports multi-location fulfillment, but as complexity grows, tracking across warehouses, stores, and dropshippers can become unwieldy. fabric OMS centralizes this visibility, enabling smoother fulfillment decisions across all your locations in real time.


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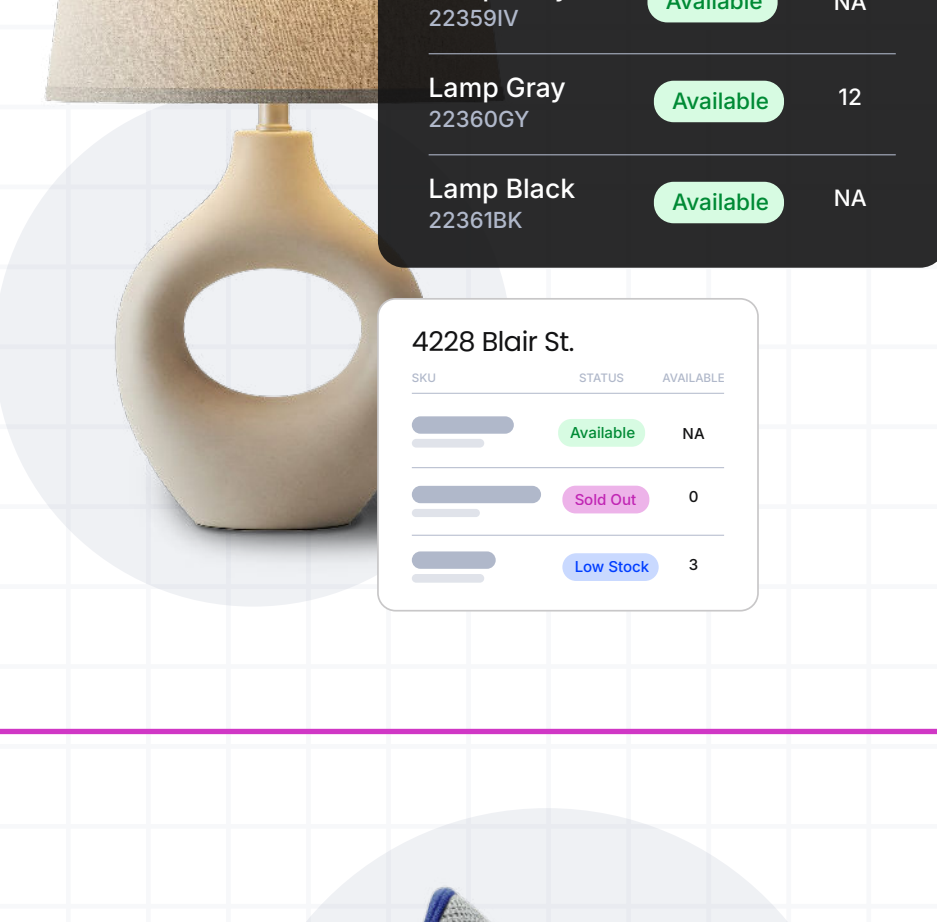
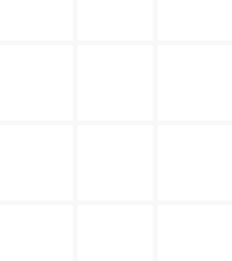
### 2 You're constantly dealing with overselling and out-of-sync inventory.

Even with strong foundations, fast-scaling brands often run into challenges syncing inventory across channels. fabric OMS extends your Shopify setup with unified, real-time inventory visibility, so customers only see (and buy) what's actually available to promise.


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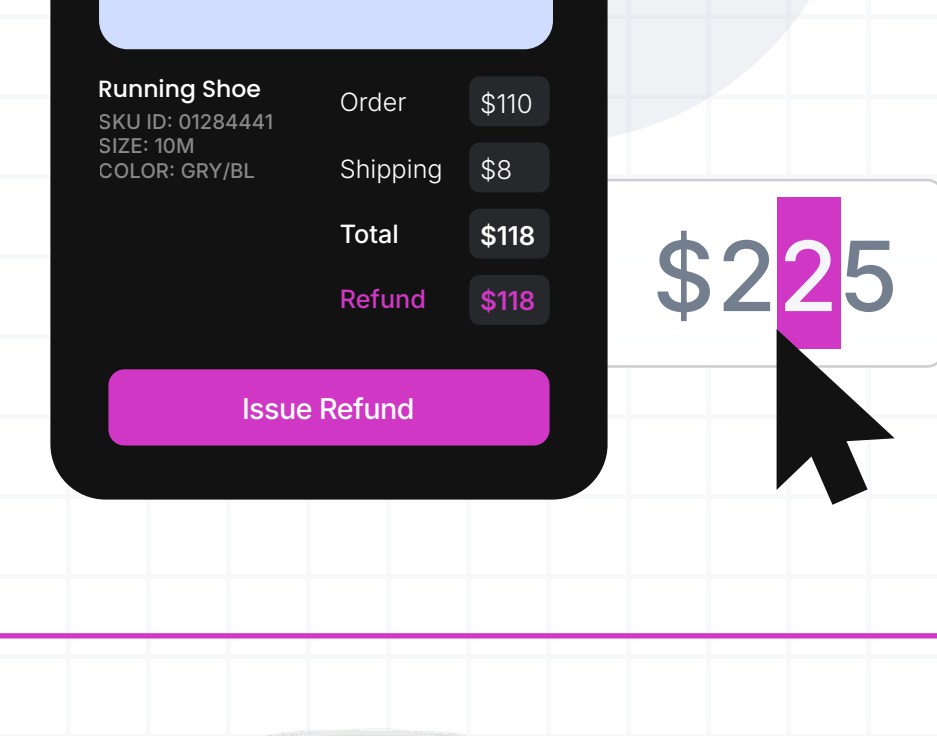
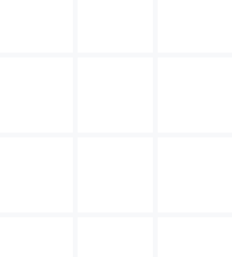
### 3 Store-level inventory management is too manual or limited.

Managing inventory across individual stores or fulfillment nodes requires fine-grained control. fabric OMS lets you set stock limits, manage safety stock, and maintain fulfillment buffers by location—all with clicks, not code.


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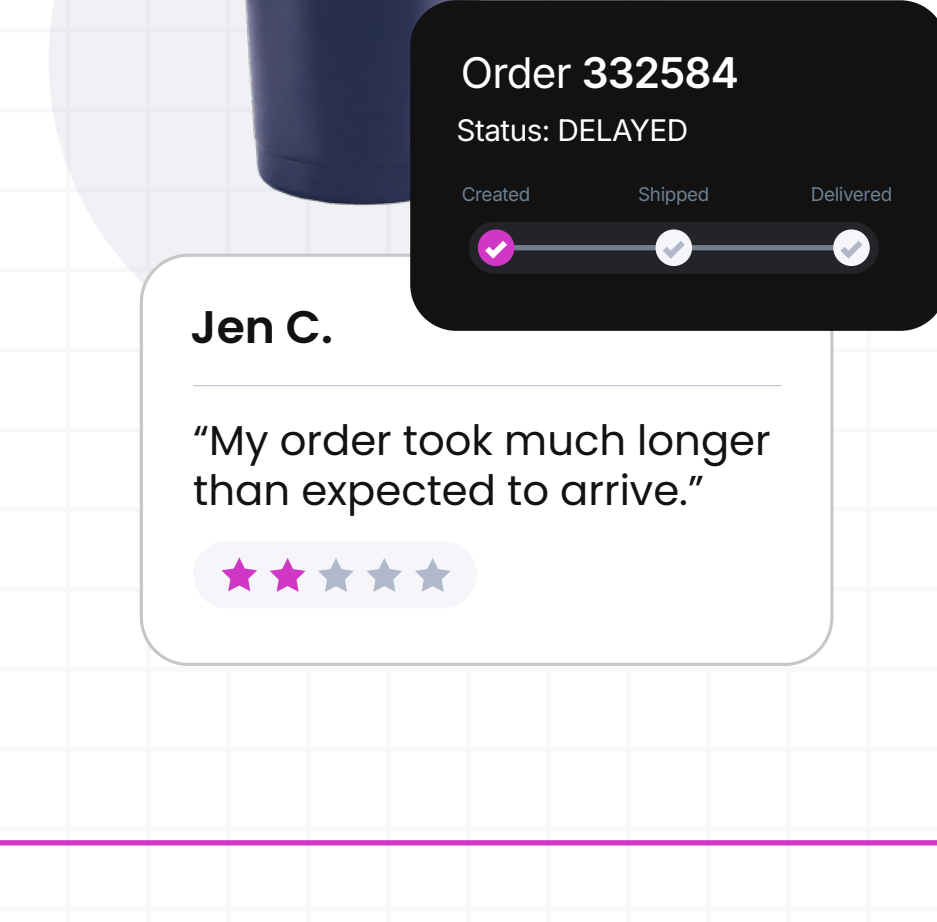
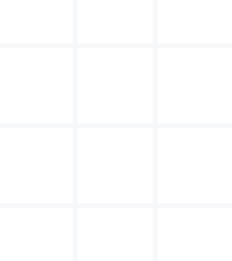
### 4 Your team spends too much time manual order edits.

Manually adjusting orders, rerouting shipments, and updating inventory drains resources. fabric OMS automates these processes to reduce human error, streamline fulfillment, and free up your team to focus on customer experience.


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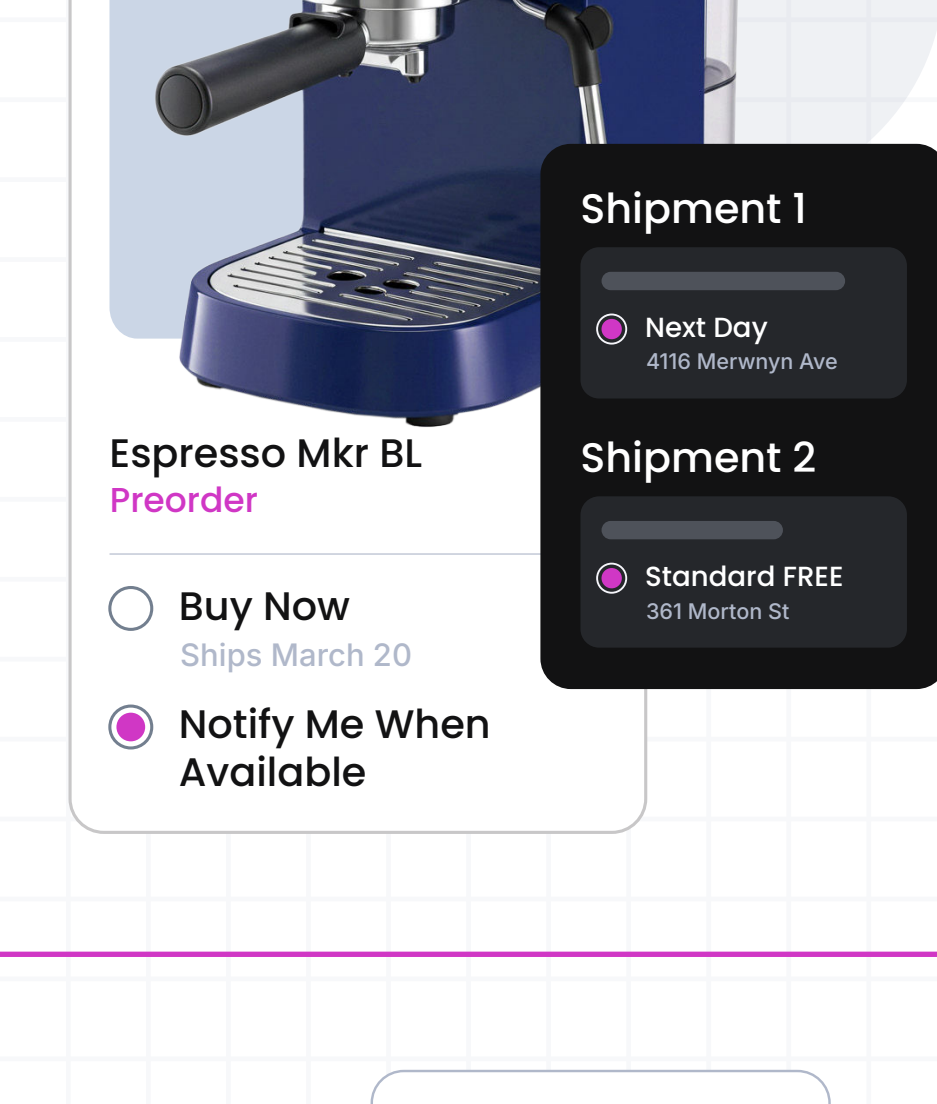
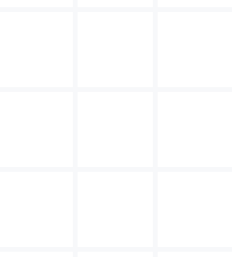
### 5 Customers are complaining about late shipments, backorders, or incomplete orders.

Customer expectations are high. fabric OMS complements Shopify by using AI-powered order routing to dynamically select the most efficient fulfillment option, improving delivery times while helping you manage fulfillment costs.


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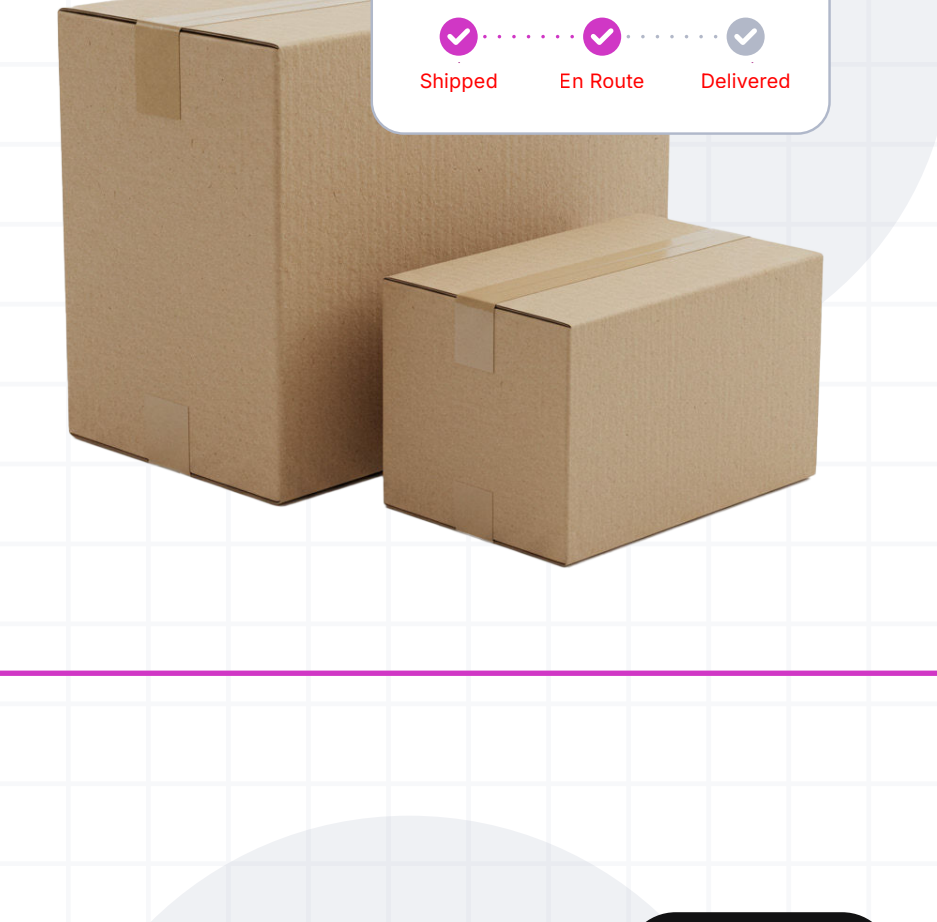
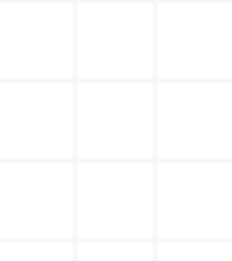
### 6 Limited pre-order and backorder capabilities are leading to missed sales and competitiveness.

Shopify's out-of-box workflow for pre-order and backorder consists of a reminder email when items appear in stock. fabric OMS enables payment capture and provides customers expected shipment dates for when stock becomes available, allowing you to forecast demand in pre-order and save the sale with backorder.


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### 7 Fulfillment costs are climbing as you grow.

As order volume increases, optimizing fulfillment across locations becomes critical. fabric OMS intelligently routes orders based on speed, cost, and availability, giving you tighter control over shipping efficiency without custom workarounds.


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### 8 Your operations are becoming more complex that your tools can manage.

Scaling Shopify Plus for high-volume sales brings new demands. fabric OMS extends Shopify's capabilities by orchestrating inventory and fulfillment across channels, helping you grow faster, without adding operational friction.



## If you checked 3 or more boxes, it's time to extend Shopify with fabric OMS

Your Shopify foundation is strong. Now it's about scaling with more choice, control, and confidence. If you're wondering how to extend Shopify functionality, it's time to explore fabric OMS.

### fabric OMS gives you:

- Real-time, unified inventory tracking across all locations
- AI-powered order routing for faster, cheaper fulfillment
- Flexible fulfillment options, including BOPIS and Ship from Store
- Seamless Shopify integration with fast implementation

Don't let operational complexity slow down your momentum. **fabric OMS** extends Shopify to help you scale without limits!