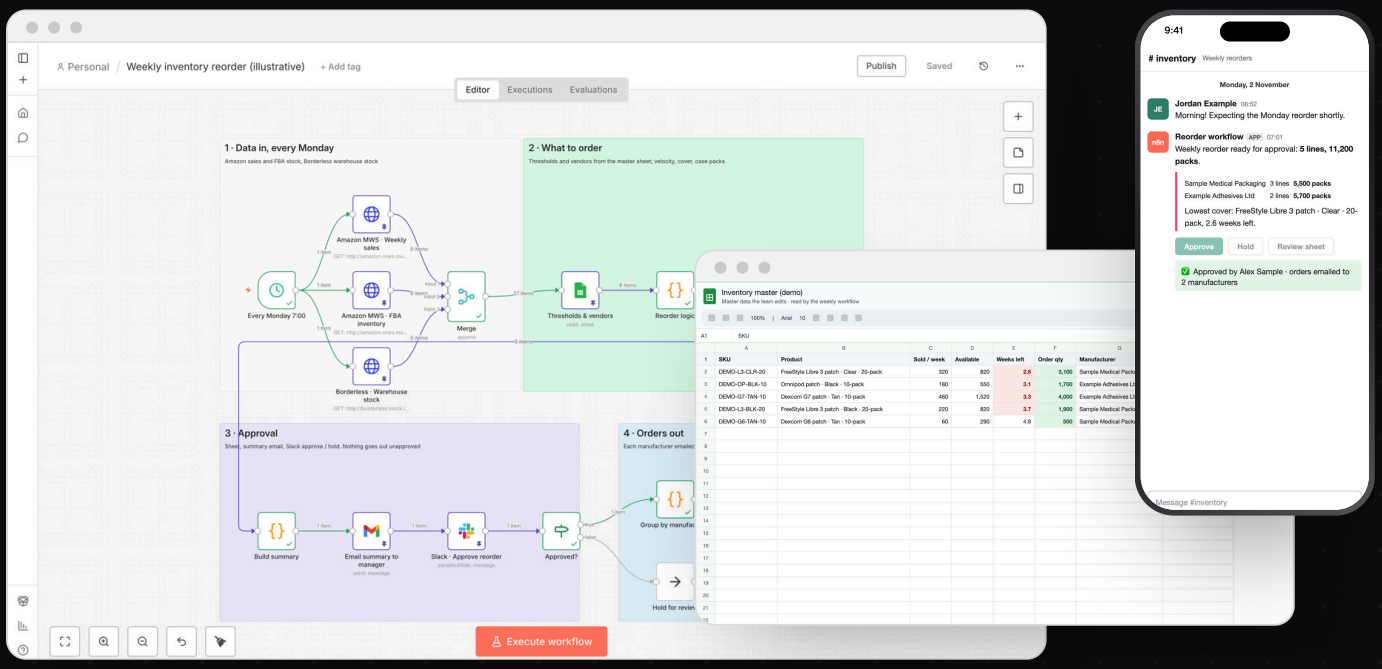
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CASE STUDY · NOT JUST A PATCH

WORKFLOW AUTOMATION FOR E-COMMERCE BRANDS

Stock that reorders itself.

For Not Just A Patch, which sells waterproof patches for diabetes sensors and pods on Amazon and its own store, we built a weekly n8n workflow: it reads Amazon sales and warehouse stock, works out what to reorder, gets a manager's approval and emails each manufacturer its order.



ILLUSTRATIVE REBUILD OF THE WORKFLOW · FICTITIOUS DATA

Dozens of SKUs. Checked by hand, every week.

Not Just A Patch makes patches in many sizes, colours and pack counts. Every week someone had to check sales and stock, work out what to reorder, and chase each manufacturer by email. Fast sellers ran out and slow ones piled up.

BEFORE

The old way

- Weekly stock checks by hand
- Spreadsheets of SKUs
- Reorder quantities worked out by eye
- An email to each manufacturer
- Best sellers out of stock; slow ones over-ordered

WITH THE WORKFLOW

Every Monday, done.

- Amazon sales and warehouse stock pulled every week
- Reorder logic per SKU: velocity, thresholds, stock, vendor
- A reorder sheet and a summary for the manager
- A Slack alert with an approval step
- Each manufacturer emailed its order on approval
- Thresholds and vendors in a sheet the team edits

This guide shows the work we did for **Not Just A Patch**, Australia. The site pages are the live notjustapatch.com. The workflow screens are an **illustrative rebuild** in n8n from the project description, with **fictitious data**: invented SKUs and quantities, vendors "Example Adhesives Ltd" and "Sample Medical Packaging", people at example.com. No client sales or stock figures appear here.

WHAT WE BUILT

Data in, the maths, approval, orders out.

01

Data in, every Monday

- n8n workflow on a weekly schedule
- Weekly sales and inventory from Amazon MWS
- Live stock from the Borderless API
- Merged SKU by SKU

02

What to order

- Weekly sales velocity per SKU
- SKU thresholds and available stock
- Vendor mapping per SKU
- A reorder sheet, every week

03

Approval

- Summary email to the inventory manager
- Slack alert
- An approval step
- Nothing goes out without approval

04

Orders out

- Each manufacturer emailed its order
- Master data in Google Sheets or a database
- Deployed to production
- With documentation

Ask for a quote

Workflow automation for e-commerce brands: your sales and stock data, your reorder rules, an approval step and orders sent for you.

01 · DATA IN · EVERY MONDAY

EVERY MONDAY, AUTOMATICALLY.

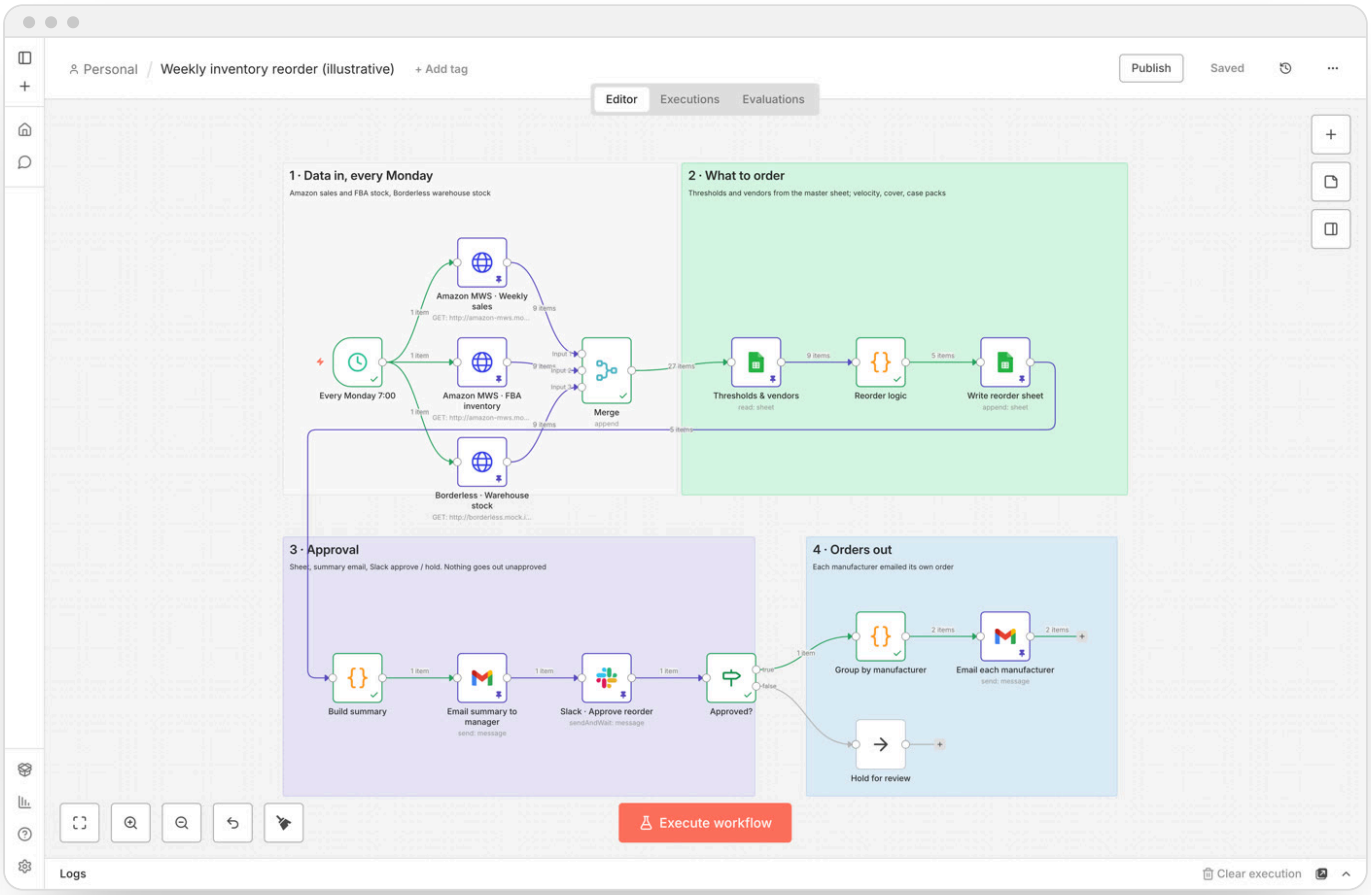
A schedule starts the workflow each week. It pulls the last weeks of sales per SKU and the stock Amazon holds from Amazon MWS, and live warehouse stock from the Borderless API, then merges them SKU by SKU.

Amazon MWS
SALES · FBA STOCK

Borderless
WAREHOUSE STOCK

n8n
EVERY MONDAY

Master sheet
THRESHOLDS · VENDORS



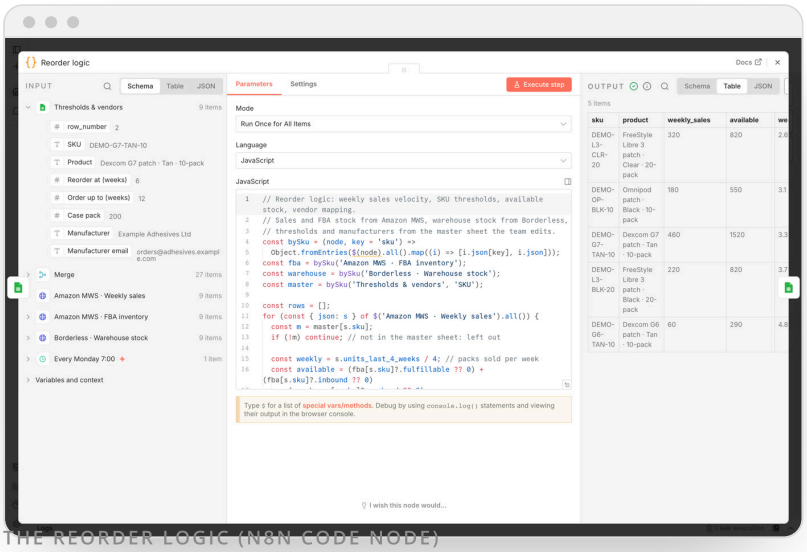
THE REBUILT WORKFLOW IN THE N8N EDITOR, AFTER A RUN: EVERY STEP GREEN

- Schedule trigger, Monday 7:00
- Merge, then the master sheet
- HTTP requests to Amazon MWS and Borderless
- Reorder logic in one Code node

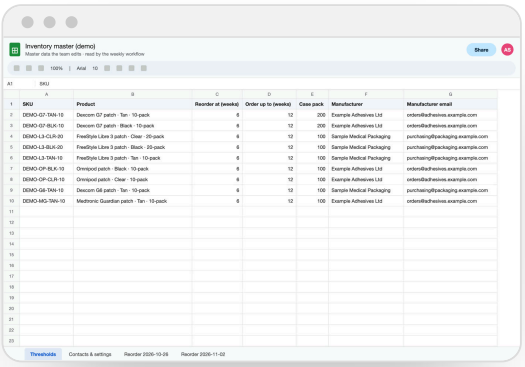
ILLUSTRATIVE REBUILD IN N8N · FICTITIOUS DATA · DUMMY CREDENTIALS, NO LIVE SERVICES CALLED

WHAT TO ORDER, WORKED OUT.

For each SKU the workflow works out weekly sales velocity, adds up available stock, checks it against the SKU's threshold and maps it to its manufacturer. Only SKUs below their reorder point go on the sheet, so fast sellers are caught early and slow ones are not over-ordered.



THE REORDER LOGIC (N8N CODE NODE)



THRESHOLDS AND VENDORS, EDITED BY THE TEAM

Inventory master (demo)

Master data the team edits · read by the weekly workflow

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A1 SKU

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	SKU	Product	Sold / week	Available	Weeks left	Order qty	Manufacturer	Status
2	DEMO-L3-CLR-20	FreeStyle Libre 3 patch · Clear · 20-pack	320	820	2.6	3,100	Sample Medical Packaging	Awaiting approval
3	DEMO-OP-BLK-10	Omnipod patch · Black · 10-pack	180	550	3.1	1,700	Example Adhesives Ltd	Awaiting approval
4	DEMO-G7-TAN-10	Dexcom G7 patch · Tan · 10-pack	460	1,520	3.3	4,000	Example Adhesives Ltd	Awaiting approval
5	DEMO-L3-BLK-20	FreeStyle Libre 3 patch · Black · 20-pack	220	820	3.7	1,900	Sample Medical Packaging	Awaiting approval
6	DEMO-G6-TAN-10	Dexcom G6 patch · Tan · 10-pack	60	290	4.8	500	Sample Medical Packaging	Awaiting approval
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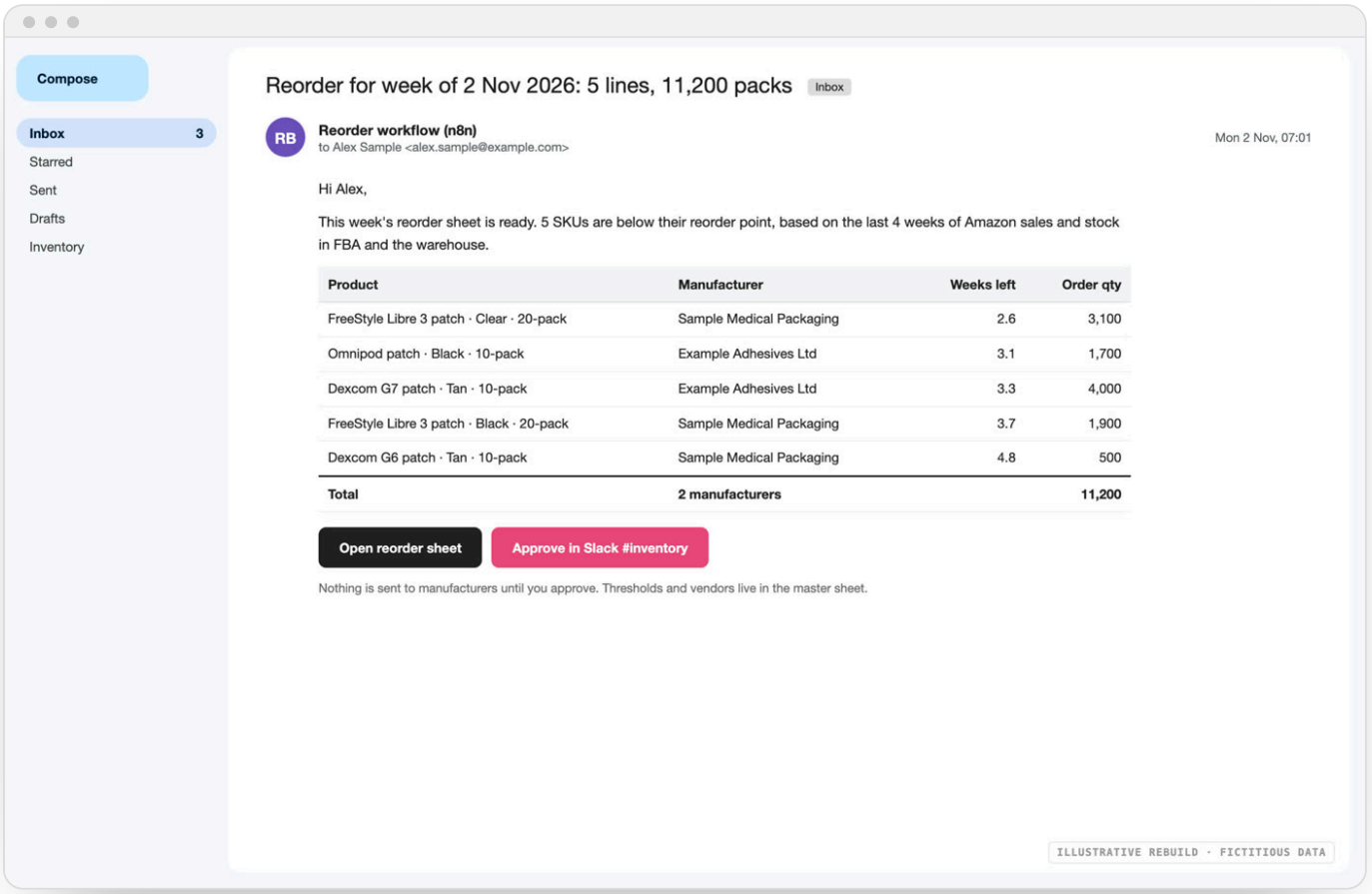
THE WEEKLY REORDER SHEET: WEEKS OF COVER LEFT, ORDER QUANTITIES IN FULL CASE PACKS

ILLUSTRATIVE REBUILD · FICTITIOUS SKUS AND QUANTITIES, NOT THE CLIENT'S SALES

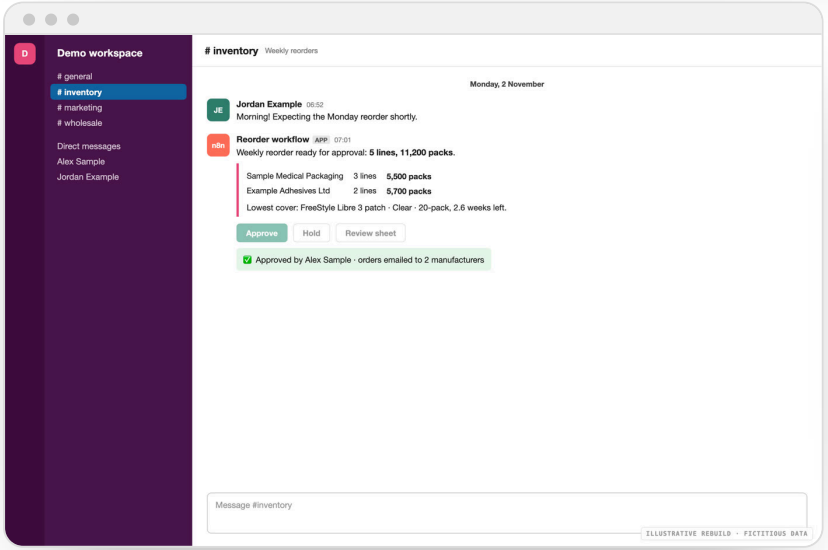
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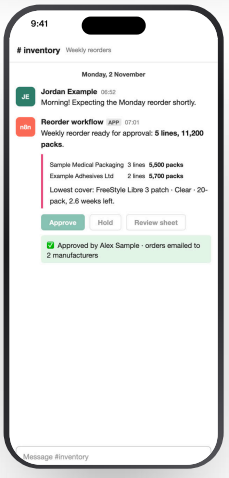
NOTHING GOES OUT UNAPPROVED.

Once the reorder sheet is built, the inventory manager gets a summary email and a Slack alert. The workflow waits. Approve, and the orders go out; hold, and nothing is sent.



SUMMARY EMAIL TO THE INVENTORY MANAGER



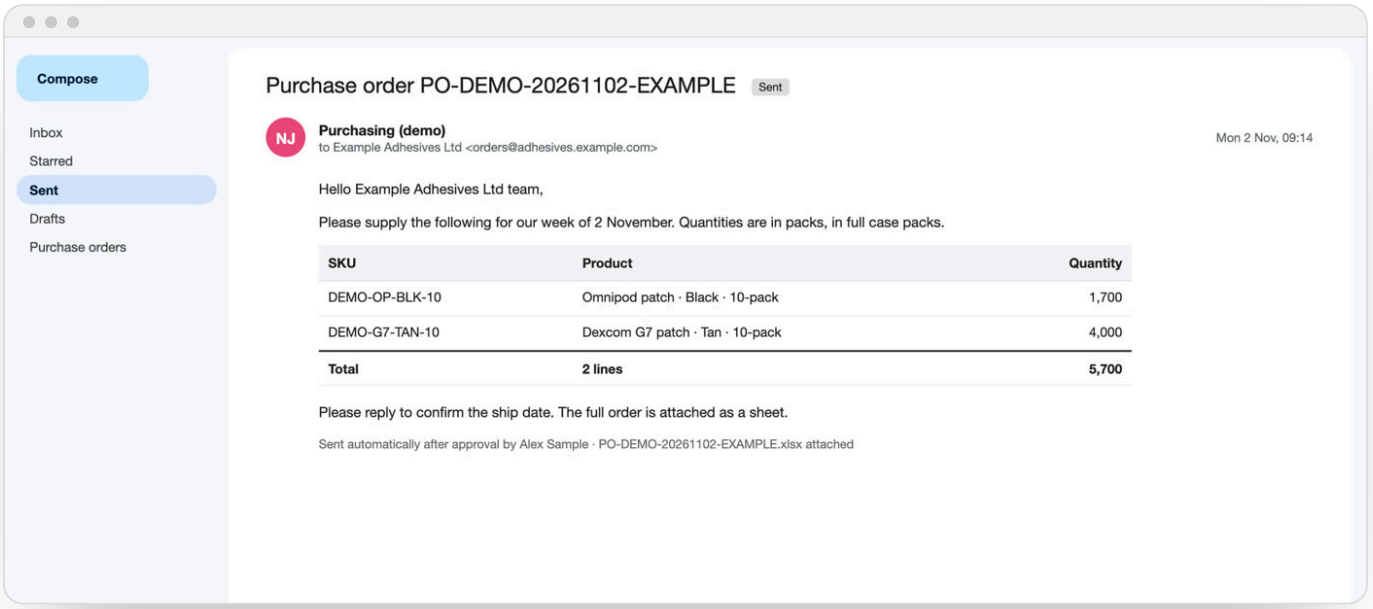


SLACK ALERT WITH APPROVE, APPROVED

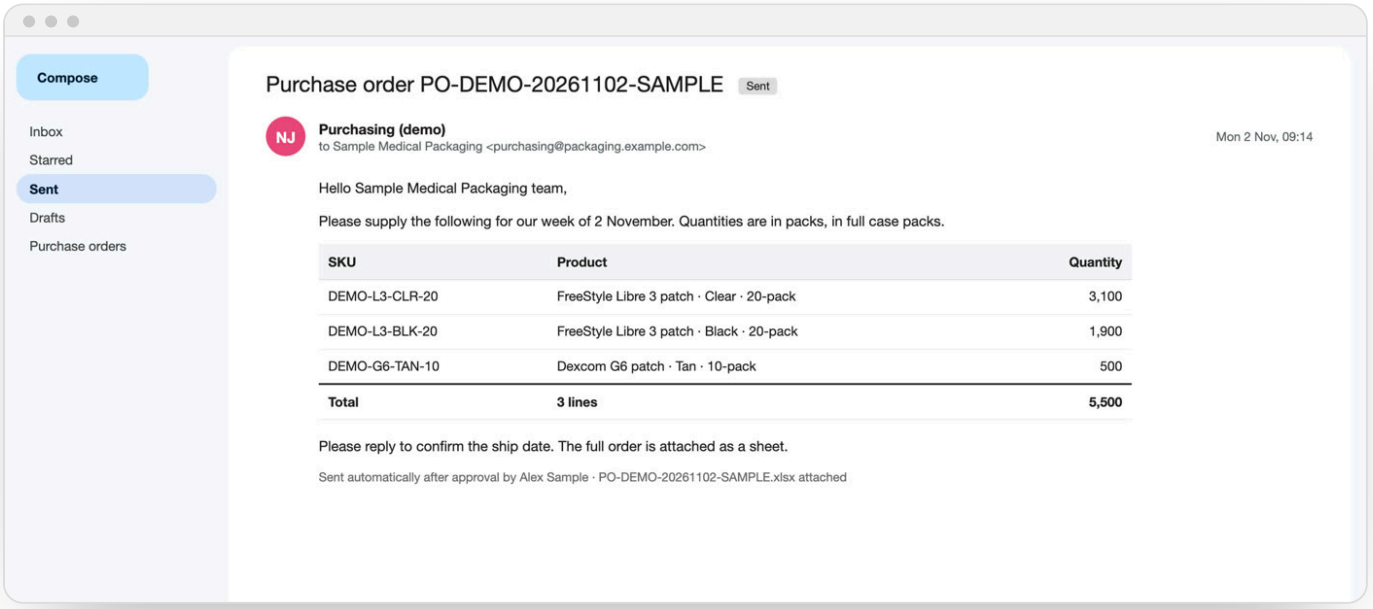
04 · ORDERS OUT

EVERY MANUFACTURER, ITS OWN ORDER.

On approval the lines are grouped by manufacturer and each one gets its own order by email. The sheet is marked as sent, so the team can see what went out and when.



ORDER EMAIL TO "SAMPLE MEDICAL PACKAGING"



ORDER EMAIL TO "EXAMPLE ADHESIVES LTD"

- n8n · Amazon MWS
- Borderless API · Google Sheets
- Slack · Gmail

ILLUSTRATIVE · FICTITIOUS VENDORS AND ADDRESSES AT EXAMPLE.COM

CASE STUDY · NOT JUST A PATCH, AUSTRALIA

NOT JUST A PATCH

Not Just A Patch makes waterproof patches for diabetes sensors and pods and sells them on Amazon and its own store. P26 built the weekly reorder workflow in n8n and deployed it to production with documentation.

4 HOURS

a week of manual stock checks and supplier emails removed

CLIENT-REPORTED, NOV 2026

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weeks a top seller ran out after go-live

CLIENT-REPORTED, NOV 2026

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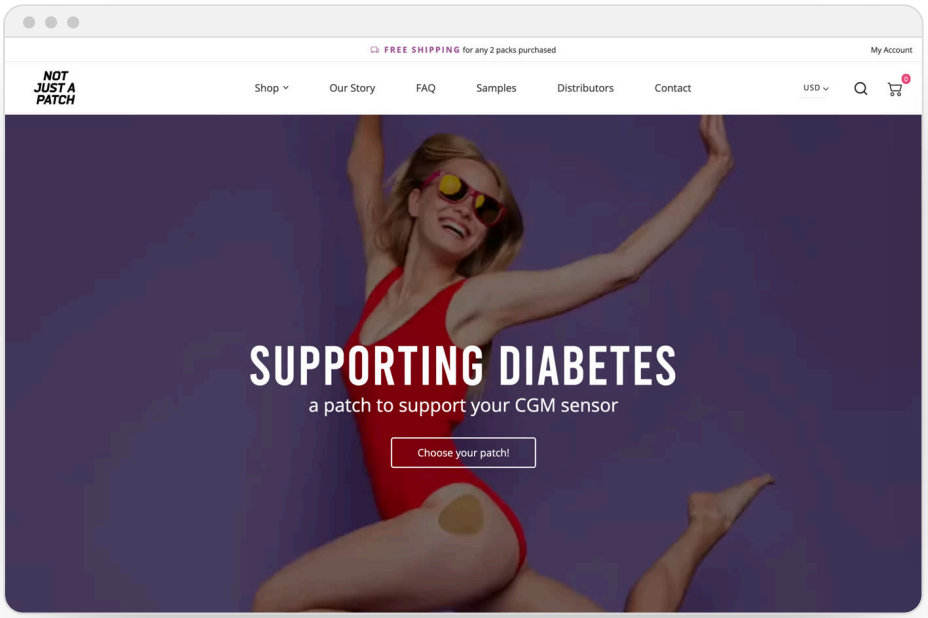
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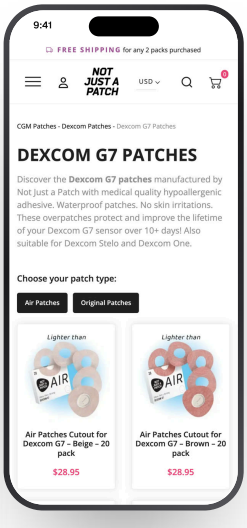
WORKFLOW

WEEKLY

reorder run from Amazon sales and warehouse stock

WORKFLOW





NOTJUSTAPATCH.COM, LIVE, NOV 2026

- n8n on a weekly schedule
- Amazon MWS and the Borderless API
- Google Sheets master data
- Slack alert, approval, Gmail orders

NOTJUSTAPATCH.COM

CLIENT-REPORTED FIGURES: NOT JUST A PATCH, NOV 2026. WORKFLOW FIGURES FROM THE DELIVERED WORKFLOW.

HOW WE WORK

From a weekly chore to a run you approve.

01

FIRST CALL

Map the chore

What you check each week, where the numbers live, how you decide what to order and who you email.

02

PLAN

Rules in a sheet

Thresholds, vendors and contacts move into a sheet your team edits, and we agree who approves.

03

BUILD

Run it side by side

We build the workflow and run it next to your manual process until the numbers match.

04

HAND OVER

Go live with docs

Deploy to production, document every step, and adjust the rules as your range changes.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- API access to your sales channels
- Your SKU list and reorder rules
- Who approves, and where (Slack, email)
- An n8n account (we can set it up)
- One person who can say yes
- API access to your warehouse or 3PL
- Your manufacturers and contacts
- A mailbox to send orders from
- Last few weeks' orders, to check against
- Feedback within a day at each step

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WORKFLOW AUTOMATION FOR E-COMMERCE BRANDS

Book a free 30-minute call.

Ask for a quote

A workflow that pulls your sales and stock on a schedule, applies the reorder rules your team edits, asks for approval and sends each supplier its order, built in n8n and documented. Tell us about your channels and suppliers, and we will quote for the build.

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