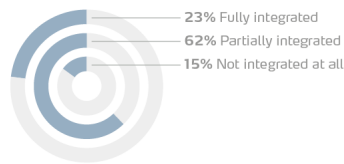


# New Kardex Remstar Survey Reveals Integration is the Missing Link Between Automation and ROI

*A survey of 127 warehouse leaders across key industries reveal the true state of integration in automated warehouses.*

WEXFORD, PA, UNITED STATES, January 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A new survey conducted by Kardex Remstar, featuring insights from 127 North American warehouse leaders, reveals a striking gap between the promise of warehouse automation and the day-to-day reality on the floor. While automation adoption is increasing, true end-to-end system integration remains rare, and most operations are still running fully manual processes.

How would you describe the current level of integration between your warehouse systems?



Source: December 2025 Integrated Warehouse Systems Survey, Peerless Research Group and Kardex

## 2026 Current Level of Warehouse Integration



The data clearly shows that automation alone isn't enough. There's value to adding standalone automation technologies, but full performance and ROI is unlocked when technologies are integrated."

*Cal Bowers, Senior Director of New Business at Kardex Remstar*

According to the Kardex Integrated Warehouse Systems Survey, 63% of respondents say their warehouses are still fully manual, with no automation in place. Even among those that have invested in automation, integration remains uneven:

- Only 23% of respondents report their systems are fully integrated.
- 62% say their environments are partially integrated
- 15% report no integration at all

Despite the integration gap, the survey confirms that automation investments are delivering value when deployed strategically.

As supply chains face continued pressure to do more with less, Kardex Remstar's research suggests that system integration has become the foundation for sustainable automation success. The companies that treat integration as critical infrastructure, not an afterthought, will be best placed to scale, adapt, and compete in 2026 – and beyond.

To explore more key findings from the survey, read our full analysis in [Integrated Warehouse Systems Statistics for 2026](#).

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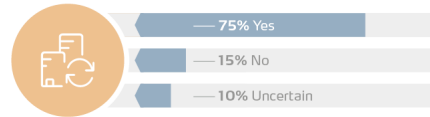
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The role of integration in achieving warehouse automation ROI.

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