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Standardizing EPCIS for Pharma: The Sharp Packaging-TraceLink Partnership

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Sharp Packaging Solutions vetted several EPCIS solution providers through an extensive RFP process. How did they know TraceLink was the right provider for them? Hear Sharp leaders explain how their need to standardize data formats, plus other key criteria, ultimately led them to their partnership with TraceLink.

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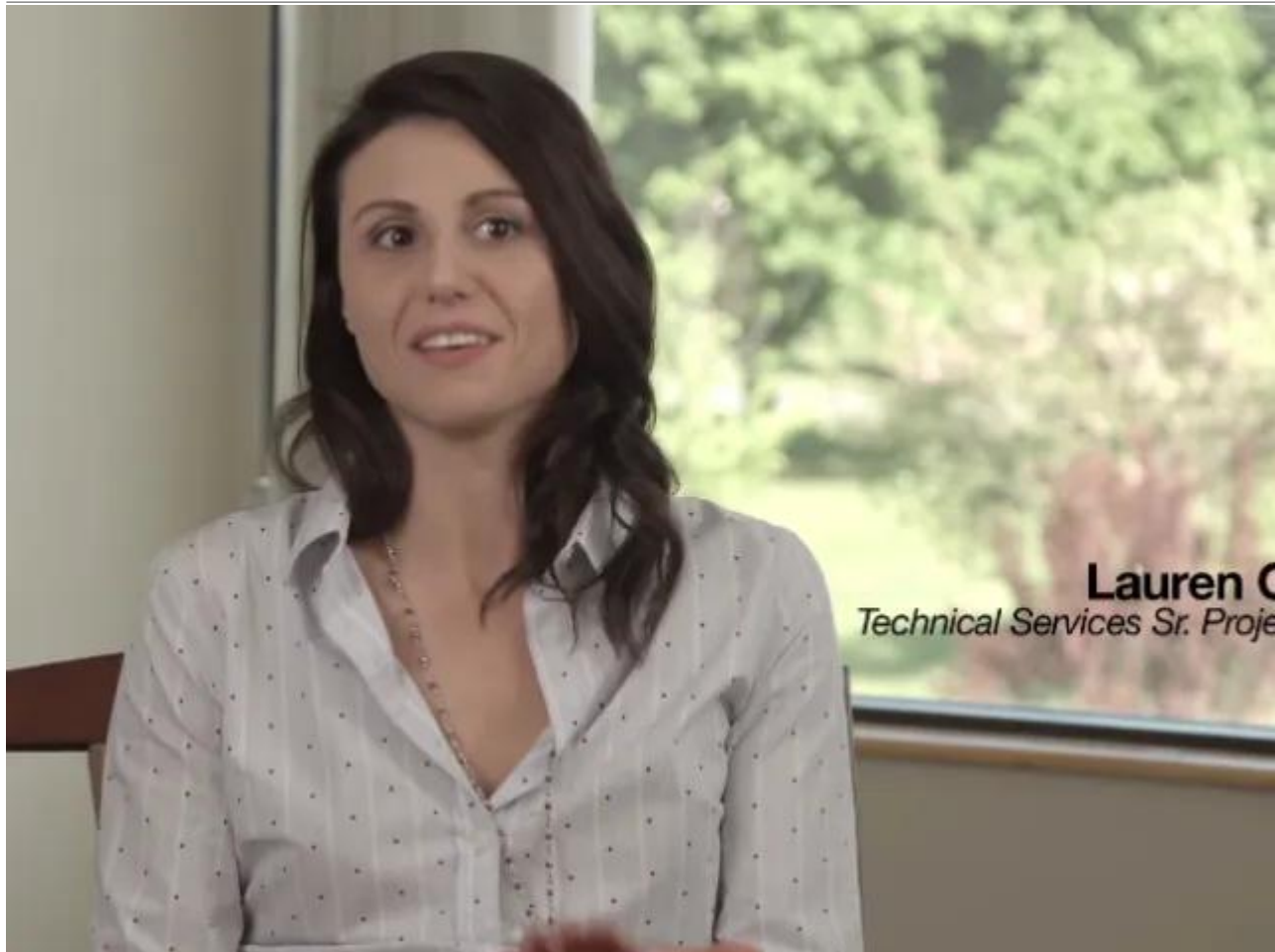Subscribe to stay informed with the latest patient-centric agile supply chain thought leadership content.

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Business Challenge & Solution

Changes to established EPCIS connections is becoming more prevalent, especially for companies like Sharp functioning in the CMO/CPO space. Technical complexities related to pathway connection changes, present the added challenge of reducing the impact to daily production activities. Allowing a smooth and unified transition to the EPCIS of choice, while working within the boundaries of business constraints is key.
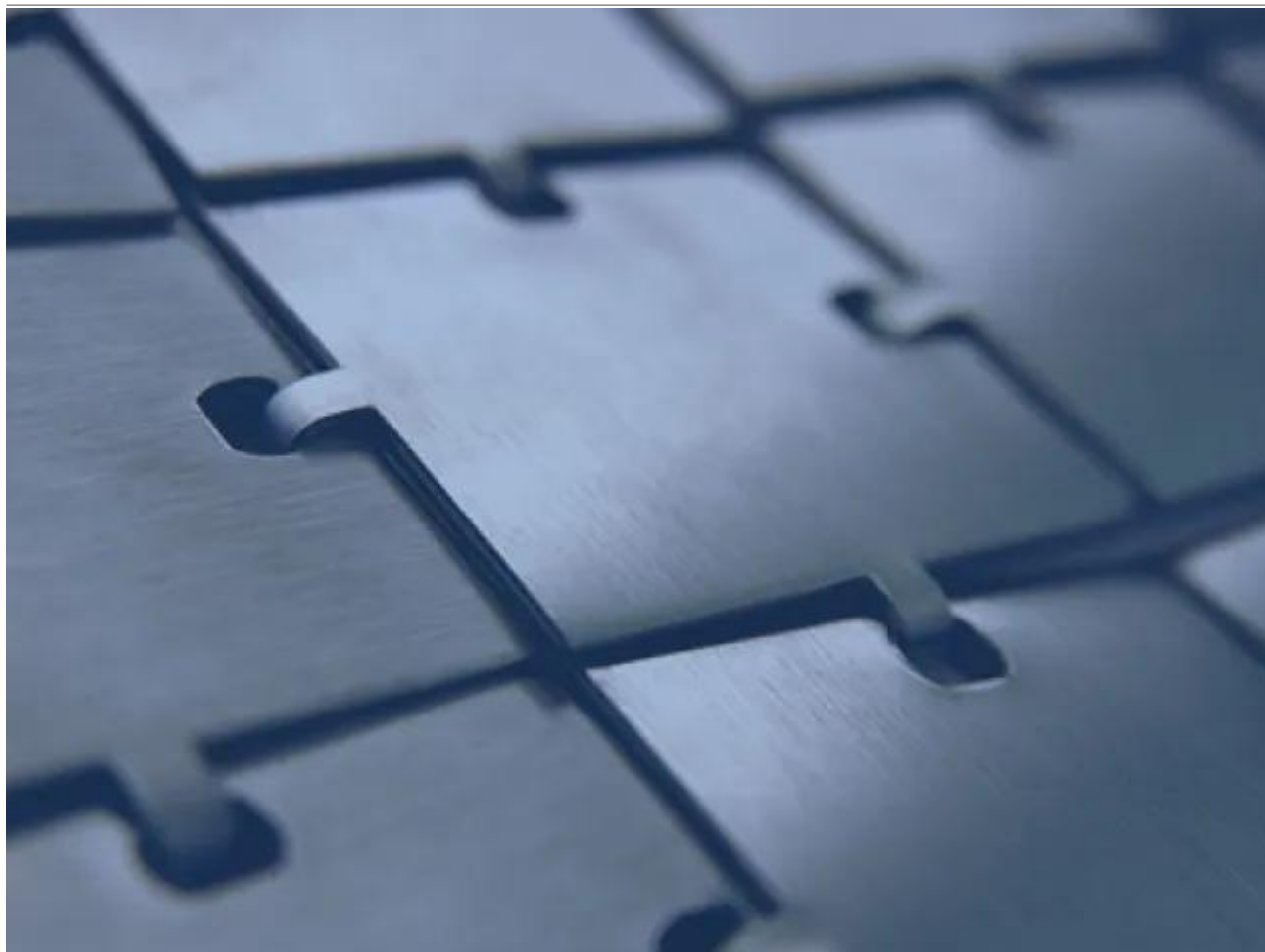
Objectives and Drivers

OBJECTIVES
Seamless transition
Reduce down time
Right First Time

Team Roles & Focus

WHO WE ARE:
Sharp Technical Services

WHAT WE DO:
- Technical delivery arm of project implementation
- Serialization and EPCIS Connectivity
- Data Transmission and Receipt

Key Activities and Resources

MILESTONE TASKS
Determine Changes → Assess Impact → Establish Timeline → Unit Testing → Enact Downtime → Execute Validation → Resume Production

DON'T BE LEFT EMPTY HANDED

RESOURCES AND STAKEHOLDERS

Brand Owner
- Supply Chain
- IT/Tech Ops
- Validation
- Quality
- Vendor Support
- Integration Partner

CMO/CPO
- Technical Services
- Engineering
- Validation
- Customer Service/Project Management
- Quality
- Vendor Support

Recommendations

ADVICE
- Assess production forecast
- Allocate resourcing & time for documentation
- Ensure thorough testing

LESSONS LEARNED
- Engage all stakeholders early
- Ensure all legacy pathway data is processed
- Assess customer dependencies

NEXT STEPS
- Explore options to reduce downtime
- Work with EPCIS vendors to assess alternatives to reduce downtime
- Take advantage of Sharp's expertise

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