

Toolio vs. Legacy Planning Solutions

Why choose Toolio?

Legacy planning systems are clunky, rigid, and slow to implement, often pushing planners back to Excel and burdening IT with constant support. Toolio avoids these pitfalls with a modern, planner-first platform that's intuitive to use, quick to deploy, and purpose-built for retail.

You get end-to-end planning in one system with faster adoption, lower costs, and a solution that scales with your business.

The Toolio Advantage

	 Toolio	 Legacy Solutions
Purpose-Built for Retail	✓ Purpose-built for retail. End-to-end planning across MFP, assortment, and allocation.	Broad ERP or dated retail modules. Fragmented scope, often supplemented with spreadsheets.
Ease of Use & Adoption	✓ Modern, intuitive UI with spreadsheet-like grids. High adoption without shadow spreadsheets.	Clunky, outdated interfaces. Low adoption; planners default back to Excel.
Flexibility	✓ No-code configuration lets business users adjust workflows, hierarchies, and metrics.	Rigid and IT-dependent. Changes require coding or consultants.
Time to Value	✓ Deploys in a few months, with retail templates and configurable connectors. Minimal IT lift.	Long, consulting-heavy rollouts (6–12+ months) and ongoing IT burden.
Scalability	✓ Cloud infrastructure scales effortlessly for item-level, multi-location, multi-user planning.	Handles scale but can be costly with infra and tuning. Struggles with item-level detail.
Cost & ROI	✓ Predictable SaaS pricing with support included. Fast ROI through adoption and error reduction.	High upfront and ongoing TCO driven by licenses, infrastructure, and consulting.