

## Toolio VS. o9 Solutions

## Why choose Toolio?

Compared to o9 Solutions, Toolio is built for speed, flexibility, simplicity, and adoption. With an Excel-like interface, rapid implementation, and lower ongoing costs, Toolio helps retailers realize value faster—without the heavy IT burden, steep learning curve, or integration challenges common with o9.

**The result:** a planning platform that keeps your business agile and ahead of market shifts, empowering teams to react quickly, align inventory with demand, and protect profitability.

## The Toolio Advantage

	** Toolio	Solutions
Purpose-Built Planning	<ul> <li>Configurable retail metrics (Build, WOS, FWOS) built specifically for planners.</li> </ul>	Lacks retail-specific metrics, for inconsistent setups, forcing planners back to Excel.
Ease of Use & Adoption	<ul> <li>Familiar spreadsheet-like, intuitive interface that's easy to learn for fast adoption.</li> </ul>	Steep learning curve, overwhelming feature set, complex UI, slower adoption.
Implementation	<ul> <li>Fast, phased rollout in months, not years, with hands-on support. Quick time-to-value.</li> </ul>	Complex, lengthy, and resource-intensive. Requires heavy IT involvement & resources.
Cost	<ul> <li>Predictable modular SaaS pricing. Pay only for modules your business needs.</li> </ul>	High licensing and maintenance costs. Customization and IT support drive up TCO.
Support & Updates	<ul> <li>Dedicated support included. New features, always up to date, no IT required.</li> </ul>	Updates / customization can take 2–6 weeks and require IT teams or external consultants.
Integration	<ul> <li>Configurable ERP, POS, and e-comm integrations. Flexible data exchange.</li> </ul>	Difficult, time-consuming integrations. Requires expert implementers, adding cost and disruption.