

# Sorting

## Vista ShortSort™

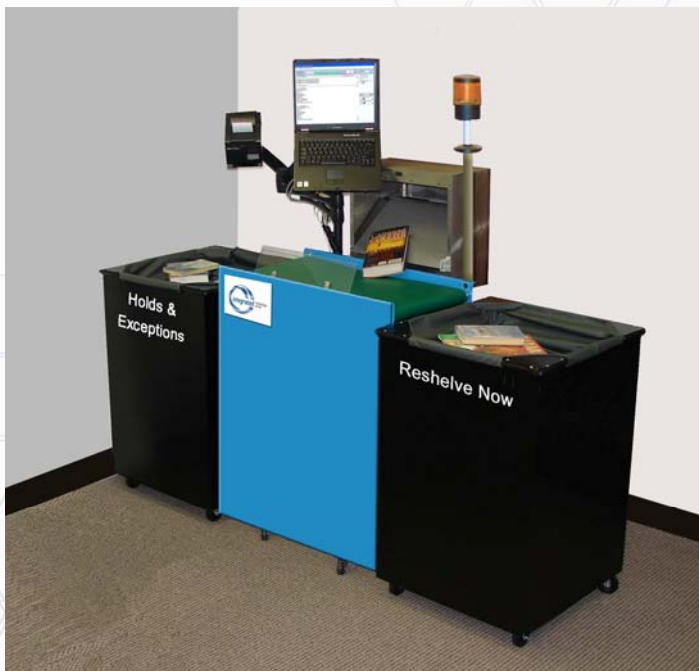
### RFID700-2

The Vista ShortSort™ mini-sorter allows libraries with space and/or budget limitations to have automated, real-time check-in with security activation at the same time, and with exceptions sent to a separate sorting bin. After items are placed in the book return, they are separated into the “reshelving” and the “exceptions” bin (for items that are on hold for another patron or could not be checked in—they didn’t belong to the library, a tag was damaged or missing and couldn’t be read, a multi-part set was missing some items, etc.). Additionally, when an item on hold enters the system, an audio announcement is made and optionally, a hold receipt is printed. The system also includes an optional patron receipt printer.

### Installation Requirements

1. The in-wall book drop chute must be installed by the library prior to the installation of the ShortSort. The rear elevation (distance from the inside floor to the bottom lip of the drop-chute) should be between 30” and 41”.
2. The ShortSort system should be within a climate-controlled area, and the conveyor must be in direct proximity to the drop-chute. The installation area must be large enough for the assembled unit plus room for two sorting bins and the space to maneuver them. The sorter measures 33” X 24” X 30” (W X D X H) not including the width of the bins. The height can be adjusted up to 41” to accommodate taller, higher capacity bins.
3. Power should be available to the installation area. Standard model requires a minimum of one standard 110V power connection.
4. Laptop must be within cable reach of a network connection.
5. Library must acquire SIP2.0 from its automation vendor (for use of the automated check-in software).
6. The system requires a static IP address.

**Note:** The ShortSort uses standard book return bins. ITG supplies a variety of bins from which the library can choose or the library can supply its own bins.



### Product Components

- ✓ Mounted Laptop
- ✓ ShortSort Conveyor
- ✓ RFID reader and antenna
- ✓ VistaReturns Software
- ✓ Hardware Mounting Bracket
- ✓ Bin-full indicator lights (not shown)
- ✓ “Traffic Light” controller for the book drop
- ✓ Holds printer
- ✓ Optional receipt printer



Book Drop with Traffic Light

