

# CheckMate Tool Tracking for Windows



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*Tool Tracking is an excellent way to track your company's equipment. It is an automated tool checkout system that works similar to a library, using bar-code technology and a PC. Tool Tracking uses the speed and accuracy of bar-codes to make data collection easy, while reducing data entry error rate. It helps you keep track of WHO, took WHAT, WHEN. Tool Tracking operates in a Microsoft Windows environment and provides easy access to essential information about every tool. It is commonly used to track tools, track instruments, track communications gear, or anything that shouldn't get lost!*

- ?? Barcode Tool Tracking
- ?? Keeps a complete history of when and where a tool has been moved.
- ?? Identifies tools that are overdue or missing.
- ?? Reports permanent storage site of tools & where they are being used.
- ?? Alerts you when tools need maintenance or calibration.
- ?? Alerts you when consumables need to be reordered.

## How the System Works

Once all the items you want to track are supplied with barcode labels, each person who works with the items has a barcoded badge, similar to a library card. When anyone takes a tool or item from storage, the barcode labels on the tools are scanned, along with the user's badge. The computer then records who took which items. The system allows you to locate a tool anywhere, anytime! It also allows the user to:

- Keep an audit trail of all activity.
- Report on overdue items.
- Schedule calibration /maintenance.
- Identify and track storage locations

## Networks

Checkmate Tool Tracking is fully compatible with local area networks. Users at multiple workstations can check items out, updating a common data base. Results of a check-out at one station are immediately available in response to inquiries at any other stations.

## Portable Barcode Data Collection

In some situations, the check outs occur at multiple locations. An example is a large shop where tools pass from job to job before returning to the tool room. One of Tool Tracings options for this situation is to collect checkout data with portable barcode readers. The data is then periodically transferred from the portable barcode units into the computer to update the computer's database.

## Features

- Three classes of tools, high value, low value, and expendables
- Overdue reporting
- Complete audit trail
- Reservation system
- Key word search
- Multiple key cross reference

## System Requirements

- Windows 95 or later

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