

CheckMate Tool Tracking for Windows

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 barcode technology and a PC. Tool Tracking uses the speed and accuracy of barcodes 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, instruments, communications gear, or anything that shouldn't get lost!



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 database. Results of a check-out at one station are immediately available in response to inquiries at any other stations.

Barcode Data Collection

In some situations, the checkouts 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 Tracking's 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.

System Requirements

Windows 95 or later

Features

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

- **Provides automated tool tracking using barcode technology.**
- **Keeps a complete history of when tools were checked out and by whom.**
- **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.**



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