



ASSET TRACKING AND MAINTENANCE

Automating Asset Tracking for Improved Compliance and Performance

Higher regulatory scrutiny and renewed concern for the bottom line are driving more organizations to improve their asset tracking processes. Over time, assets move from location to location and employee to employee. Given the number of assets within a single organization, a simple inventory can be a time- and labor-intensive effort. As a result, many organizations don't have a precise understanding of the location and condition of their assets, leading them to make unnecessary purchases or neglect critical maintenance. With a real-time view of what they have, where it is, how it's used and how it's maintained, organizations can simplify compliance, cut unnecessary expenditures and realize a better return on their current asset investments.

*Improve asset tracking
and visibility*

Automate asset data collection

Simplify regulatory compliance

Streamline asset inventory

*Coordinate asset transfer
and movement*

*Enhance maintenance and
service processes*

Asset Tracking and Maintenance

Asset Tracking and Maintenance, from TAKE Supply Chain, improves ongoing visibility and control of asset investments by streamlining asset categorization and tracking. As organizations create system records of their assets, they can assign physical locations using a hierarchy of categories (such as region, building, floor and room) and a logical description (including department, cost center and asset owner/custodian) that show how an asset is used. Barcode or RFID tags affixed to each asset simplify inventory and tracking, allowing workers to use handheld scanners to determine whether an asset is in the right place and identify "lost" assets. Workers can also easily transfer misplaced assets to the correct location or assign them to a current location, as well as reassign assets a new logical identifier, such as an employee or group.

Compliance, Accountability, Efficiency

Asset Tracking and Maintenance creates a comprehensive record of warranty information and required and completed maintenance, including maintenance contract details linked to assets. It also coordinates maintenance activity by allowing employees to submit maintenance requests via the Web. The help desk or supervisor can assign a technician and distribute the request to a technician's handheld device. The technician can then scan the item to see the asset's components and parts, as well as its maintenance history.

As handheld devices feed inventory and maintenance information to the back office system, management can see a consolidated view of asset status and activity to confirm or approve transfers, analyze asset history and coordinate inventory and maintenance processes. A comprehensive library of reports enables more strategic and efficient deployment of assets to help lower costs and optimize existing investments.

Feature

Benefit

Enforce compliance

Provides a detailed audit trail of asset investments and status for regulatory reporting.

Adopt flexible asset registration

Maintains logical and physical descriptions of assets that allow multi-level tracking.

Streamline inventory

Improves visibility of asset location and deployment by automating data collection through handheld RFID and barcode devices.

Facilitate asset transfer and movement

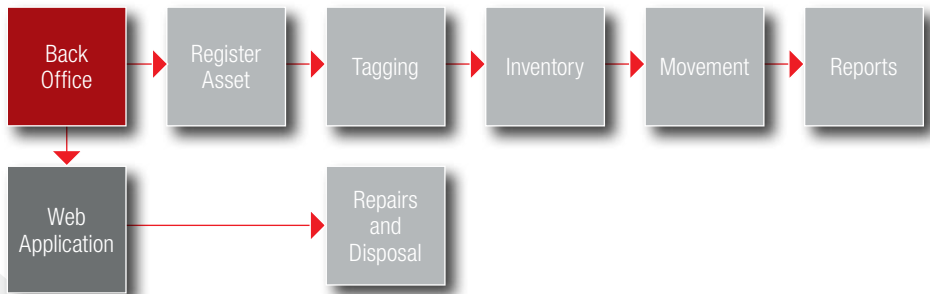
Supports the organized or random movement of assets through reassignment of physical locations and logical descriptions.

Extend asset lifespan

Coordinates maintenance activity by forwarding employee requests for management approval and distribution to the appropriate technician.

Centralize asset deployment

Consolidates back office administrative functions and asset information to support strategic decision making.



TAKE Supply Chain's Proven Experience

Since 1994, TAKE Supply Chain has assisted more than 320 clients in automating and controlling process execution within their extended supply networks. TAKE Supply Chain extends corporate policies and procedures through the corporation and its supply chain using industry best practices for distribution and fulfillment, supplier relationship management, trading partner integration and reverse logistics, mobile data collection and barcode label management that complement the existing ERP infrastructure.



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