

TrackAbout Core Tracking

The TrackAbout® Core Tracking module delivers the key capabilities you need to effectively control and optimize all your shared portable assets. This comprehensive core module tracks each asset uniquely, adjusts for and continually corrects data errors, and protects data integrity. With Core Tracking you can use your tracking data with confidence to make better business decisions and improve profitability.

Keeping Track of Shared Portable Assets

Many existing business systems are sorely deficient in the tracking and management of portable assets. Effectively managing your shared assets and having accurate data to make informed business decisions can be a significant competitive advantage. Yet the rapid exchange of assets and frequent real-world mistakes make this difficult. As a result the information entered into business systems is often plagued with inaccuracy. Manual workarounds and process changes to fix the situation can take too long and introduce new errors, further reducing data quality. This often leads to customer disputes and the inability to make the best decision for your business.

Accurate Data for Better Business Decisions

The TrackAbout Core Tracking module forms the core of the TrackAbout solution. Handheld computers are used collect field and plant asset data. Mobile applications provide flexible options to complement unique work processes, and smart technology automatically corrects errors that typically occur with data collected in the field. TrackAbout then integrates this accurate data with existing business systems to provide a single version of the truth for better informed business decisions.

TrackAbout Core Tracking Benefits:

- Easy-to-use barcoding or RFID capabilities monitor each asset uniquely
- Smart technology delivers reliable asset data that contributes to a culture of accuracy within your organization
- Work Process Adaptor™ accommodates your unique work processes
- Easy integration with existing business systems provides a single view of the truth
- Web-based delivery with regular software updates eliminates administrative and IT maintenance headaches

Core Tracking Module Features

Serialized/Non-Serialized Tracking

Serialized barcoded tracking numbers placed on individual assets allow you to monitor each asset uniquely, and the ability to also track non-serialized assets provides even greater efficiency and precision.

- Barcode data collected by mobile handheld computers can be integrated and reconciled with information from other internal systems
- The Cross-Check Engine® uses placeholder Not-Scanned assets when serialized information is missing. These placeholders are automatically corrected as future data is collected
- System ensures accurate credits to original customers when misplaced or stolen assets are recovered

Enhanced Data Validity

As an objective third-party resource, TrackAbout helps your company maintain the highest possible degree of data integrity and accuracy—while providing all supply chain participants with a single view of the truth.

- TrackAbout data center permanently retains all original information in unaltered form, enabling historical review of activity on any asset at any time
- Ability to share data combined with built-in security prevents data corruption and ensures validity
- Extensive audit trails provide clear visibility of any changes made within the system
- Third-party maintenance of data facilitates compliance with FDA and other regulatory agency requirements

Duplicate Tracking Number Entry

By allowing entry of the same tracking number for two different assets, TrackAbout accommodates various real-life scenarios—helping you minimize mistakes, increase accuracy, and save time.

- Users can enter identical serial numbers—such as manufacturers' codes from two different companies, or two barcodes mistakenly placed on one item—for different assets within the system
- TrackAbout Cross-Check Engine uses smart logic to automatically determine which number is correct when the asset is entered
- For identical or similar items, the system prompts the user to specify which item is intended

Out-of-Sequence Data Input Recovery

While synchronizing field data with the system on a daily basis is ideal, this doesn't always happen. Intelligent TrackAbout software corrects for these situations, ensuring that out-of-sequence data is accurately integrated.

- Handheld mobile scanners automatically time-stamp each transaction as it is entered
- As field data is synchronized, the system determines where each asset was located when entered on the mobile device, then places information in correct sequence

Exceptional Service and Smooth Ramp-Up

TrackAbout provides all the service, training, and equipment you need for a quick, efficient launch.

- On-site support team trains employees and website administrators while configuring system to meet your specific business needs
- Simple-to-learn and easy-to-use customizable handheld mobile computers facilitate error-free data collection
- Entire system is up and running within 48 hours
- User-friendly data retrieval capabilities allow rapid electronic access to critical information

Incremental Adoption

Incremental adoption options make implementation easy, whether you're switching from another system or using electronic tracking for the first time.

- You can begin by tracking just a subset of your workflow—such as one type of asset or a single customer—then gradually add more as time and resources permit
- TrackAbout software can be integrated with internal company systems to maximize the value of existing infrastructure and capitalize on work already completed

Software-as-a-Service Model (SaaS)

The TrackAbout software-as-a-service delivery model is highly efficient, providing a single application to manage multiple tasks and taking the burden of administrative and IT maintenance duties off your shoulders.

- Web-based architecture makes data highly extensible and accessible from any location with an internet connection
- Customizable, branded websites give customers and end users controlled online access to their data
- Flexible, centralized system is frequently updated based on your feedback and requests
- Online security measures ensure dependable data protection and peace of mind

About TrackAbout

TrackAbout provides software-as-a-service for tracking and optimizing the use of portable physical assets. TrackAbout's best-of-class web-based and mobile computing technology effectively meet the challenges of managing shared assets in a shared environment. Smart logic filters and corrects data so only accurate tracking information is entered into enterprise business systems. As a result, many world-class organizations are using this information with confidence to make better business decisions and maximize revenue opportunities.