

Track4000



Transforming assets into
business advantage



Get Real When it Comes to Managing Your Fixed Assets

Real Asset Management International (RAMI) is a leading provider of fixed asset software, offering a range of exceptional products and services designed to arm customers with a complete solution for the management of fixed assets.

Adopted by over 3,000 organizations in more than 70 countries, RAMI's tenet is simple: a Real solution is a complete solution. RAMI believes that effective asset management can only be achieved through the use of a fully comprehensive system. That's why the concept of the asset

life-cycle - the start-to-end existence of your assets - is fundamental.

RAMI's product suite has been designed with the complete life-cycle in mind - fine-tuned to ensure it is able to address each and every stage of an asset's life and constructed so that from acquiring to retiring, all assets can be maintained, utilized, accounted for, moved, revalued, tracked and disposed of as necessary.

Asset Tracking

Track4000 is an invaluable module within the Series4000 suite. The system provides a truly innovative, cost effective solution for carrying out physical audits using barcode labels and leading technology in portable scanners.

At the heart of Track4000 lays a powerful, centralized database that provides controlled access for all parties. A single audit can be conducted across multiple locations and thousands of items. Track4000 affords immediate savings both in the time spent and cost associated with the process, making it feasible to conduct frequent audits.

The system integrates seamlessly with RAMI's Asset4000 and Inventory4000 modules, which together provide an accurate, validated and consistently current database. Track4000 is also compatible with several handheld scanning devices.

Whether used simply for data collection or more comprehensively for on-going audits, RAMI's Track4000 module is a central element of the fixed asset management suite.

Handheld Scanners

Real Asset Management International (RAMI) can supply the latest in handheld scanners for use with the Track4000 system. These include the HP iPAQ range of PDAs incorporating the Microsoft Windows® Mobile 5.0 operating system and Symbol's go-anywhere MC70. The hardware options are conveniently bundled together to simplify the selection process.

HP iPAQ hx2790

RAMI's recommendation for the office environment is the HP iPAQ hx2790 Pocket PC with Windows® Mobile 5.0, a Socket Compact Flash Scan Card, USB cradle and power adapter.

HP iPAQ hx2190

The HP iPAQ hx2190 Pocket PC and Socket SDIO Scan Card, using Windows® Pocket PC 2003 SE, can be supplied as a more cost effective solution for registers with a smaller number of items. A power adapter is included with this option as well.

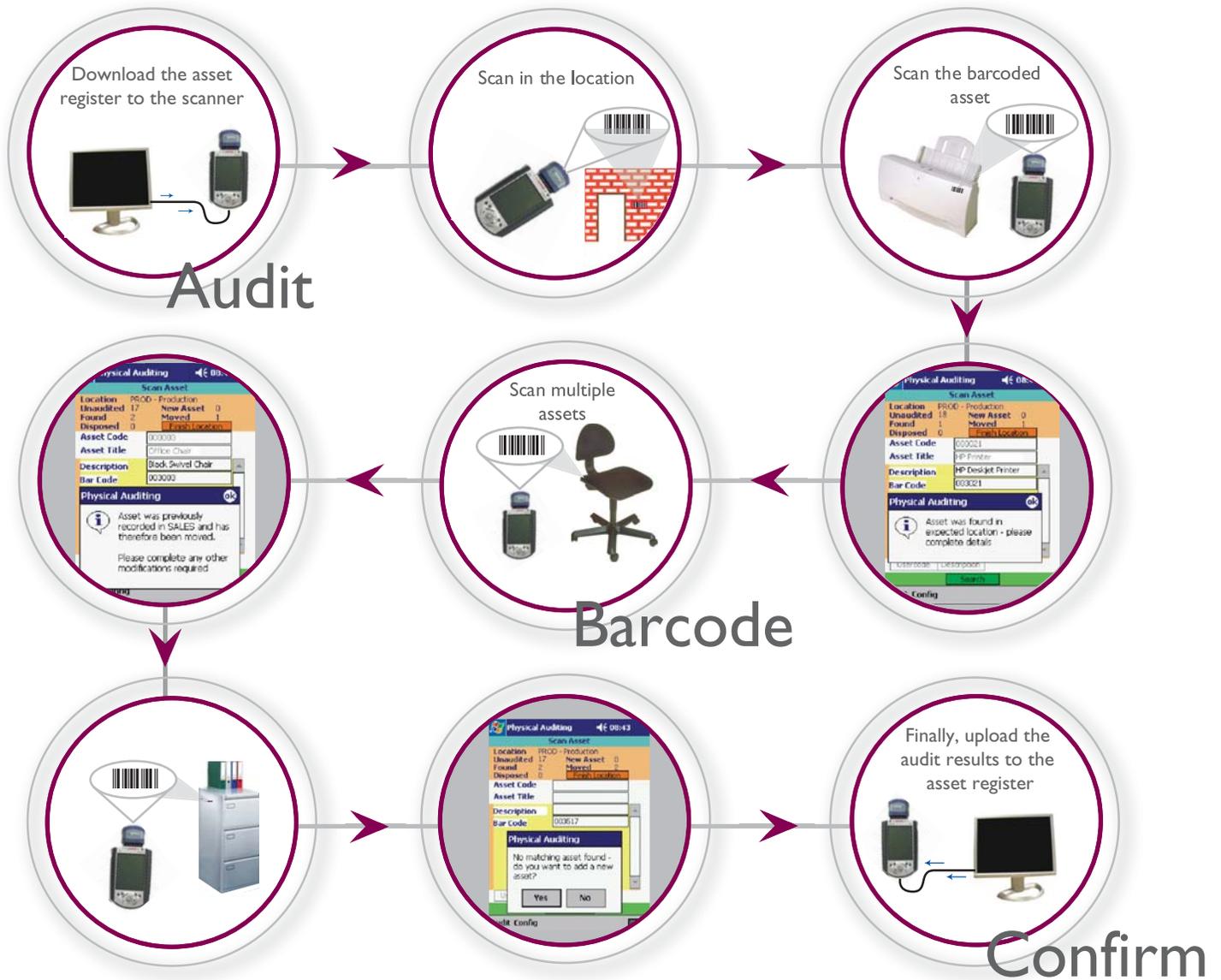
Symbol MC50

For use on the shop floor or where more resilience is required, RAMI can supply the Symbol MC50 which incorporates a Microsoft Windows® Pocket PC PDA, a QWERTY keyboard, a built-in barcode scanner and a durable case. This option also includes a USB cradle and a power adapter.

Symbol MC70

The rugged compact Symbol MC70 is the most durable option available; it incorporates a Microsoft Windows® Mobile 5.0 PDA with a full QWERTY keyboard, a built-in barcode scanner and super-tough casing. This option also includes a USB cradle and a power adapter.

The ABC's of Asset Tracking



Leading Edge Tracking Technology

Auditing with 100% Accuracy

RAMI understands that verifying the existence and location of individual assets and inventory items can be both difficult and time-consuming. As a result, audits are often regarded as tedious tasks and are carried out as infrequently as possible. Register information can quickly become redundant and assets are not only under-maintained but also under-utilized.

Designed with this in mind, Track4000 addresses the issue effortlessly.

The innovative barcode system component provides each asset or inventory item with a unique digital identifier which enables even identical units to be cataloged individually. Having eliminated the necessity for manual description checks, the use of barcodes allows auditors to access all the information required to perform a full and comprehensive audit in just a fraction of the usual time. What's more, the use of an automated system significantly decreases the probability of human error that is inherent in the auditing process.

Remote Accessibility

Why wait for the postman when the information you require is at your fingertips?

RAMI's Track4000 module combines the functionality to email an appropriately formatted copy of the asset register to a remote PC with the advanced security features to make you confident in doing so. The register can then be downloaded directly to a scanner, providing a real-time copy of information for an immediate audit. Further analysis of the audit results can be performed upon report production. Additional security is offered by ensuring that each transaction is associated with the current user.

Having simply logged onto the downloaded database, the auditor can begin the audit.

It's that easy!

Automatic Event Generation

No audit reports everything in its correct place. No audit accounts for each and every asset. Track4000 offers the perfect solution.

Its fully interactive scanning device alerts the auditor to any items in the wrong location, any items that have not been found or items that do not yet exist in the asset register.

When a new item is barcoded and then scanned, the auditor is able to enter details on the handheld device, facilitating the process of recording it on the register when the data is uploaded from the scanner. The ability to add assets while auditing allows the scanner to be used as a data capture tool for new items. A new barcode label can be attached to the asset, scanned and the details added for later addition to the register.

As well as providing an efficient system for accurately recording all new assets, Track4000 also enhances security by ensuring that each item is barcoded and the correct barcode is stored against the asset record.

An item that is found in an unexpected location can be flagged for transfer to its correct location. For example, if a printer is scanned in the finance department when it should actually be in the administration department, a transfer event can be generated automatically against the printer.

Assets and inventory items that are not found during the audit can be marked for disposal or simply labeled as 'not found', incorporating the flexibility for further investigation into those items.

Comprehensive Reporting and Analysis

At the core of any audit is the production of the report itself.

Upon uploading the audit information into RAMI's Asset4000/Inventory4000 modules, a list of all results is produced, allowing the user to preview the details and suggested actions for each asset. By checking the details before updating the asset register, the user is made aware of discrepancies. The printer that was scanned in the finance department may need to be moved back to the administration department, so the suggested transfer event would then be processed.

Once the data has been updated, additional reports can be produced, providing a comprehensive account of all the changes that have been made to the register for any further analysis required. Reports can be sorted and sequenced to reflect the requirements of the organization and can be emailed, viewed on screen, sent to the printer or exported to a business tool such as Microsoft Excel®.

Additional Services for Asset Tracking

We take pride in our ability to offer a beginning-to-end solution for clients.

RAMI also provides the following products and services:

Data Collection

This service provides initial collection, reconciliation and on-going data collection for complete control of the asset tracking process.

An evaluation of your assets can also be performed to ensure that their worth is accurately recorded.

Asset Valuations

This process involves the appraisal and valuation of both tangible and intangible assets, providing organizations with an accurate and current value of its asset base.

Barcode Labels

RAMI can supply barcode labels to suit any environment or requirement. Labels can be provided in various materials including vinyl, polyester and aluminum.

Label designs can include a color logo, the barcode and additional text such as asset number or type.



Keep it Secret, Keep it Safe

With corporate governance regulations including Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX), IFRS, IAS, US/UK GAAP, GASB 34 and the Turnbull guidance now demanding ever-increasing levels of accountability, it has never been more important to have a fixed asset solution that can assist organizations in meeting these requirements.

Track4000 provides organizations with the confidence to satisfy auditor requirements by giving instant access to a comprehensive audit trail and providing flexible reporting functionality as well as data security and continuity.

Data security is critical to compliance. Security defined at an individual level ensures that confidential information can be viewed only by those who need to see it and safely hidden from those who don't.

Incorporated into Track4000 is a powerful and technically advanced protection utility that requires a valid user-name and password combination prior to allowing access. Individual or group access rights can be designated according to an organization's specific requirements. Access can be restricted, where necessary, to single screens and actions and even to specific records within the register.

Digesting Track4000

This fully integrated module enables asset managers to carry out low-cost physical audits on barcoded assets and inventory items using the latest in data capture technology.

A handheld scanner with an interactive display guides users through the audit process.

Highlights and Benefits:

- Provides auditors with reliable data to assist in complying with all corporate governance regulations including GAAP and Sarbanes-Oxley.
- Leading handheld scanners guide users through the audit process, continually updating the status of audited and un-audited items on-screen.
- An unlimited number of data fields can be downloaded from the Asset4000/Inventory4000 modules to the handheld unit. Viewable from one screen, specified fields can be edited during the audit.
- Item information (make, model, serial number, etc.) is displayed in a scrollable format on the display of the handheld scanner.
- Assets and inventory items can be flagged as located, transferred, disposed or missing.
- Users can qualify assets quickly and easily for insurance purposes.
- An advanced search facility allows 'rogue' items to be quickly identified by any criteria, such as a serial number.
- Reports can be produced from audited data uploaded into Asset4000/Inventory4000. Actions recorded can then be checked and verified prior to updating the register.
- As part of the asset register update process, transaction records for verified transfers and disposals will be created automatically. All updates and transactions are recorded in a log for reporting purposes.
- RAMI can provide a comprehensive range of barcode label options and specialty security tags. Track4000 is compatible with various handheld units and has been designed to work with an array of standard barcoding formats.
- The barcode labels used with Track4000 eliminate the need for the auditor to know the name/description of each item.
- Track4000 utilizes pick lists, allowing the handheld scanning operator to input data quicker and reduce the possibility of error.

RAMI - The Complete Solution

RAMI takes pride in providing a start-to-end solution for clients. You will be given the information on which to base your decision, the software itself, the technical expertise to get started and the required support throughout.

In addition to software solutions, RAMI offers:

Training - Onsite/Offsite

Experience tailored, one-on-one training or group training sessions. Courses cover the full range of modules and cater to all skill levels.

Audit Services

RAMI offers a range of full audit services, including data collection, barcode labeling and scanning for both capitalized assets and inventory items.

Series4000

Asset4000

A totally configurable depreciation and tax tool that controls and tracks changes to an asset throughout its life-cycle. Incorporates all 50 US state-specific tax rules.

Asset4000i

A true, web-based fixed asset management solution, ideal for any organization that requires remote access to its asset register from any Internet or Intranet terminal.

Lease4000

Provides complete control over finance and operating leases used to acquire assets and inventory items, as well as effectively managing domain name registration, website contracts and software support agreements.

Forecast4000

Uses existing asset information to run 'what if' scenarios for future capital expenditure and asset disposals.

Project4000

A capital project control solution that gives users complete control of cash-flows, budgets and project expenses.

Document4000

An inexpensive solution for managing all documents associated with assets, inventory items, leases and capital projects, such as purchase orders, invoices and contracts.

Consultancy

RAMI's consultancy team offers a wealth of project implementation experience across all vertical markets.

Data Healthcheck

Whether migrating from an existing RAMI solution or moving from an alternative system, our technical support team can provide seamless data conversions. To help clients get the most out of RAMI's software, the helpdesk offers a healthcheck service. This process evaluates data construction and advises on business processes.

Custom Development & Interfaces

RAMI's dedicated development team can evaluate, advise on, develop and supply company specific requirements.

Inventory4000

Provides the facility to store detailed information against inventory and stock items, including location, analysis codes and descriptions.

Track4000

Enables assets and inventory items to be barcoded and tracked for quick and accurate physical audits at a minimal cost.

Maintenance4000

A comprehensive, functionally rich computerized maintenance management system that manages all planned, unplanned and preventative maintenance associated with fixed assets.

Help4000

A centralized system for recording reports of problems with fixed assets, inventory and stock items.

Workflow4000

A Business Activity Monitoring tool that works with all modules to immediately issue date, event, status and request based alerts for assets.