



# JAGGAER Tool Management

Oversee Tool and Equipment Status to Decrease Service and Production Times



**Tool Management** provides companies the ability to manage inventory, status, and financial details of their manufacturing tools at every stage of the production process. As an optional module of Direct Supplier Management, Tool Management provides a single repository for tool inventory management, allowing better collaboration with tool suppliers.

Large manufacturing companies have multiple production facilities with many different types of tools and equipment to manufacture goods. In many companies, managers lack a central repository of information regarding their tools and equipment. With inventory often maintained in different ERP systems or spreadsheets at the location, business unit, or country level, there is no unified visibility into their tool inventory and tool status; whether it's in use, in production, nearing end of life, or in need of service. Management lacks the ability to centrally manage collaboration with both internal and external suppliers of crucial equipment.

## Simple Importing and Logging

Tool Management allows administrators to build configurable tool templates to support any kind of equipment. A user-defined "Tool Build Status" gives control over varying stages for each tool.

JAGGAER also gives users the power to upload Excel files and quickly consolidate inventories from disparate systems into one powerful solution.

## Monitor Tool Status and Location

With detailed inventory monitoring, users can track part numbers in one solution so they can monitor the location and status of each item. Status tracking allows detailed insight into the condition and lifecycle stage of each piece of equipment. Whether a tool is in production, currently in use, in need of service, or reaching end of life, Tool Management provides an easy to read overview so users can take the appropriate actions quickly. With a user-customizable dashboard, Tool Management offers views into inventory and status, plus open tasks, replacement reminders, and more exactly as needed.

## Every Detail You Need

Once tools are added, users can go beyond location and status data, adding supplier and contract information, detailed physical descriptions of the tool including images and CAD drawings, and lifespan information by time or number of uses. Users can catalog replacement and repair costs, timelines for delivery upon reordering, and deadlines to replace in time for end of life. Date of activation logging helps administrators keep detailed records of their tools' history. Plus, materials information allows tie-in to production data to better prioritize maintenance.

Tool costs, invoice and PO cataloging, amortizations, and replacement value give administrators a detailed look at the financial accounting behind each tool. Tracking initial production and sourcing costs alongside installation and set up costs allow users to better predict overall service and replacement costs, preventing unexpected expenses down the line.

## Supplier Collaboration

Improve communications and transparency with tool suppliers both internally and externally with Tool Management. An intuitive supplier portal gives suppliers the ability to update tool characteristics and view status and location information, as well as exchange information with the tool owner about any open tasks, right in the Tool Management module. Transparency among suppliers and tool managers decreases time for repairs, orders, and maintenance, keeping production uptimes high.

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