

News from ON TIME SUPPORT, INC.®

Fluke has recently released MET/CAL and MET/TRACK 7.1x.

Do you need any help with the upgrades?

We are working with our customers on site to perform MET/TRACK and MET/CAL upgrades to version 7.1x. Do you need an upgrade or do you need to migrate from another system to MET/CAL and MET/TRACK? If you have a system using another database, like Norfox Labmate, we can move your data to MET/TRACK for you. MET/TRACK 7.1x now utilizes Crystal Reports 10 and you must update your reports for them to work properly.



We have some new tricks that can help you maximize your investment. Need any special stored procedures or customization? Give us a call and let us know what you are looking for. You might be surprised how powerful MET/CAL and MET/TRACK can be.

E-Mail Notification for MET/TRACK is released.

Tired of sending out those redundant recall reports? Or, how about those reports for escalation? Last year we released E-Mail Notification, which automates the process and automatically sends E-Mail to your customers.

Instruments Assigned to Users							
Sorted by Due Date							
Asset #	Mfg	Model	Description	Serial Number	Due Date	Overdue	Checked Out To
LT344L	LECROY	344	DIGITAL SCOPE	43242	03/11/2004	*	JOE TECHNICIAN
HON-12334224	FLUKE	11	DMM	341242354	05/04/2004	*	JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-5500	FLUKE	5500A	CALIBRATOR	4820000	06/04/2004	*	JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-732	FLUKE	732	DC REFERENCE STD	732000001	07/21/2004	*	JOE TECHNICIAN
1001	LECROY	8842	CALIBRATOR	86575	11/11/2004		JOE TECHNICIAN
31	FLUKE	87	DMM	232131	11/28/2004		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-1949	FLUKE	87	DMM	432342	11/28/2004		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-5725	FLUKE	5725A	BOOST AMPLIFIER	572500001	12/17/2004		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-5700	FLUKE	5700A	CALIBRATOR	57000001	12/17/2004		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-87	FLUKE	87	DMM	87001001	02/25/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-21	FLUKE	21	DMM	1231	03/03/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-742-1	FLUKE	742-1	1 OHM RESISTANCE STD	742010001	03/09/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
1002	AGILENT	34401	DIGITAL MULTIMETER	GF45363	03/11/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
100	FLUKE	45	DMM	2342432	03/18/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-11	FLUKE	11	DIGITAL MULTIMETER	1100110001	04/15/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-8842	FLUKE	8842	DMM	884200987	04/19/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-10	FLUKE	10	DIGITAL MULTIMETER	1010101010	04/19/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-12	FLUKE	12	DMM	23131	04/19/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN
SAMPLE-77	FLUKE	77-1	DMM	23131	06/16/2005		JOE TECHNICIAN

Based on our new METDaemon technology, installation is very easy. Just install the package on the same server where your MET/CAL database is located and you are ready to get started. Because the administration is accomplished via a web browser, you can work from any computer or terminal, and no dedicated client installation is necessary. Customers that use E-Mail Notification say that the program is a major time saver and helps eliminate many calls to their busy labs. There are several different support packages available.

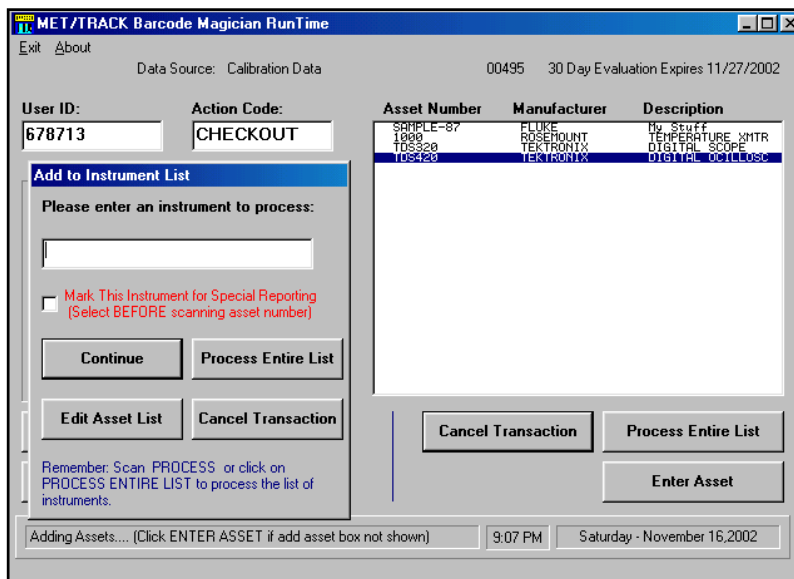
Check out our website at www.ontimesupport.com under Software Solutions for more info.

CASE STUDY – Barcode Magician 1.6.X. What is it and why you need it?

Why do you need the new Barcode Magician (BCM) 1.6.X? Think about it this way, MET/CAL is used to automate the calibration process and BCM automates the database process. Instead of updating one record at a time, you can update multiple records using the **Action Codes**. It's similar to a macro and is really easy to create. BCM works great from the keyboard or with a Barcode Scanner and can really save time.

BCM Basic - How it Works

BCM Basic allows you to automate repetitive database entry tasks such as checking in/out equipment, or changing equipment status simply and consistently for quantities of assets using a simple barcode tool or keyboard. BCM Basic provides a simple, easy to use interface that allows your calibration technicians and instrument custodians a way to update your Fluke MET/CAL database quickly and efficiently while at the same time drastically reducing data entry errors and substantially increasing productivity. By using a barcode scanner in conjunction with this software, you can automate such tasks as checking in/out equipment from a tool crib or instrument impound area, updating in-process status descriptors, changing location and association of assets or accepting instrumentation for repair work.



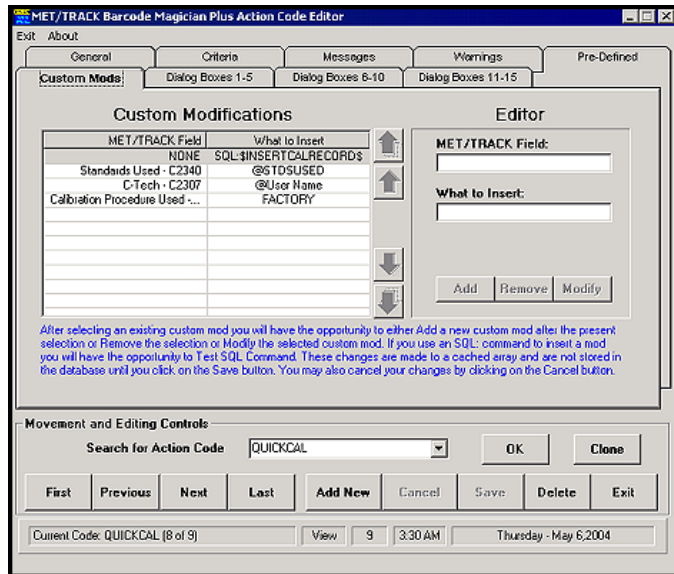
BCM works by making changes to instruments data within the MET/CAL database. For example, to automate a task such as checking an instrument out to a customer, you simply instruct BCM how to represent a checked-out instrument in the database, and then you can use this instruction against a list of instruments.

This single check-out instruction can be represented with a barcode label, affixed to the computer, and then the operator would simply scan (or type) this label into BCM, along with a list of instruments to

update each record. This list of instructions is referred to as an **Action Code** within BCM Basic. **Action Codes** are easy to define and configure especially with the new Action Code Editor.

What is Barcode Magician Plus?

BCM Plus adds new **Pre-Defined Functions** to insert the following:

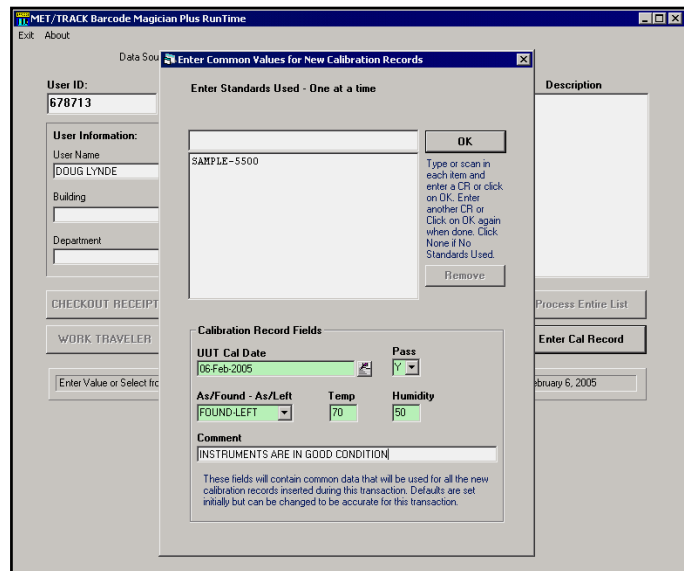


- New Calibration record with options to include Standards Used and the New Full Cal Results
- New Maintenance record
- New Location record

The above functions are interactively entered per asset to allow processing different categories of instruments in the same transaction. You can process one asset at a time or a batch. The new record forms (default desktop only) include all the unsuppressed fields, look and function very similar to MET/TRACK 7.x. Only required fields need to be entered.

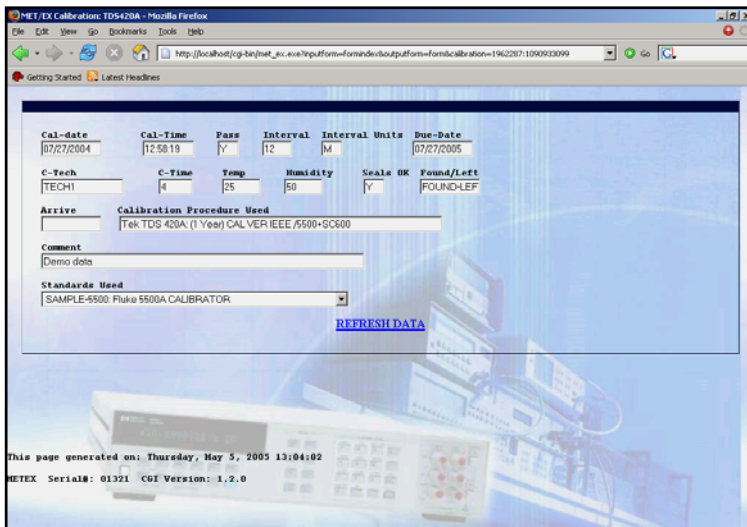
New Batch Calibration Feature (BCM Plus)

We added a new feature for creating calibration records quickly. System Variable \$INSERTCALRECORD\$ and Custom Mod Variable @STDSUSED do not use up dialog boxes and allows entering an unlimited number of standards used per transaction. Great for creating calibration records without the actual measurement results. One of the most requested functions has been batch calibration. Many labs calibrate several of the same type of instrument at the same time, for example thread gages that do not require the actual measurements, just Pass/Fail. Or, the lab manager may want to enter calibration records for instruments that were calibrated by an outside lab. This method will allow these instruments to be processed in a fraction of the time that it would normally take.



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Take a look at what's new from On Time Support!



Metrology Xplorer 1.2 has a new look and with many new features!

Be sure to visit our Booth at NCSL in Washington DC, August 8 – 10 for some new product releases. See you there!

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