

Portable Maintenance and Materials Management

Mobile computing technology offers you a quick and easy way to increase efficiency, productivity and profitability while gaining better control of your operations.

Paperwork is eliminated and errors avoided when data is collected and transferred electronically – it's fast, accurate and frees up time to do more productive work.

No matter what the size of your organisation, Shire's low cost, easy to use handheld solutions can save you time and money – giving you the competitive edge.

Benefits

- Eliminate paper
- 'Free up' employee time for more productive work
- Reduce administration time and costs
- More accurate time-stamped data
- Better control of Health & Safety and regulatory compliance
- Clearly demonstrate Due Diligence
- Immediate benefits with quick payback

FrontLine on the Move

PDA's (Personal Digital Assistants) communicate seamlessly with the FrontLine Maintenance and Stock Control software modules.

Shire's handheld applications are ideal for any size organisation. From one person carrying out on-site maintenance, or managing a busy store, to a team of engineers working on multiple sites. If you have a geographically spread work force, you can use Shire's wireless option to transfer data remotely – to further boost productivity and slash lead time of management information.

What activities can be recorded by a FrontLine on the move handheld/ PDA application?

- Work Order details sent to a designated device
- Permits to Work and Health & Safety compliance
- Capture dates and times - start, finish and duration
- Condition monitoring - record readings, status and comments. Automatically trigger preventative maintenance on fail readings (automated SCADA interface also available)
- Capture signatures - engineers and customers
- Ad hoc job details such as new breakdowns and/or faults can be recorded and downloaded back to the main system
- Work Requests can also be added and downloaded to the main system for allocation
- Full stock issue - capture all relevant Work Order and asset information
- Fast stock-take facility
- Stock deliveries through the stock module
- Record meter readings
- Increased accuracy and speed can be achieved using barcode scanning



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What do you need?

FrontLine Maintenance module and/or FrontLine Stock Control modules are essential components and your decision on what handheld functionality you wish to add will set your requirements. You will need to purchase:

- Hardware - handhelds of your choice
- Choice of software - from Work Orders, Stock or Meter Readings
- FrontLine Data Exchange Software
- On-site assistance for installation, commissioning and training
- Annual support agreement



Handheld applications available

Work Orders - Send and receive work orders to a designated PDA, create new work orders on the move and post work requests back to the FrontLine Maintenance system.

Stock - Including stock issues, deliveries and stock taking

Meter Readings - Capture utility meter usage history or meter readings for carrying out usage based maintenance.

Handheld/PDA information

FrontLine will work on a variety of PDAs running with the Palm or Pocket PC operating systems. Depending on personal choice, budget and working environment there are PDAs ranging from £70 upwards. Shire Systems can supply a range of PDAs including both 'professional' and 'ruggedised' designs: drop tested, submersible, IP67, ATEX compliant, integral barcode or RFID scanner.



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