

3M Upgrades RFID Tracking System with V3.0

Web-based locating and reporting allows access from anywhere

St. Paul, MN – July 30, 2009 – 3M Track and Trace Solutions announces the release of the RFID Tracking System V3.0, offering the most significant functional enhancements to its RFID software since its initial release in 2003. File Tracking Software V3.0 will give users a number of valuable improvements, bringing new functionality to 3M’s RFID tracking solutions. Compatible with the Vista operating system, the upgrade works cooperatively with the latest generation of RFID hardware and software. Additionally, new web-based locating and reporting abilities allow users to access the system with computers that have a web browser.

“V3.0 maintains all the functionality of our previous software, and adds to it with robust new capabilities,” said Erik Johnson, marketing development manager, 3M Track and Trace. “Combined with our latest ISO RFID tag and model 210 RFID reader pad, the software enhancements make the 3M RFID tracking system even more versatile and efficient for users.”

The system’s new web-based functions help extend its reach to a client’s entire staff, wherever they are located. The ability to enable a wider reach for the system offers new possibilities for its visibility and management. The RFID Tracking System V3.0 provides configurable, real-time alerting features, helping to save users’ time when locating valuable assets, such as legal or military files, and increase the system’s utilization. Features such as email notifications and custom alerts help users quickly locate and manage assets. Additionally, the web-based reporting abilities allow users to easily generate lists of items checked in and out, as well as access custom reports designed by 3M. With options to export data in PDF, CSV and Excel formats, V3.0 can enhance interoffice communication, productivity and workflow.

"V3.0 demonstrates 3M's continued commitment in providing our customers with the best in tools needed to systematically track, manage and locate their business assets," said Mukesh Agarwal, technical director, 3M Track and Trace Solutions.

V3.0 will be available August 1, 2009 to all new and existing 3M customers.

For more information about 3M RFID Tracking Solutions, visit <http://www.3m.com/rfid>

About 3M

A recognized leader in research and development, 3M produces thousands of innovative products for dozens of diverse markets. 3M's core strength is applying its more than 40 distinct technology platforms – often in combination – to a wide array of customer needs. With \$25 billion in sales, 3M employs 76,000 people worldwide and has operations in more than 60 countries. For more information, visit www.3m.com.

About 3M Track and Trace Solutions

3M provides comprehensive, practical and easy to use solutions for customers in diverse markets, including health care, safety and security, aerospace and government, oil and gas, process industries, supply chain, construction and utilities, libraries and legal. Utilizing RFID, GPS and other technologies, our asset management, protection, and utilization solutions enable customers to reliably and accurately manage high-value assets. Unlike similar offerings, based on components rather than complete solutions, 3M systems are designed with full implementation in mind, deploying the right solution, with the right technology, suited for the customer. For more information, go to www.3Mtrackandtrace.com.

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