

## OVERVIEW

*World-class time clocks, time and attendance solutions, and parking systems manufacturer solves component traceability and reduces inventory cost with RFgen Mobile Foundations for JD Edwards.*



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### SNAPSHOT

#### INDUSTRY:

Time Keeping  
Parking System  
Manufacturer

#### ENVIRONMENT:

Oracle JD Edwards  
EnterpriseOne v9.0

#### APPLICATIONS:

- Inventory Control

## GOALS ACHIEVED

- 1 Reduced manual data entry time and errors.
- 2 Capture the real-time consumption of materials and inventory.
- 3 Capture the real-time completion of product.
- 4 Visibility, continuity and international streamlining of processes between their U.S. operations and Japan headquarters.

“ Scanning the serial numbers with RFgen has greatly reduced manual data entry time and, most importantly, the errors. ”

- Hiro Araseki, MIS Manager  
Amano Cincinnati

## THE CHALLENGE

Amano Cincinnati had an antiquated system they were struggling to maintain themselves and they were still relying on paper-based systems to keep track of orders, inventory, purchasing and shipments. They made the decision to update their old ERP system with JD Edwards EnterpriseOne. They knew about RFgen's open-source mobile data collection software and their Integration Suite for JD Edwards but the consultant implementing the JD Edwards system recommended a RFgen competitor.

## THE SOLUTION

Amano Cincinnati carefully evaluated the benefits of both companies' software solutions and chose RFgen for several reasons:

**Ownership after implementation** – Amano Cincinnati recognized the “best value” benefits of being able to take ownership of the RFgen software after implementation. This meant they could make their own changes and perform maintenance without having to pay RFgen to do it all. Ownership translated into major, ongoing cost and time savings for them.



### Flexibility of RFgen Software

– Amano Cincinnati could envision the potential for other RFgen applications outside of the JD Edwards sphere due to the extreme flexibility and adaptability of RFgen software.

**Supports all versions of JD Edwards** – Equally important, RFgen supports all versions of JD Edwards, from 10 years ago to the latest release.

**RFgen as a middle ware interface** – Down the road, Amano Cincinnati is considering using RFgen as a middleware interface between their web application and J.D. Edwards.

Senior ERP Consultant Paul Hanson was RFgen’s project lead for the Amano Cincinnati installation. As a JD Edwards Products Certified Professional, Hanson brought 12 years of JD Edwards experience to the installation. MIS Manager Hiro Araseki was the designated project lead for Amano Cincinnati.

“ The result is unprecedented visibility, continuity and international streamlining of processes between their U.S. operations and Japan ”

- Hiro Araseki, MIS Manager  
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“Amano Cincinnati was making enormous enterprise-wide changes simultaneously that affected their world headquarters in Japan, as well as their operations in New Jersey, Minnesota and North Carolina,” Hanson said. “They were converting from a very old enterprise system to the latest JD Edwards EnterpriseOne system. At the same time, our RFgen software was replacing less efficient procedures previously used for inventory, order management, purchasing and manufacturing functions.” In all, more than fifty percent of RFgen’s leading-edge



roster of mobile data collection solutions was implemented at Amano Cincinnati.

“RFgen Project Lead Paul Hanson was great,” said Amano Cincinnati’s MIS Manager Hiro Araseki. “He quickly solved any problems that arose due to the added complications of having to integrate RFgen into the in-progress installation of our JD Edwards system. I would definitely recommend RFgen software to other organizations if RFgen integrations are done with Paul Hanson or a person of Paul’s caliber.”

## ABOUT AMANO CINCINNATI

Amano Cincinnati, Inc. is a world-class manufacturer with over 100 years of experience producing time clocks, time and attendance solutions, and parking systems. Located in Roseland, New Jersey, the company is a subsidiary of Amano USA Holdings, Inc. The parent company is headquartered in Japan and generates over \$700 million in annual revenues worldwide. Amano Cincinnati, Inc. designs, manufactures and distributes a variety of time recorders, from simple time clocks to sophisticated employee time tracking systems.