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FAST TRACK TO WORK-IN-PROGRESS MONITORING

A leading international manufacturer of display and exhibition equipment has improved work-in-progress tracking on its production lines thanks to a new bar code system developed by GSM Printer and Label Systems.



Nimlok Ltd is using a new product from GSM Printer and Label Systems, the Moxa ScanPort, which links a bar code scanner directly to an Ethernet network, to track products in its Wellingborough factory.

The hand-held Datalogic scanners have been linked to Nimlok's existing Ethernet network without the need for an additional scanner network to be installed. The software can sort the scanned Works Order Number, the operator ID and the task performed and allows instantaneous update of the progress of a product through the system.



Nimlok MRP Project Manager Garry Clements-Boggis said: “We were attracted to the GSM system by its use of Ethernet. Computers at each work cell provide scheduling information for the operators and we were able to use the same network for both elements of the system.”

Scan Port's accompanying W.I.P. Master software takes scanned information and the address of the scanner across the network and collates

it. GSM Printer and Label Systems general manager Martin Cameron said: “The system is ideal for work-in-progress (WIP) systems where tasks performed on a product as it travels from manufacturing cell to cell need to be recorded.”

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GSM Printer and Label Systems specialises in providing label printing, bar coding and data capture solutions to a wide range of industries. The GSM Group is one of Europe’s largest manufacturers of printed labels and nameplates in metal and plastics and has manufacturing sites in Wales, Oxford and Yorkshire.

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