

Asset Tracking Problems at Scale

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Slide 1: Why Asset Tracking Problems Break at Scale



Automatic transaction recording

- Every storage and retrieval logged
- No manual input required



User-linked activity

- Each action tied to a specific user
- Full accountability



Real-time visibility

- Know exactly where assets are
- Instant access to information



Secure access control

- Only authorised users can retrieve items
- Reduced risk of loss



Centralised tracking platform

- All data in one system
- Full reporting and analytics



REAL OPERATIONAL IMPACT

With automated tracking systems:



Full asset visibility



Reduced loss and misplacement



Faster retrieval times



Improved compliance



Lower operational cost



See: </solutions/workplace-smart-lockers/>



Compare: </manual-security-handling-vs-automated-storage-systems/>



Explore: </integrations/>



THE BOTTOM LINE

Asset tracking problems are not caused by poor management.



They are caused by:
Systems that cannot maintain visibility at scale.

At scale:



Data breaks down



Tracking becomes unreliable



Risk increases

The solution is not better processes.

It's automated, real-time tracking built into the system.



Slide 2: Smart Locker Systems with Integrated Tracking

Why Traditional Tracking Solutions Fail

Most traditional methods rely on people. At scale, people make mistakes.
Tracking breaks. Visibility disappears. Risk increases.

✗ PAPER-BASED TRACKING



- ✗ Easily lost
- ✗ No real-time visibility
- ✗ High error rates

✗ MANUAL DIGITAL SYSTEMS



- ✗ Dependent on accurate input
- ✗ Often incomplete
- ✗ Time-consuming

✗ BARCODE SYSTEMS WITHOUT AUTOMATION



- ✗ Require manual scanning discipline
- ✗ Miss transactions
- ✗ Limited real-time visibility

✗ STAFF-LED PROCESSES



- ✗ Inconsistent execution
- ✗ Difficult to enforce at scale



THE CORE PROBLEM: NO SYSTEM-ENFORCED VISIBILITY

Asset tracking fails because:
It relies on processes instead of systems.



Without automation, tracking becomes unreliable.



PROCESSES ARE SKIPPED
Steps are missed under pressure.

AT SCALE:



DATA IS INCOMPLETE
Gaps and errors become common.



VISIBILITY IS LOST
You can't see what you can't track.



THE SCALABLE SOLUTION: AUTOMATED, REAL-TIME ASSET TRACKING

To solve tracking problems, organisations must move to:



AUTOMATED DATA CAPTURE
Capture every transaction automatically. No manual input. No guesswork.



REAL-TIME VISIBILITY
Know where every asset is, every minute, in real time.



SYSTEM-DRIVEN TRACKING
Rules, workflows and validations ensure accuracy and accountability.



BUILT TO SCALE. DESIGNED FOR CONTROL.



ACCURATE
Always reliable data.



ACCOUNTABLE
Full audit trail and traceability.



EFFICIENT
Less time searching. More time working.



TRUSTED
Better experiences. Stronger confidence.

Slide 3: Why Traditional Tracking Solutions Fail

THE HIDDEN IMPACT OF ASSET TRACKING FAILURE

When tracking breaks, the impact goes far beyond lost items.



SECURITY RISK

Without accurate tracking:

- Items cannot be verified
- Chain of custody is unclear
- Suspicious activity may go unnoticed



Increased risk.
Greater vulnerability.



COMPLIANCE RISK

Many environments require:

- Traceability
- Accountability
- Auditability

Poor tracking can result in:

- Failed audits
- Regulatory exposure
- Legal risk



Non-compliance leads to serious consequences.



FINANCIAL LOSS

Tracking failures lead to:

- Lost or misplaced assets
- Compensation claims
- Operational inefficiencies



Direct losses.
Higher operating costs.



CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

When items cannot be found:

- Trust is lost
- Complaints increase
- Brand reputation suffers



Dissatisfied customers.
Damaged reputation.

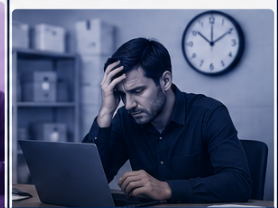


OPERATIONAL INEFFICIENCY

Teams spend time:

- Searching for items
- Resolving disputes
- Managing errors

This reduces productivity and increases cost.



Lost time. Lower productivity.
Higher operational cost.



ASSET TRACKING ISN'T JUST A PROCESS — IT'S A BUSINESS CRITICAL CAPABILITY.
WHEN IT FAILS, THE IMPACT IS REAL, MEASURABLE, AND EXPENSIVE.



Protect assets



Ensure compliance



Reduce losses



Build customer trust



Improve efficiency

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Smart locker systems and automated asset management deliver **real-time visibility, accountability, and control** at scale.

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Slide 4: The Hidden Impact of Asset Tracking Failure

Why Asset Tracking Fails at Scale

Visibility gaps. Data gaps. Human gaps. All increase with scale.

4 No Real-Time Visibility

Traditional tracking systems provide:

- Delayed updates
- Partial visibility
- No live tracking



You don't know where items are right now.

This means:

- Items cannot be located instantly
- Issues escalate before detection
- Operations slow down

5 Data Is Fragmented Across Systems

Tracking information is often split across:

- Storage logs
- Security systems
- Operational tools



Information is scattered and disconnected.

This creates:

- Data silos
- Incomplete records
- Lack of end-to-end visibility

6 Human Error Increases with Scale

As volume increases:

- Items are mislabelled
- Records are skipped
- Incorrect data is entered



More people. More steps. More mistakes.

This leads to:

- Lost assets
- Retrieval delays
- Customer complaints



When tracking breaks, everything breaks.

- Operational control
- Security
- Accountability
- Customer trust



Fix tracking. Restore control.

Real-time visibility. Connected data. Fewer errors. That's how you scale with confidence.

Slide 5: Why Asset Tracking Fails at Scale

Why Asset Tracking Fails at Scale

More Assets. More Movement. More Risk. | Tracking breaks when systems can't scale.

1 Manual Systems Cannot Keep Up

Many organisations rely on:



At scale, these systems:

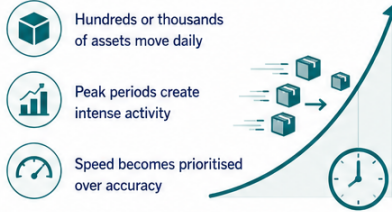
- ✗ Break under volume
- ✗ Miss transactions
- ✗ Contain inaccurate data



! If tracking relies on people, it will fail at scale.

2 Volume Overwhelms Processes

As operations grow:



This results in:

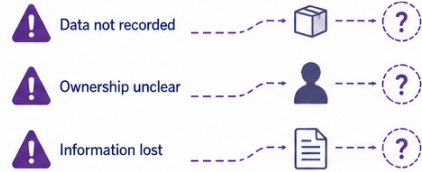
- ✗ Missing records
- ✗ Incorrect tracking
- ✗ Untraceable items

3 Multiple Touchpoints Create Gaps

Assets typically move through several stages:



Each stage introduces risk:



When asset tracking fails, everything else fails.



Operational Control
You can't manage what you can't see.



Security
Loss, theft, and misuse go unnoticed.



Accountability
No audit trail. No responsibility.



Customer Trust
Delays and errors damage confidence.



Visibility is the foundation.
Without it, scale becomes a liability.





Fix tracking. Regain control.
Scale with confidence.






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Slide 6: Why Asset Tracking Fails at Scale – Visibility Breakdown





Why Asset Tracking Problems Break at Scale


Asset tracking works... until it doesn't.

-  At low volume, items are easy to monitor.
-  At scale, visibility disappears.
-  Across venues, workplaces, logistics environments, and events, one issue consistently emerges:

 **Assets are moving — but no one knows exactly where they are.**

And when tracking breaks, so does:

-  Operational control
-  Security
-  Accountability
-  Customer trust




What Are Asset Tracking Problems?

Asset tracking problems occur when organisations cannot reliably:



Locate items in real time
You don't know where items are right now.



Track movement history
You can't see where items have been or when.



Identify who handled an item
You don't know who had the item or when.




Confirm where assets are stored
You can't verify where items should be stored.

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This leads to:



Lost or misplaced items
Items go missing and are difficult to recover.




Delays in retrieval
Time is wasted searching for items.




Disputes and complaints
Lack of visibility creates conflicts and dissatisfaction.




Operational inefficiency
Processes slow down and productivity suffers.



Poor visibility. Higher risk.
Broken trust. Rising costs.



Solve tracking problems.
Regain control. Scale with confidence.


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