

# White Paper *iTAS*

## IMPROVED TOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

*The most flexible way to run **your** tool room.*

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### FLEXIBLE TOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

#### iTAS Capabilities

The Improved Tool Accountability System (iTAS) tracks tools, tool kits, parts, vehicles, technical data, keys, people, video tapes, and other items. Every item in iTAS has an identifier that allows for worldwide asset locating. iTAS minimizes foreign object damage (FOD) potential through positive control of all issued items from a support section.

iTAS provides user friendly screens, multiple window displays, on-line help facility, expanded data lookup capabilities, user configurable reports, data integrity, and enhanced error identification and correction.

iTAS supports both temporary duty (TDY) and mobility operations. During deployments or under emergency conditions, up to 26 shops can use one computer and one database. iTAS historically tracks every person that ever used an item and every inspection ever performed on an item.



### TAS and iTAS Users

The original TAS has been designated as an Air Force Standard system and is being deployed for use by over 1,000 Air Force tool rooms. TAS is also in use at Army and Marine Corps aviation units. iTAS upgrades TAS and makes tool accountability faster and more efficient than ever before.



### Operating Environment

iTAS runs on Windows compatible systems and can be operated as a stand-alone application with simple and easy barcode printing.

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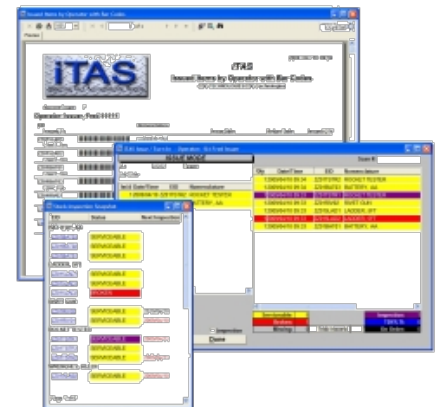
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### Web Support

CDO Technologies supports iTAS with a newly integrated web-support platform. By visiting [improvedTAS.com](http://improvedTAS.com), users can email questions or concerns that are addressed by iTAS experts.

### Outstanding Cost Savings

- Reduces excess equipment inventory
- Uses the DoD standard 3 of 9 barcode symbology
- Eliminates need to run two applications
- Same application supports all levels of operation



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## CHANGING TOOL ACCOUNTABILITY:



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*CDO designed,  
developed, implemented,  
and fielded iTAS.*

*We believe that by  
keeping you and your  
staff up to date on Tool  
Accountability Software,  
you will quickly discover  
the most flexible way to  
run **your** tool room.*

# Why iTAS?

*As an accountability system for U.S. Air Force assets and devices*

## System Capabilities

- Asset tracking for all items in tool cribs
- Long term issue/TDY tracking
- Unserviceable lockout
- Overdue calibration lockout
- Damaged tool tracking
- Mobility planning and implementation
- Multi-unit combined operations for deployments
- Tool restriction options
- Precious metals and hazardous materials tracking
- Unlimited transaction history
- Unlimited calibration history
- Predefined reports
- User defined reports
- Automatic backup of issued items



## What Makes iTAS Different

The improved tool accountability system was designed to make utilizing the Tool Accountability Business Process more user-friendly.

An exclusive feature of the new software is that iTAS is SDC compatible. Also, the second release of iTAS will address the conversion to the Microsoft Vista operating system. Additionally, CDO will also have helpdesk support for the new program, ensuring assistance in the business process of tool accountability.

A major advantage to iTAS is CDO's commitment to development and support of the program. By contacting our iTAS helpdesk, users will be able to solve problems with professional assistance.

## Learning iTAS

CDO Technologies will be offering training for the Tool Accountability Business Process in Las Vegas in June. The class will focus on TAS, but an iTAS overview will be available. It will be taught by a veteran with 23 years of Air Force experience and 18 years of tool accountability training experience..

## Tool Accountability System

iTAS is an easy-to-use, multi-user system. It functions as a client/server or stand-alone application and is designed to meet the tool & equipment accountability and control requirements of the aircraft maintenance community.

- Rapid issue/recovery of equipment required/used
- Automation of equipment inspection forecast/tracking
- Rapid planning, selection, mobilization and management of equipment to remote locations
- Reduces foreign object damage potential