

# Cisco Systems

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Cisco Systems, Inc. is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Today, networks are an essential part of business, education, government, and communications. Cisco Internet Protocol-based (IP) networking solutions are the foundations of these networks.

Cisco is committed to creating networks that are smarter, thanks to built-in intelligent network services.



## Solution at a glance...

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**Client: Cisco Systems**

**Industry: Manufacturing**

**Environment: Microsoft Access/Cold Fusion**

**Solution: Shop Floor Control**

**Devices: Intermec Trakker Antares 2425 Hand Helds**

## Solution Summary...

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Cisco Systems, Inc. needed a solution where they could capture and manage data from their Research and Development departments. The process involved capturing which products and configurations have been tested, their performance characteristics, and the costs of each component.

Cisco chose RFGen and DataMAX to develop a solution in which Cisco collects their Research and Development data using bar code scanners which integrate into DataMAX's RFGen Software suite. Using RFGen's ADO connector, ODBC Database Mapping, and RFGen's integrated VBA environment, RFGen's solution displays the captured information to Cisco's management group on the company's private Intranet site using Microsoft's Access database management system and their web software product called Cold

Fusion.

Managers at Cisco Systems now have readily available information which allows them to perform queries on the data, and, if necessary, request component changes on the configuration, all in real time.

The key considerations for selecting RFGen was that its technology was substantially easier-to-use, more intuitive, and demonstrably more reliable than anything else available, and DataMAX's track record for on-time, on-budget implementations helped to solidify the decision.

RFGen's impressive track record for delivering robust enterprise solutions helps Cisco maintain their commitment to their customers to provide the best networking internet solution worldwide.