

John is the administrator responsible for equipment management at a typical university. Dr. Smith submitted a request two weeks ago for a projector and a laptop to use in a lecture that he specifically prepared for today's class. Unfortunately that form was somehow misplaced.

John checks his Excel spreadsheet and sees that there should be a projector and a laptop available, however he can not find them. After a couple of hours he finds the sign-out sheet for the projector and laptop under a book, and discovers who checked them out the day before. Ultimately the projector and laptop are found but Dr. Smith must go without them.



In a world where one can check his/her email, surf the web, and be fully entertained with devices that fit easily in a pocket, John knows there must be a better way.

If the university used EqMARS instead of an Excel spreadsheet, this story would be different. Designed specifically to alleviate the difficulties typically incurred while managing equipment, EqMARS conveniently and accurately tracks the location, condition, maintenance schedule, and availability. Furthermore, it records the borrower, purpose for borrowing, and location where the item will be used. Our solution is user friendly with roles designed to give end users the information and functionality they need, with a simplified interface to ensure ease of use. It also allows administrators to make better maintenance and investment decisions based on usage reports.



- ▶ EqMARS is a web-based application. It can be accessed from any device (PCs, Macs, iPhones, PDAs, phones) with internet access and a browser.
- ▶ Well-defined roles with flexibility to handle different business models and usage scenarios.
- ▶ EqMARS can be customized for your business application and rules/policies.
- ▶ Easy to read dashboards that display the most important information for the users at their fingertips.
- ▶ EqMARS keeps a log of all activities, which can be used for audits and data mining.
- ▶ The check-in/check-out process consists of a few clicks making the job both quick and efficient.
- ▶ Reports are available in Excel, PDF, CSV, and XML formats.

