



Take Control of your Linen & Terry



Linen Management has never been easier

Following on from the enormous success of the Uniform Manager, the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) enabled Linen Manager was introduced to tackle the unique issues faced by hotels and casinos worldwide with regards to the management of their linen. The Linen Manager is the market leading asset management system specifically designed to automate Linen operations in hotels, casinos, hospitals, and other linen intensive industries.

With RFID technology, the system can reduce the time and effort involved in processing the linen throughout your property. Accounting procedures such as purchasing, receiving and order reconciliation are all made easier.

Reduce time and effort in processing Linen by implementing the latest RFID technologies

The Linen Manager has been designed to interface with the newly released flexible UHF RFID tags from Fujitsu – that have an industry first 4 foot read range.



The Linen Manager uses market-specific reader antennas – from the standard and hand-held varieties to the highly specialized Laundry Chute Portals.



The Linen Manager uses components from Fujitsu, Impinj and UTC that are synonymous with quality RFID products. Along with the expertise of Foundation LogicSystems, this makes possible the best performing UHF RFID solutions available.



Built on Microsoft's .NET 2.0 platform for better scalability, reliability and usability.



By sewing or heat-sealing RFID tags into each piece of room linen, terry and banquet linen in your inventory, the Linen Manager is able to track all events through the life cycle of each item

- Track the date the linen item was purchased, its cost and depreciated value (based on the number of washes and time in use).
- Track each time an item is washed.
- Track when an item is a "rag-out" and pinpoint losses by floor.
- Elimination of labor intensive monthly inventories.
- **Over 50 reports** that let you make informed decisions about your Linen inventory — take the guess work out of managing your Linen Closet.

The Key Benefits & Savings are as follows:

- **Reduce Purchases** of linen and terry by knowing what, when and how much to buy.
- **Reduce Labor Costs** by eliminating time consuming manual tasks.
- **Control Linen Losses** through vendor accountability.
- **Improve Efficiency** by tracking linen closet stock levels.
- **Asset visibility** from purchase to rag-out.
- **Improve Decision Making** through extensive reports.



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Accurate Inventory Control Leads to Huge Cost Savings

Randy Zupanski, General Manager of the 377-room Fairmont Pacific Rim hotel said, "When dealing with an external commercial laundry facility, previous experience in the hotel industry has taught us that inevitably, items go missing. Often these items are never recovered, forcing the hotel to purchase replacements. What's more, manual tracking processes is time-consuming, and inaccurate. One of our hotel's points of difference is the leading-edge technology we offer and the FOUNDATION LogicSystems' software together with the Fujitsu UHF RFID tags extend this to include housekeeping – our largest department and one that is often overlooked. We anticipate that the RFID tags and software will provide unmatched accuracy and efficiency, plus a significant return on investment by reducing costs."



February 11, 2010

Canadian hotel adopts Fujitsu RFID system

The Fairmont Pacific Rim hotel in Vancouver is using Fujitsu WTA511 UHF-band RFID (radio frequency identification) tags to manage its inventory of 10,000 employee uniforms and 25,000 bathrobes, towels, tablecloths, sheets and other linens.

The advanced tracking system, which is specifically designed for laundry and textile care applications, was developed by Foundation LogicSystems with tags supplied by Fujitsu Frontech North America. It lets hotel staff monitor outgoing and incoming laundry quickly and accurately. It also reduces the costs of replacing missing items and the operational costs associated with manual tracking.



February 9, 2010

Vancouver Hotel Tracks an Olympic Quantity of Washable Items

Most hotels store a large safety stock of linens in the event that some become lost, but the Fairmont, which has a limited amount of storage space, wanted to avoid having to do so. In addition, says Younes Atallah, Fairmont Pacific Rim's Director of Housekeeping, the hotel wanted to be able to track the number of times each item has been laundered, thereby helping it estimate the lifespan of its linens, based on the number of times they have been cleaned. The company also hopes to eventually receive alerts when an item has been washed the maximum number of times, thus indicating that it may need to be replaced.



Fujitsu's passive UHF RFID tag.



A small pocket embroidered with the hotel's logo is stuffed with an RFID tag and sewn onto towels, linens and uniforms.



Hundreds of soiled towels and sheets are scanned at once as they pass through an RFID portal on their way to a commercial laundry.

