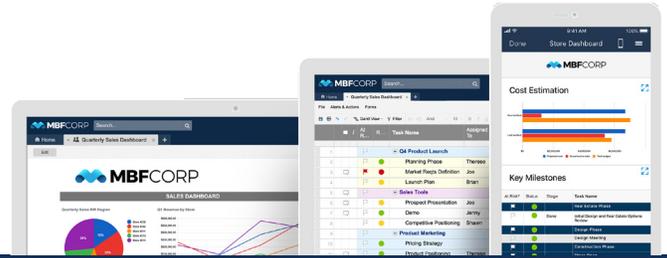


Smartsheet barcode scanner saves "a ton of time"



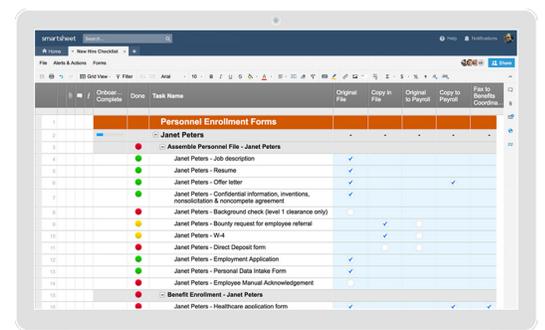
Manually entering barcodes into any system can be cumbersome, time-consuming, and prone to human error. Those issues, plus facing the task of inventorying a delivery of 318 new devices—with two barcodes each—turned into motivation for a state agency administrative assistant to use Smartsheet to manage the department's IT equipment.

Armed with the Smartsheet mobile app's barcode scanning feature, the admin quickly and easily captured the two barcodes on each device and "put it right in the Smartsheet that I created," he said. **"It saved me a ton of time ... I was really impressed with how quick it went."** With one barcode having 16 numbers and the other a string of 20 digits, the new scanner also ensured accuracy on lengthy and small numerals. "When I scan the barcode in, I could see it right on my phone and knew that it was the number."

After finding initial value with the scanning feature, the department's known problem-solver moved on to document the rest of the agency's IT tools, which carry state inventory tags. "We have a lot of IT equipment, such as monitors and desktops that are tagged," he explained. "I was able to take my phone around to everybody's desk and scan in their barcodes ... **I did that all in one morning, I got in here at 7 and I was done by noon.**"

He then tackled inventorying the field surveying team's devices, which enable them to better do their job, including mobile hotspots and other necessary equipment. "We have seven regions and we had 30 to 70 devices in each region," he said. **"I did each region within a couple of hours.** Matter of fact, on one day, I did three regions."

As one of the top Smartsheet barcode scanning feature users, the admin has captured 2,000-plus scans and saved many days of work to produce an accurate and comprehensive inventory of the agency's IT equipment. Now that the Smartsheet solution is in place for the agency's barcoded gear, the admin simply maintains it to provide real-time visibility on who has what devices where—and looks for new opportunities to use the powerful work platform. **"I've loved it,"** he said. "Because I put so many devices ... in the sheet ... once that's done, that's it ... which is really sweet."



Thanks for inventing Smartsheet. It's been awesome!"