

Quick Reference Guide for the Automated Manifest System Tactical Version 4.1.0.0

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Inbound

Inbound – Truck

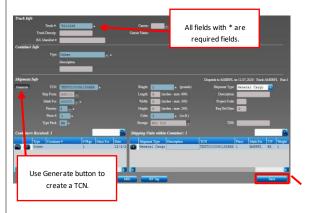
To receive gear, open AMS-TAC and proceed to Inbound and choose the type of vehicle you are receiving gear from.





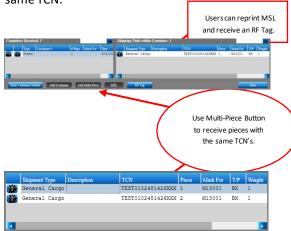
Enter Shipment Information

Please fill in all the required fields and Save the information. The more information entered into the system, the better it will be for DMO units receiving the gear. The user can use the Generate TCN button throughout AMS-TAC to create a standard TCN if one is not available, such as for loose gear.



Confirmation Information or Use alternate features

Once Saved, confirm the information and Shipping Units. From here, you can add additional containers, receive an RF Tag, and add multiple pieces of the same TCN.

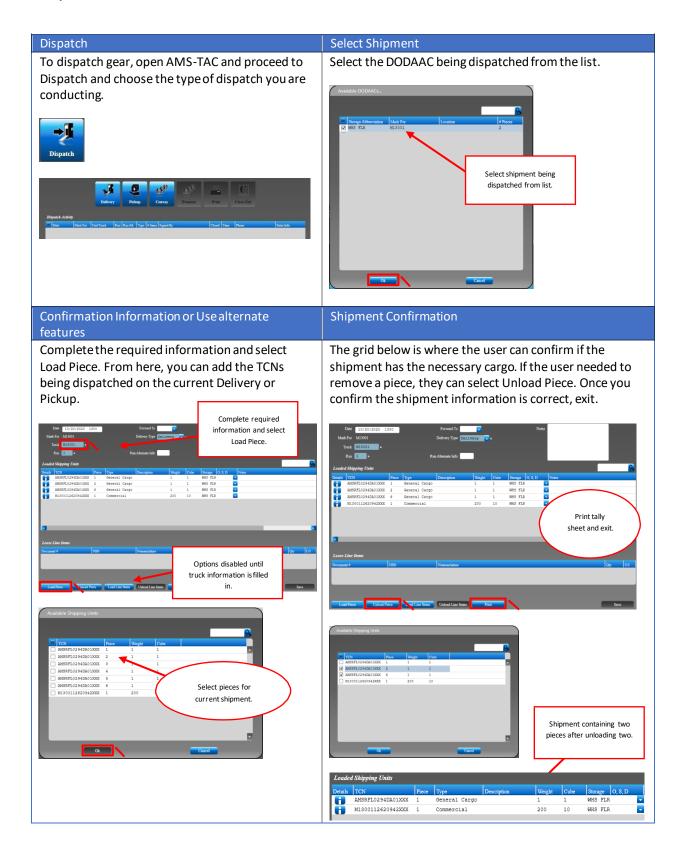


Shipment Confirmation

After exiting the inbound details, the grid below is where the user can confirm if the shipment has been saved. The grid contains all the vital information about the container shipment and the information will be stored in the location. Once you confirm the shipment information is correct, exit. This list will, by default, show the last 60 days' worth of activity. This can be changed within the system setup, such as to only show the last 21 days or as long as 120 days.



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AMS-TAC Quick Reference Guide Dispatch – Convoy



To dispatch gear on a convoy, open AMS-TAC and proceed to Dispatch and choose Convoy.



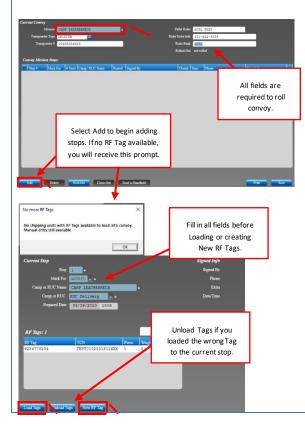
Select Shipment

Select the New Convoy option or existing convoy shipment from the list.



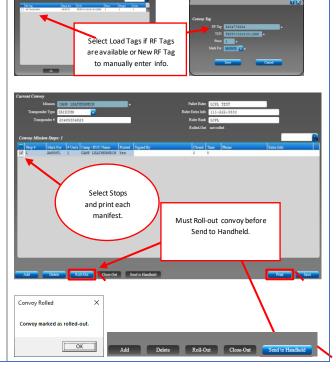
Add Stops

Complete all the fields below and select Add. If there are no RF Tags available from the Outbound section, you will be alerted with a prompt. However, you can manually add a shipment with an RF Tag, and it will appear as a walk-in in the Inbound section.



Confirm Information and Roll Convoy

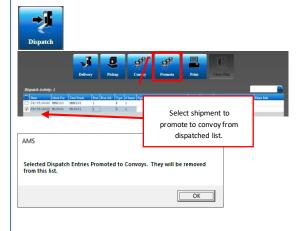
If an RF Tag is available, select RF Tag from the list or manually enter RF Tag and TCN information. From here, you can return to the Current Convoy screen and Print all available stops documentation. Each stop must be printed before you can Roll the convoy. Next, select Rollout to process the convoy and Send to Handheld to receive electronic signatures at each stop on the convoy.



AMS-TAC Quick Reference Guide Dispatch – Promote

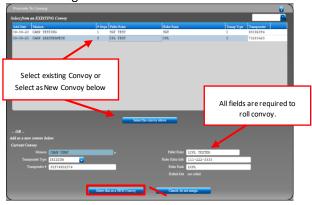
Dispatch - Promote

To promote an existing dispatched shipment to a convoy, open AMS-TAC, proceed to Dispatch, select the existing dispatch tally sheet, and select Promote.



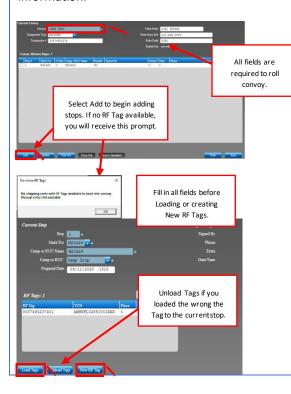
Promote to Convoy

The Promote to Convoy menu will appear, and the user can choose to promote the shipment to an existing convoy or add the information to create a new convoy. The information for the piece you promoted will be presented as Stop 1 and the Transponder # will appear as the RF Tag.



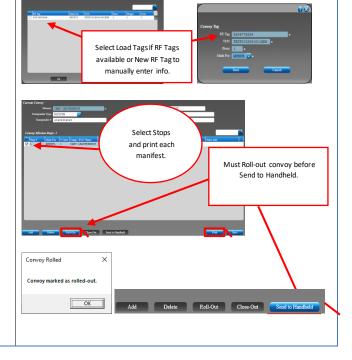
Add Stops

Select Add to create additional stops for the convoy. If there are no RF Tags available, you can manually add a shipment. If an RF Tag is available, select RF Tag from the list or manually enter RF Tag and TCN information.



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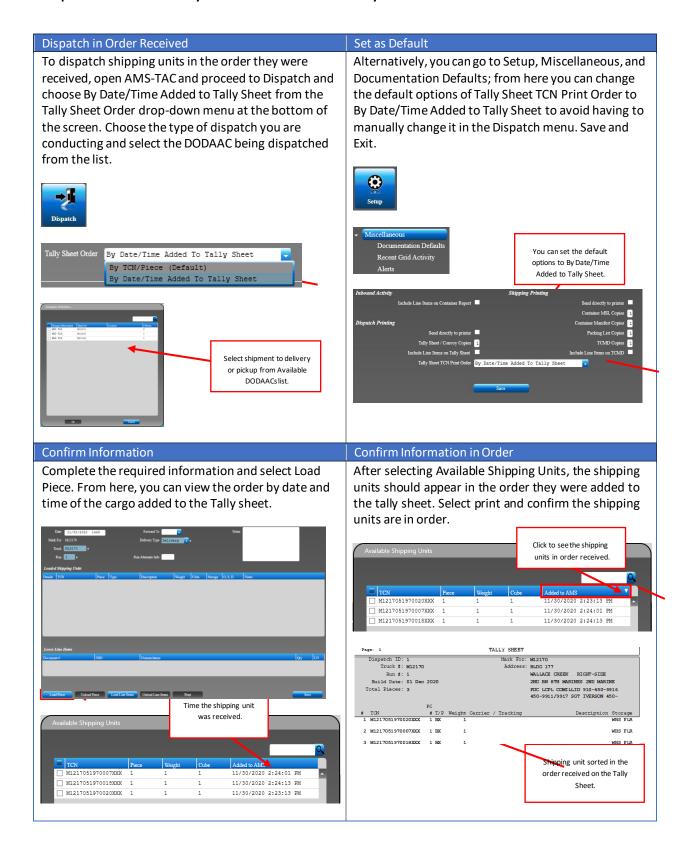
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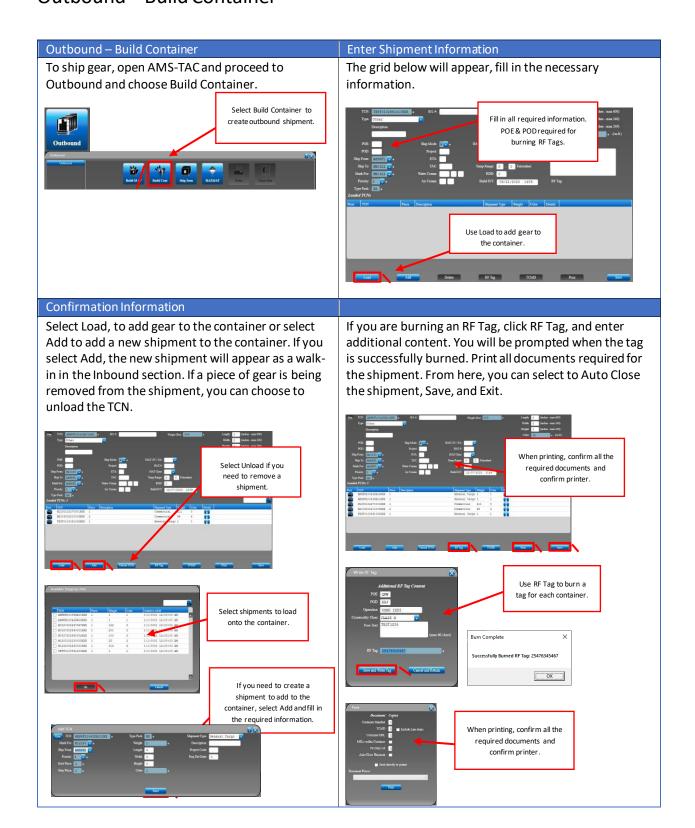
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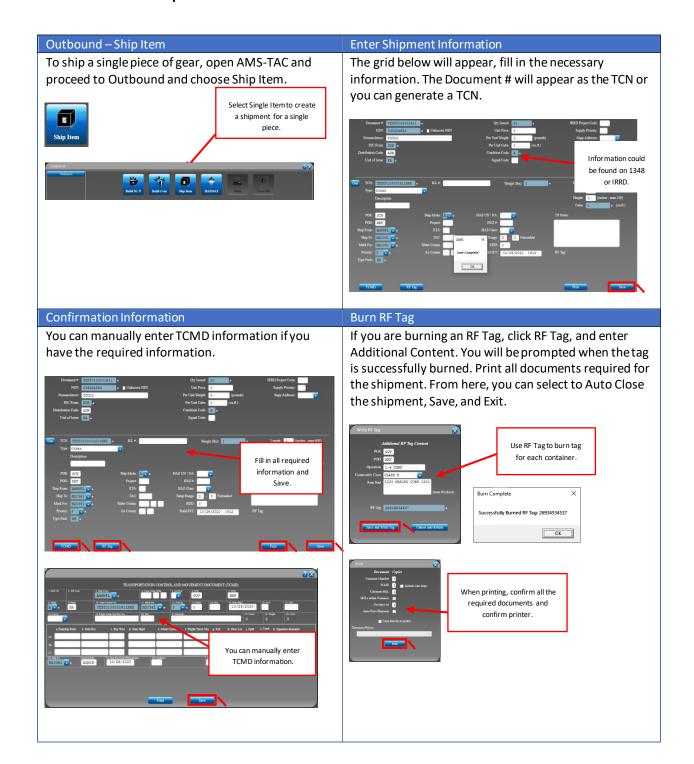
Dispatch – Order by Date Added To Tally Sheet



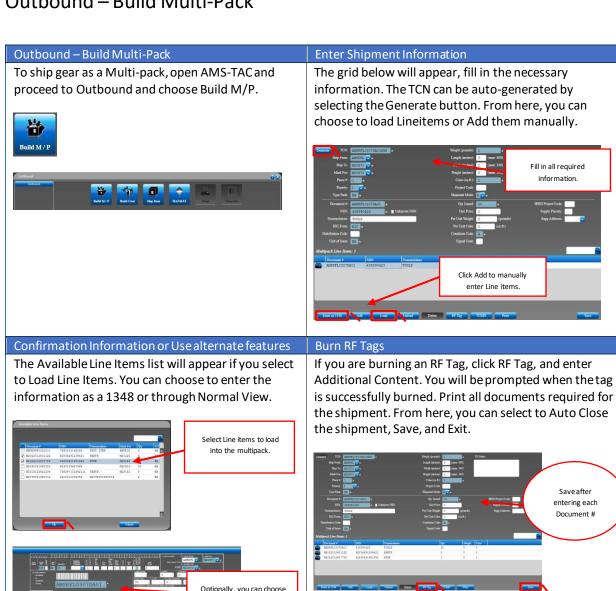
AMS-TAC Quick Reference Guide Outbound – Build Container



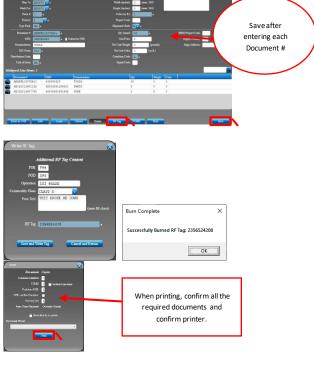
AMS-TAC Quick Reference Guide Outbound – Ship Item



AMS-TAC Quick Reference Guide Outbound - Build Multi-Pack



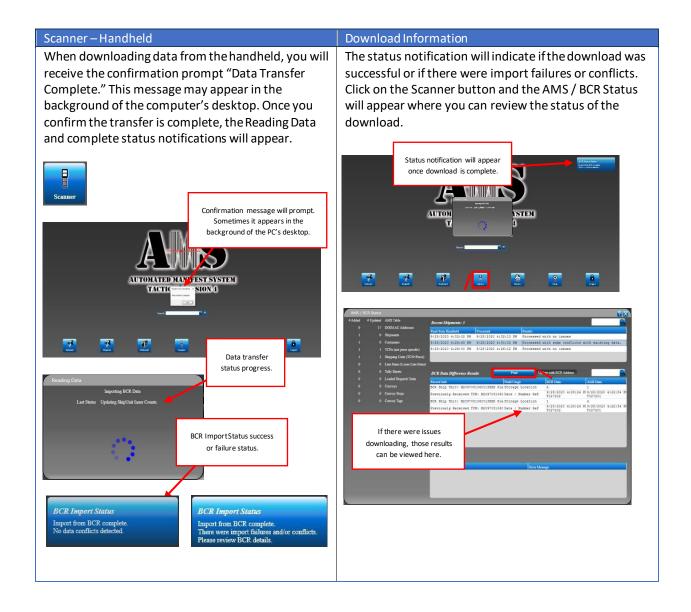
to fill out each Lineitem as a 1348 or IRRD.



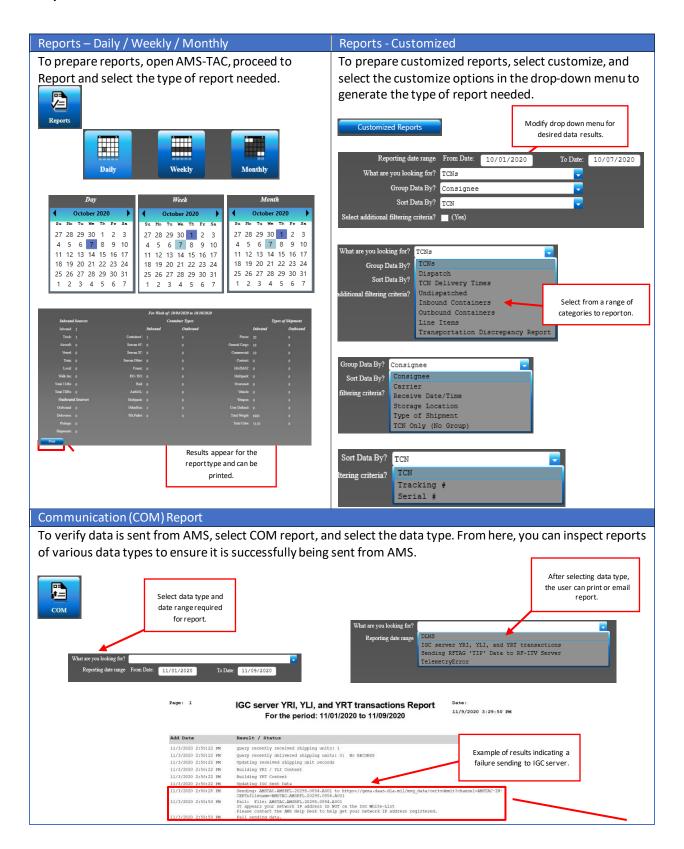
Fill in all required information.

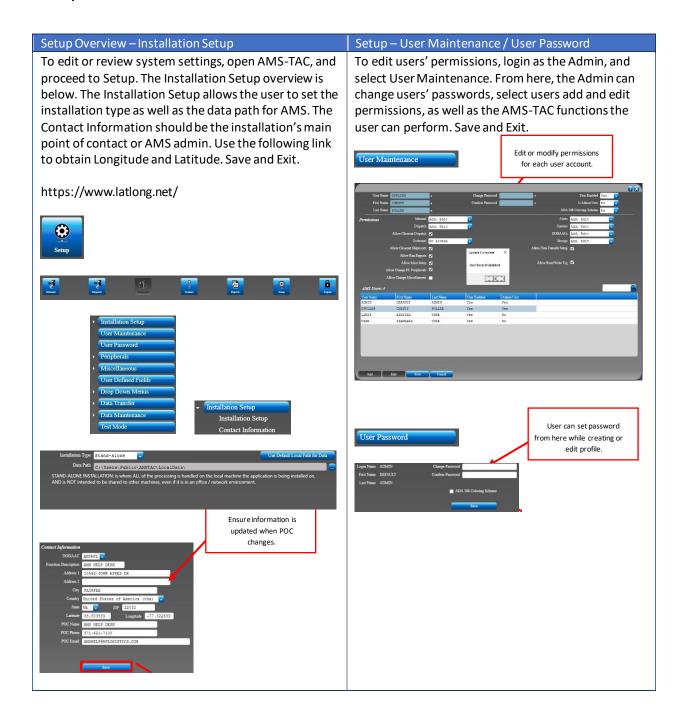
Click Add to manually enter Line items

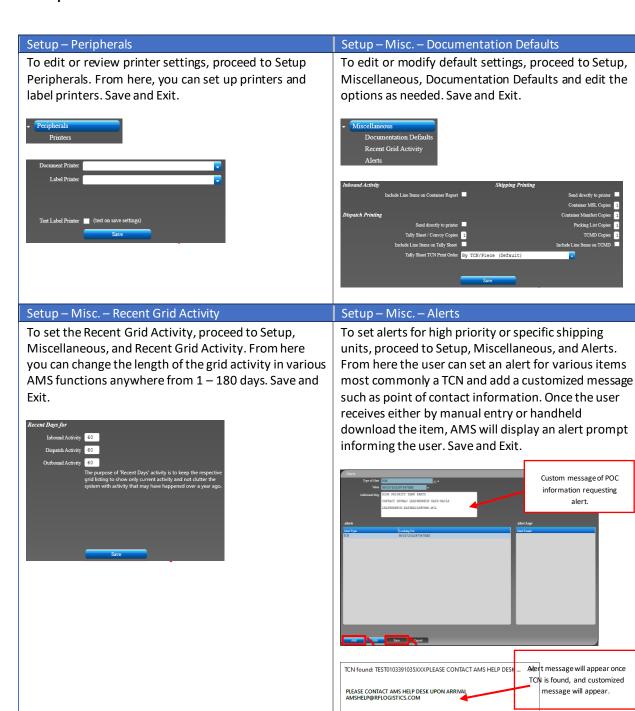
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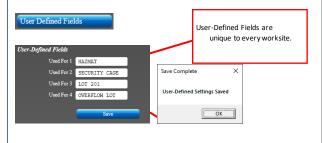


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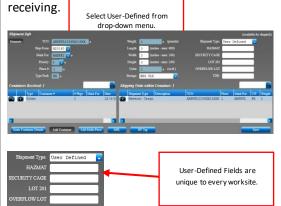
Setup – User Defined Fields

To set User-Defined Fields, proceed to Setup and select User-Defined Fields add various identifiers unique to your worksite. User-Defined Fields are identifiers unique to various installations worksite. For instance, if a user wants to indicate while receiving shipping units that the gear will be stored in the Hazmat lot, they can select that User-Defined Field. Save and Exit.



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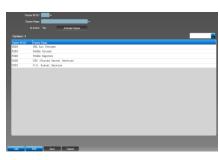
After the initial setup, User-Defined Fields can be found in the Inbound screen for manual entry and on the handheld. The handheld will sync with the PC and the User-Defined Fields will be available while



Setup – Carrier

To add or edit Carrier SCACs, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Drop Down Menus. From here, the user can add or edit information related to SCACs.

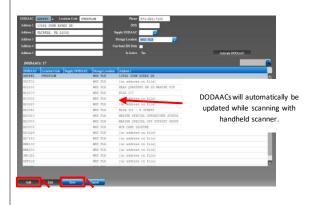


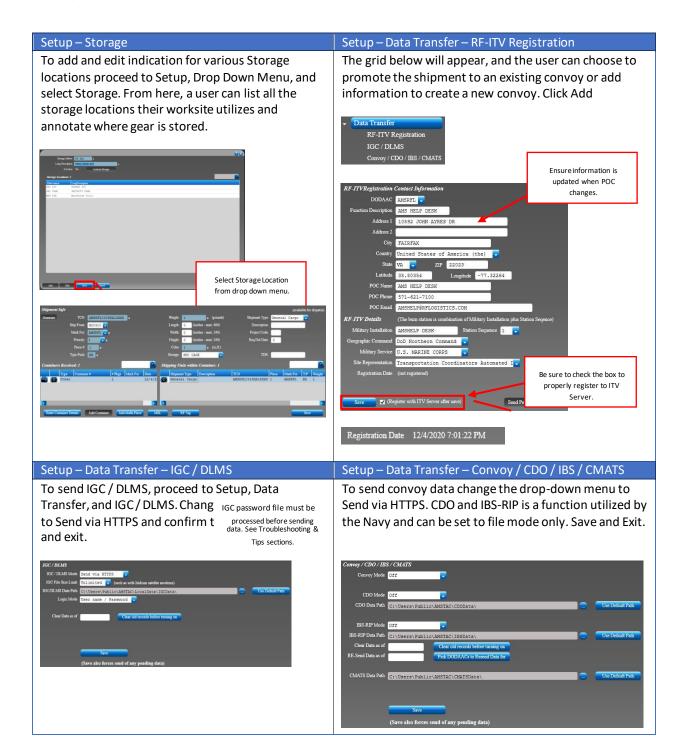




Setup - DODAAC

To add or edit DODAAC, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Drop Down Menus. From here, the user can add or edit information related to DODAACs. The grid below will appear, and the user can choose to edit or add various information.





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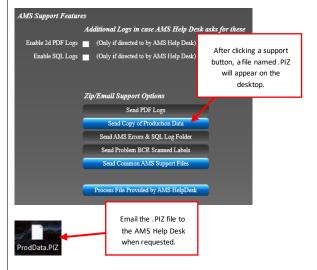
To maintain various data functions, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance. Active Users allows the user to see the active profile currently being used.





Setup - Data Maintenance - AMS Support

To send requested support files or process files sent from the AMS Help Desk, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance, and AMS Support. From here, the user can send error logs, production data, and various files requested by the Help Desk to further evaluate various issues AMS-TAC might experience.



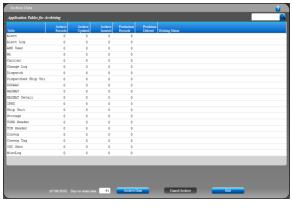
Setup – Data Maintenance – Handheld Support

To install AMS-TAC on a Handheld Scanner open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance, and click on Handheld Support. Click on Copy/Install to install on a CN80.



Setup – Data Maintenance – Archiving Data

To move older data to the archives, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance, and select Archive Data. This will copy the data into the Archive mirror tables and then delete it from production data. The data is still searchable and can print some documents, but not in products such as for add/edit/change purposes.



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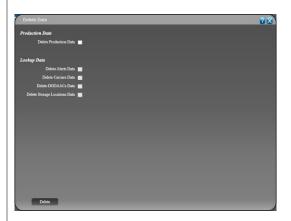
Setup – Data Maintenance – Backup Data

To backup data, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance, and select Backup. Backup creates a copy of the database.



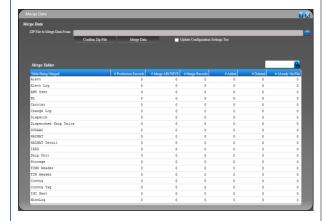
Setup – Data Maintenance – Delete Data

To delete data, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance, and select Delete. Delete data erases all records in the database. Optionally, you can also select to delete records from the lookup tables which are NOT deleted by default. This function can only be performed by an Admin.



Setup – Data Maintenance – Merge Data

To merge data, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance, and select Merge. Merge combines multiple databases into one database.

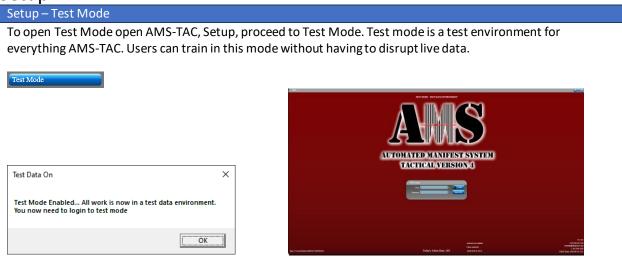


Setup – Data Maintenance – Reindex Data

To reindex data, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance, and select Reindex. Reindex Data helps to optimize the ordering of data within the tables for querying purposes. This function can only be performed by an Admin.



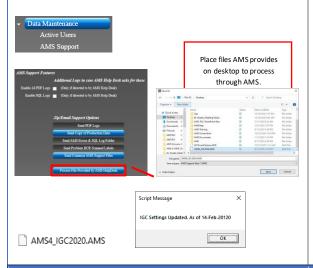
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Troubleshoot & Tip - Process IGC File

To add and edit indication for various Storage locations proceed to Setup, Drop Down Menu, and select Storage. From here, a user can list all the storage locations their worksite utilizes and annotate where gear is stored.



Setup - Send Via Safe. Apps.mil

If the AMS-TAC Help Desk requests a copy of your production, open AMS-TAC, Setup, proceed to Data Maintenance, and AMS Support. Click on a support button, a file named .PIZ will appear on the desktop. Go to https://safe.apps.mil/ and sign in using a CAC and send the files to amshelp@rflogistics.com.



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An alternate method to send AMS Help Desk files is to follow the data path in Windows Explorer at the bottom left-hand corner of the main screen. From here, right-click on the LOCALDATA folder, then select Send To and choose Compressed (zipped) folder. This will create a zip file of all the production data and name it LocalData.zip with the icon of a zipped folder. Go to https://safe.apps.mil/ and sign in using a CAC and send the folder to amshelp@rflogistics.com.



Setup – Backup

AMS-TAC system back should be performed at least once a week, however you should not ever need to do backups more than once per day. This will prevent any unnecessary loss of data. The recommended backup location would be on the base share drive or approved external hard drive.



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Troubleshoot & Tips

Instructions: Perform a reboot, cold, and clean boot on the Intermec CK71 handheld scanner.

Reboot the Computer

You may need to reboot the computer to correct conditions where an application stops responding to the system.

1. Press the Power button and select Reboot from the menu.

The computer systematically shuts down, restarts, and goes through the initialization process

Cold Booting the Computer

In some cases where the computer completely stops responding, it may be necessary to perform a cold boot or hard reset. Because cold booting may result in data loss, use this method only if all other recovery methods have failed.

Note: Cold booting the computer does not guarantee that cached disk data will be saved, so transactional data may be lost during the reset.

All other data, such as configuration and network settings, is preserved.

To cold boot the computer:

- 1. Press the Power button to suspend the computer.
- 2. Remove the hand strap and the battery pack.
- 3. Press the Reset button in the battery compartment on the back of the computer.
- 4. Replace the battery and the hand strap.
- 5. Press Power and wait while the mobile computer boots. When the cold boot is complete, the Home screen appears.

AMS-TAC Quick Reference Guide Troubleshoot & Tips Clean Booting the Computer

A clean boot erases the memory in the mobile computer, including all applications and data files, with the exception of those found in the Flash File Store, or any removable storage.

If the computer seems to be locked up, try cold booting it. If this process does not work, use a clean boot to get the computer up and running for further troubleshooting. You can clean boot using the mobile computer, or you can clean boot using the Smart Systems Console:

To cold boot the computer:

- 1. Remove the battery pack from the back of the computer.
- 2. With a stylus, press the Reset button in the battery cavity.
- 3. Insert the battery back into the computer, and immediately press and hold the Power button and Volume Down button (the lower button on the right side).
- 4. Continue to hold the Power button and the Volume Down button down until you are prompted to release them.
- 5. Press the Volume Up button on the right side to start the clean boot.
- 6. Wait for the computer to load files from its ROM.

To clean boot the computer using the Smart Systems Console:

1. Right-click the CK71 computer and select Intermec Power Tools > Clean Boot Device