LabelBank Uniquely Applied

By now you are aware of the great success of Fairbanks Scales' **LabelBank/DataBank** software. In this brief report, we will examine how LabelBank is being applied in a unique industry.

Currency

Tracking boxes, crates, and bags of product is important to most businesses. Nowhere is it more important than in the currency business. Fairbanks Scales was approached by a leading armored car business with the problem of labeling and tracking bags of money. The request: "Help us label and record bags of currency, from pennies to paper, so that we can monitor our process better."

Fairbanks Scales' sales person immediately investigated the process;

Identifying key personnel –
- Floor personnel
- Management
- Front Office

Identifying key processes –
- Accurate weighment
- Record data to data base
- Label product with Federal Reserve label

Additionally, it was learned that the need for reducing human error in counting the quantity of bags from a client was needed. It was also important to have immediate access to information pertaining to the weighing and counting process. This could be used in offering additional levels of service to the currency market.

LabelBank II was identified as the perfect solution to the request and here is why. LabelBank II has a newly expanded Product Code field. Product codes have been increased in length from 5 numbers to 10 alphanumeric characters. This allowed the armored car company to uniquely identify each of their customers with a code that was easy to understand.

The new "Secure Override" feature is a useful feature for having an authorized approval to an out-of-tolerance condition. This allows for errors to not only be handled immediately, but errors are recorded along with the authorizing account for recording and measurement. This can be used for additional services within the currency business.

LabelBank II has the ability to adapt to the standard nomenclature of a business.   In this case, "bags" meant more than units or boxes. Using LabelBank's configuration, operator terminology can be changed to something meaningful to the operator.   This reduces training time, insures proper operation, and improves overall speed. "**F-Key Label Config**" can be found under the Configuration Menu option, and allows renaming the standard Function Keys.

Summary

No matter how large or small your project is, developing a sound plan at the beginning of the project is important.

Remember this: situations change.   Always look for a flexible product or system.   **LabelBank II** was the tool that helped the armored car company reach project goals and realize success in their data collection project.

Fairbanks LabelBank II/DataBank II

The LabelBank II/DataBank II software suite from Fairbanks Scales is a great foundation for data acquisition, bar coding, and labeling projects.

- LabelBank II is crossing into virtually every industry.
- DataBank II provides a solid platform for data collection applications.

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