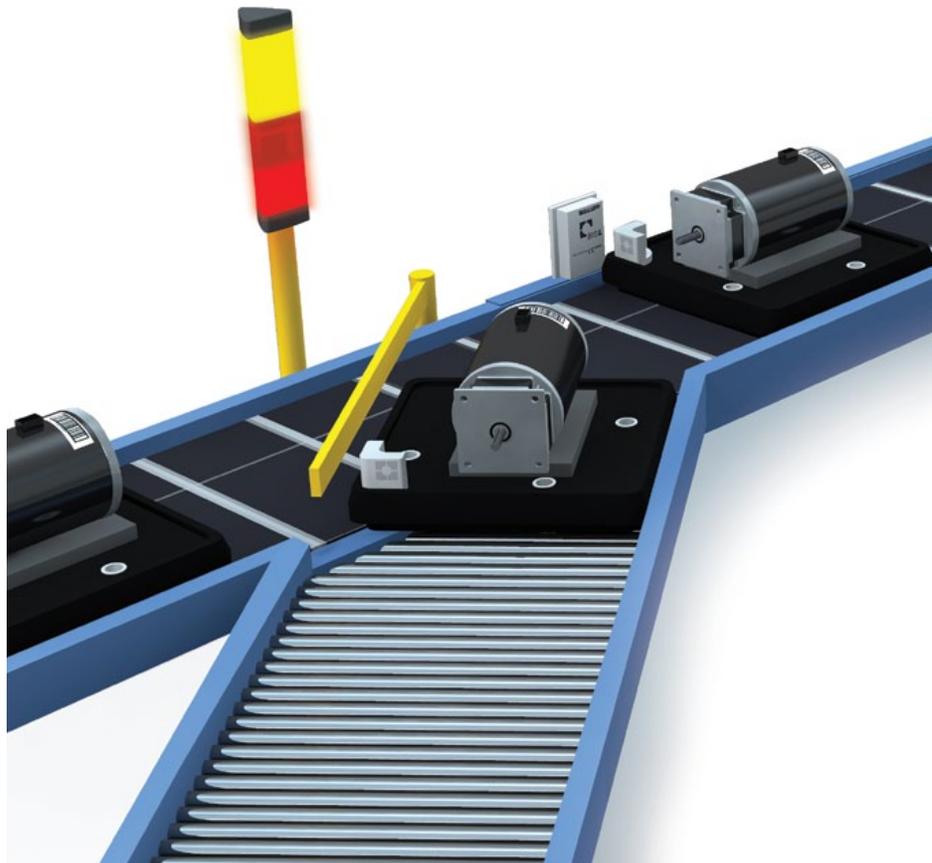
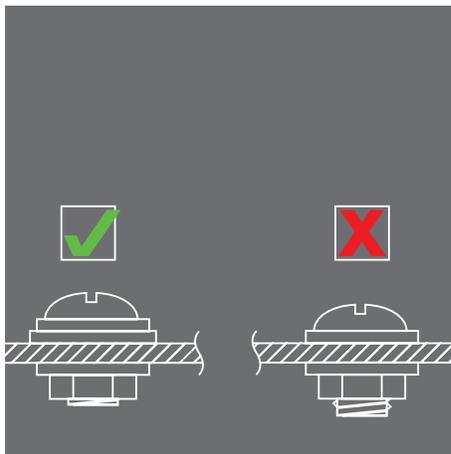


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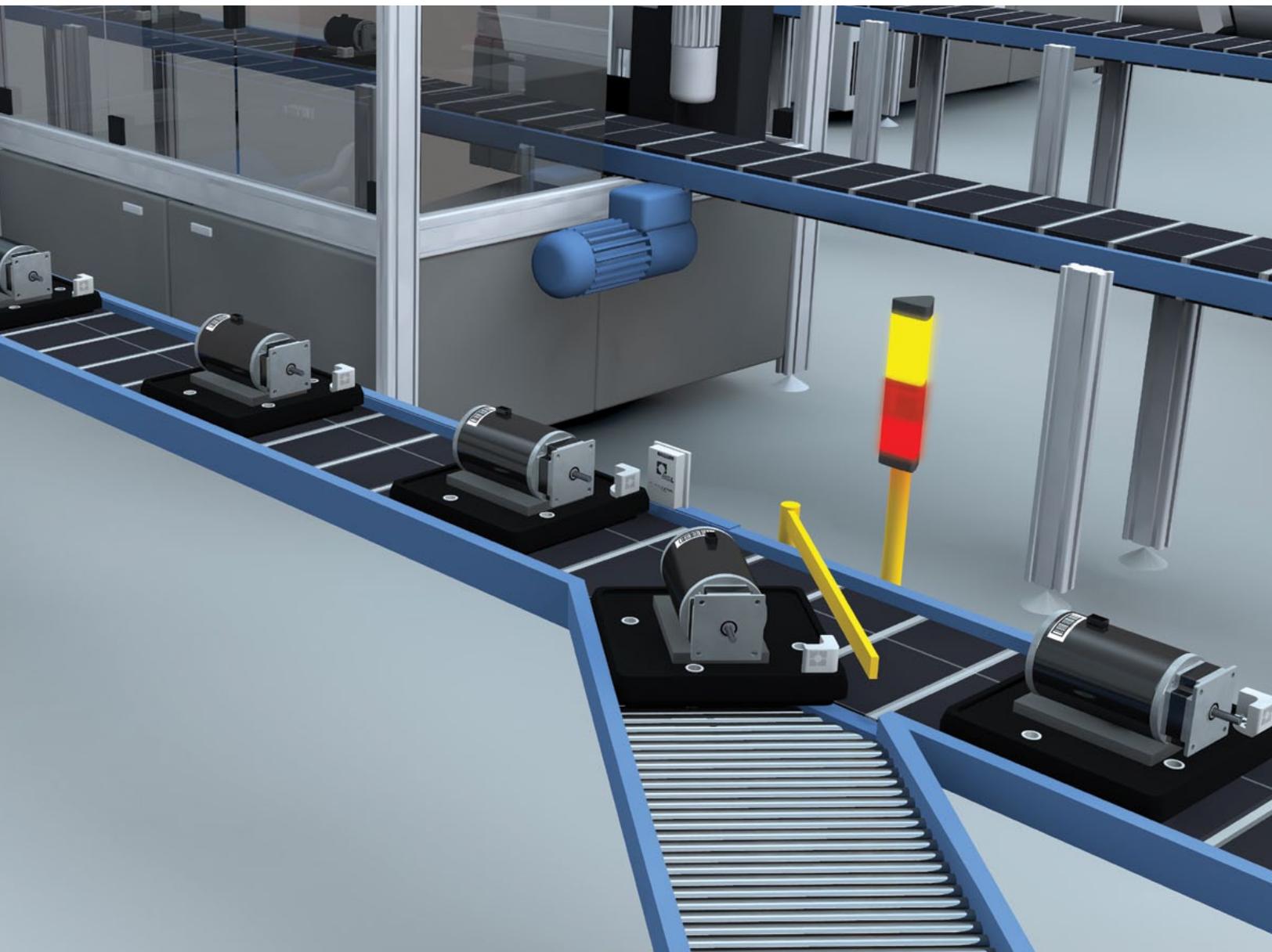
Error Proofing Assembly Processes

Manufacturing with ongoing quality and productivity



Error Proofing Assembly Processes

Commitment to ongoing quality
Total quality management



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Error Proofing: Key to Quality

Quality demands on manufacturers have been high for years, and the future will see those demands continue to rise. It is no longer good enough just to produce a high quality product. Expectations have climbed to a point where that high quality product also has to be delivered Just-in-Time (JIT), in the proper sequence (mainly for sub components), and provide a level of traceability that enables visibility to all stakeholders.

There is no mistake – quality is an ongoing, fundamental part of any manufacturing process. It means continuous improvement. It also means that quality is everyone’s responsibility, it’s not just one department or only done at the end of the process. Error proofing devices, referred to as Poka-Yoke devices, such as sensors, need to be integrated into the process with complete traceability throughout. Also, provisions have to be in place to quickly and easily add new Poka-Yoke devices and additional traceability as requirements evolve.

Error Proofing is:

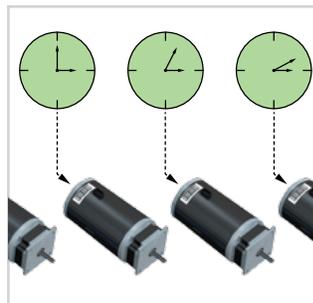
Quality



Sequencing



Just-in-Time



Traceability



⚠ WARNING

- Read, understand, and follow warnings and manual. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.
- NEVER USE AS A SENSING DEVICE FOR PERSONNEL PROTECTION
- Does NOT include self-checking redundancy circuitry required for use in personnel safety applications
- Does NOT meet OSHA and ANSI standards for point-of-operation devices

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The Process

Error proofing is a simple 1-2-3 process: Identify, Detect, and Contain

During the development of the manufacturing line, trouble spots are projected based on experience. However, during the life of a manufacturing line, additional trouble spots will inevitably surface. Simply identify those spots, implement a detection method, and develop a means to contain it.

1: Identify Trouble Spots

Errors in manufacturing and assembly processes happen and need to be identified or predicted before you can take action.

2: Implement Detection

Active error-proofing uses sensors and vision systems to actively verify that a process is completed correctly.

3: Contain Discrepancies

There are three main ways to contain discrepancies: scrap, reclassify, or rework the part.



1: Identify Trouble Spots

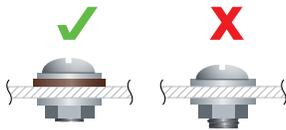


In the world of error proofing, any manual operation has the potential to induce human error. This includes any manual assembly operation and manual machine setup tasks. These areas require evaluation to ensure they meet appropriate quality standards such as Total Quality Management (TQM). As a general rule, every manual assembly operation should have at least two Poka-Yoke checks.

Some Common Trouble Spots Include:

Missing or wrong parts:

Many parts are small with little visible distinction. Operators have trouble if systems are not in place to detect the wrong or missing parts.



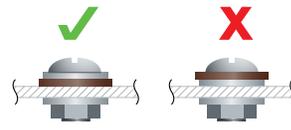
Missing or incomplete threads:

Threads are a common problem in manufacturing. Missing or incomplete threads can occur with bolts, studs and tapped holes.



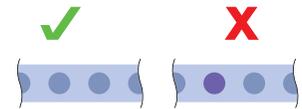
Installation sequence:

Repetitive installation sequences are often identified as troublesome areas. Most common are operations where multiple parts such as washers, spacers, O-rings and fastening devices are stacked on a common component.



Evaluating color:

Over a short period of time, an operator becomes desensitized to colors. Color sensors are proven reliable in situations where repetitive color selection is required.



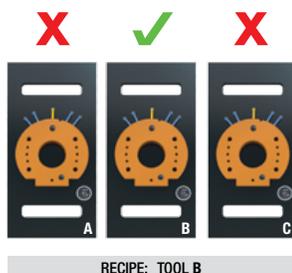
Manual data entry:

The average error rate for keystroke entry is 1%, or one error in every 100 keystrokes. The best method to prevent errors is to eliminate data entry by using RFID or bar code systems.



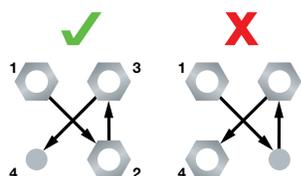
Manual machine setup problems:

Mistakes with manually switched over machine change parts or manual entered configuration data can cause immediate machine malfunction, but worse yet are the ones not caught immediately. These errors can make their way down the process, compounding the error costs. Automatic identification with RFID or bar code is a simple and effective means to ensure the machine is set up correctly before the machine goes back into production.



Critical fastener torque and sequence:

Electric torque controllers are a step in the right direction, but issues can still arise. The main problem is in knowing the exact bolt that a specific torque is being applied to and the tightening sequence. Spatial positioning for torque tools has proven effective to handle this situation.



Products being mislabeled or mismarked:

Anytime there is manual marking or labeling, there is potential for errors. These possible errors can be avoided with a simple traceability system.

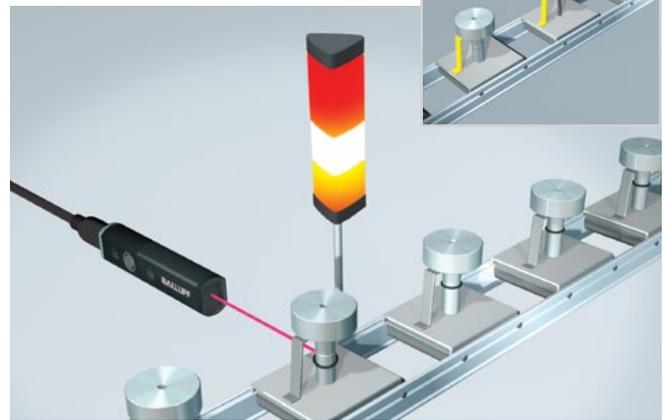
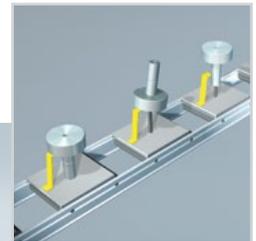


2: Implement a Detection Method



There are two types of error proofing used in manufacturing – passive and active. Passive error proofing uses mechanical keying that ensures a process cannot be performed incorrectly. This is an effective and economical option; however, it's not very flexible.

Active error proofing uses sensors and vision systems to actively verify that a process is completed correctly. Active error proofing is much more flexible and can provide more data than a passive device. Furthermore, traceability is easily integrated with active error proofing. Implementing active error proofing is accomplished by using either a discrete or analog sensor, color sensor, or a vision based sensor. Sensors are simple and cost effective, while vision based sensors are capable of more detailed inspections.

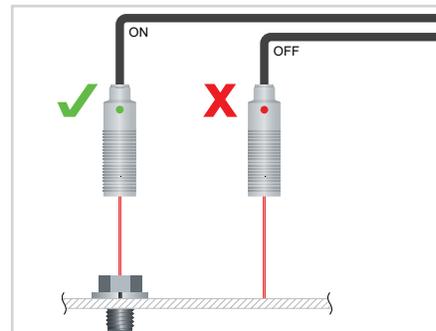


Passive vs. active error proofing

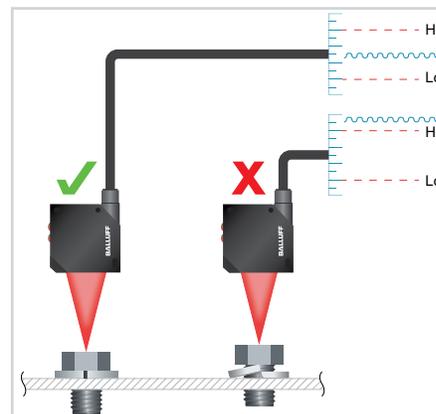
Implementing Sensors

Sensors provide standardized outputs that are either discrete (yes/no) or analog (measurement). Which one to use depends on the level of error proofing needed. Discrete sensors are simple and extremely easy to integrate. Analog sensors are able to convey actual measurements or product position information. Either of these outputs can interface directly to a modular expandable I/O system that interfaces to the lockout or rework diverter functions. Simple indicator lights, panel meters, or a man machine interface can also be used.

- **Discrete sensors provide an on-off signal to indicate non-conformance.**



- **Analog sensors take an actual measurement ideal for highly flexible applications or statistical process control.**



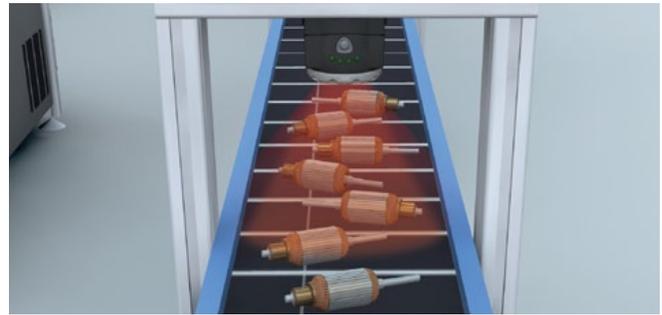
Implementing Vision

Vision based sensors take over where traditional sensors leave off. Vision can be generally divided into two basic categories: Vision Sensors and Vision Systems. Vision sensors such as Balluff's BVS line are ideal for error proofing applications. They are simple, cost effective, and flexible. Vision systems are designed for complex operations such as robot guidance, image analysis, and image capture and storage.

Situations that require the use of vision include:

■ Parts are not well fixtured

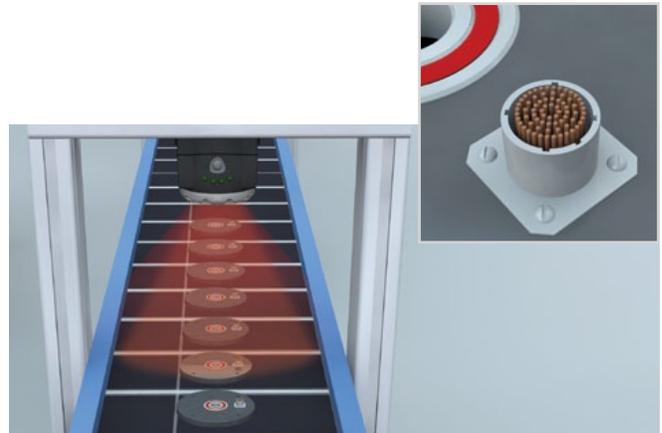
If the part is not contained in a fixture, or there is no opportunity to bring the part into an inspection station that has better tolerance, then a vision system is the best choice. Example: parts directly on moving conveyor belt.



Parts on free conveyor

■ Multiple inspection points per part

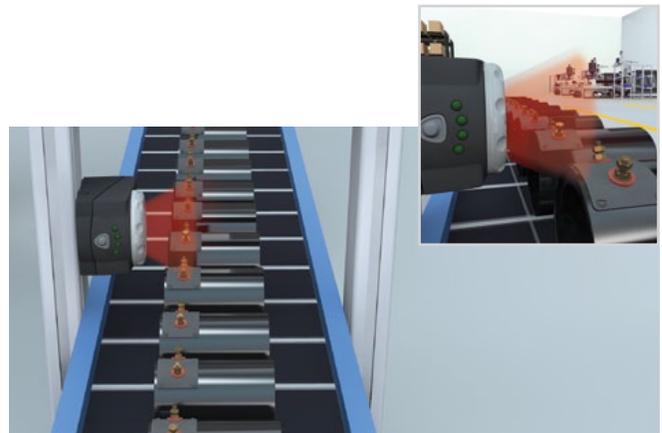
If there are multiple details on the part to error proof, vision systems are recommended. Example: inspecting multiple pins in a connector.



Detecting multiple pins in a connector

■ Location of detail is not known or is random

If the location of the detail on the part in question is not constant or its location is random, then vision systems are an ideal choice. Example: random location of bolt on stud.



Detecting randomly located nuts

Sensor Based Detection

Yes/No – discrete sensors

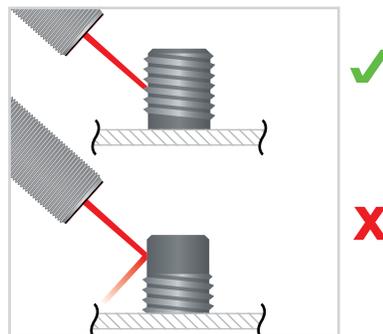


Simple and effective, discrete sensors provide yes/no results for many applications. These sensors are ideal when parts are fixtured well.



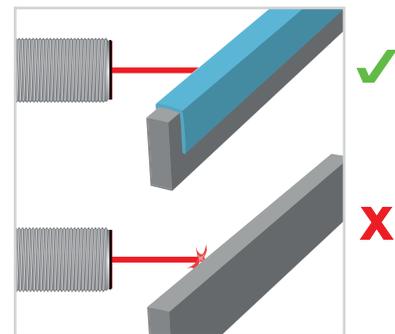
Thread detection

Standard diffuse laser is used to look for the threaded surface.



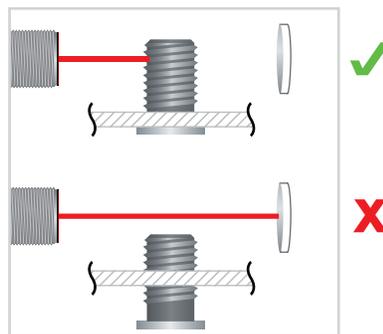
Trim install

Standard diffuse laser is used to see the shade and/or texture difference of an install trip piece.



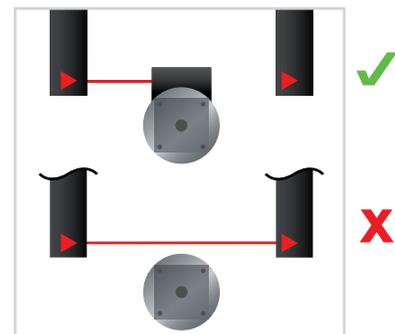
Part position

Laser retro-reflective sensor is used to ensure fastener is completely seated in place.



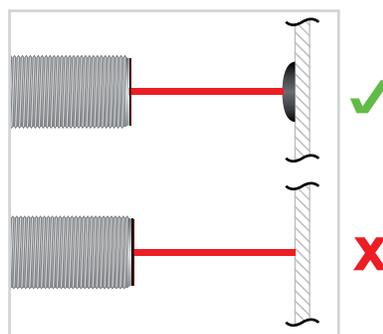
Missing part

Laser through-beam is used to ensure critical component is in position.



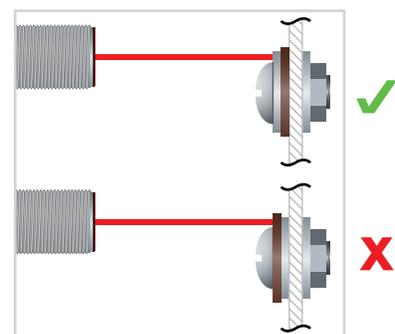
Missing part

Background Suppression (BGS) laser is used to detect small component on close background.



Installation sequence

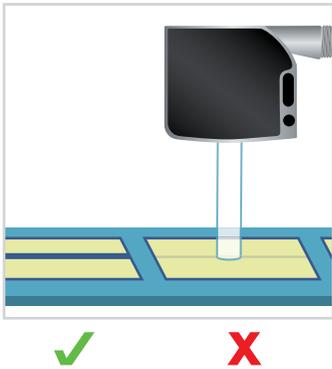
Standard diffuse laser is used to see the shade difference between the metal washer and the black sealing washer.



Specialty sensors

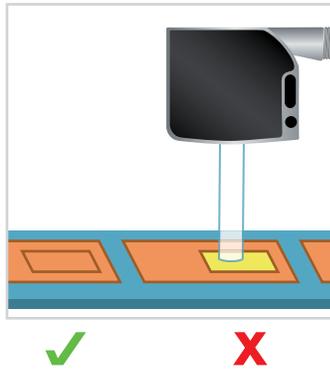
Sealant/grease detection

When UV tracers are present in the sealant or grease, detection of proper material and amount is easily accomplished.



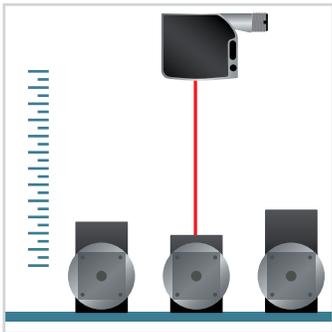
Color matching

The color sensor is taught a known good color and is then ready to detect that color based on a tolerance factor.



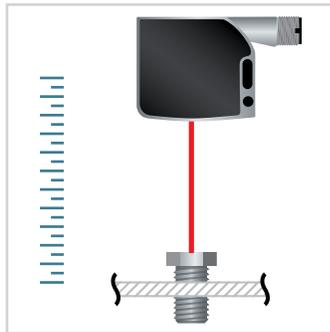
Measurement sensors

By using a measurement sensor, the correct part or component can be verified. This also aids in flexible manufacturing.



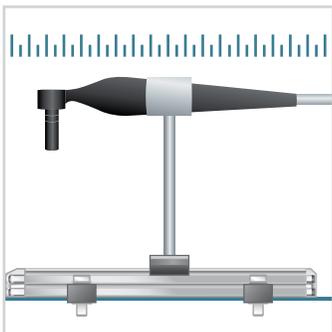
Size verification – Part seated

With multiple fasteners and possible depths, a measurement sensor can provide all the details needed for verification.



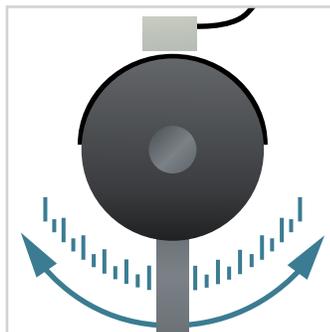
Tool position – Linear

Spacial position applications with linear movement are reliably and economically solved by linear position transducers.



Tool position – Rotary

Spacial position applications with rotary movement are reliably and economically solved by magnetic tape encoders.



The Perfect Error Proofing Tool

Vision simplifies complex sensing applications

In most production situations, vision systems can be overkill – too expensive, too much functionality, and just too complex. Instead, Balluff vision sensors are easy to set up, simple to use, and quicker to return your initial investment.

The Balluff vision sensor is a powerful error proofing tool that can be used in almost any area of your manufacturing process. It provides reliable part or feature presence/absence and position detection, plus dimension verification and accurate barcode reading with crisp and reliable resolution. The Balluff vision sensor has far more functionality than any discrete sensor, sensor array, or vision product in its class.



Increases Product Quality

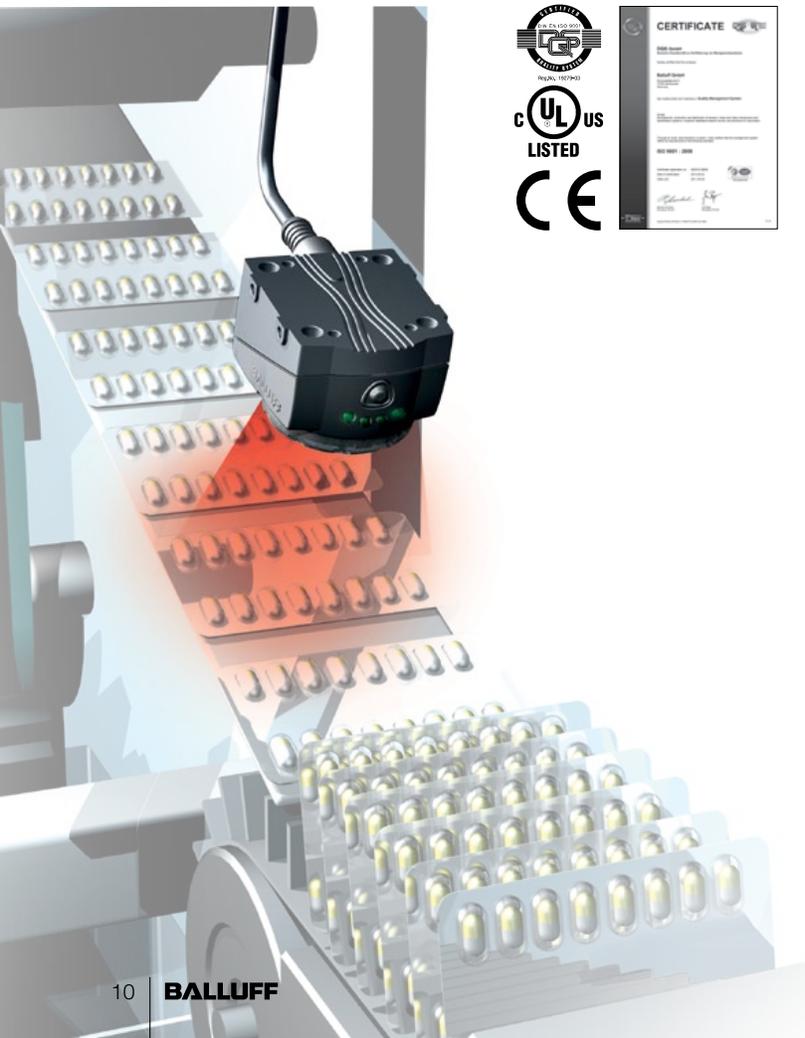
- Eliminates unreliable manual inspection
- Allows 100% quality checking instead of audit checking
- Provides the resolution needed for reliable quality inspection
- Enables automated barcode reading

Reduces Costs

- Single-unit operation replaces expensive, cumbersome multi-sensor solutions
- Three models with multiple performance levels to choose from provide multiple price points based on functionality
- An easy to use software package minimizes setup time and cuts startup costs
- Provides vision performance at smart sensor pricing

Increases Productivity

- Improves line speed and error proofing by eliminating the need for manual inspection
- Minimizes false code reads with very high code resolution for greater reliability
- Catches errors sooner to reduce unplanned downtime and scrap
- Reduces planned downtime with greater functionality and flexibility



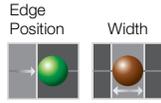
Balluff Vision Sensor Series Application Examples

The Balluff Vision Sensor can replace many different discrete and analog sensor functions along with entire sensor arrays in a single error proofing device.

Automotive – Standard Version

Dimensional gauging/component inspection

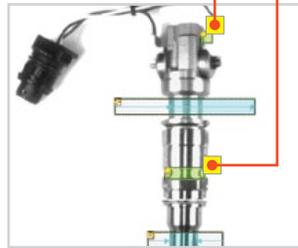
Inspect fuel injector for verification/presence of electrical cap, injector nozzle, o-ring, and gauging for the proper injector width.



Verify presence of components and proper injector width



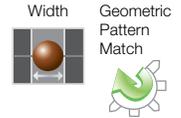
Missing o-ring
Missing cap



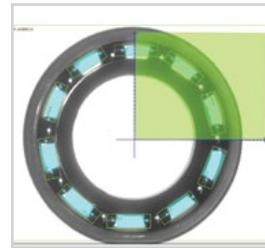
Automotive – Advanced Version

Geometric pattern matching – searches X, Y, and 360° rotation for geometric features

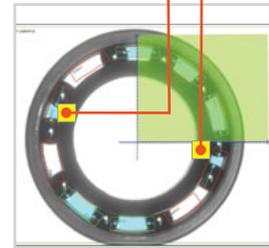
Verify presence of bearings and size of gaps.



Bearings present; gaps correct



Incorrect gap



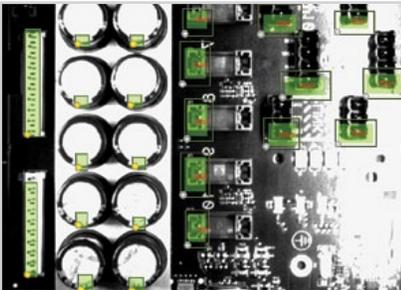
Electronics – Standard Version

Assembly verification

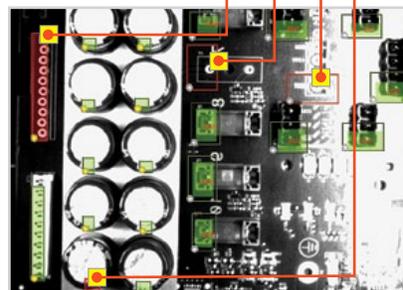
Inspect a circuit board to ensure that all connectors are present and verify the correct orientation of all the capacitors.



All connectors are present and capacitors are in correct orientation



Bad orientation
Missing connector



Pattern Match



Packaging – ID Version

Verify barcodes

- Codes are read irrespective of slight changes in position
- High detection rate



- Part identification
- Process monitoring
- Print monitoring

Packaging – ID Version

Verify data matrix codes

- Codes are read irrespective of the position
- High detection rate
- ECC 200 compliant



- Part identification
- Process monitoring
- Print monitoring

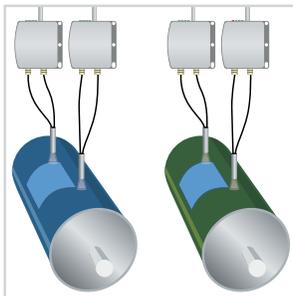
Color Sequencing



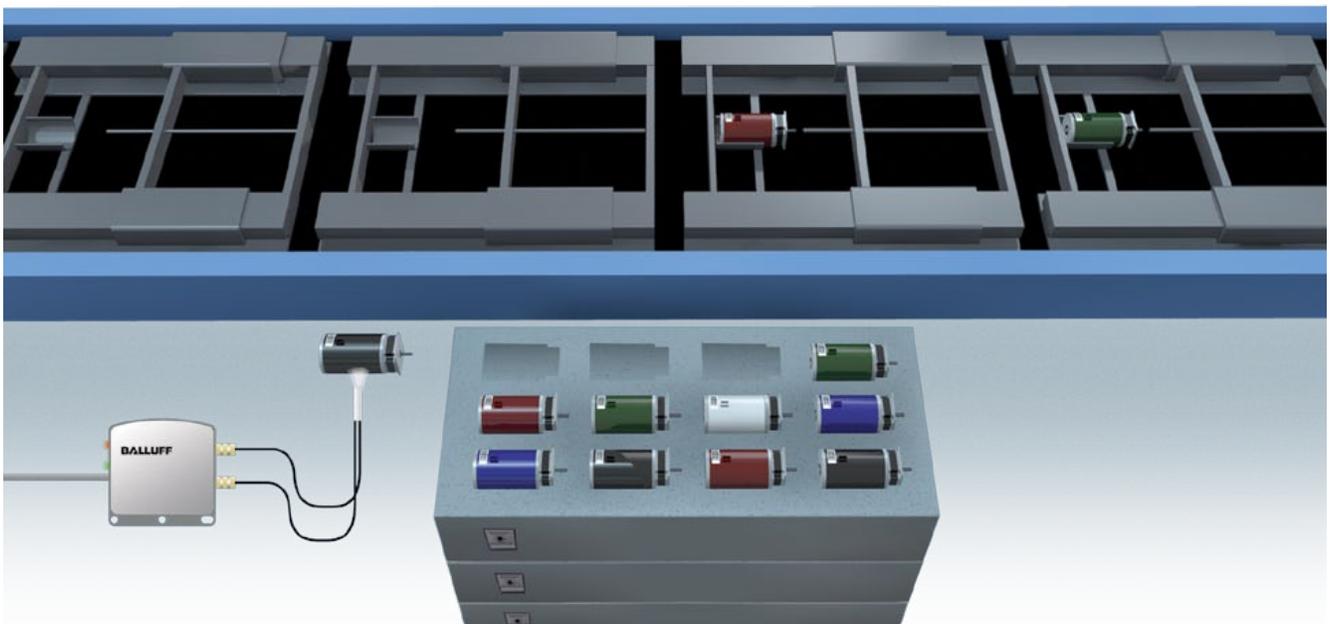
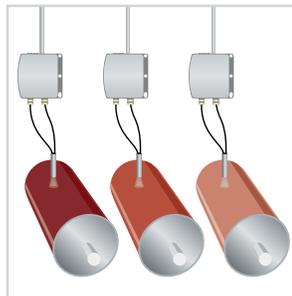
With flexible manufacturing, product color is constantly changing on the same production line. Over time, humans have difficulty identifying color. This fact has driven true color sensors to become vital Poka-Yoke devices. These devices are simple and effective... just teach all possible colors and then the sensor will signal if your intended specific color is present.

To address sequencing challenges, true color sensors verify the components when preparing the shipment as well as verifying the shipment once it has arrived. When multiple color combinations are required, true color sensors match the sub-component color to the main component color signaling a match.

Color matching



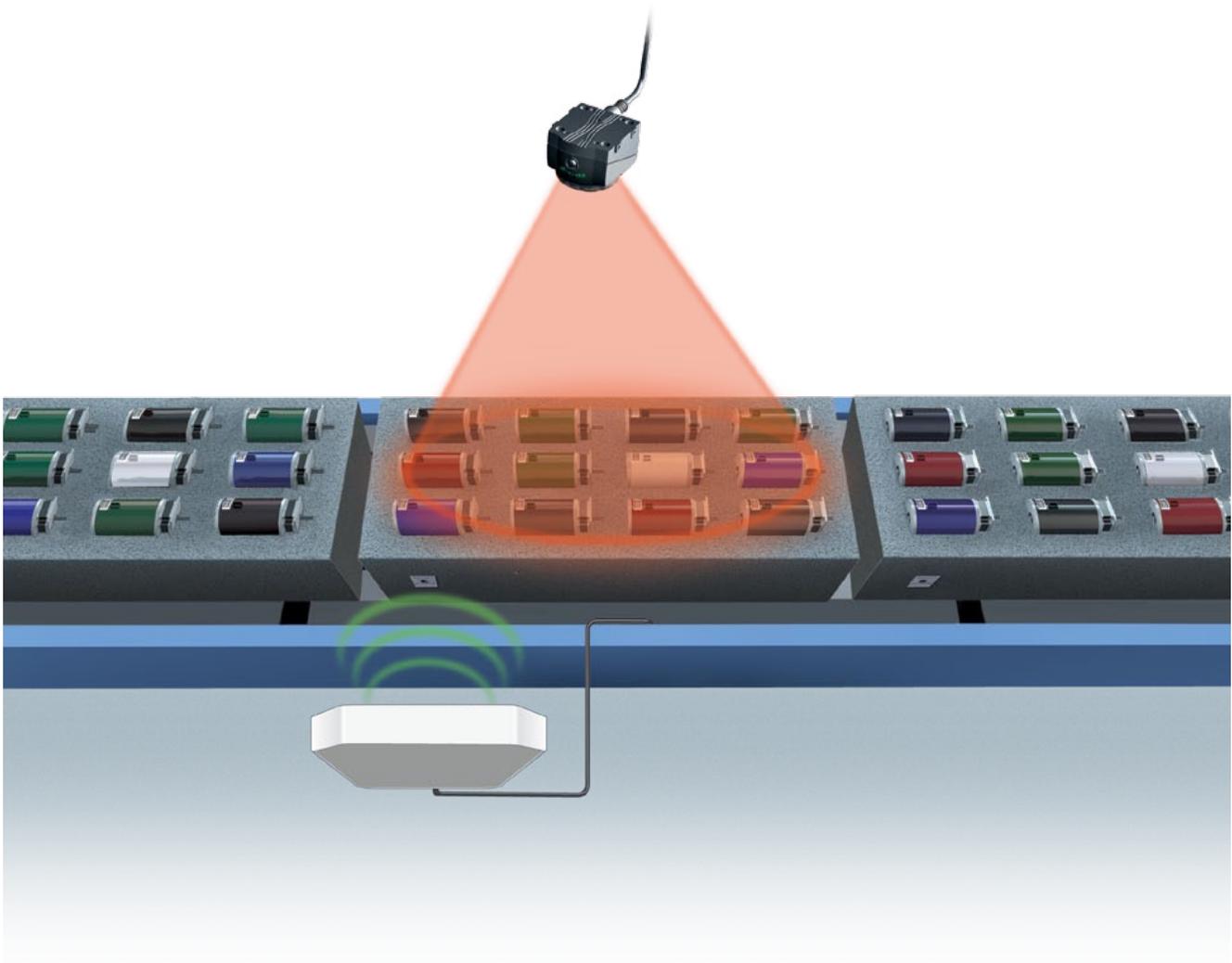
Color shade verification



Traceability for Just-in-Sequence

Just-in-Sequence (JIS) is a subset of Just-in-Time (JIT) material flow. Common in flexible manufacturing assembly lines, JIS not only brings sub-components to the line at the right time, but also in the correct sequence. By sequencing the sub-components to match the assembly sequence, critical automation equipment always pull the correct parts.

Traceability is the method by which multiple vendors can ensure delivery of sequenced products. By using Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) in combination with a multi-barcode scanner, part shipping pallets and containers can be tracked with exact pocket location. The specific build data on the part from the 2D barcode can be combined with other parts into a database logged with the RFID tag. By using RFID, vendors' systems do not have to be highly integrated to achieve error proof sequencing.



3: Contain Product Discrepancies



Traceability is an integral part of containment. In flexible manufacturing environments, traceability data identifies and tracks the specific version to be manufactured. This is accomplished with build data, which is a complete description of the intended part. For example, if the build data calls out a dark blue part, the color sensor must confirm this. Thus, the Poka-Yoke devices verify what the build data is asking for.

Discrepancies occur when build data and Poka-Yoke device data does not match. There are 3 main ways to deal with discrepancies:

■ Scrap the part

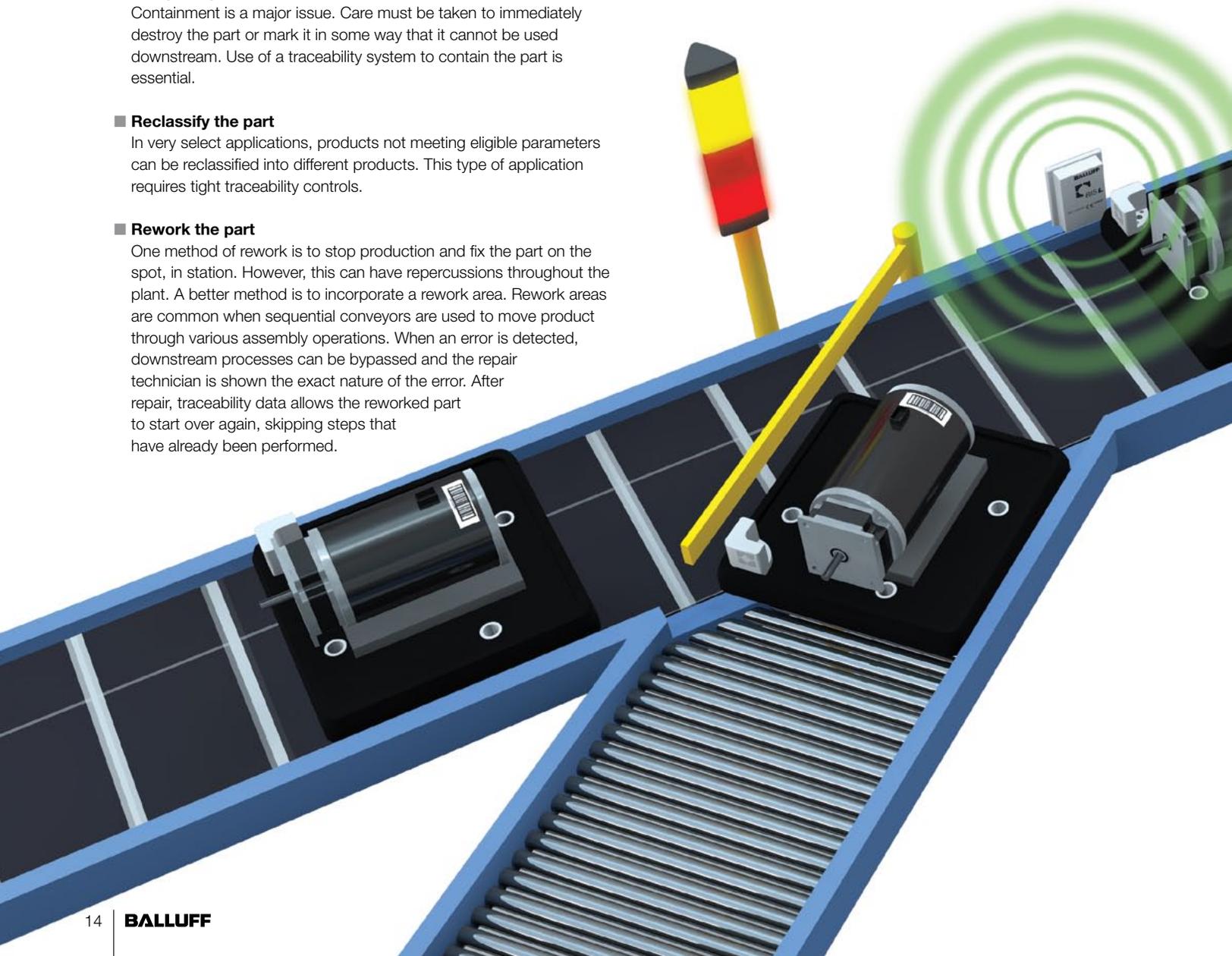
Containment is a major issue. Care must be taken to immediately destroy the part or mark it in some way that it cannot be used downstream. Use of a traceability system to contain the part is essential.

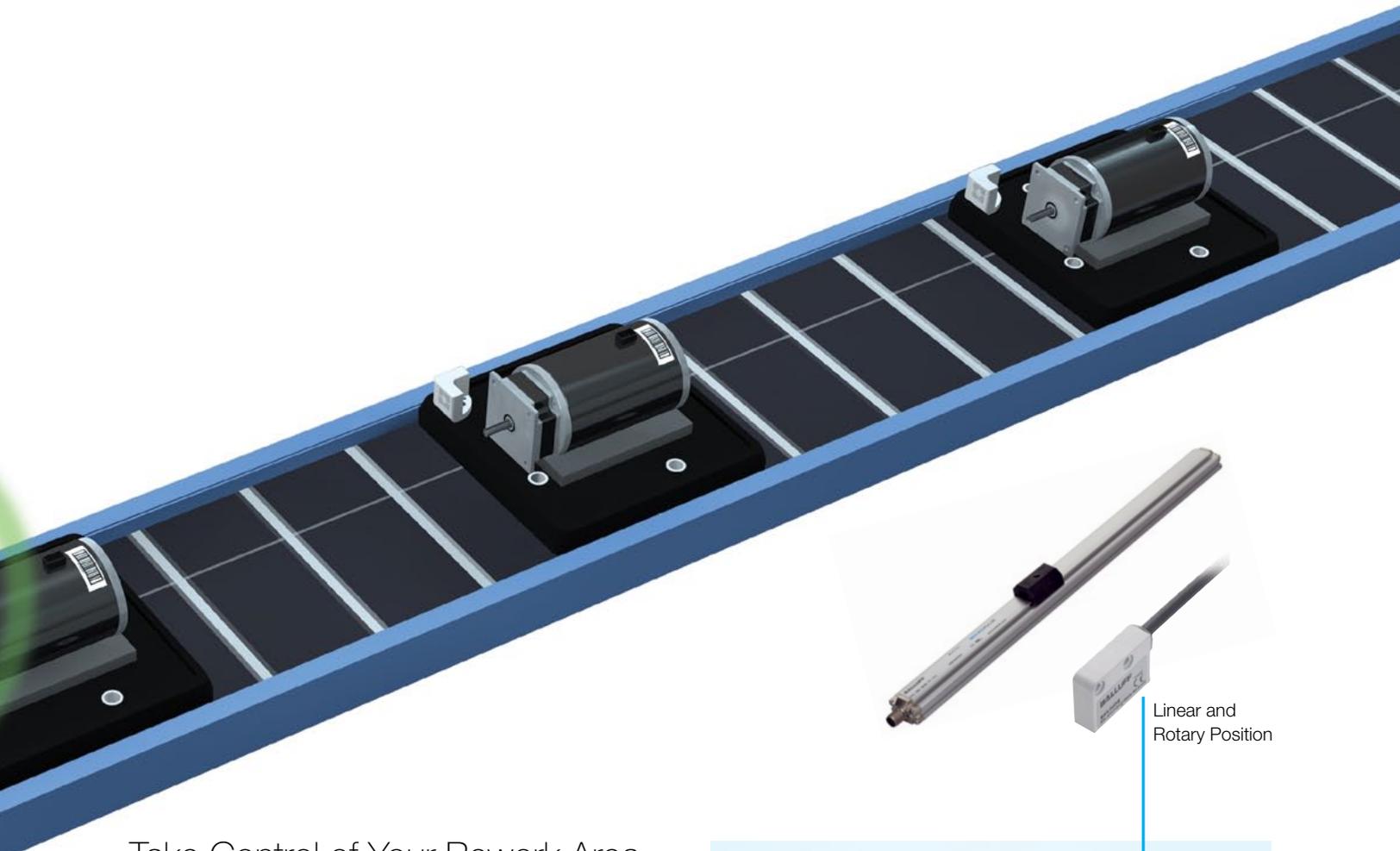
■ Reclassify the part

In very select applications, products not meeting eligible parameters can be reclassified into different products. This type of application requires tight traceability controls.

■ Rework the part

One method of rework is to stop production and fix the part on the spot, in station. However, this can have repercussions throughout the plant. A better method is to incorporate a rework area. Rework areas are common when sequential conveyors are used to move product through various assembly operations. When an error is detected, downstream processes can be bypassed and the repair technician is shown the exact nature of the error. After repair, traceability data allows the reworked part to start over again, skipping steps that have already been performed.





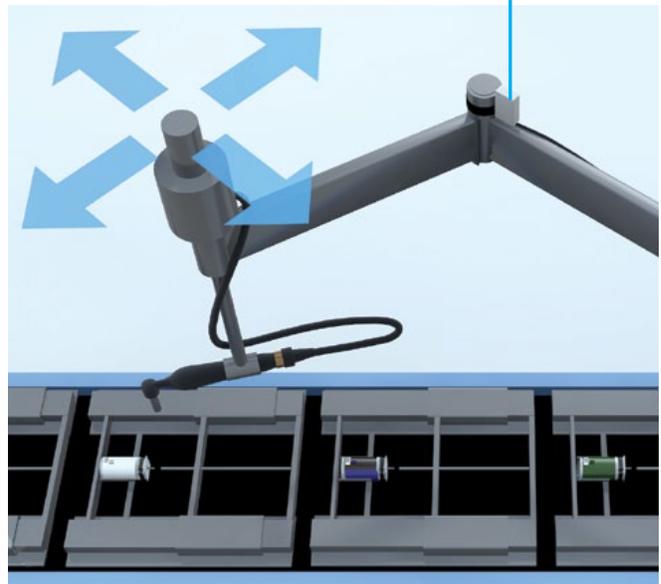
Linear and Rotary Position

Take Control of Your Rework Area

Reworking a nonconforming part is challenging. Rework areas often have limited controls making it possible for a part to enter with one problem and leave with a new one. Fortunately, traceability enables tighter controls.

Based on the actual problem with the part, constraints are placed over the rework area to limit the access of rework technicians. This can be done by locking out certain tools using special positioning to constrain tools to the affected areas. Special positioning monitors the tool's actual position using linear or rotary position sensors to ensure the correct area is being worked. More common are electric tools that are simply disabled if in the wrong position.

When rework is complete, traceability information will guide the part back through existing in-process inspections as deemed appropriate by the process. These records are also maintained for future training and process improvements.



Special positioning of a torque wrench

Add Complete Visibility to your Assembly Systems

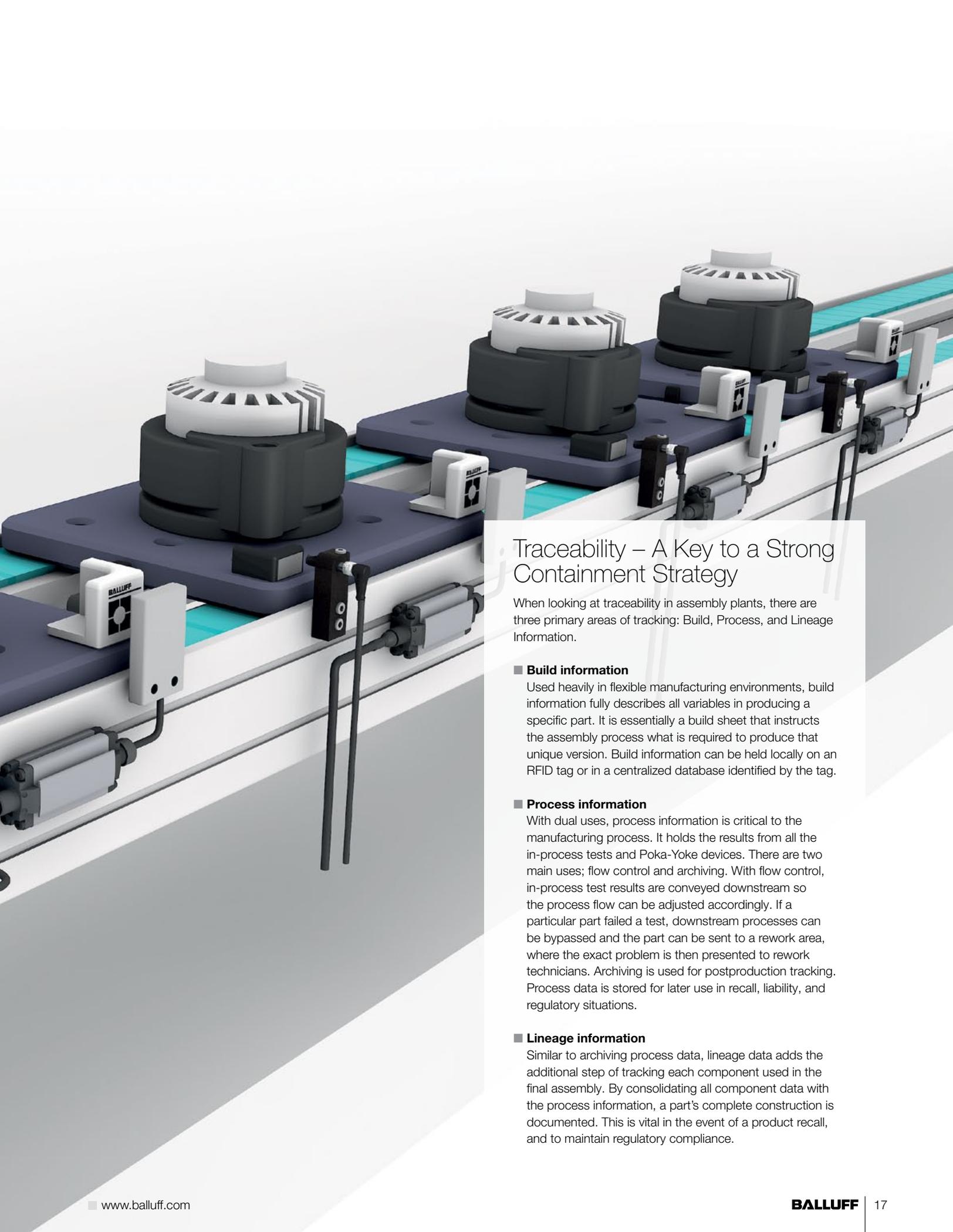
RFID enables complete traceability in flexible manufacturing systems

Manufacturing plants utilizing automated assembly have unique requirements when it comes to tracking their Work-in-Process (WIP). Accurate, real-time tracking brings complete visibility to processes. Tracking can also include all the lineage information from all the components used in the final assembly. Most automated manufacturing lines also utilize flexible manufacturing where multiple product versions are made on one line. When looking at automated assembly in total, there are three primary areas of tracking: Build, Process, and Lineage Information.



Identification
BIS V





Traceability – A Key to a Strong Containment Strategy

When looking at traceability in assembly plants, there are three primary areas of tracking: Build, Process, and Lineage Information.

■ Build information

Used heavily in flexible manufacturing environments, build information fully describes all variables in producing a specific part. It is essentially a build sheet that instructs the assembly process what is required to produce that unique version. Build information can be held locally on an RFID tag or in a centralized database identified by the tag.

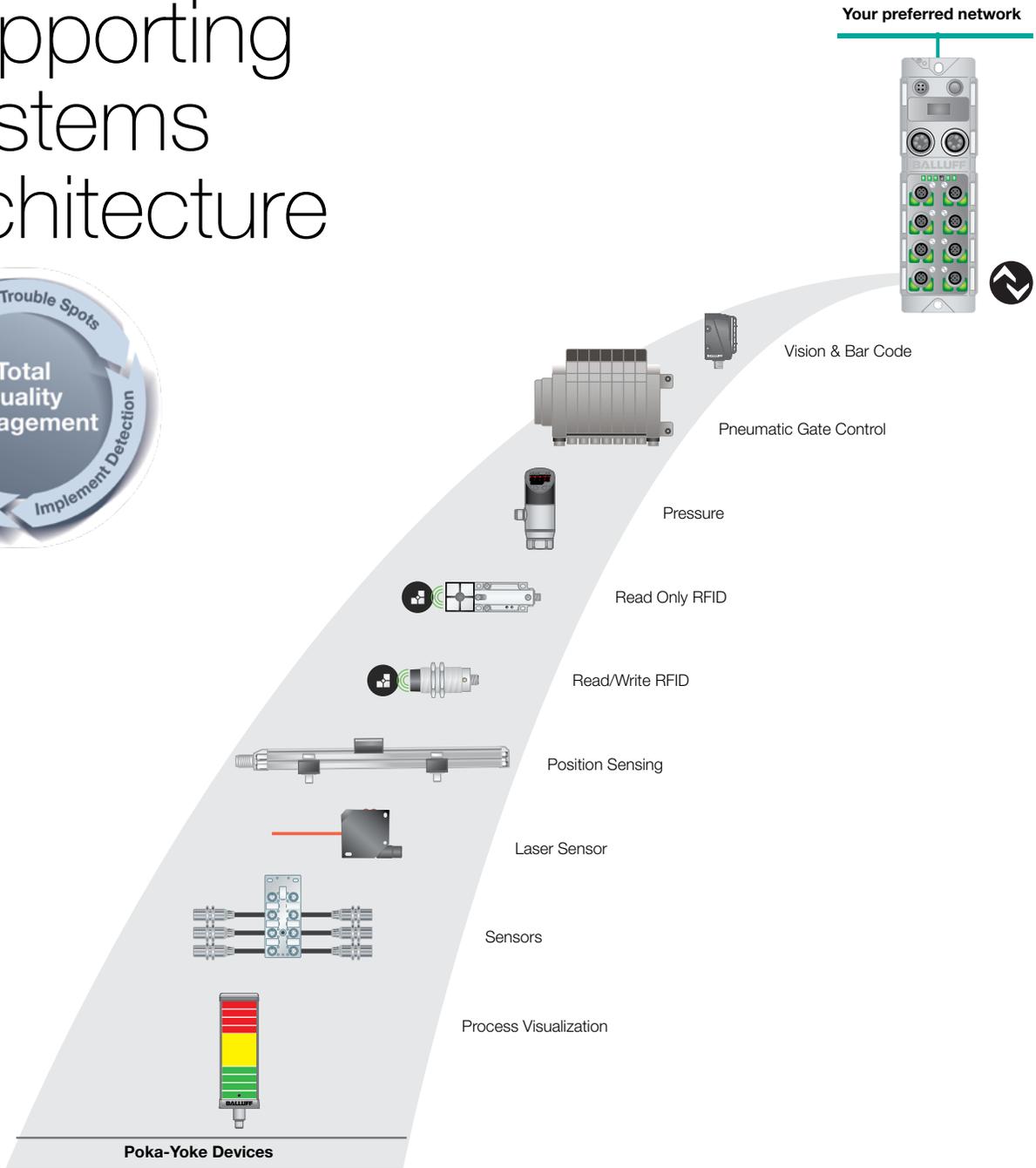
■ Process information

With dual uses, process information is critical to the manufacturing process. It holds the results from all the in-process tests and Poka-Yoke devices. There are two main uses; flow control and archiving. With flow control, in-process test results are conveyed downstream so the process flow can be adjusted accordingly. If a particular part failed a test, downstream processes can be bypassed and the part can be sent to a rework area, where the exact problem is then presented to rework technicians. Archiving is used for postproduction tracking. Process data is stored for later use in recall, liability, and regulatory situations.

■ Lineage information

Similar to archiving process data, lineage data adds the additional step of tracking each component used in the final assembly. By consolidating all component data with the process information, a part's complete construction is documented. This is vital in the event of a product recall, and to maintain regulatory compliance.

Supporting Systems Architecture



Control architectures have significant impact on how a total error proofing and traceability program is implemented. Having a system that works well initially is somewhat easy. The real test is how well it works as time goes on. In an error proofing environment, easy expandability is a unique requirement.

It is important to specify the appropriate control architecture during the initial design and build phase. This requires an architecture that easily integrates Poka-Yoke devices and traceability devices, such as Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), into one seamless system that allows easy and low cost expansion for the future.

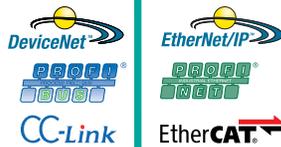
Balluff has developed expandable architecture built around the open standard of IO-Link. This architecture seamlessly integrates Poka-Yoke devices and industrial identification devices. By keeping a few IO-Link ports open, future expansion is easy and cost effective. And the best part is the ability to implement the expandable architecture on popular control platforms from Allen-Bradley, Siemens, Mitsubishi and others.

Endless Error Proofing Possibilities – With Just One Network Connection

Continuous process improvement often means adding to your existing control system. Fortunately, Balluff's IO-Link technology is the perfect balance between plant engineering and continuous improvement groups.

IO-Link Masters

- 4 port and 8 port versions
- Parameter server functionality
- Fully programmable display



Smart Light

- Stack light Mode: 1-5 zones
- Level Mode: high/low level
- Configure: colors, brightness, levels, etc.



Discrete Sensors

- Up to 16 laser sensors
- IP67 metal or plastic, M8 or M12
- Inputs, outputs, configurable



Smart Sensors

- Photoeye, Prox, Ultrasonic, Pressure Sensors
- Software storable and programmable parameters
- Diagnostics and digital measurements



Laser Measurement Sensors

- Take measurements up to 6m away
- Ideal for flexible manufacturing
- Laser light is visible for targeting



True Color Sensors

- For color sequencing and matching
- Teach up to 3 colors
- Ideal for flexible manufacturing



RFID Traceability

- Simple to implement, easy to use
- 8 byte or 30 byte read/write versions
- Enables flexibility and visibility in the machine



Vision Sensor

- Simple and effective error proofing tool
- Poka-Yoke checks and ID in one
- Simple 1, 2, 3 programming

Consult factory for connection options



Industrial Networking and Connectivity

Economical connection of sensors/actuators to the controller

IO-Link

Fieldbus modules



Type	IO-Link Master EtherNet/IP	IO-Link Master PROFINET	IO-Link Master ETHERCAT	IO-Link Master CC-Link	IO-Link Master DEVICENET	IO-Link Master PROFIBUS	Commissioning Tool
Ordering code	BNI006A	BNI005H	BNI0077	BNI0040	BNI005A	BNI005R BNI003P	BNI0073
Part number	BNI EIP-508-105-Z015	BNI PNT-508-105-Z015	BNI ECT-508-105-Z015	BNI CCL-502-100-Z001	BNI DNT-502-100-Z001	BNI PBS-502-101-Z001 BNI PBS-507-001-Z011	BNI USB-901-013-A501
No. of ports	8	8	8	8	8	8	1
Inputs	16	16	16	16	16	16	8
Outputs	16	16	16	16	16	16	8
Config. I/O	16	16	16	16	16	16	8
Analog input I							
Analog input U							
IO-Link ports	8	8	8	4	4	4	1

Tracking and tracing streams of goods



Model	BIS V RFID processor unit	HF read/write head BIS VM, M30x1.5	HF read/write head BIS VM 80x80x40 mm, standard	Metal mount	Data bolts	HF read/write head BIS VM, 25x50x10 mm	HF read/write head BIS VM, M12x1	HF read/write head BIS VM, M18x1	HF read/write head BIS VM, 25x50x10 mm, Metal mount
Ordering code	BIS0012	BIS000RF	BIS00T0	BIS00T2	BIS00TA	BIS00T9	BIS00T7	BIS00T8	BIS00T6
Part number	BIS V-6106-034-L004	BIS VM-300-001-S4	BIS VM-301-001-S4	BIS VM-351-001-S4	BIS VM-341-001-S4	BIS VM-305-001-S4	BIS VM-306-001-S4	BIS VM-307-001-S4	BIS VM-352-001-S4
Ethernet/IP	■								
Profibus			■						
EtherCAT				■					
CC-Link					■				
Degree of protection as per IEC 60529	IP 65	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	P 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67

Industrial Identification

Industrial RFID and Vision Sensors for production visibility

Sensor hubs



Analog adapters



LED signal tower light



Inductive couplers



Model	Ordering code	Part number	Subnet 16	RS232	RS485	USB	Degree of protection as per IEC 60529
BNI001W BNI IOL-101-S01-K018	M8 sensor hub	4					
		4					
		8					
			16				
		8					
			16				
BNI0006 BNI IOL-104-000-K006	M12 sensor plastic hub	8					
		8					
		16					
			16				
			16				
		16					
16							
16							
BNI005T BNI IOL-302-S01-K006	M12 config. plastic hub	8					
		16					
		16					
		16					
		16					
			16				
BNI0039 BNI IOL-104-S01-Z012	M12 sensor metal hub	8					
		16					
		16					
			16				
			16				
		16					
16							
16							
BNI003C BNI IOL-302-S01-Z012	M12 config. metal hub	8					
		16					
		16					
		16					
		16					
			16				
BNI0041 BNI IOL-712-000-K023	Analog adapter	1					
		1					
		16					
			16				
			16				
		16					
16							
16							
BNI005M BNI IOL-771-000-K027	Universal config. I/O	16					
		16					
		16					
		16					
		16					
			16				
BNI007F BNI IOL-801-000-Z036	SmartLight 3 position	3					
		3					
		5					
			5				
			5				
		5					
5							
5							
BIC0070 BIC 1B0-ITA50-Q40KFU-SM4A4A	Inductive coupler base	1					
		1					
		1					
			1				
			1				
		1					
1							
1							



Model	Ordering code	Part number	Subnet 16	RS232	RS485	USB	Degree of protection as per IEC 60529
HF High Frequency BIS M-410 Reading/writing compact processors 56x40x24 mm	BIS00W1 BIS M-410-067-001-04-S92		■				IP 67
		BIS00W2 BIS M-410-068-001-00-S115		■			IP 67
		BIS00W3 BIS M-410-068-001-02-S115			■		IP 67
		BIS00W4 BIS M-410-068-001-09-S72				■	IP 67
HF High Frequency BIS M-411 Reading/writing compact processors 105x73x24 mm	BIS00W5 BIS M-411-067-001-04-S92		■				IP 67
		BIS00W6 BIS M-411-068-001-00-S115			■		IP 67
		BIS00W7 BIS M-411-068-001-02-S115				■	IP 67
		BIS00W8 BIS M-411-068-001-09-S72					■
UHF Ultra High Frequency BIS U-62_ processors 164x112x45 mm	BIS00Z4 BIS U-620-068-111-00-ST29						IP 65
		BIS00Z8 BIS U-620-067-111-04-ST30					IP 65
		BIS00Z0 BIS U-626-069-111-06-ST32					IP 65
UHF Antenna Mid range	BIS00TY BIS U-301-C1-TNCB						IP 65
UHF Antenna Long range	BIS00U0 BIS U-302-C1-TNCB						IP 65

Field components

 IO-Link

Industrial RFID



Type	IO-Link Industrial RFID systems read/write units 												
Ordering code Part number	BIS00LW BIS M-402-045-002-07-S4	BIS0105 BIS M-402-072-002-07-S4	BIS00M1 BIS M-402-045-004-07-S4	BIS0106 BIS M-402-072-004-07-S4	BIS00UY BIS M-402-045-005-07-S4-SA1	BIS00LK BIS M-401-045-001-07-S4	BIS00LM BIS M-451-045-001-07-S4	BIS0102 BIS M-401-072-001-07-S4	BIS0103 BIS M-451-072-001-07-S4	BIS00LH BIS M-400-045-001-07-S4	BIS0108 BIS M-400-072-001-07-S4	BIS00LJ BIS M-400-045-002-07-S4	BIS0104 BIS M-400-072-002-07-S4
IO-Link version	1.1 only												



Model	BVS Sensors BVS Identification						Vision Sensors BVS Standard					
Ordering code Part number	BVS001R BVS ID-3-005-E	BVS0001 BVS ID-3-001-E	BVS000T BVS ID-3-003-E	BVS001C BVS ID-3-105-E	BVS0019 BVS ID-3-101-E	BVS001A BVS ID-3-103-E	BVS000E BVS OI-3-005-E	BVS0003 BVS OI-3-001-E	BVS0005 BVS OI-3-003-E	BVS0013 BVS OI-3-105-E	BVS0014 BVS OI-3-101-E	BVS0012 BVS OI-3-103-E
Light type: red, LED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light type: infrared, LED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lens	6 mm	8 mm	12 mm	6 mm	8 mm	12 mm	6 mm	8 mm	12 mm	6 mm	8 mm	12 mm
Working distance: Reading the barcode and data matrix code	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Verifying manufacture and expiration dates (OCV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Checking brightness and contrast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Checking part position, diameter and width	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Detect patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Detect 360 °C patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Detect 360 °C contour	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Ethernet interface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
RS232 port	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Degree of protection as per IEC 60529	IP 54											

Object Detection

Photoelectric sensors with discrete and analog outputs

Discrete



Type	BOS 08M	BOS 12M laser	BOS 18M red light	BOS 18M laser	BOS 18M laser with angle head	BOS 18KF	BOS 18KW with angle head	BOS Q08M laser	BOS 2K
Supply voltage	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC
Output function	PNP NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP NO/NC
Connection	Connectors/cables	Connectors/cables	Connectors	Connectors/cables	Connectors/cables	Connectors/cables	Connectors/cables	Connectors/cables	Connectors/cables
Ambient temperature	-10...+60 °C	-10...+50 °C	-5...+55 °C	-5...+55 °C, -10...+55 °C, -15...+55 °C	-5...+55 °C	-10...+50 °C -25...+55 °C	-10...+50 °C -25...+55 °C	0...+50 °C	-20...+50 °C
Degree of protection as per IEC 60529	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 65/IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67
Light type	Red light	Laser, red light	Infrared light, red light	Laser	Laser	Infrared light, red light, laser	Infrared light, red light, laser	Laser, red light, pin point red light	Red light
Special features									
Housing material	Metal	Metal	Metal	Metal	Metal	Plastic	Plastic	Metal	Plastic

Many other products are included in our complete object detection product line.

Analog



Type	BOD 6K	BOD 21M	BOD 26K	BOD 63M
Working range	20...80 mm	20...200 mm	30...100 mm	200...2000 mm
Ordering code				
Part number	BOD 6K-RA01-S75-C BOD 6K-RA01-C-02	BOD 21M-LA02-S92 BOD 21M-LB02-S92	BOD 26K-LB04-S115-C BOD 26K-LBR04-S115-C	BOD 63M-LA02-S115 BOD 63M-LB02-S115 BOD 63M-LI06-S4
Light type				
Red light	■		■	
Laser light	■	■	■	■
Output				
RS485 interface			■	■
PNP transistor	■			
IO-Link				■
2x PNP transistor		■	■	■
Alarm output				■

Type	BOD 63M
Working range	200...6000 mm
Ordering code	
Part number	BOD 63M-LA04-S115 BOD 63M-LB04-S115
Light type	
Red light	
Laser light	■
Output	
Output signal	0...10 V IO-Link 4...20 mA
Degree of protection as per IEC 60529	
Red light	
Switching output PNP	

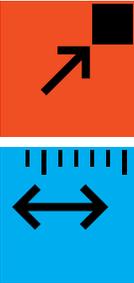
Linear Position Sensing and Measurement

The appropriate measuring principle for the optimal solution

Optical, magneto-inductive and inductive



	BOS 5K laser	BOS 6K laser	BOS 21M laser	BOS 23K laser	BOS 26K	BOS 50K	BKT 67M UV contrast sensor	BFS 26K color sensor	Through-beam fork sensor BGL	Angle sensor BWL
	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC, 12...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC	12...28 V DC	10...30 V DC	10...30 V DC
	PNP/NPN NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP/NPN NO/NC	PNP NO/NC	PNP/NPN NO/NC	PNP/NPN I/O Link	PNP/NPN/ Analog NO/NC	3x PNP	PNP/NPN NO/NC	PNP/NPN NO/NC
	Connectors/ cables	Connectors/ cables	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors
	-10...+55 °C	-20...+60 °C	-10...+50 °C	-20...+60 °C	-20...+60 °C	-10...+60 °C	-10...+55 °C	-10...+55 °C	-10...+60 °C	-10...+60 °C
	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67/IP 69K	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67
	Laser, red light	Laser, red light	Laser	Laser	Red light, infrared laser	Red light	Red, green and blue light	Pulsed white light	Red light, PinPoint, infrared, laser	Red light, PinPoint, infrared, laser
		Teach-in					Interchangeable optics		Fluid detection Transparent detection	
	Plastic	Plastic	Metal	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Metal	ABS	Metal	Metal



	Inductive displacement sensors BIP IO-Link	Magneto-inductive displacement sensors BIL 160 voltage 0...10 V or current 4...20 mA	Inductive distance sensors Block designs, 10x30x6 mm R03, M8, flush	Analog Fork sensor 1 analog with 1 switching/ error output	Magnetic displacement sensors Working range 256 mm, absolute, resolution 1 µm, read distance 0.35 mm, output signal SSI	Magnetic displacement sensors Working range infinite or rotary, incremental, resolution 0.1 mm, read distance 2 mm, output signal HTL	Profile PF BTL6 Measuring length 50...4570 mm
	BIP0002 BIP AD2-B040-02-S4	BIP0005 BIP CD2-B040-02-S4	BAW0031 BAW R03KC-UAE40B-BP00,3-GS49	BGL0033 BGL 30C-005-S4	BML-S1H... BML-S1H..._6.C-M3.A-DO-KA00,3-S284	BML-S1C0-... BML-S1C0-Q53...M400...0-KA...	BTL6-U110-M... -PF-S4...
	BIP0004 BIP LD2-T040-02-S4	BIL0004 BIL ED0-P160A-01-S75		BGL003C BGL 50C-005-S4			BTL6-A500-M... -PF-S115
							BTL6-E500-M... -PF-S115 (4...20 mA)
		IP 67					BTL6-C500-M... -PF-S115 (0...20 mA)
			IP 67		IP 67		BTL6-G500-M... -PF-S115 (-10...+10 V)



Service

Customized to your specifications

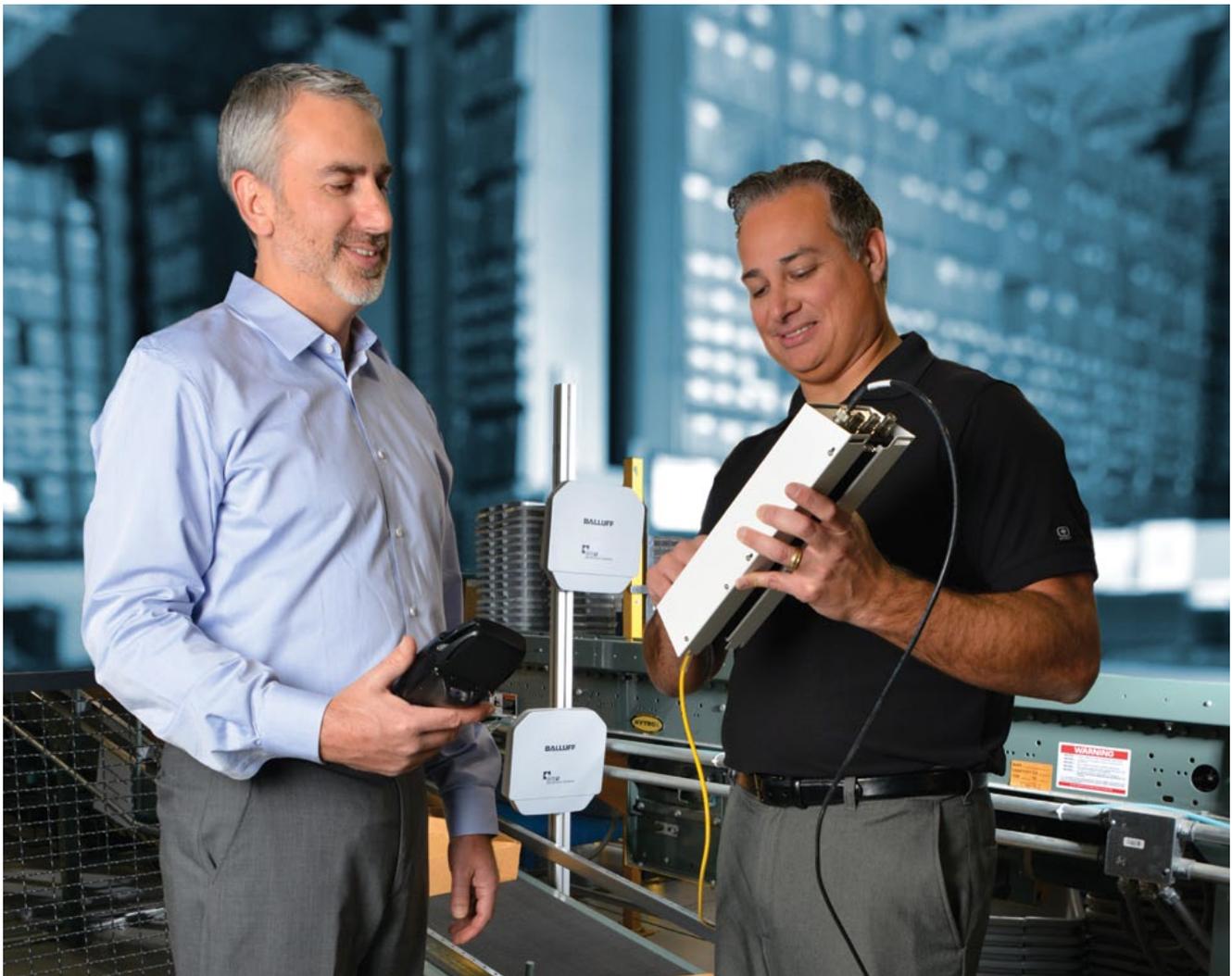
Next Steps

Few process improvements can impact your bottom line like a well-executed error proofing strategy. By utilizing an infrastructure of modular expandable I/O for Poka-Yoke devices and an effective traceability program, you will be far ahead of the game. The rest is as easy as 1, 2, 3 – Identify, Detect, and Contain.

Rely on Balluff's in-plant assistants when trouble spots are identified. There are often a few different methods to detect errors and Balluff has experts that can suggest the best method for almost every situation. Also, plant-wide audits are a valuable means to address multiple issues at one time.

As your error proofing partner, Balluff is uniquely positioned to assist you in all phases of your error proofing strategy. Balluff's modular expandable I/O systems establish a strong architectural foundation for years to come. This I/O system perfectly integrates our traceability products as well as our wide line of Poka-Yoke devices. No single supplier is more capable of supplying a complete and more integrated error proofing strategy.

Contact Balluff to take the next step in your continuous improvement.



A successful error proofing project requires a competent partner for the life of the system. This includes conception, planning, testing, and training.

Balluff has experience in assisting customers develop the architecture for their unique needs. Additionally, Balluff works with partners, such as qualified systems integrators and machine builders, that can provide complete error-proofing solutions or simply help with integration or more advanced automation.

Application advice through our Tech Support

Discuss your technical requirements and take advantage of our expertise.

More information can be found in our services brochure.



Real-world examples

- Assist in defining data maps and data locations – central vs. decentralized
- Review tracking technologies – bar code and LF, HF and UHF RFID
- Architecture layout to ensure the most cost-effective system
- Component selection assistance

Customized software for handhelds

Balluff can custom-configure the software for handhelds for your mobile tracking needs.



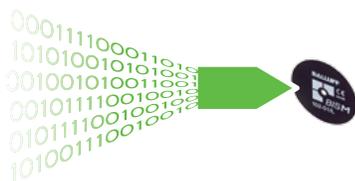
As a user of industrial RFID or barcode, you need a handheld that speaks your language. Balluff engineers can program the handheld screens to convey the tracking information in your terms. That means a data field will appear in real language, such as “Tool Usage Counter”, and not an obscured address reference within an RFID data tag.

The advantages

- Access to all tracking information
- Intuitive interface drastically reduces learning curve
- Maintain process and corporate names throughout the plant floor
- No additional resources required

Individually programmed RFID tags

Balluff can pre-program your data tags to get you up and running faster.



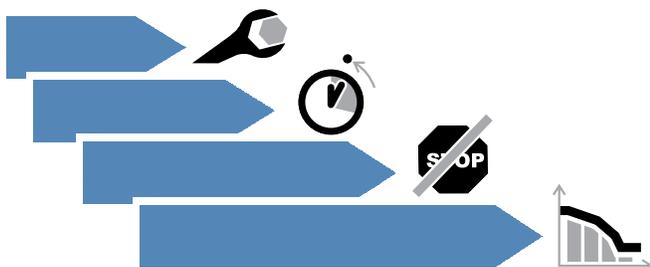
For centralized data systems utilizing read-only functionality, the data tags only require a serial number or a special code. Balluff offers a service to pre-program your data tags at the factory with exactly what you need. They are ready to install and require no writing hardware or user intervention. Just leave the programming to us!

The advantages

- Cost-effective – no need for separate hardware
- Time-saving – programming of write routines can be eliminated completely
- Easy to place a repeat order – data tags with the same specifications can always be obtained again

Workshops

Make use of Balluff’s vast knowledge in error-proofing solutions.



Have one of our regional tech engineers meet with your project team to discuss your error-proofing project.

Target learning areas

- Vision systems
- Sensor fundamentals
- Modular expandable architectures
- Dedicated RFID systems
- RFID based traceability solution
- Vision sensor based bar code
- Mobile handheld solutions

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 Systems and Services

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 Industrial Identification

 Object Detection

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