

That's how STORK manages tools!

STORK develops solutions for the food Industry, where only the highest quality and reliability is good enough. With *WinTool* the MFG-processes got more robust, efficient, and error-free ... resulting in vastly reduced machine set-up time.

STORK FOOD & DAIRY SYSTEMS located in the midst of Amsterdam is only one of the worldwide 50 plants of STORK N.V. The company



food processing solution

is the leading high-tech manufacturer of complete solutions for food processing, aerospace, and textile printing. In Amsterdam, the plant is manufacturing a wide variety of components and spare parts for such solutions.

Digital Tool Library at STORK

In the past, many paper folders were necessary to keep track of the available tools and tool specifications in the company. Designing the drawings and searching for the right tool information was highly time consuming. Often



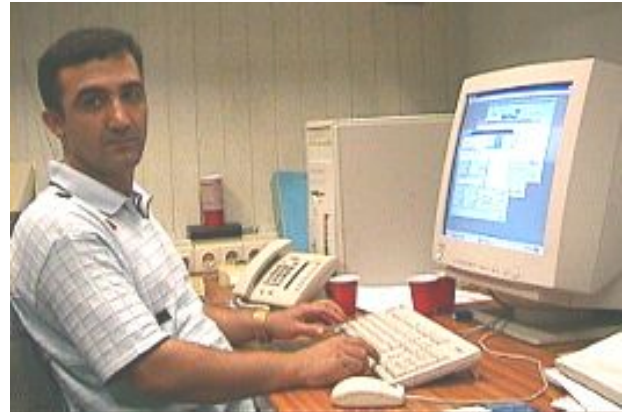
exchangeable tools were kept on stock and many of them were hardly ever used.

With the introduction of *WinTool*, STORK decided on the most sophisticated integrative tool data management system available. Because of the easy and fast data recording (using tool manufacturer catalogs and the *WinTool* DXF-Generator) *WinTool* has been used productively already after a short period. Today all tool data is available online at STORK and the quality of the tool information improved drastically.



Time-savings in the MFG-process

Massive time-savings occurred during tool evaluation and technical documentation of MFG-jobs. The NC-programming improved significantly,



Yasar Celik in NC-programming

due to the systematically collected MFG-experience in *WinTool* (tool lists, cutting values). *WinTool*-Interfaces to CAM, pre-setting, and purchasing allowed for an integrated, error-free communication throughout all departments. Tool preparation is now being done with concise tool documentations and confirmed stock, which resulted in a major reduction of machine set-up time.

Choosing WinTool

STORK chose *WinTool* because of the integrative approach of the tool management solution, its practical and self-explanatory user interface, the many useful features like the automatic drawings of tool assemblies or the quick compilation of complex tool lists, the many available tool manufacturer catalogs, and last but not least the highly attractive project costs.

With the competent introduction of the Dutch *WinTool* reseller SOMATECH, STORK worked with an improved productivity shortly after. The investment for the entire package paid off already within the first year, and the company now earns an improved ROI.



Dolf Van der Worp from SOMATECH

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