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EMP Services
You rely on your label printers to work when you need them. Having reliable printers means you’re able to hit production targets, fill orders, and do business without costly delays. With a printer maintenance contract from EMP Tech Group, you can be confident your printers will always be operating at their best.

Our factory-certified technicians can perform either depot or onsite service to keep your printers running smoothly. Should something break, we have a large inventory of genuine factory parts, meaning we can get you back up and running quickly. Are you interested in preventative maintenance? You can also schedule the EMP team to come out monthly or quarterly to thoroughly clean and perform preventive maintenance on all of your covered label printers. When it comes to printer maintenance EMP has you covered!

Parts, Print Heads and Media
Printer maintenance contracts give you access to the best discounts on parts and media. Our partnerships with printer OEMs allow us to offer genuine factory parts and media at affordable prices.

Spare Printer Pool
Guard against the unexpected with our managed spare program. If one of your mission-critical printers goes down, you’ll have an identical printer standing by to take its place. You avoid a shutdown, and we repair the broken printer.

Flexible Service Agreement
We’ll optimize your service schedule to meet your business’s needs. Whether you’re running hundreds, thousands, or millions of labels, we’ll help you achieve maximum uptime with minimal interruptions to production.

Protect Your Investment
Your label printers are an expensive and important component of your operations. Maintaining your printers properly will ensure you get the best return on your investment.
Mobile Computer Support

Mobile computers are mission critical for your operations. The tools available to remotely support these devices and push patches and updates have never been better. The problem is, who has the expertise to use these tools properly in order to keep your operations running at peak efficiency?

The answer is EMP Tech Group. Our experts can remote in, see what the issue is and fix problems immediately. We can also keep you up to date on any OS updates/patches and informed on your devices's lifecycles. Below are some of the factory tools we use to keep your mobile devices up and running.

- **Experts on mobile computer installs and wireless networks**
- **Technical assistance available daily**
- **Years of experience with mobile device management**

**Zebra OneCare**

Every day, you depend on your Zebra mobile computers to keep your business up and running efficiently. Ensure you get the predictable and dependable performance you need to maximize device uptime and return on investment for your Zebra devices with Zebra OneCare Support Services. No matter what level of service you need, there's a Zebra OneCare Service to support your critical operations and help improve business outcomes. Zebra OneCare services set the bar for service, support and repair - with experts that speak 17 languages offering unmatched from-the-manufacturer support.

**OVS**

Data device invisibility is the enemy of any organization—you can't manage what you can't see. The Zebra OneCare services portfolio goes beyond traditional support with additional options that provide the advanced operational visibility and predictability required to maximize the performance of your critical business assets. If you're still managing and tracking your Zebra devices manually, you may be missing key data that could help increase business productivity and ROI.

**SOTI**

SOTI makes your device management easy! EMP is partnered with SOTI to bring customers MobiControl, one of the world's most trusted Enterprise Mobility Management and Bring Your Own Device Management solutions. Your mobile devices and apps are critical to the success of your business. You need full lifecycle security and management to optimize their performance while keeping them safe and secure. SOTI MobiControl does it all—any device, any form-factor, any operating system. It simplifies the security and management of mobile devices and IoT endpoints for your business-critical mobility. MobiControl enables organizations to manage, support, secure and track corporate-liable and employee-liable mobile devices from end-to-end.
Wireless Network Services

Wireless Networking in the warehouse and shop floor is a different animal from traditional wireless networks. When you are dealing with mobile computers and printers traveling across the warehouse or production floor on a fork lift, your wireless network needs to be designed to handle mobility. EMP has partnered with wireless network hardware providers that understand mobility and have things like preemptive roaming built in.

Decades of experience in mobile computing give us the edge in wireless networking in the warehouse and shop floor.

Access Points

In manufacturing and logistics, the ceilings are very high. How do you install your access points so that they can be easily seen and identified? EMP has designed a safe and robust mounting system that allows you to clearly find and identify the access point from the ground.

Remote Management

How do you manage your network remotely? What if you have many sites across the country that you are responsible for? We have the latest cloud based tools that will allow you to manage your wireless network from anywhere, anytime.

POE Switches

One of the challenges in wireless networking for the warehouse and manufacturing floor is the large distances that need to be covered by the wireless network. Using the proper POE switch along with a good layout of the overall network can overcome these challenges. Also, the cost of installing fiber can sometimes be eliminated by smart planning. EMP has the experience to give your warehouse rock solid wireless coverage and good planning helps lay out the switches and access points in an optimal way.

Networking for Mobile Computers

When you are doing a wireless site survey for mobile devices, you need to engineer a network that is not oversaturated. Traditional wireless networking has a “more is better” approach to placing access points. In mobile computing, this approach creates havoc. EMP has invested in the latest software tools needed to perform a thorough wireless site survey.
Project Management

All of our customers have one thing in common—they have limited IT and Project Management resources. Stir in the fact that the products that we sell tend to be complex and specialized, and you have a big need for outsourced project management.

Below are some examples of the types of projects that we manage for our customers. Each project follows a process: quote, specifications development, scope of work document, project timeline creation, assigning of a dedicated project manager, weekly status meetings, and the formation of a team for every installation. We at EMP have multiple projects like this going on at all times. We manage anywhere from 300 to 400 projects in a given year. They range from small to large projects, and some are local while others are across the country.

As always, we go the extra mile to be sure that your project is successful and on time. Here are a few examples of the types of projects that EMP Tech Group's engineering team can manage for you.

Warehouse

We can manage your warehouse by installing mobile computing, label printing, wireless networking, label software, mobile power carts and cloud-based support tools. We will get the correct people trained in order meet all go-live dates, and repeat the warehouse overhaul at each location that is needed.

Machine Vision

We have installed many machine vision systems that involve cameras, lighting, fixtures, custom user interfaces, training and database integration. We can repeat this process for every machine vision application on your floor.

Traceability

We have managed a number of traceability projects including: cloud-based applications that can track production on your shop floor, barcode scanner integration, installing PC-based work stations, label printer installation, mobile computer installation, database integration, reporting, and end user training. If you want to improve how you track your production, we can help!
Programming and Integration Services

We sell world class automation hardware and software. We specialize in Mobile Computers, Barcode Scanners, Label Printers, RFID, Machine Vision, Wireless Networking, Laser Marking and much more. Sometimes these products plug into your operations with little additional effort. Sometimes it requires major surgery to get the new automation hardware to work properly with your systems.

Our programming and integration services get you up and running as quickly as possible. We have worked on a variety of integration projects over the years. Our team can do it all from software installation, to custom programming and hardware design and installation. Below are a few examples of the many projects we have worked on over the years.

Mobile Computing

For Mobile Computing, EMP sells and supports many Mobile Device Management (MDM) tools to enable customers to push updates and support mobile computers remotely and from the cloud. Wireless networking for mobile computers is a specialty that we excel in. Devices going across your warehouse on a fork lift coming within range of a dozen access points in just a few minutes requires a network designed to seamlessly handle these types of handoffs.

Label Printing

For Label Printing, EMP offers two primary label printing software packages, BarTender and NiceLabel. Our team can install network versions of these applications, design label formats, connect to databases for label data and much more.

Machine Vision

Machine Vision is an extremely challenging product. The level of knowledge and experience needed to understand and use the tools required for this type of project is immense. With decades of experience, EMP can design and integrate machine vision systems into your operations to perform quality inspection on your parts labels.

RFID

RFID is something that many of our customers want to use to help automate their operations. There are many misperceptions about how RFID works and what it is truly capable of doing. EMP can help you to navigate the murky waters of RFID and find out for sure if this is a technology that makes sense for your business.
Hardware Design and Services

The last thing that people think about in a project is the enclosure to house the interface hardware, the mounting required to hold a scanner or printer in the right place or the fixturing needed to hold the part. Over the years we have acquired the tools and honed the skills needed to build these custom items that are necessary to make the project work.

We have built hardware for a variety of projects from machine vision to barcode reading and even the installation of wireless access points. Contact us today to see how we can help with your automation project!

Machine Vision Projects

Machine Vision usually requires an enclosure with a fixture to hold the part. The enclosure is where the camera and lighting are mounted and is also needed to shield the inspection process from ambient light.

Conveyor Line Scan

Conveyor line scanning projects require mounting hardware to hold the bar code scanners and lighting in the right place to read the bar codes. Sometimes this is a six-sided scanning project with cameras and lights all over the place.

Unless you want a mess of cabling, you need a neat and orderly panel build to house the interface hardware, cables, industrial PC, alarms and indicators to name a few.

Wireless Access Points

Wireless access points can sometimes disappear into the ceiling when it is 30 or 40 feet up. Also, when troubleshooting, it can be challenging to know which access point is which. Because of this, EMP developed a mounting system that includes a solid plastic back plate, bright yellow identification labels, mounting hardware and safety straps. Now access points are easy to spot and easily identifiable.
EMP Services

Over the years we have built our service offerings for customers based on request for different types and levels of service. Starting with Onsite Printer Maintenance, then Depot Printer Maintenance, then onsite support of mobile computers and wireless networks.

As we complete projects for customers that involve programming, project management, building hardware for fixtures and panels, we have added those to our services portfolio as well. With the Android Evolution fully upon us and cloud-based Mobile Device Management (MDM) tools being the norm, we have begun offering remote support for mobile computers using the cloud-based MDM to help our customers push updates, track the health of devices and even support end users.

The last piece of this puzzle is the comprehensive plan that has EMP coming onsite to service label printers and using remote tools to support hand held computers.

Are we missing something?

No problem, any type of service or support arrangement can be accommodated, this is not a one size fits all! Contact us today to see how the EMP Team can help keep your mobile computer and label printing products running at their best!