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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

ABSTRACT

A computerized method of assisting the routing of a part, comprising the steps of: providing at least one computer; receiving part identifier information; and generating a tag for affixing to the part. The tag has information thereon responsive to the identifier information. A computerized method of assisting the handling of a part, comprising the steps of: providing at least one computer; receiving part identifier information; processing the part identifier information; and generating output from the computer responsive to the part identifier information. A computerized method of tailoring work instructions to perform on a part, comprising the steps of: providing at least one computer having memory with global work instructions relevant to a plurality of parts and to a plurality of work locations; receiving part identifier information and work location information; processing the part identifier and work location information; and generating tailored work instructions from said computer responsive to the part identifier and work location information. A computerized method of dispositioning of parts, comprising the steps of: providing at least one computer; receiving part identifier information for first and second part; determining a disposition of the first part then the second part, each disposition responsive to the part identifier information; determining whether the second part disposition requires adjustment to the first part disposition; and if necessary, modifying said first part disposition.

Figures 1 and 3



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