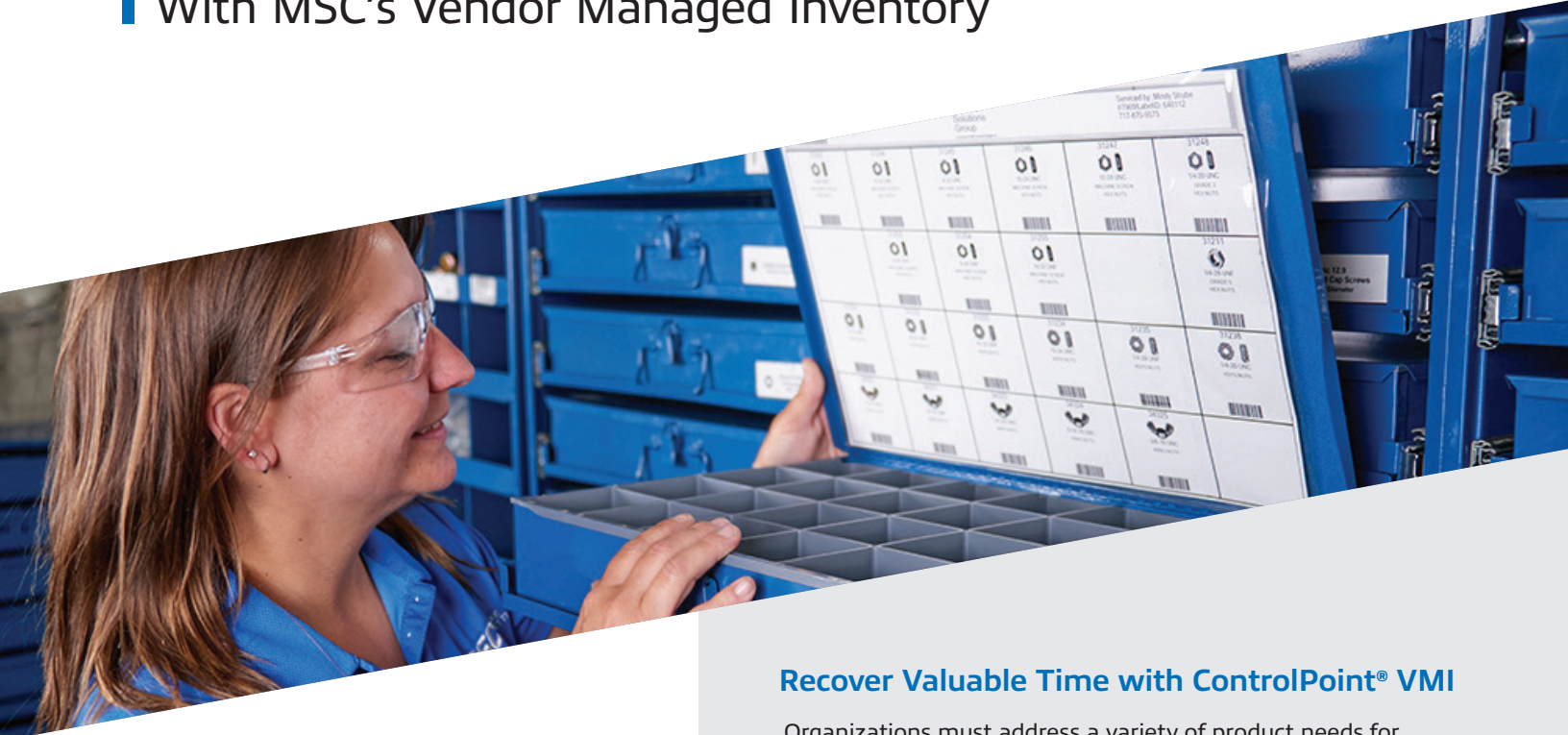


# TAKE CONTROL

With MSC's Vendor Managed Inventory



## SIMPLIFY YOUR INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Organize your inventory and streamline the replenishment of operational consumables, maintenance parts and production hardware.

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## Recover Valuable Time with ControlPoint® VMI

Organizations must address a variety of product needs for production, maintenance, repair and operations, requiring effective management of a diverse inventory with varying frequency, volume and velocity.

Recognizing that each customer's inventory situation is unique, MSC tailors ControlPoint to tackle your specific challenges, starting with a comprehensive assessment to ensure the best solution.

When ControlPoint VMI is implemented by MSC's team of inventory management experts, customers immediately realize these significant benefits:

- **Improved Organization** ensures personnel can quickly find necessary items and easily monitor on-hand levels.
- **Increased Productivity** enabled by transferring inventory replenishment tasks to an MSC VMI Specialist.
- **Optimized On-Hand Quantity** via established min./max. levels that prevent stockouts and avoid overstocking.
- **Administrative Efficiency** provided by a simplified procurement process with order visibility and approval.

## STAY FOCUSED ON YOUR CORE ACTIVITIES

### ControlPoint VMI Offers:

- **Onsite Assessment:** Product cross-reference, item plan design and min./max. level setup.
- **Product Organization:** Includes labels, signage and storage fixtures (as needed).
- **Inventory Replenishment:** Scheduled visits by MSC to monitor, order and put away items.
- **Streamlined Procurement:** Flexible purchase methods and order approval options.

Simplify your inventory management with ControlPoint VMI. Our inventory management experts and customer support teams are dedicated to your success and will get you up and running quickly, with minimal disruption to your organization.

ControlPoint VMI is perfectly suited for a wide variety of freely issued inventory:



### Maintenance Consumables

**COMMON PRODUCTS**  
Fasteners, Fluid Connectors, Hose, Chemicals, Electrical, Fleet/Auto

**INVENTORY OBJECTIVE**  
Stock a broad selection to support **maintenance and repair** activities.

**ITEM PLANNING**  
Unpredictable demand and usage.

**STORAGE & ISSUE**  
Usually organized by product type and size and consumed as single items.



### Safety, Janitorial and Shop Supplies

**COMMON PRODUCTS**  
Safety, PPE, Janitorial, Chemicals, Abrasives, Tapes, Adhesives, etc.

**INVENTORY OBJECTIVE**  
Stock a convenient supply of items needed for **operational** activities.

**ITEM PLANNING**  
Typically **Variable** Demand with **Variable** Usage

**STORAGE & ISSUE**  
Usually organized by **purpose** and often consumed as **single items**.



### Production Hardware

**COMMON PRODUCTS**  
Production Fasteners, Specialty Hardware, Kitting & Assemblies, etc.

**INVENTORY OBJECTIVE**  
Ensure a readily available supply of parts to meet **production** demands.

**ITEM PLANNING**  
Typically **Known** Demand with **Consistent** Usage

**STORAGE & ISSUE**  
Usually organized by **process** and often consumed in **bulk**.