

ENSURE TARGETS ARE MET

It is not uncommon for an OEM program to be in production at multiple moulder locations. That is why AST developed **Program Watch™**, a system for providing OEM's with information and metrics to ensure that a program is on its intended targets for production, performance, and maintenance.

While the OEM can have access to each supplier's reports, it would require numerous, ongoing check-ins to truly monitor all of the tools throughout the program's life. Program Watch incorporates the use of AST's **CVe Monitor™** System in tandem with its Spec Implementation program and **OnDemand™** software to seamlessly back up all data and reports generated by each supplier. This information is then compiled monthly by an AST engineer who emails a monthly snapshot of the tools to the OEM. Several aspects of a mould's activity are highlighted in the monthly reports, including alerts for exceptions, such as mould cycle time deviations and preventive maintenance requirements.

Contact an AST representative for more details and pricing at contact@ast-tech.de.

Exception Reporting		PROGRAM WATCH															
		OEM: ABC Part Specialties															
		Program: Mocha															
		Quantity of Tools: 43															
Moulder	Part ID	Mould ID	Device ID	Days Since Last Connection	Total Cycles	Cycle Time				Activity Percentage				Qty of PM	Qty General Query	Qty of Part Rev	Qty of Repair Pulls
						Target	Current	Last Week	LTD	Target	Current	Last Week	LTD				
ABC Molding	78-8056-9799-8	276	OGM0047	12	1,631,039	14.4	15.8	15.5	14.0	96.0%	94.6%	94.2%	94.0%	12	46	2	0
ABC Molding	78-8056-9799-15	287	OGM0053	4	1,294,395	25.8	27.2	26.9	26.1	97.0%	97.0%	99.0%	98.2%	9	38	0	1
XYZ Products	1531064477-A	42881	OGM0018	18	69,023	118.5	98.2	105.9	114.3	98.0%	99.8%	99.8%	98.3%	1	1	0	0
XYZ Products	1531064482-A	42889	OGM0026	23	132,789	17.5	13.8	14.2	15.5	98.0%	99.8%	99.8%	99.0%	2	3	0	0
XYZ Products	1531064483-B	42903	OGM0029	15	1,718,310	8.9	5.6	8.9	8.6	98.0%	99.9%	98.1%	98.3%	14	46	1	1
XYZ Products	1531064462-A	42879	OGM0004	24	1,264,511	18.2	17.6	17.6	16.9	93.0%	99.5%	99.5%	93.3%	12	32	0	0
ABC Molding	78-8056-9799-5	269	OGM0049	26	240,961	184.0	188.3	186.0	174.5	95.0%	89.5%	88.7%	94.7%	3	8	0	0

AST WELCOMES PHILIP PARMENTER

AST recently welcomed Philip Parmenter as its Managing Director. Based in the UK, he is a graduated Mechanical Engineer with an MBA from Brighton University. He is also professionally recognised in the UK as a Chartered Engineer and is a holder of three U.S. industrial patents.

Parmenter comes to AST after having worked since 1998 for Nokia, which, historically has been one of the world's largest purchasers of mould tools. While at Nokia, Parmenter was responsible for moulding and tooling strategy and implementation through supply base development, and began working with several members of the AST team years back.

"I am excited to be leading AST on the journey to enhance our customers' moulding capabilities," Parmenter states. "This is such a great time for AST with the growing popularity of the CVe Monitor giving visibility to a mould tool's performance."

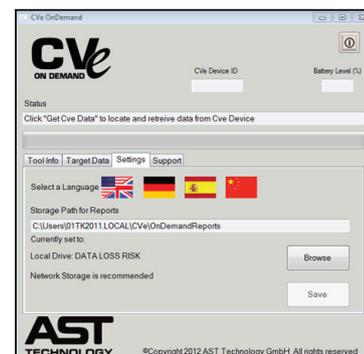
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Philip Parmenter, AST Technology's new Managing Director.

DID YOU KNOW?

The recently-released OnDemand software, version 1.6, features the capability to be run in four languages: English, German, Mandarin and Spanish.



In addition, new User's Guides are now available for download in the four languages at www.cvemonitor.com.



For more information on the CVe Monitor, please click **HERE** to access the AST Technology YouTube Channel.

