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## Visual Anthology and Physical Inventory with Rental Scanners

Physical Inventories can be done in Visual Anthology by using regular POS scanners or by printing and annotating a report. However, Visual Anthology also supports batch data collectors - Symbol CS2000 or CS1504 scanners on a per use/rental basis. The CS2000 scanner is Serial based, the CS1504 scanner is USB based. Anthology only supports the use of the optional "USB to Serial" adaptor cable for the CS1504 scanner.

Anthology offers these scanners for rent based on the following schedule.

**RENTAL-** CS2000 or CS1504, Authorization/Activation code good for 7 business days, 2 scanners at a base of \$350, \$50 for each additional unit.

**OWN-** If you have your own scanners, an authorization/activation code to activate the scanner download capability can be obtained for a 7 day period. The code is \$290.00 for 2 scanners, with \$20 for each additional scanner being used.

### Additional Details

If you have not done a Physical Inventory in your store previously we highly recommend joining the Anthology Yahoo Users group to speak to other stores with experience in this area. Please visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VisualAnthology>. Doing a physical inventory is a big undertaking that takes both resources and manpower.

*Anthology does not support nor recommends doing a Physical Inventory on weekends. Emergency Pager Support is NOT available for Physical Inventory.*

If you would like a guideline on the PI process, please request the "PI\_V5 CS2000\_CS1504\_Rental\_PI\_Checklist" document. This handy checklist/timeline outlines the tasks associated with doing a PI.

If you are interested in renting the scanners please contact [Janie@anthology.com](mailto:Janie@anthology.com) to make arrangements. We recommend doing this at least one month in advance as the rental scanners are often booked months in advance.

When you have made arrangements for the scanners you will be sent a series of documents along with the Authorization code to enable scanner downloading. You must be using Visual Anthology version 5.10.018 or up.

Training on the actual PI module is available at \$125 an hour and should be scheduled in advance.