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Sample Tracking With Lab-i

Keeping track of hundreds of different samples from various clients in a laboratory is challenging. Different samples from different clients need to be tested by various analysts, often in different labs. Keeping track of a sample using the traditional paper trial is costing your laboratory thousands in wasted paper and wasted time. [Read more...](#)



Custom Made For Your Laboratory

In an age of mass production it is virtually impossible to find anything unique. Clothes, cars, toys and pens all look the same in every country, despite the fact that cultures and individuals differ.



The business world is not immune to mass production, and neither is your laboratory. Laboratory information management systems (LIMS) were originally designed to bring the best out of laboratories. However, mass production soon stepped in and standard, expensive LIMS systems were implemented in laboratories with different needs. [Read more...](#)

News

Food and Drug Association (FDA) Laboratories

Welcome to new QBCon client, FDA Laboratories. QBCon will develop a laboratory information management system (LIMS) called Lab-i. Although Lab-i is fully equipped to manage the entire laboratory process, QBCon will do some customisation to Lab-i to meet FDA's unique business requirements. Please watch this space as we bring you the full story.

A New Face At QBCon

It is a great pleasure to announce the latest addition to the QBCon family, Dewald Davidtsz. Davidtsz was appointed as sales executive for Business Intelligence (BI) tool, EasyAsk.

Dewald boasts an extensive knowledge of the software industry. Dewald regards each company unique and understands the fact that needs differ from company to company.

For any queries relating to EasyAsk, contact Dewald on (012) 643 4400.



25 Questions Before Investing In a CMMS

Before investing in a computerised maintenance management system (CMMS), it is important to familiarise yourself with every aspect of CMMS by asking these 25 questions.

Please sign in or register to answer the questions for our **25 Questions Before Investing In A CMMS** survey.

Q-Bear Competition

QBCon would like to again thank all those that participated in our Christmas Year End Project – Q-Bear. The participation was extraordinary.

On 19 December 2008, 50 packages containing Q-Bears and treats were handed out at the Jakaranda Children's Home. To the delight of the children, each package produced a unique handmade companion for 2009 and produced much debate over who got the Santa Clause teddy.

We created a competition survey in January 2009, where everyone had the opportunity to vote for the best looking Q-Bear. The time has come to announce those winners.

Number 54, made by Yolandi Otto. Number 10, made by Freddie Brunette and Number 68, made by Dolla Stander.

Congratulations! Your prize will be delivered to you shortly.

For those curious to see the winning Q-Bears' pictures, visit the **Q-Bear blog**.

QBCon Blogs

QBCon wish to invite you to visit our blog page on the QBCon website. We have created the following blogs, **Computerised Maintenance Management Systems (CMMS)**, **Business Intelligence (BI) tool EasyAsk**, **Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)** and **Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)**. We feel that by creating these blog, we provide the perfect resource to provoke the necessary discussions that will help you make business decisions.

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