

It is probably time to upgrade your Production Control System. It will allow you to produce multiple brands in a single day and be more responsive to the dynamic demands of the marketplace.

YOUR TASK

Choose between the available Production Control Systems. Please note that there is no carry-over benefit from investing in one version or another. If you start with a lower level system, it will have to be torn out when you choose to set up a more advanced system. An investment in a lower-level system will not reduce the cost of a higher-level system.

Whichever system you choose, it will be immediately available to your production manager. Thus, you can increase the frequency of changeover in the current quarter.

DECISION TIP

A prerequisite to investing in a more advanced Production Control System is short changeovers. If your changeover time is low (less than 2 hours), then there is probably good economic incentive to improve your Production Control System. You may want to improve the system so that you can perform a changeover every 4 hours, every 2 hours, or even every hour.

Read the [Production Control System](#) section in the Help file.