ARI's Garage Management System™
Creates Real Maintenance Savings

Fleet managers working with onsite garages and outside repair vendors face the challenge of integrating data from internal and external maintenance sources. Complex and time-consuming, the process typically results in process inefficiencies and inaccurate reporting that drive maintenance costs higher. Adding other types of fleet information, such as licensing, acquisition, and inspection data, complicates the process even further and makes it difficult to reduce expenses.

Coupling innovative technology with technical expertise, ARI® offers the web-based Garage Management System™ (GMS), which enables you to control and monitor activities for the entire fleet, thus improving productivity and lowering operating costs. GMS streamlines your company’s maintenance process by helping you manage technicians, vehicle PM schedules, unscheduled repairs and parts inventories—while simultaneously consolidating all in-house and outsourced maintenance data with the rest of your fleet activities.

Versatile and dynamic, ARI’s system goes beyond the garage to capture all vehicle activity, including new vehicle delivery, licensing renewal, IFTA/IRP, DOT and inspections, accident repairs, and used vehicle removal and remarketing.

Driving Costs Down
A utility company turned to ARI for help with managing multiple internal and external maintenance sources. Our GMS effectively managed the garage work and consolidated the data with outsourced repair data. By also controlling maintenance card expenses, negotiating fuel and independent vendor discounts, avoiding unnecessary repairs and aggressively pursuing warranty recovery through ARI’s maintenance management program, ARI helped this utility save $163,000 in just the first 12 months.

Key features include the ability to:

» Track vehicle inventory
» View vehicle maintenance histories
» Manage mechanic and shop time
» Manage parts inventories
» Effectively schedule bay time for preventive maintenance
» Log equipment hours and chassis odometer readings
» Track adherence to regulatory schedules
» Measure mechanic productivity

For more information on ARI’s Garage Management System™ or any of our other Maintenance Management services,
Contact your ARI representative or call us at 1-800-361-5882.
**Work Orders Made Easy**

ARI’s Garage Management System automatically populates each work order with inventory-related, job-specific information. When the technician scans the barcode on parts packaging for an open work order, the parts inventory database updates instantly, for real-time tracking of all parts.

ARI’s Garage Management System also helps your shop supervisors better manage resources by assigning work orders to available in-house technicians or to a specified vendor. If additional support is needed, ARI’s Technical Resource Centers can also process vendor-out repairs.

**Warranty & Recall Tracking**

GMS tracks manufacturer recall campaigns as open work orders from initiation to completion. After a technician tags a repair for warranty and sets the initial flag, users can track, update, and close the work order when the repair is completed.

**Hassle-free Reporting**

GMS uses American Trucking Association (ATA) codes, making it easy to identify trends and cost-saving opportunities. It can integrate with your existing Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) programs, interacts with virtually any accounting or human resources format, and provides the custom reports you need to manage your fleet.

**Pricing Is Simplified, Budget-friendly**

The ARI Garage Management System is significantly more economical than standalone products, and is simple to maintain. ARI hosts the application on your behalf, per forming all upgrades and modifications from our global headquarters, and requires no technical support or upgrade fees.

**A Total Web-based Maintenance Solution**

Below is a sampling of how ARI’s innovative system can put money back into your company’s pocket:

- Customized reporting proactively identifies repair trends and cost-reduction opportunities
- Comprehensive vehicle maintenance history eliminates unnecessary repairs and helps identify warranty work
- Outsourced repairs undergo controlled authorization through our 24/7/364 toll-free Technical Resource Centres staffed with ASE-certified technicians
- Blending multiple systems into ARI’s Garage Management System avoids task duplication
- Barcode scanning enables technicians to enter parts and labor data quickly
- User-friendly features offer better parts management and inventory control
- Custom PM notification lowers repair costs and improves compliance
- Productivity measurement enhances time management procedures