SOFTWARE USER MANUAL





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TOOLS ENVIRONMENT BEGINNER USER MANUAL

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The first thing to do is open your browser to our website: https://tool.vendnovation.com/

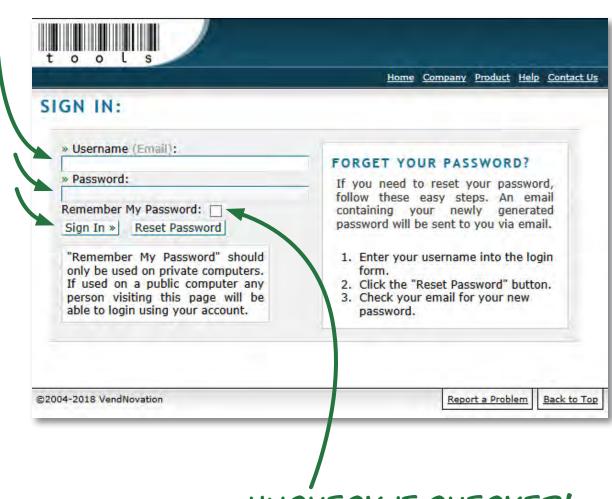


GETTING STARTED

signing in

When your user identity is created, you receive an email with your temporary password. Your username is the email address at which you received your password.

FILL IN THE CELLS, THEN CLICK "SIGN IN"!



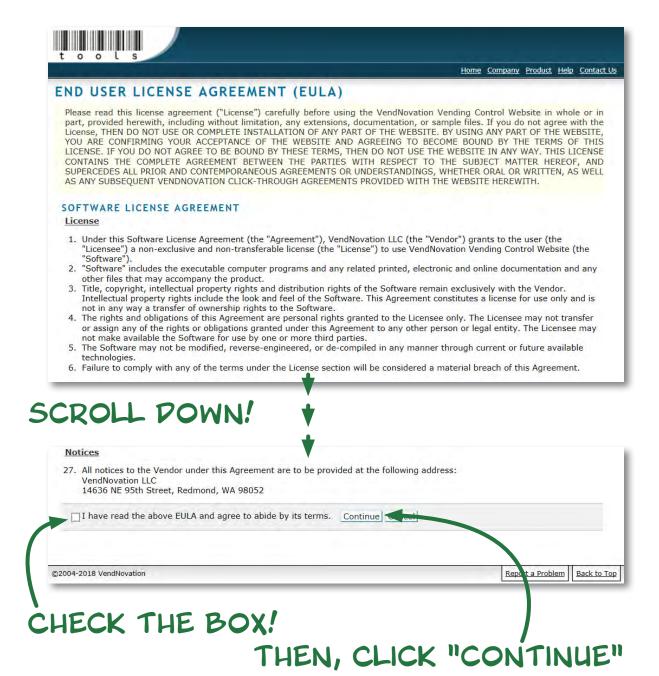
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(IF IT IS YOUR FIRST SIGN IN)



GETTING STARTED

end user license agreement

Please read and agree to the terms of our End User License Agreement.



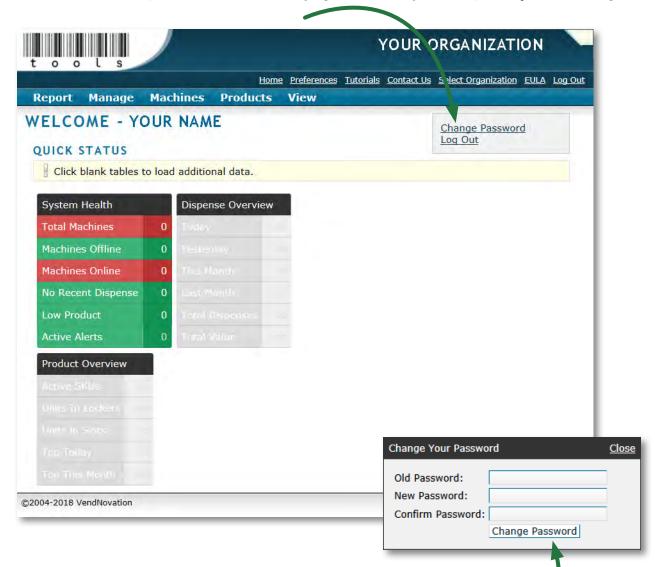


GETTING STARTED

changing your password

We recommend changing your password from the temporary password. Afterward, you might want to: 1.) log out, 2.) check the "Remember My Password" box, and 3.) sign in again.

FOLLOW THE "CHANGE PASSWORD" LINK



THEN, FILL IN THE CELLS AND CLICK "CHANGE PASSWORD"!



section 2 of 6: ADDING PRODUCTS

by spreadsheet



as individuals



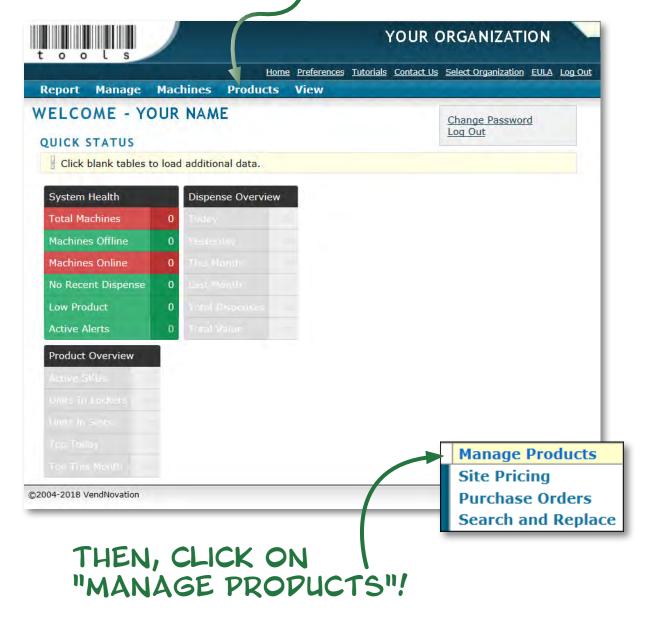
"Products" refers to all items you wish to track with VendNovation software and equipment. In other words, "Products" are anything you put inside.



by spreadsheet

All items to be tracked, stored, or dispensed need to be registered in your organization as "Products". This method of adding products uses a .CSV file to upload a batch.

CLICK ON THE "PROPUCTS" PROPPOWN MENU!

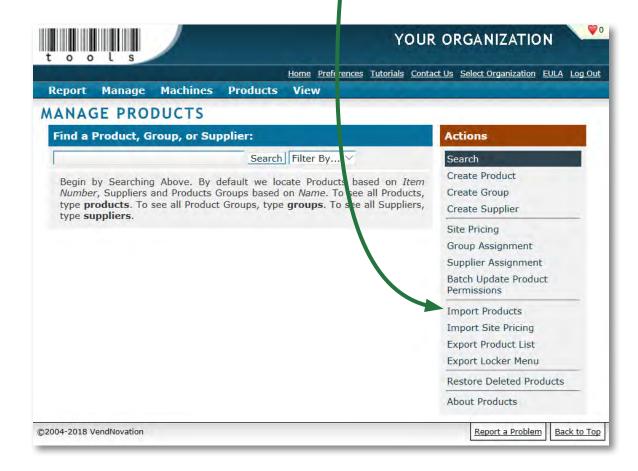




by spreadsheet

Navigate to the product import page.

CLICK ON THE "IMPORT PROPUCTS" LINK!

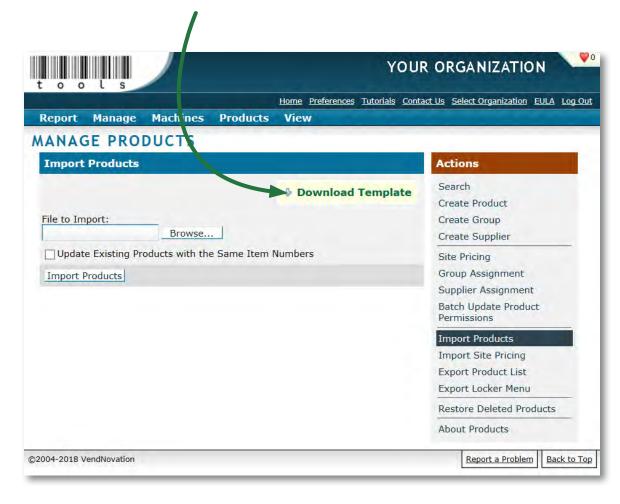




by spreadsheet

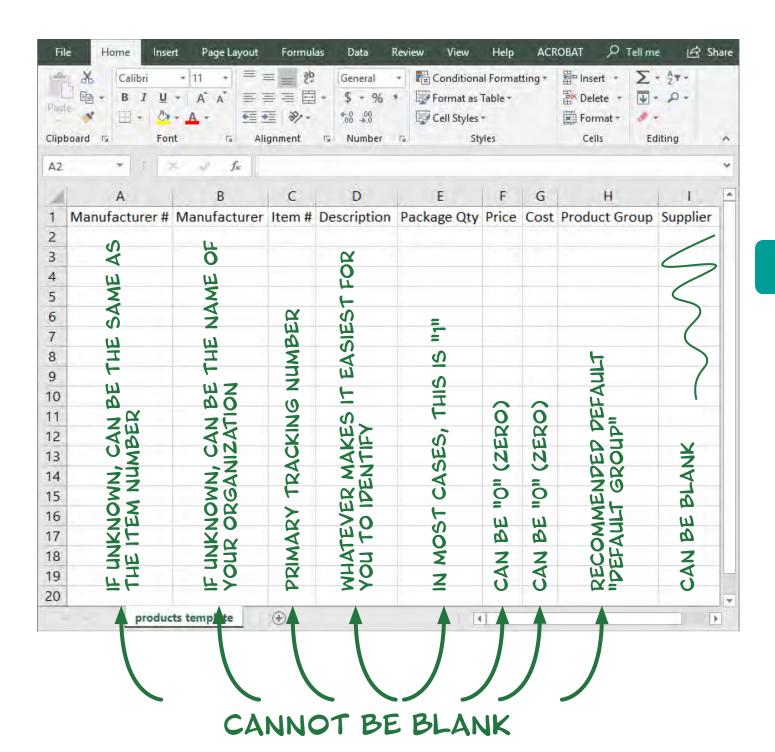
You can download a template .CSV file from this page. When you have transferred all of the appropriate information to the .CSV spreadsheet, you will upload it from here.

FOLLOW THE "POWNLOAD TEMPLATE" LINK!





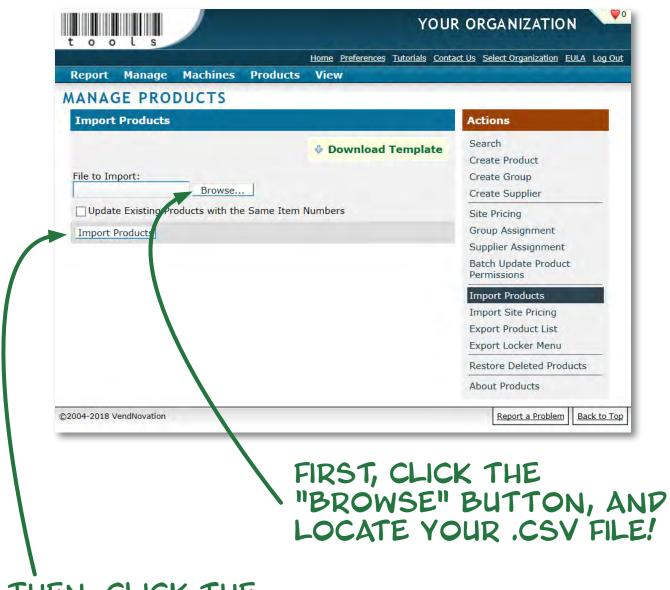
by spreadsheet





by spreadsheet

Return to the product import page, and upload your .CSV file.



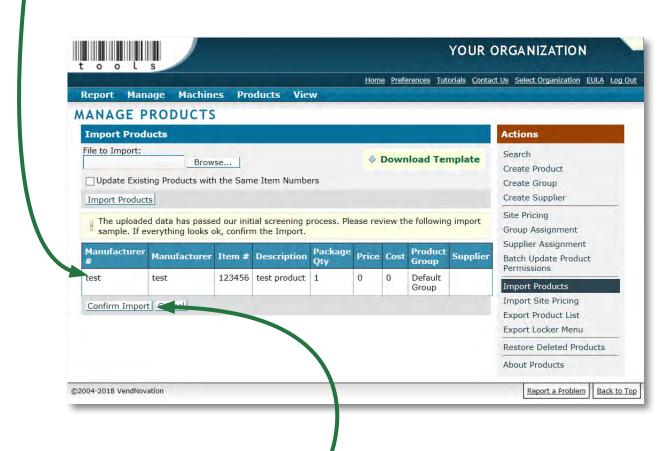
THEN, CLICK THE "IMPORT PROPUCTS" BUTTON!



by spreadsheet

Before uploading, you will be prompted to confirm your entries.

POUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES!



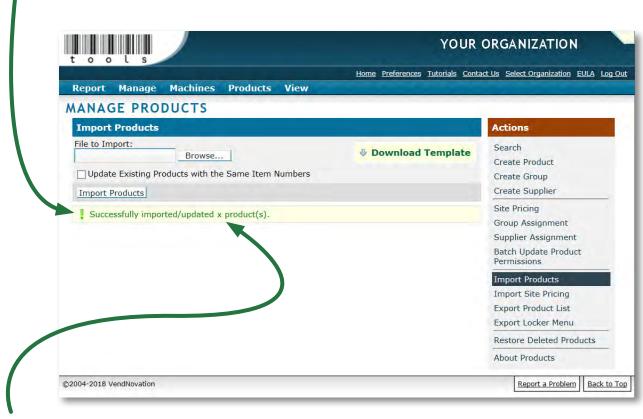
THEN, CLICK THE "CONFIRM IMPORT" BUTTON TO FINALIZE THE UPLOAP.



by spreadsheet

After uploading, you will return to the "Manage Products" page.

THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS YOUR UPLOAP!



X = NUMBER OF PROPUCTS!

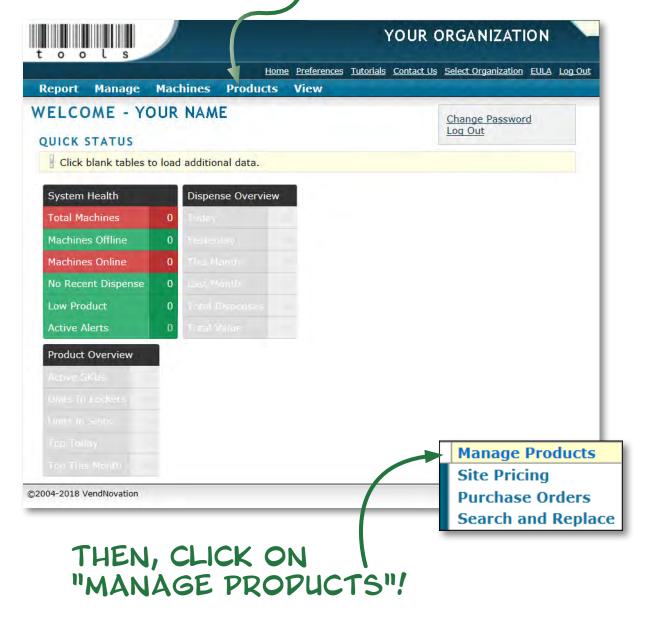
NOTE: WHEN STORING EQUIPMENT IN A LOCKER, BE SURE TO EDIT EACH PRODUCT INDIVIDUALLY TO CHECK THE "RETURNABLE" CHECKBOX!



as individuals

All items to be tracked, stored, or dispensed need to be registered in your organization as "Products". From your home page, navigate to the "Manage Products" page.

CLICK ON THE "PROPUCTS" PROPPOWN MENU!

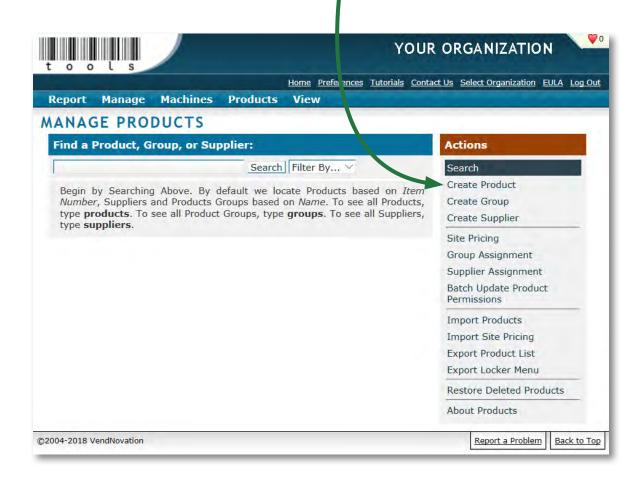




as individuals

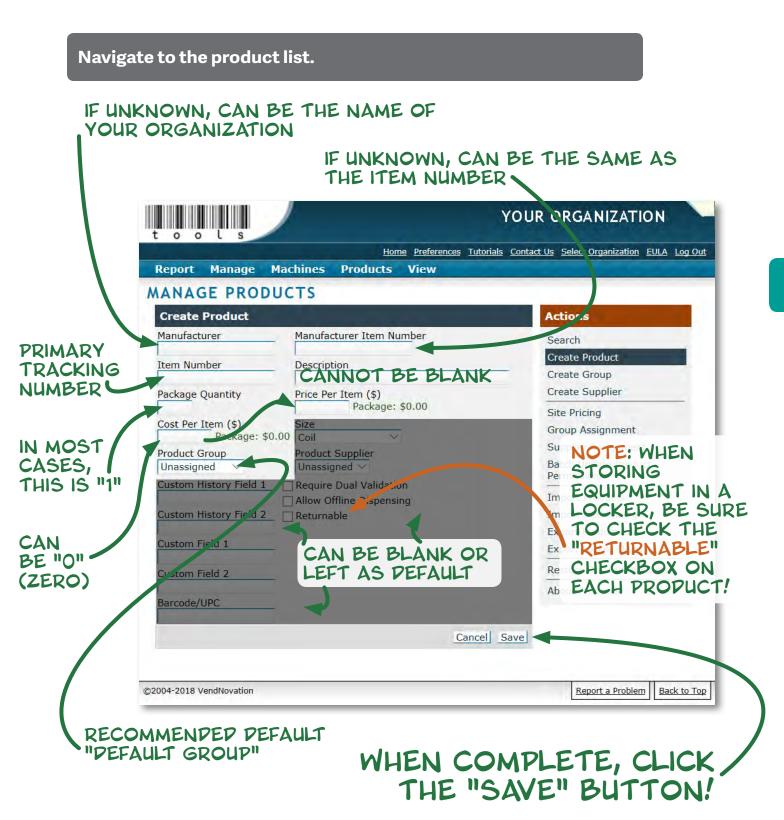
Using the panel on the right, create a new product.

CLICK ON THE "CREATE PROPUCT" LINK!





as individuals

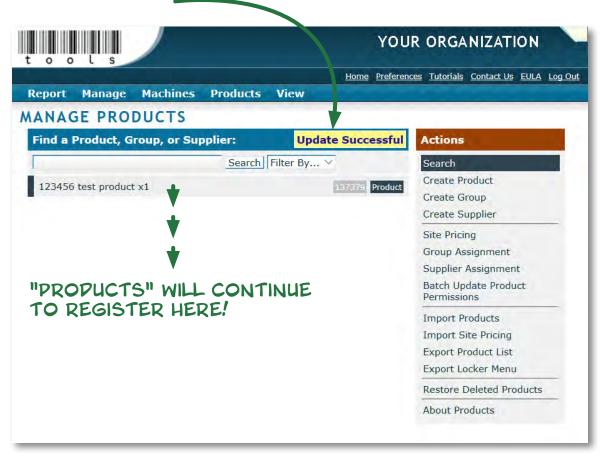




as individuals

You will return to the "Manage Products" page, and the message "Update Successful" will temporarily display to confirm the product upload.

THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS YOUR UPLOAP!





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by batch

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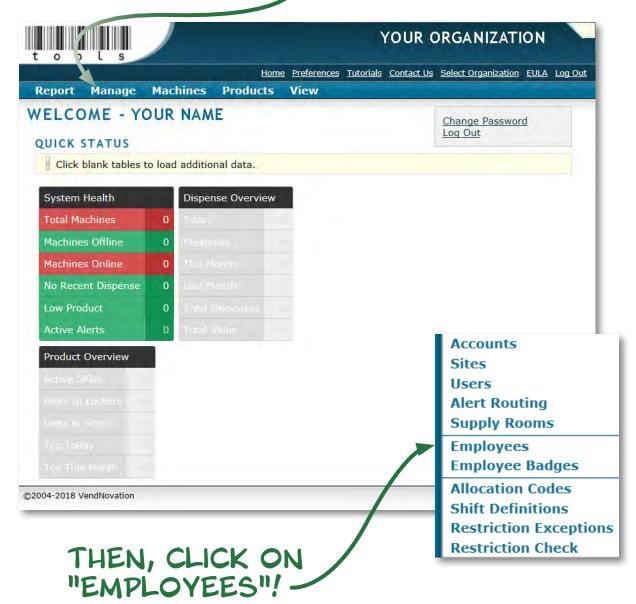
"Dispensing Units" refers to all types of equipment able to be used in a VendNovation system, including: lockers, vending machines, and cabinetry.



by batch

The software refers to all types of users, regardless of hierarchy in your organization, as "employees". This method of adding employees uses a .CSV file to upload a batch of identities.

CLICK ON THE "MANAGE" PROPPOWN MENU!

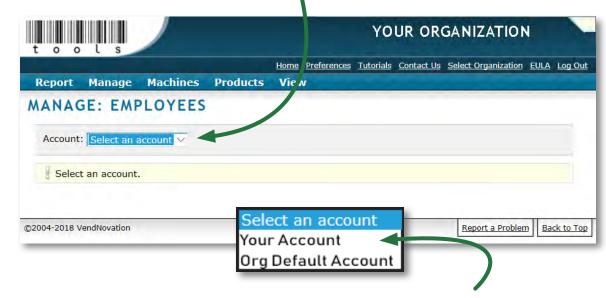




by batch

Select the appropriate account for the unit you are using.

CLICK ON THE "ACCOUNT" PROPPOWN MENU!



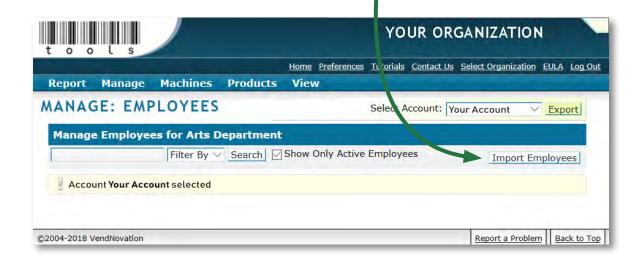
THEN, CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT FOR THE PISPENSING UNIT YOU ARE USING!



by batch

Navigate to the employee import page.

CLICK ON THE "IMPORT EMPLOYEES" BUTTON!



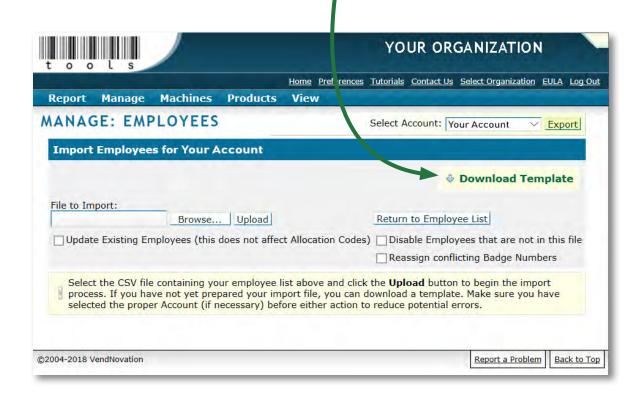
REMINDER - THIS PROCESS
IS THE SAME FOR ALL
IDENTITIES, INCLUDING:
APMINISTRATION, FACULTY,
STAFF, AND STUDENTS.



by batch

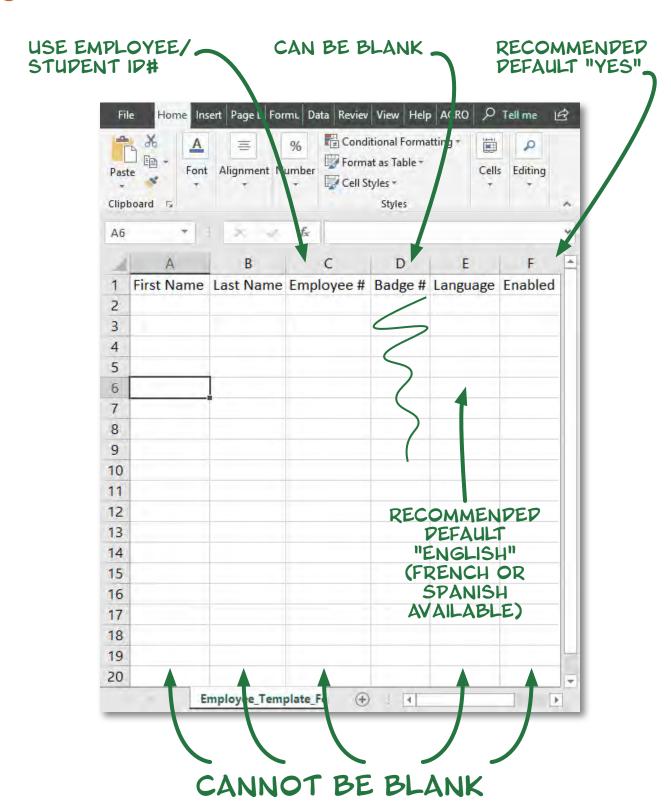
You can download a template .CSV file from this page. When you have transferred all of the appropriate information from the roster to the .CSV spreadsheet, you will upload it from here.

FOLLOW THE "POWNLOAD TEMPLATE" LINK!





by batch

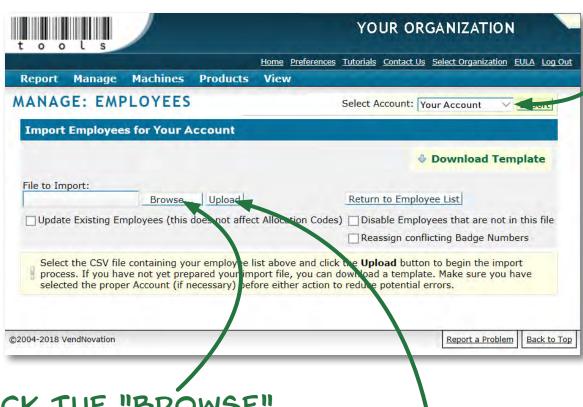




by batch

Return to the employee import page, and upload your .CSV file.

ENSURE THAT YOU ARE IN THE CORRECT ACCOUNT!



CLICK THE "BROWSE" BUTTON, AND LOCATE YOUR .CSV FILE!

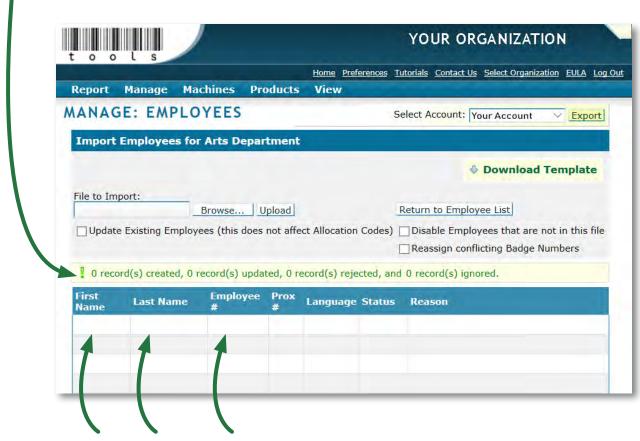
THEN, CLICK THE "UPLOAP" BUTTON!



by batch

After uploading, you will return to the "Manage: Employees" page.

THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS YOUR UPLOAP!



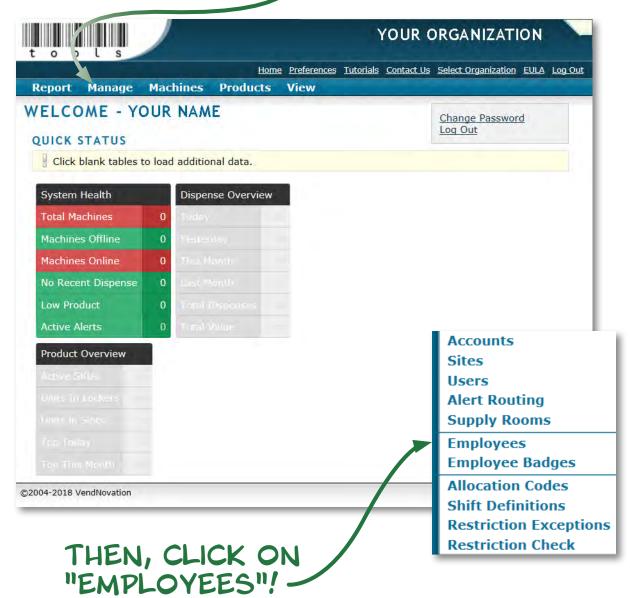
EMPLOYEE (STUPENT) ENTRIES PISPLAY HERE!



one at a time

The software refers to all types of users, regardless of hierarchy in your organization, as "employees". From your home page, navigate to the "Manage: Employees" page.

CLICK ON THE "MANAGE" PROPPOWN MENU!

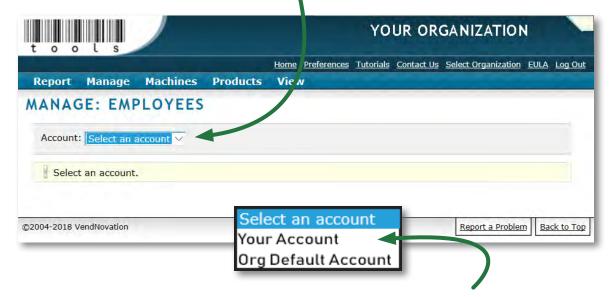




one at a time

Select the appropriate account for the unit you are using.

CLICK ON THE "ACCOUNT" PROPPOWN MENU!



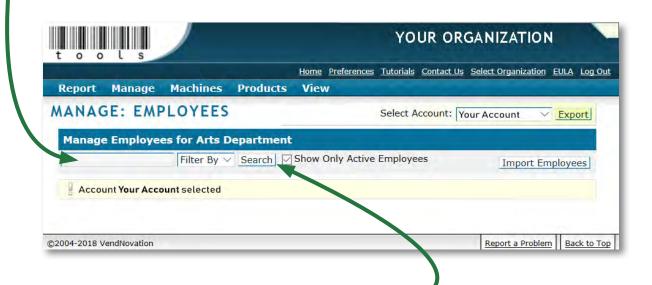
THEN, CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT FOR THE LOCKER YOU ARE USING!



one at a time

Navigate to the employee list

CAN BE EMPTY!



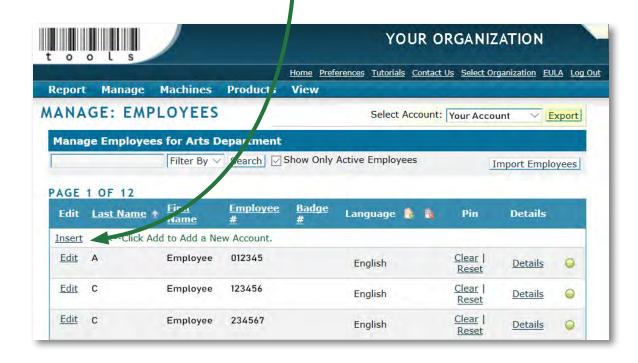
CLICK THE "SEARCH" BUTTON!



one at a time

Evoke the employee identification input cells.

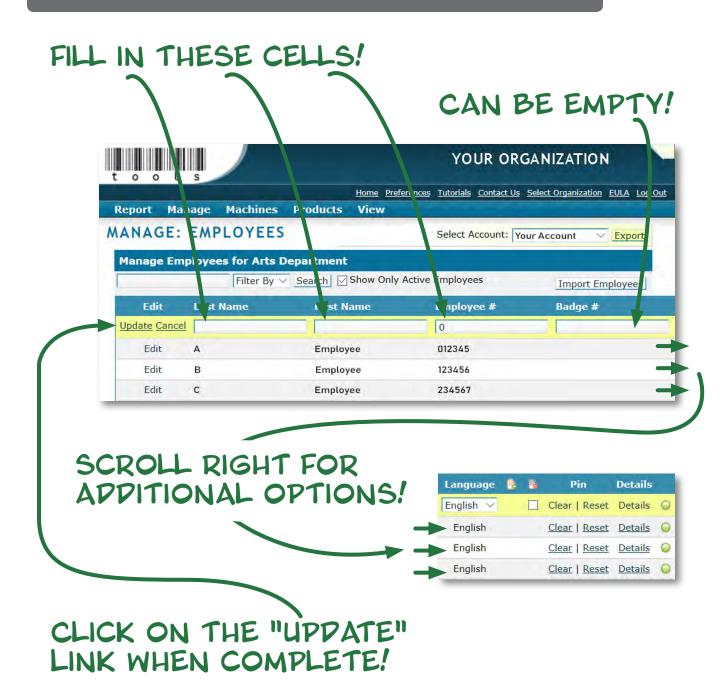
CLICK ON THE "INSERT" LINK!





one at a time

Input the appropriate information for the unit user.

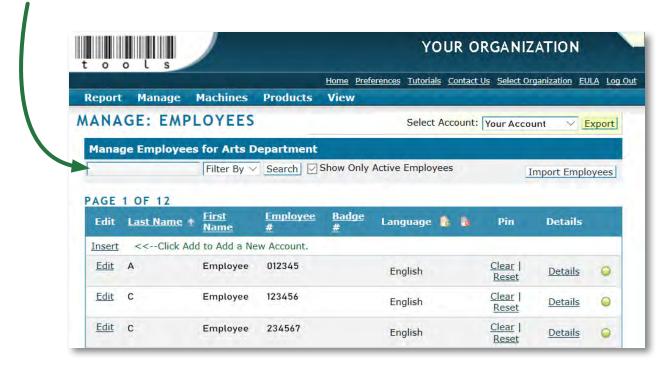




one at a time

After updating, you will return to the "Manage: Employees" page.

FOR CONFIRMATION, YOU MAY SEARCH FOR YOUR NEW ENTRY HERE!

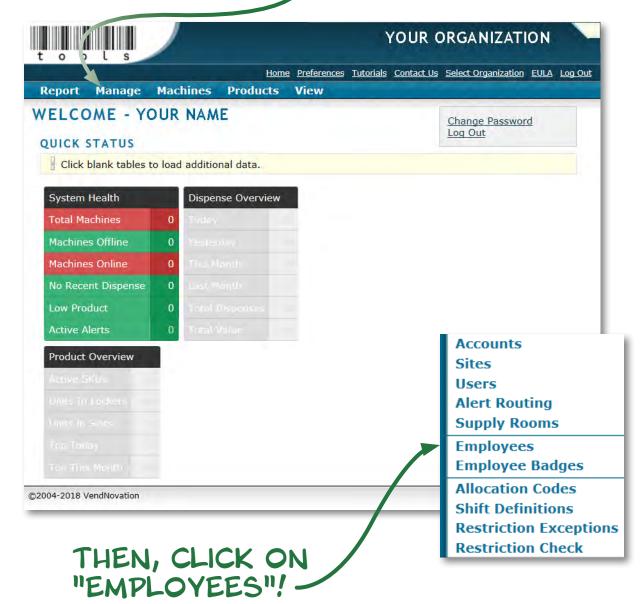




resetting P.I.N.s

Navigate to the "Manage: Employees" page.

CLICK ON THE "MANAGE" PROPPOWN MENU!

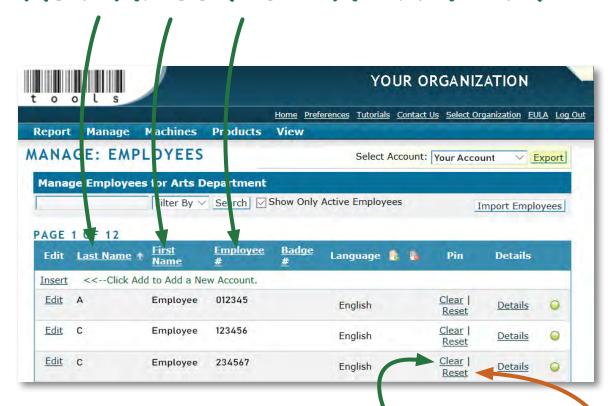




resetting P.I.N.s

Locate the employee identity, and "clear" the P.I.N.

SEARCH AND SORT BY ANY IDENTIFIER!



CLICK ON THE "CLEAR" LINK FOR THE APPROPRIATE EMPLOYEE!

AVOID THE "RESET" LINK, FOR NOW.

IT IS FOR APPED SECURITY SITUATIONS, IN WHICH PI.N.S MUST BE REGULARLY CHANGER.



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Each product must be assigned a location from which it will be dispensed. Allocation codes can be assigned to restrict access.



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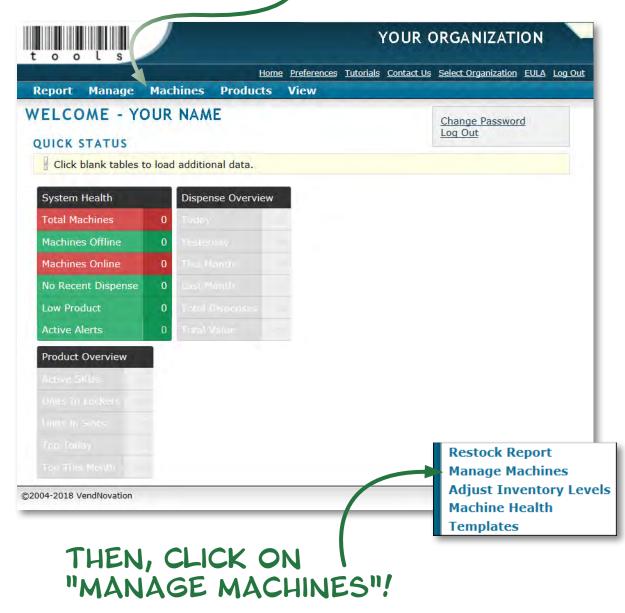
CLICK ON THE "MACHINES" PROPPOWN MENU!





Each product must be assigned to a location from which it will be dispensed. The software refers to all types of dispensing units as "Machines". Navigate to the "Manage Machines" page.

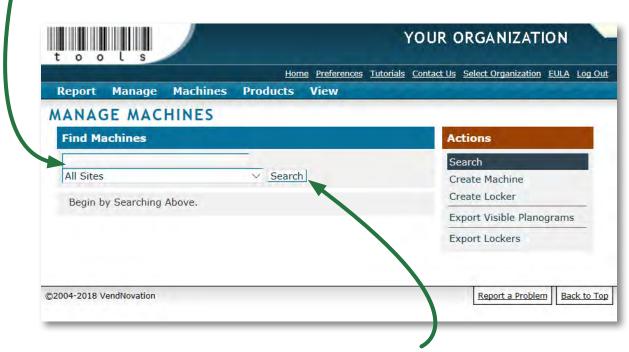
CLICK ON THE "MACHINES" PROPPOWN MENU!





Navigate to the machines list.

CAN BE EMPTY!

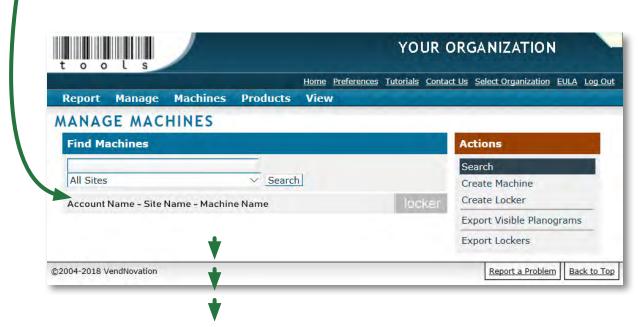


CLICK THE "SEARCH" BUTTON!



Select the dispensing unit (machine) you are using from the list.

CLICK ANYWHERE ON THIS FIELD!

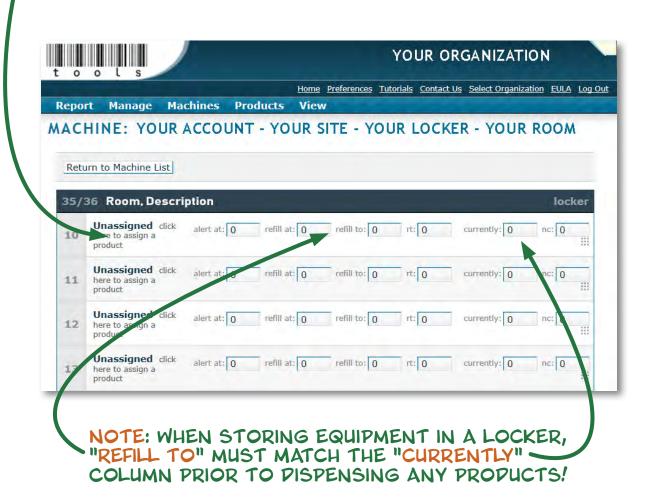


"MACHINES" WILL CONTINUE TO REGISTER HERE!



Select the location to which you will assign a product. This page is called your "Planogram".

CLICK ON THIS FIELD!





Select the product. If you are using groups, select the appropriate group. In most cases, you will select the "Default Group".

CLICK ON THE PROPPOWN MENU!

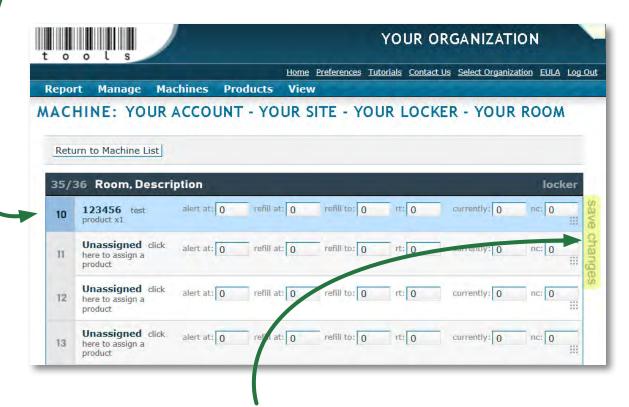






Confirm that the entry is correct.

POUBLE CHECK THAT THE PROPUCT MATCHES THE LOCATION!

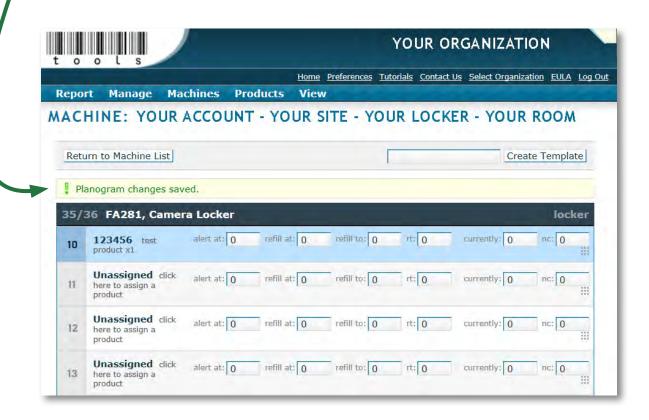


CLICK "SAVE CHANGES" WHEN COMPLETE! REPEAT AS NECESSARY!



You will receive a confirmation message in the Planogram.

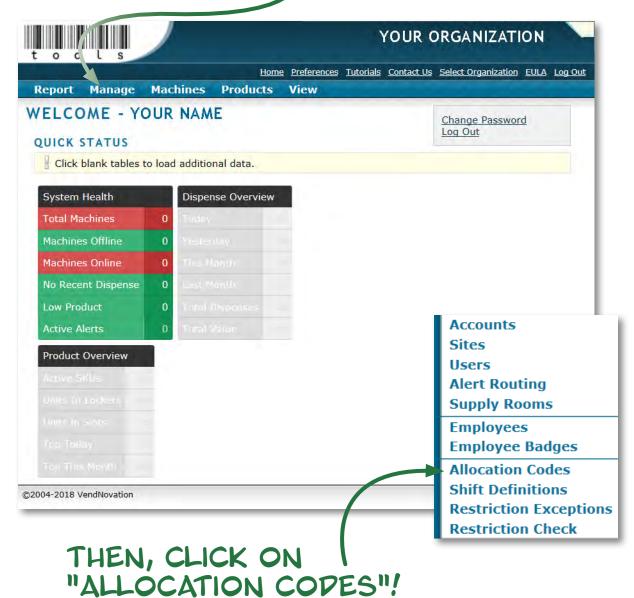
CONFIRMATION MESSAGE!





In this section, you will use "Allocation Codes" to assign specific privileges to specific "Employees". Note: The software does not require the use of allocation codes for inventory tracking. Allocation codes offer added security measures.

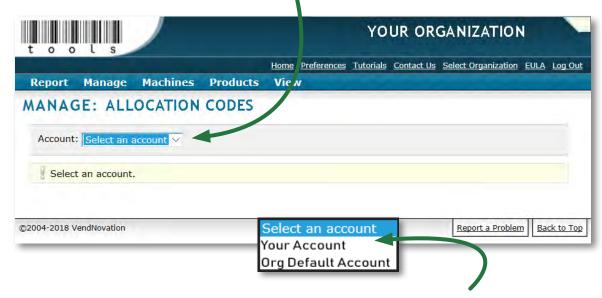
CLICK ON THE "MANAGE" PROPPOWN MENU!





Select the appropriate account for the unit you are using.

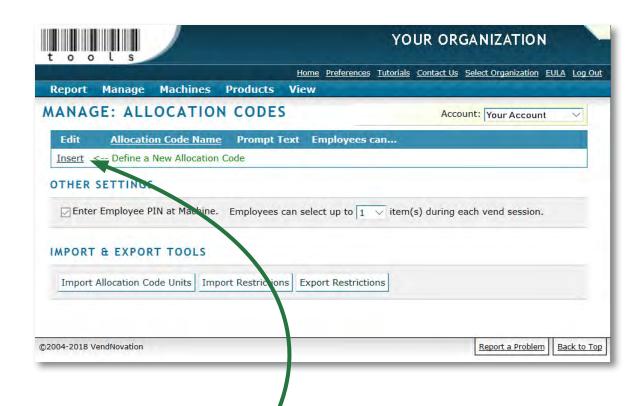
CLICK ON THE "ACCOUNT" PROPPOWN MENU!



THEN, CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT FOR THE PISPENSING UNIT YOU ARE USING!



Now that you are at the "Manage: Allocation Codes" page, define a new allocation code. An allocation code is essentially an identity (name) for a grouping (in this example a group of locker compartments). After setting this allocation code, you will adjust specific details regarding individuals (in this example, single locker compartments) within that grouping.

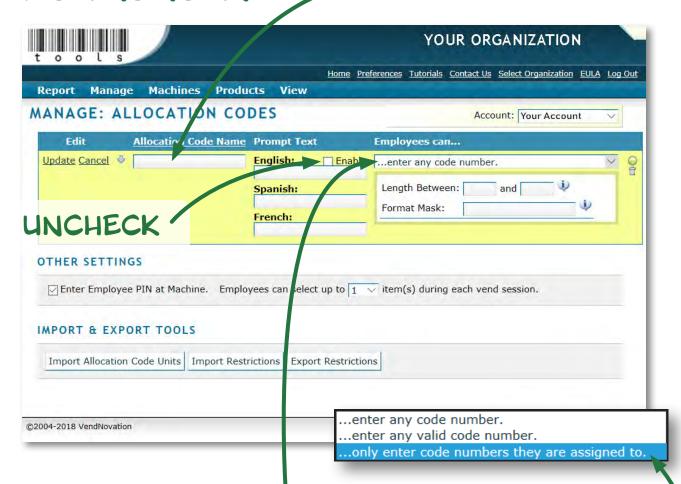


CLICK ON THE "INSERT" LINK.



Enter the appropriate information for the allocation code.

NAME THE ALLOCATION COPE AFTER THE PISPENSING UNIT!



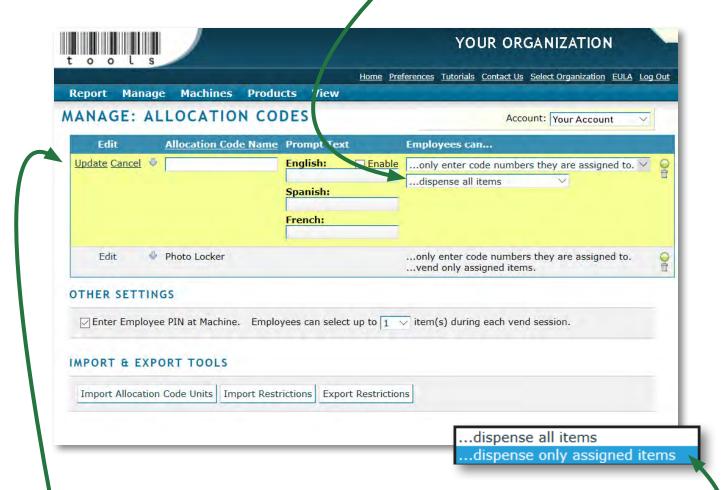
CLICK ON THE "EMPLOYEES CAN..!"
PROPPOWN MENU!

THEN, SELECT "ONLY ENTER COPE NUMBERS THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO!"



Adjusting the first dropdown menu evokes a second menu.

CLICK ON THE SECOND PROPPOWN MENU!



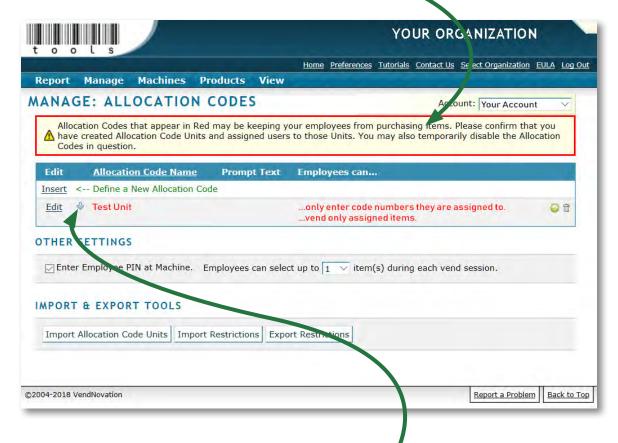
THEN, SELECT "DISPENSE ONLY ASSIGNED ITEMS!"

WHEN COMPLETE, PRESS "UPPATE"!



This page confirms that the allocation code (grouping) has registered. From here you will edit accessibility restrictions for each compartment.

BE AWARE, WHILE YOU ARE APPLYING THIS ALLOCATION COPE, YOU MAY AFFECT ACCESSIBILITY AT THAT MOMENT - UNTIL YOU FINISH.

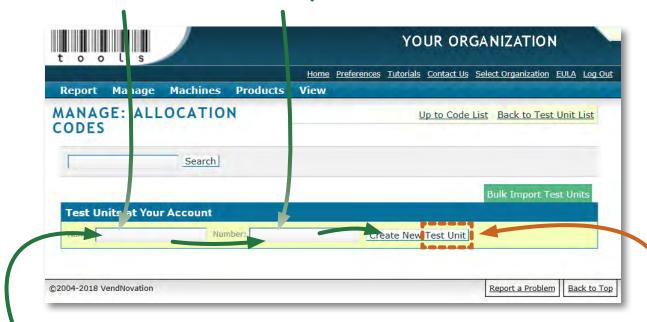


CLICK ON THE POWN ARROW BUTTON!



You will now identify individual compartments within the grouping (allocation code). You may use the name of the "employee" to be assigned to the compartment, or the compartment number, or whatever you find most useful.

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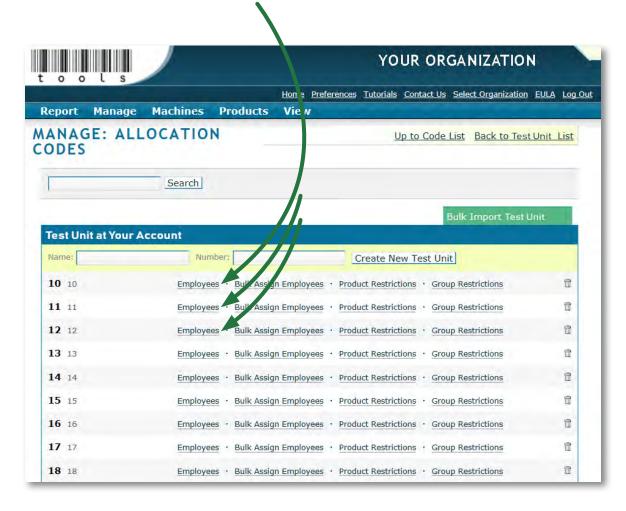
ENTER INFORMATION IN CELLS AND CLICK/ "CREATE NEW [ALLOCATION CODE NAME]"!

REPEAT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL (COMPARTMENT) WITHIN THE GROUPING (LOCKER)!



Once all of the compartments are registered, add the "employees" who will be granted access to each compartment.

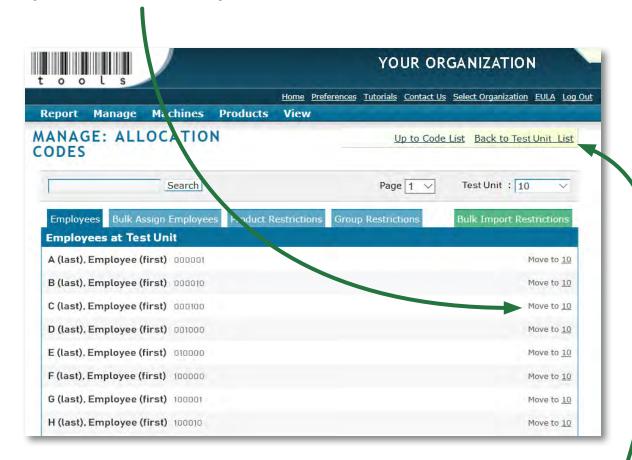
FOR EACH ENTRY (ONE AT A TIME), FOLLOW THE "EMPLOYEES" LINK!





Add the employees who are allowed to access the compartment.

TO ASSIGN AN EMPLOYEE CLICK THE "MOVE TO" LINK!

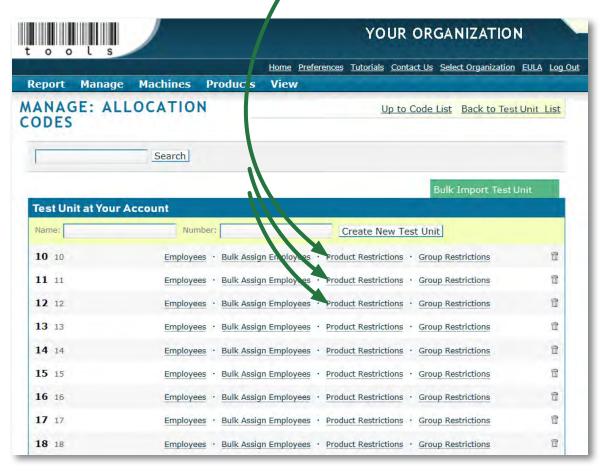


WHEN PONE, CLICK ON THE "BACK TO LALLOCATION COPE] LIST" LINK!



Once all of the employees are registered, add the products to which those employees will be granted access.

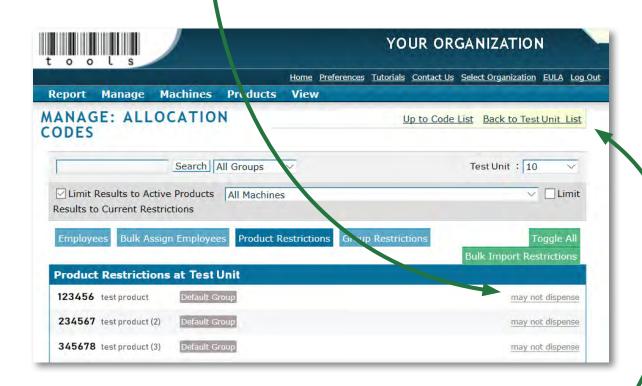
FOR EACH ENTRY (ONE AT A TIME), FOLLOW THE "PROPUCT RESTRICTIONS" LINK!





Add the appropriate product(s) to the identity (compartment).

TO ASSIGN A PROPUCT CLICK THE "MAY NOT PISPENSE" LINK!



WHEN PONE, CLICK ON THE "BACK TO [ALLOCATION COPE] LIST" LINK!

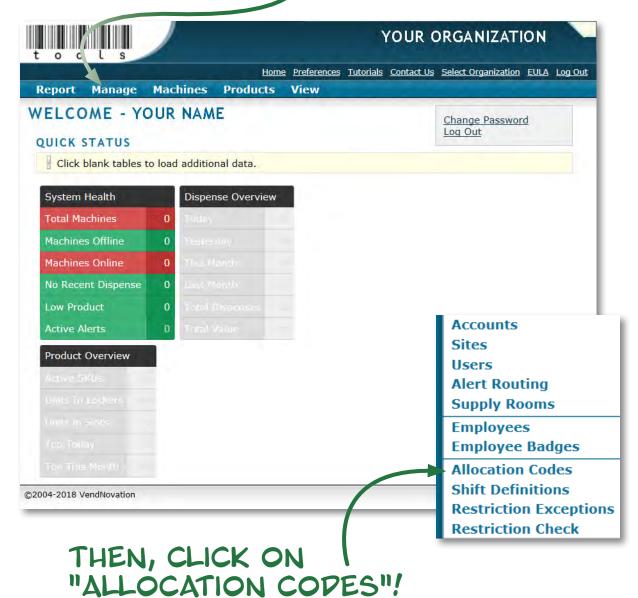


ASSIGNING

administrator access

This subsection assumes that you are using "Allocation Codes" to assign specific privileges to specific employees. This is unnecessary if you are not using allocation codes as demonstrated in the previous subsection.

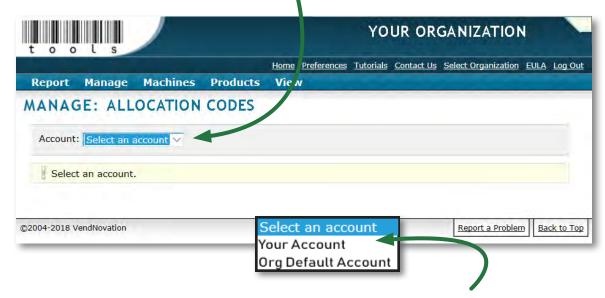
CLICK ON THE "MANAGE" PROPPOWN MENU!





Select the appropriate account for the unit you are using.

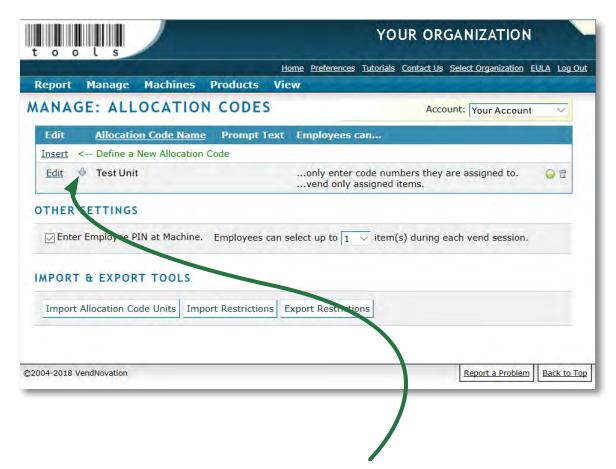
CLICK ON THE "ACCOUNT" PROPPOWN MENU!



THEN, CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT FOR THE PISPENSING UNIT YOU ARE USING!



Navigate to the Allocation Code Name list.

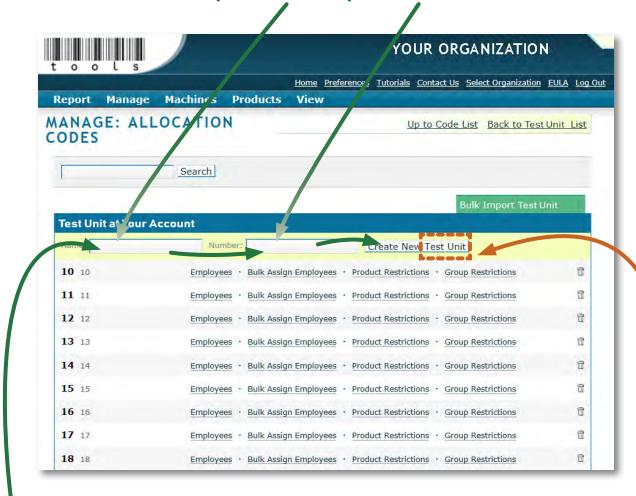


CLICK ON THE POWN ARROW BUTTON!



Add another identity to the allocation code. This will be for employees who will be granted access to all compartments.

CANNOT BE BLANK; CAN BE PUPLICATES! FOR EXAMPLE, "APMIN", "APMIN"!

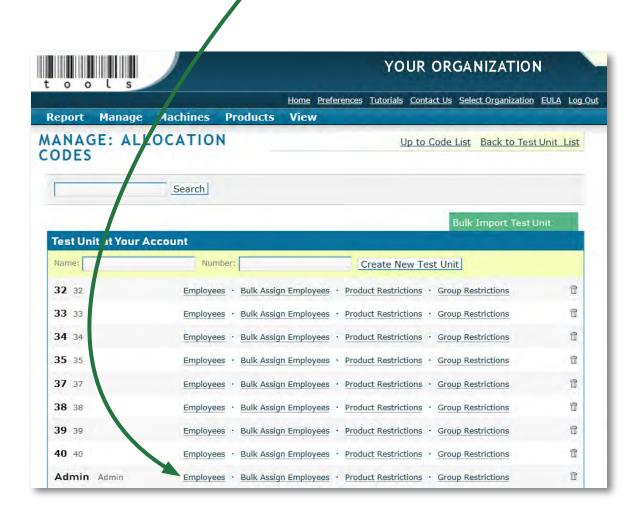


ENTER INFORMATION IN CELLS AND CLICK "CREATE NEW [ALLOCATION COPE NAME]"!



After the identity ("Admin") is registered, add the employees who will be granted access to each compartment.

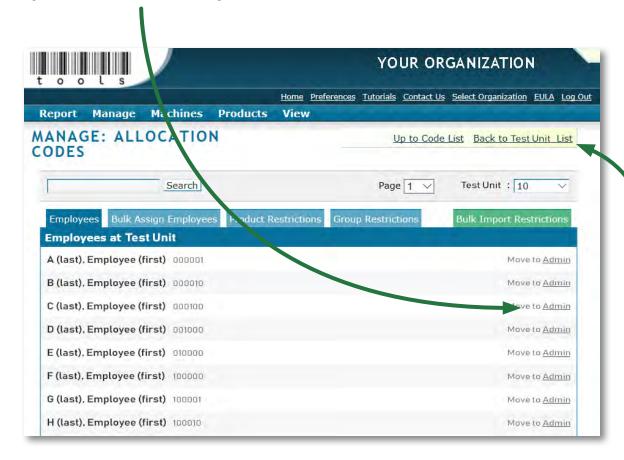
FOLLOW THE "EMPLOYEES" LINK!





Add the employees who are allowed to access the full unit.

TO ASSIGN AN EMPLOYEE CLICK THE "MOVE TO" LINK!

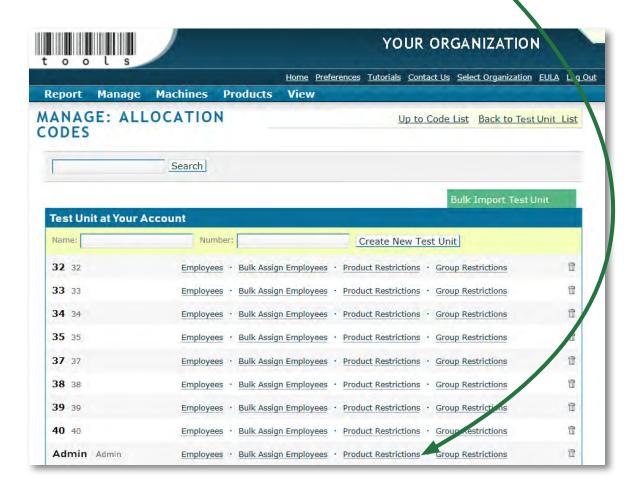


WHEN PONE, CLICK ON THE "BACK TO, [ALLOCATION COPE] LIST" LINK!



After the employees are registered, add the products that can be dispensed to those employees.

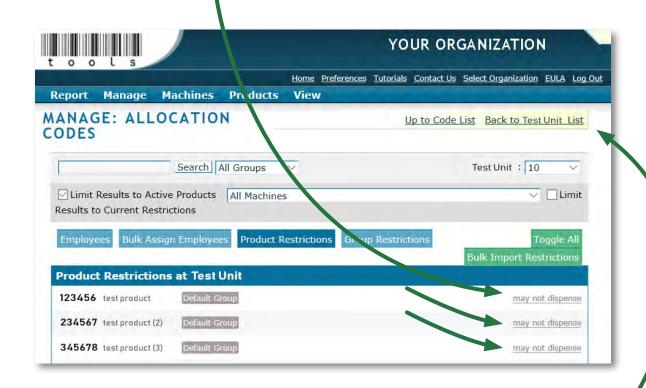
FOLLOW THE "PROPUCT RESTRICTIONS" LINK!





Add all the products in the dispensing unit to the [Admin] identity.

TO ASSIGN A PROPUCT CLICK THE "MAY NOT PISPENSE" LINK!



WHEN PONE, CLICK ON THE "BACK TO [ALLOCATION COPE] LIST" LINK!



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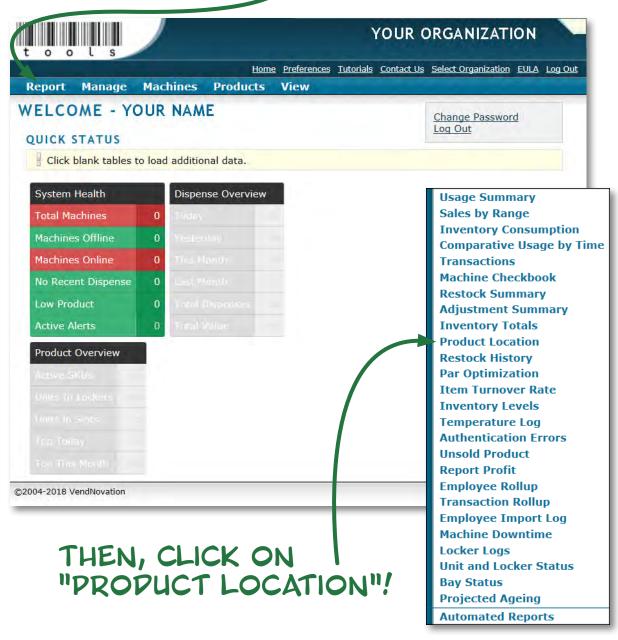
We have several methods to find the information you are looking for. The "Report" dropdown menu offers several combinations of tracking information. This section is made up of just a few examples. We suggest that you run several reports to find which of them most effectively offers the combination of information that is most critical to you.



by product

Navigate to the "Product Location" report.

CLICK ON THE "REPORT" PROPPOWN MENU!

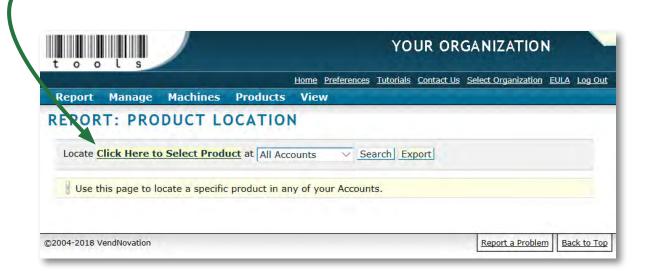




by product

Open the product selection panel.

FOLLOW THE "CLICK HERE TO SELECT PROPUCT" LINK!





by product

Select the product. If you are using groups, select the appropriate group. In most cases, you will select the "Default Group".

CLICK ON THE PROPPOWN MENU!







by product

Perform the search.



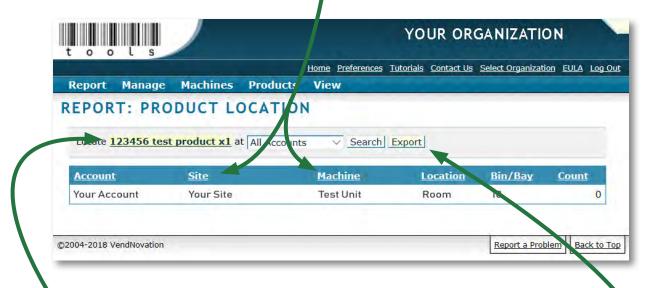
IF NEEDER, NARROW YOUR SEARCH BY SELECTING AN ACCOUNT!



by product

The precise assigned location is shown along with the quantity.

WHEN REVIEWING MULTIPLE RESULTS, SORT WITH ANY COLUMN HEADER.



RÉPEAT YOUR SEARCH FOR AS MANY PRODUCTS AS NECESSARY BY SELECTING A DIFFERENT PRODUCT!

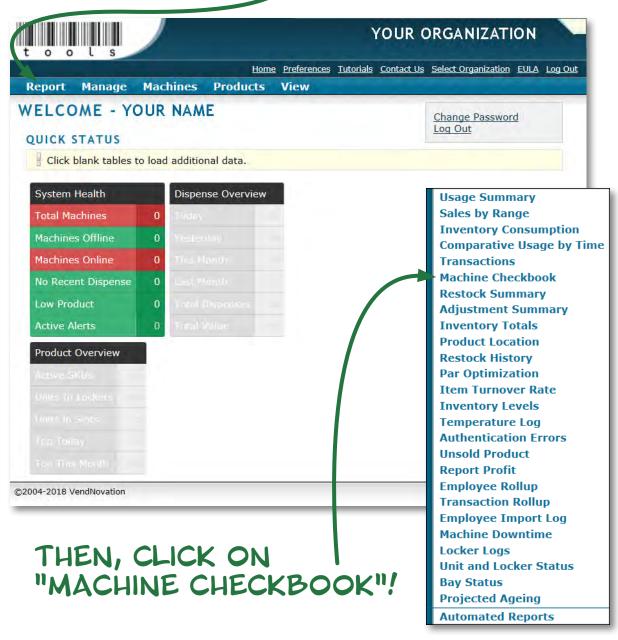
MOST REPORTS CAN BE / EXPORTED AS .CSV FILES, SOME CAN BE AUTOMATED!



by dispensing unit

Navigate to the "Machine Checkbook" report.

CLICK ON THE "REPORT" PROPPOWN MENU!

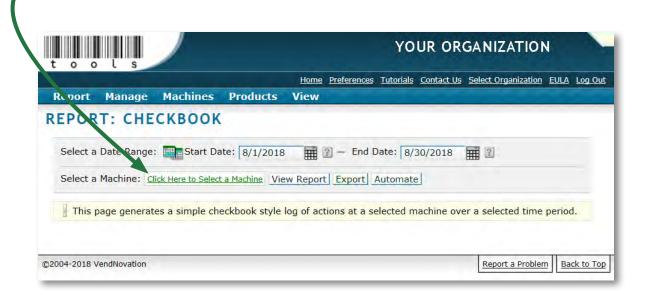




by dispensing unit

Open the machine selection panel.

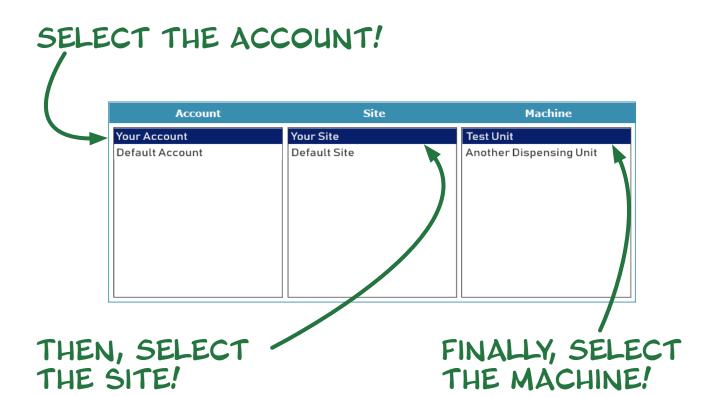
FOLLOW THE "CLICK HERE TO SELECT A MACHINE" LINK!





by dispensing unit

Select the machine. Entry options appear to the right when selections have been made to the left.

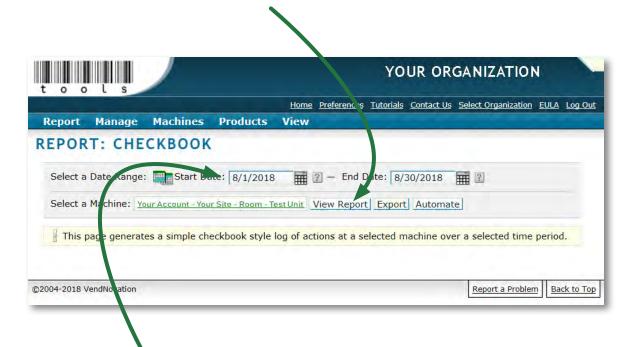




by dispensing unit

Perform the search.

CLICK THE "VIEW REPORT" BUTTON.



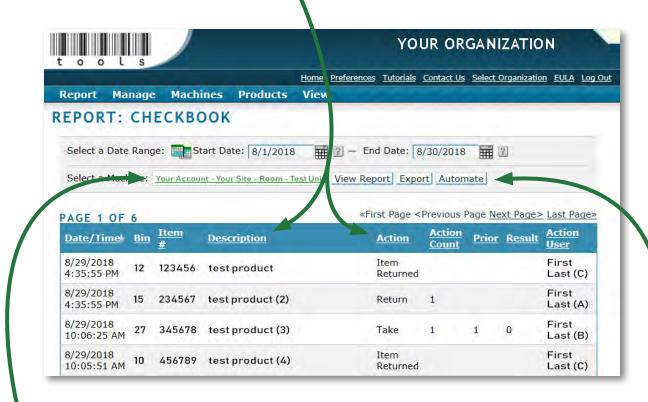
IF NEEDED, NARROW YOUR SEARCH BY SELECTING A DATE RANGE!



by dispensing unit

This shows every action that has occurred at the selected unit.

WHEN REVIEWING MULTIPLE RESULTS, SORT WITH ANY COLUMN HEAPER.



REPEAT YOUR SEARCH FOR AS MANY PROPUCTS AS NECESSARY BY SELECTING A DIFFERENT PROPUCT!

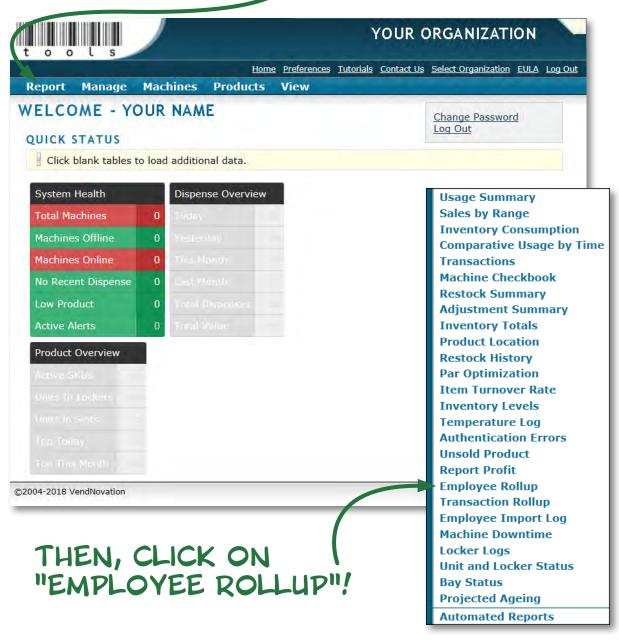
MOST REPORTS CAN BE' EXPORTED AS .CSV FILES, SOME CAN BE AUTOMATED!



by employee

Navigate to the "Employee Rollup" report.

CLICK ON THE "REPORT" PROPPOWN MENU!

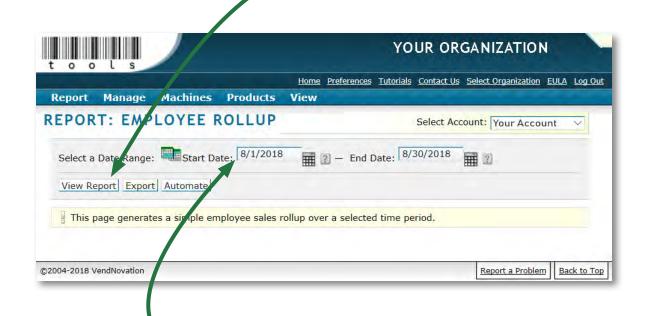




by employee

Perform the search.

CLICK THE "VIEW REPORT" BUTTON.



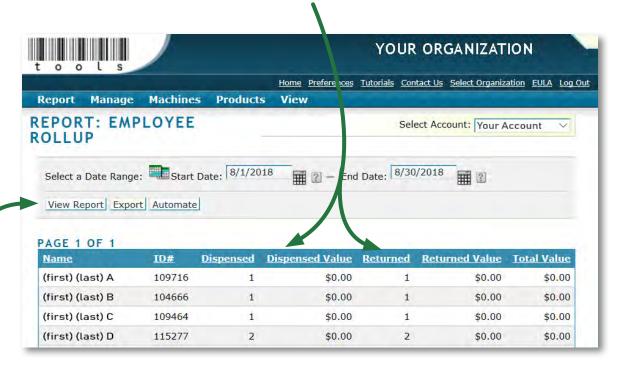
IF NEEDED, NARROW YOUR SEARCH BY SELECTING A PATE RANGE!



by employee

This shows every action that has occurred at the selected unit.

WHEN REVIEWING MULTIPLE RESULTS, SORT WITH ANY COLUMN HEADER.



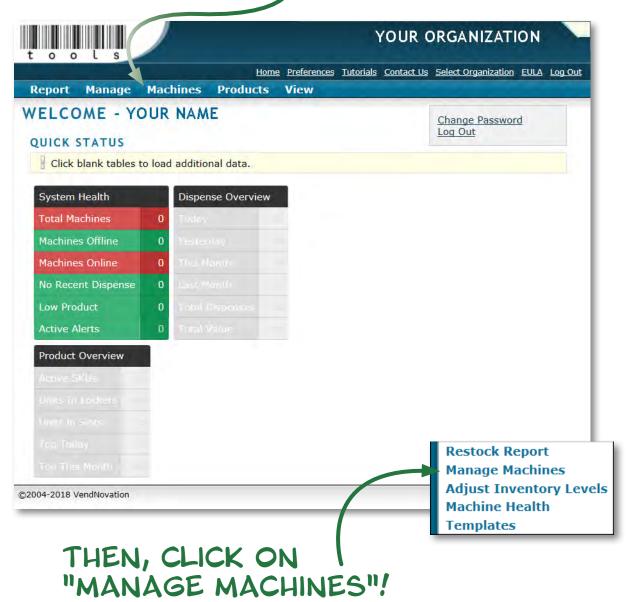
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by planogram

The "planogram" is the tool that allows you to add and remove products from dispensing units ("machines"), and it allows you to view and adjust inventory level readings for those machines.

CLICK ON THE "MACHINES" PROPPOWN MENU!

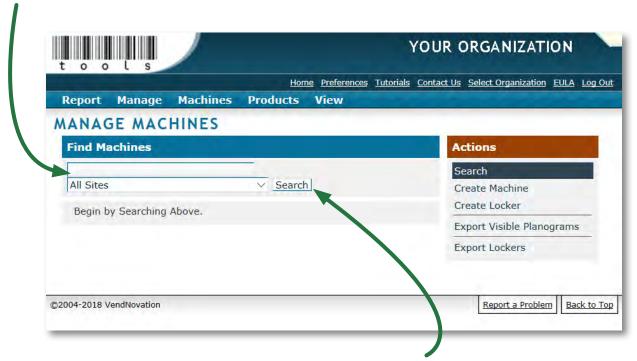




by planogram

Navigate to the machines list.

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CLICK THE "SEARCH" BUTTON!



by planogram

Select the dispensing unit (machine) you are using from the list.

CLICK ANYWHERE ON THIS FIELD!

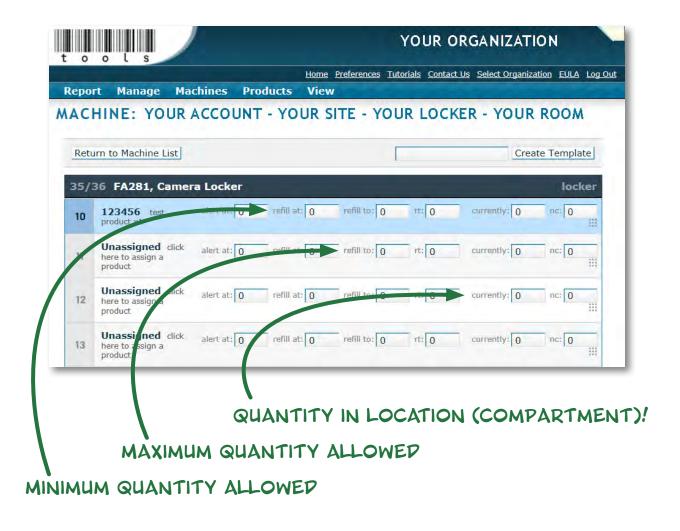


"MACHINES" WILL CONTINUE TO REGISTER HERE!



by planogram

The "planogram" is the tool that allows you to add and remove products from dispensing units ("machines"), and it allows you to view and adjust the inventory level registry for those machines.





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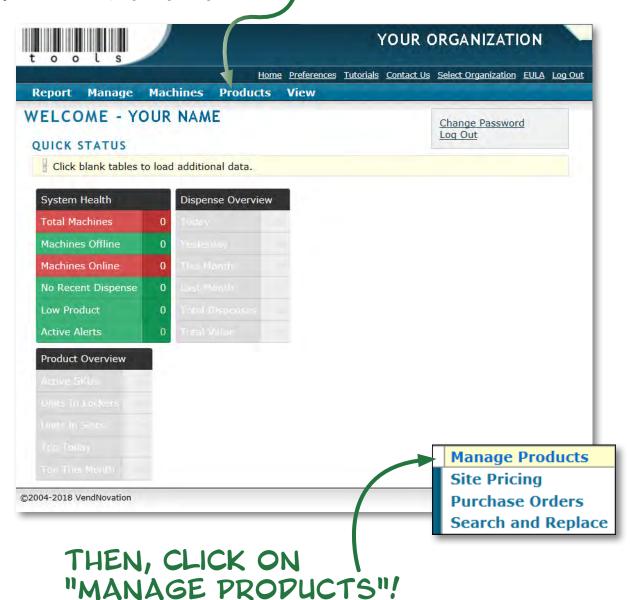
For your convenience, the identities of most things (products and employees) are rarely entirely deleted, but easily deactivated.



products

Navigate to the "Manage Products" page.

CLICK ON THE "PROPUCTS" PROPPOWN MENU!

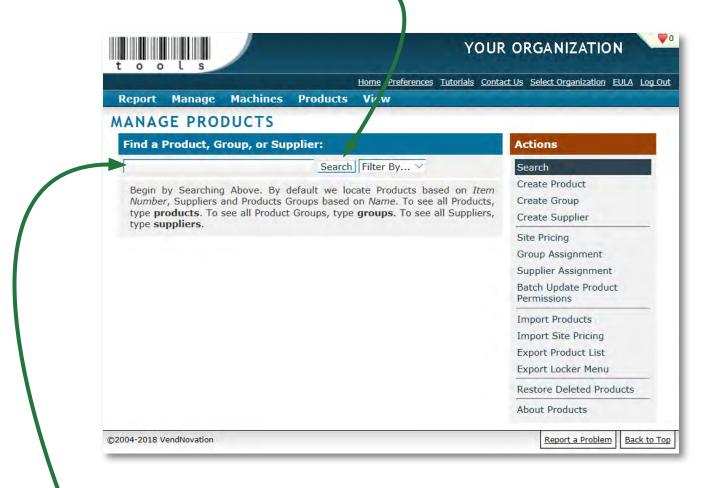




products

Navigate to the product list.

CLICK ON THE "SEARCH" BUTTON!



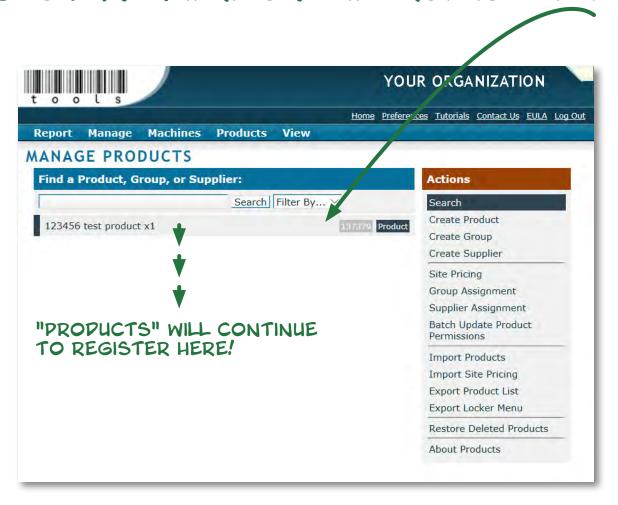
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products

Select the product you would like to remove.

CLICK ANYWHERE ON THE PRODUCT FIELD!





products

Remove the product.

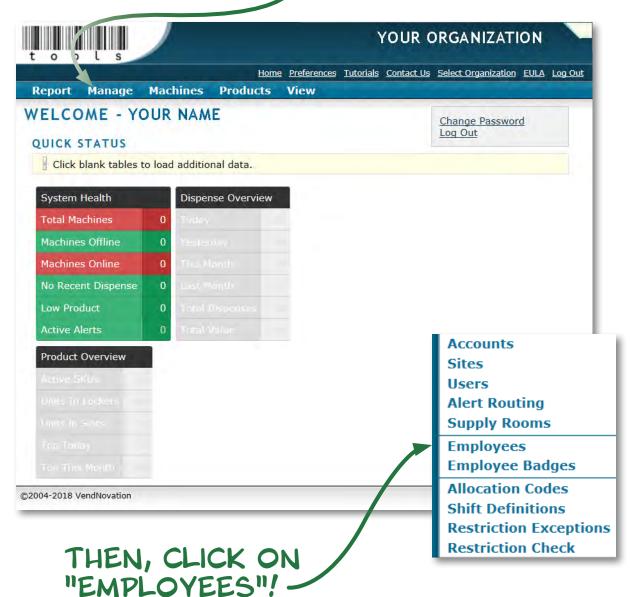




employees

The software refers to all administration, faculty, staff, and students as "employees". This method of adding employees uses a .CSV file to upload a batch of identities at one time.

CLICK ON THE "MANAGE" PROPPOWN MENU!

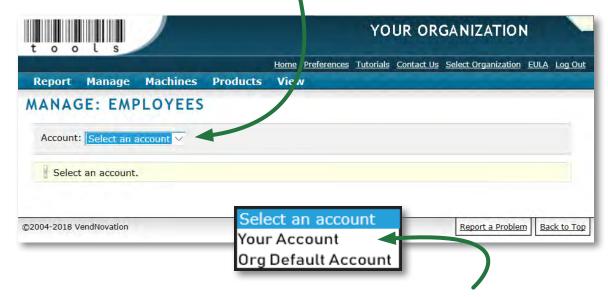




employees

Select the appropriate account for the unit the employee is using.

CLICK ON THE "ACCOUNT" PROPPOWN MENU!



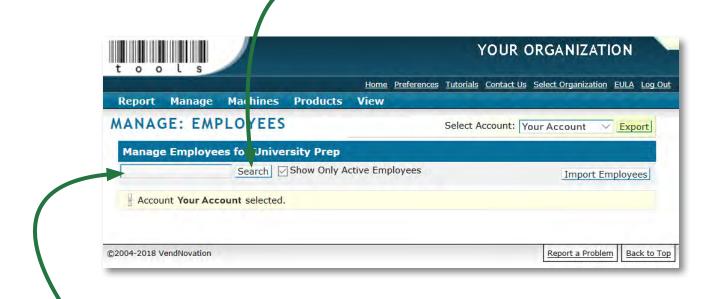
THEN, CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT FOR THE PISPENSING UNIT THE EMPLOYEE IS USING!



employees

Navigate to the employee list.

CLICK ON THE "SEARCH" BUTTON!



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employees

Disable the employee.

CLICK ON THE GREEN BUTTON!



THIS MESSAGE APPEARS UPON HOVER!

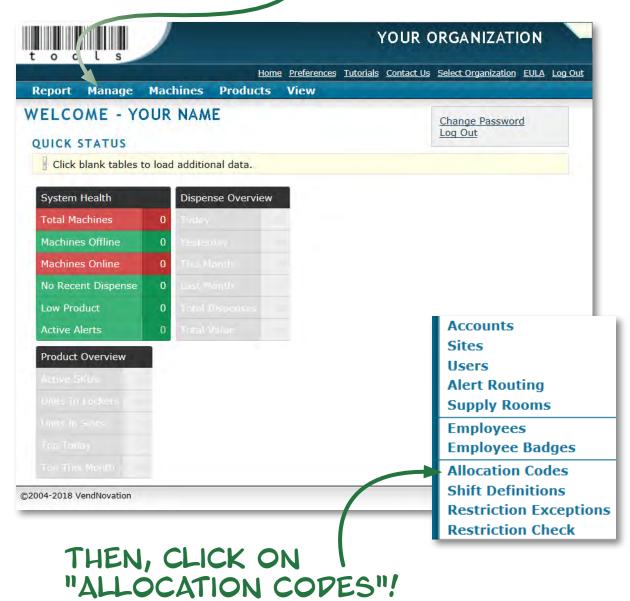
REMINDER - THIS PROCESS IS THE SAME FOR ALL IDENTITIES, INCLUDING: APMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS.



access

This section assumes that you have used "Allocation Codes" to assign specific privileges to specific "Employees". The software does not require the use of allocation codes. If you have not used allocation codes, this subsection is unnecessary.

CLICK ON THE "MANAGE" PROPPOWN MENU!

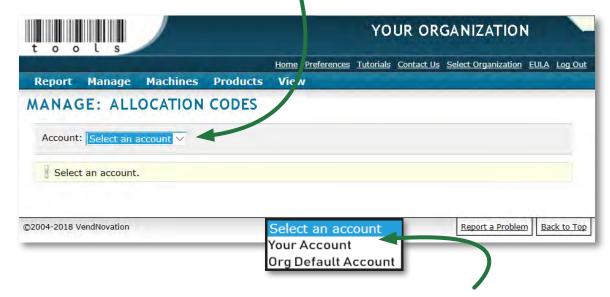




access

Select the appropriate account for the unit the employee is using.

CLICK ON THE "ACCOUNT" PROPPOWN MENU!



THEN, CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT FOR THE PISPENSING UNIT THE EMPLOYEE IS USING.

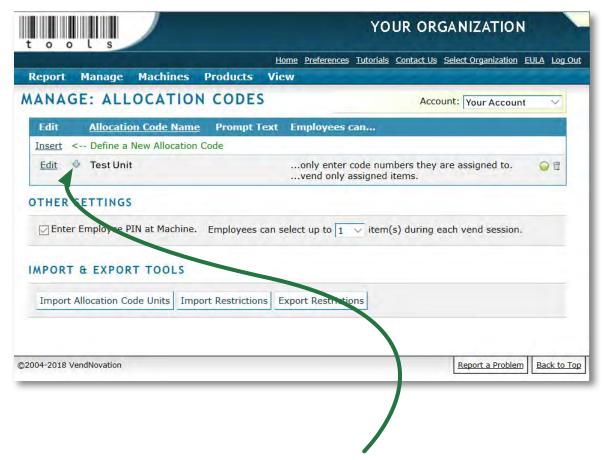


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Navigate to the Allocation Code Name list.



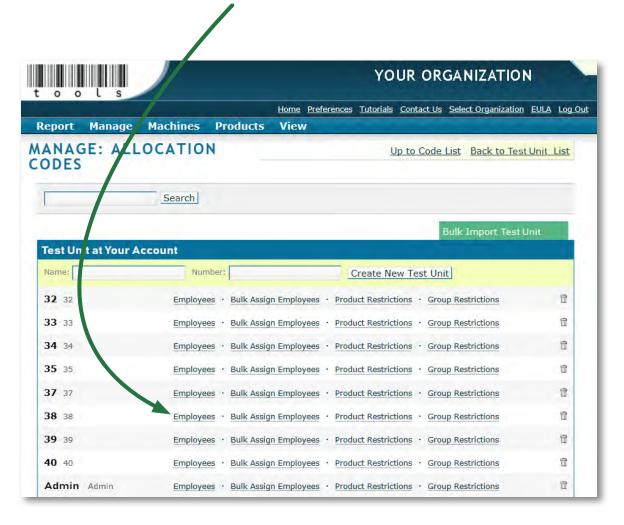
CLICK ON THE POWN ARROW BUTTON!



access

Change the access restrictions on the employees for the appropriate identity within the grouping.

FOLLOW THE "EMPLOYEES" LINK!

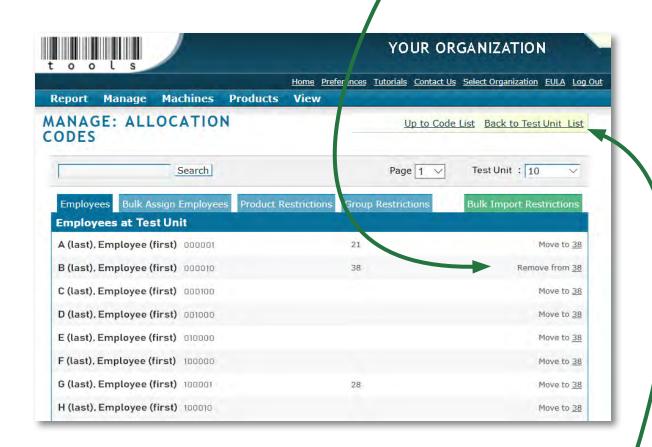




access

Remove the employees who are not allowed to access the unit.

TO REMOVE AN EMPLOYEE'S ACCESS CLICK THE "REMOVE FROM" LINK!



WHEN PONE, CLICK ON THE "BACK TO, [ALLOCATION COPE] LIST" LINK!

