

Sample Tracking – Australian Ballet Case Study

CLIENT OVERVIEW

The Australian Ballet, one of the world's premier ballet companies, has recently moved its entire collections from an old storage facility in Kensington to a new, purpose-built production facility in Altona.

CHALLENGES

The Ballet's costume collection comprises approximately 25,000 items. Each Costume includes multiple garments as well as related accessories which are normally stored in boxes. Currently most items are listed within a listing developed for the production of each show instead of documented individually in an electronic system.

SOLUTION

RAMP implemented its Smartrack RFID solution which enables the Australian Ballet to quickly and efficiently track all of its costumes, props and other moveable items as they move around the various sites that the Ballet holds as well as to venues around Australia and internationally.

The solution allows Australian Ballet personnel to;

- Update locations by reading the tags and change the location for several objects being relocated, whilst they are still in the crate
- Carry out stock-takes and inventory
- Search for missing items
- Automatically track the movement of objects as they move past a given location

RESULTS

- Reduced manual handling of the collection
- Reduced time required to carry out stock-takes, track location changes and update database location information

