



.....Making Sense of Measurement



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Dear Janet,

Tis the season to be jolly. The team at Origin International wish you a very **Merry Christmas** and **Happy Holidays!** You are a valued customer and we wish you all the best in 2013.

**FEATURED RESELLER**

**Augusta Precision Inspection**



This month we would like to feature one of our newest partners Augusta Precision Inspection-API (a division of QES Solutions). API and QES have joined forces with a combined 50+ years of Metrology, Quality, Engineering and Manufacturing experience in the aerospace, automotive, medical, optics and plastics industry. Together they deliver the following services:

- Metrology Services to meet unique requirements.
- Offline CMM programming capability for multiple CMM languages and equipment.
- Custom fixture and gage design to *increase efficiency and drive costs down.*
- Tailored reports written in your format.
- Consultation expertise in establishing your in-house metrology demands.
- ISO 9001-2008, ITAR, ISO/IEC 17025, WBE Certified

*Their mission is your quality*

The two guys who you should talk with are Rob Rohland 803-624-0172 [rob@augustaqc.com](mailto:rob@augustaqc.com) and Tom Zajac: 585-506-7055 [tom@augustaqc.com](mailto:tom@augustaqc.com). They have a wealth of knowledge

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and would be happy to answer any of your questions.

**Things to watch out for:**

They are having an open house next spring and would be a great opportunity to see what they are all about. Check them out at <http://www.augustaqc.com/>

Locations they serve: Southeast Location: North Augusta, SC and Northeast Location: Rochester, NY

**CHECKMATE AFTER CLASS**



Origin International provides webinars for CheckMate customers with an annual support plan. These webinars cover applications, procedures, advance commands that time does not allow in a standard training class.

These Webinar sessions are online training sessions that you can either: 1) register to view live or 2) download and view at your convenience.

If you missed the after class webinar [Click Here](#) to Download to view at your own convenience.

**UPCOMING WEBINARS:**

you will be notified shortly....

**Date:** coming soon

Register for the meeting.

Once the host approves your request, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the meeting.

Note: If you already registered for this meeting, you do not need to register again.

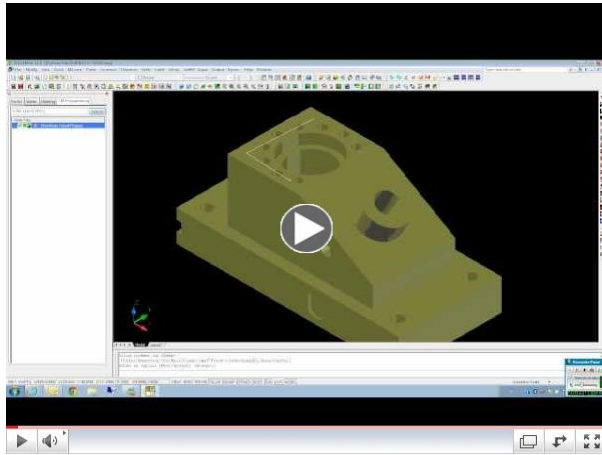
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**Did you Know...**

Cecil..Our CheckMate tipster says...



Reviewing the procedure to drag measurement hits to new locations for a measurement



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### OTHER TECH TIP'S YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

1. Reviewing a couple of switches that when enabled, allow for easy updating of labels during editing measurements. [Click Here](#)
2. Creating "ordered" trim measurement around the edge of a part from pre-defined CAD points that the customer gave us. [Click Here](#)
3. A brief Tutorial on creating Road Map Labels in Layout Mode. [Click Here](#)
4. Just installed CheckMate 12.1 into Windows 7 and the tabs don't appear on the Edit Feature Screen. [Click Here](#)
5. How to create a surface measurement in the center of a hole where no surface exists. [Click Here](#)
6. Condensing a Segment [Click Here](#)
7. Learn about Cutting CAD Sections [Click Here](#).
8. Learn how to create a constructed plane from offset surface measurements [Click Here](#)
9. Reviewing two new commands for exporting/importing [Click Here](#)

### Reseller/Distributor Opportunity

#### Manufacturing process & inspection software/hardware

Attention resellers: In order to better serve industry needs, Origin is looking to expand it's software Reseller/Distributor organizations serving the automotive, aerospace and other metal and precision plastic industries in North America and Globally. Suggestions of organizations our customers may be familiar with are welcome. Reply to [Janet.wiadermy@originintl.com](mailto:Janet.wiadermy@originintl.com)

### THE CHECKMATE CHALLENGE

#### Tell Us Your Story

You could win a prize! We are increasingly seeing dimensional metrology data, made more available and being generated more often on the shop floor in more innovative methods, partly due to the implementation of new technologies.

This is leaving us here, at Origin, musing over the idea of seeing CheckMate reports being downloaded to tablets on the shop floor, upload or incorporate additional data such as "key-in" information from hand checks or data from other operations, and for review in corporate offices and meeting rooms.



If there is a CheckMate user out there who has implemented, or does so in the near future, such a process and willing to share their story with us, they could be the winner of a new ipad or tablet equivalent.

Please contact us at [info@originintl.com](mailto:info@originintl.com) with your story and for more details on how to qualify.

## CHECKMATE 12.1 Update

### CheckMate - 12.1 Phase II 252 Update



For customers who log in to our BBS. We have a new folder called CheckMate 12.1 for this new release and other information related to it. ie. updates, how to unblock the help file etc.

Hardware Requirements for CheckMate:

- 32 bit/64 bit capability - able to run Windows XP-32Bit, Vista or Windows 7
- Minimum 4 gigabytes of RAM
- Ability to do Windows XP hardware simulation
- Multiple Cores - Scanning software uses multiple cores to increase the performance

## UPGRADING TO WINDOWS 7

Take Note of the Following:



- The new CheckMate release 12.1 supports both 32 bit and 64 bit.
- We recommend Windows 7 - 64 bit.
- You must have "Administrator" rights
- Change your "Shortcuts" to run as administrator

[Click Here](#) for the application note with more details

*(requires a login to our BBS)*

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