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CORE FACILITY SCHEDULING AND BILLING SYSTEM

COMPUTING

LIMS software that enables coordinated scheduling, billing, and control of services across multiple core departments.

TECHNOLOGY TYPE

Financial Technology

STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT

- In use at the University of Utah's HSC Core Research Facilities for 25 labs.

- Ready for commercial deployment.

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TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY

Core facilities rely on their internal operations to function smoothly. Yet, in a survey of 156 core facilities, over 50 hours per month were spent on managing business that included tracking requests, staff, inventory, and billing.

The University of Utah's core facilities administrators have developed a billing and scheduling laboratory inventory management system (LIMS). The LIMS system enables control, scheduling, and billing services across multiple departments. This system facilitates coordinated use of instruments and resources. Email notifications are sent to appropriate users following major system events, and all records are stored and easily accessible to administrators.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Facilitates scheduling and inventory management.
- Boasts 100% reimbursement rate.
- Emails users following all major system events.
- Provides easy access to administrators.

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