

# Radio Management pool vs personal?

Whether radios are issued on a personal or pool basis, Traka is able to assist in the real time management of both the terminals and the battery.

Some customers have opted to go for a complete pool radio setup, with many of them finding they have been able to reduce their spend on radio assets by greater use of pool terminals, rather than personal issue of devices to non-essential users.

As with vehicle fleet, Traka can provide reporting on the usage of terminals, allowing a customer to re-allocate assets to where they are needed rather than purchasing additional units.

## Defective radio exchange

As well as increased visibility of assets, Traka can be used for management of faulty devices, allowing users to exchange their damaged terminal at a local spares locker, instead of perhaps having to travel into their head office or divisional headquarters. Traka are happy to talk to customers about their specific requirements in order to advise on the best options available.

## Key features:

- Automatically vends authorised radios from secure software controlled lockers
- Controls access permissions for individual staff members
- Audits and accounts for every radio 24/7 and 365 days a year
- Automatically alerts and notifies designated managers if a radio is not returned on time
- RFID tagging ensures every radio is uniquely identified and managed
- Integrated charging ensures that all radios are fully charged before they are issued to the next user and saves money which would otherwise need to be spent on spare batteries
- Systems can enable radio software updates during charging process if required
- Makes staff individually accountable for equipment, resulting in fewer losses and less damage
- Enables damage and faults to be logged when equipment is returned and ensures that the radio is not issued again until it is fully repaired



## How does it work?

Each staff member identifies themselves to the locker using PIN codes, fingerprint or access card.

Once authorised, the locker door automatically opens and the selected radio can be removed. A staff member will only be able to remove radios which they have been given authority to use through the Traka software.

On return, the staff member identifies themselves to the cabinet and the correct locker door will automatically open. RFID tagging confirms the radio is in its locker.

