

# Tracking Tools

## To Track a Tool

1. Open the [tool tracking utility](#).
2. Connect an active tool, or [load a tool definition file](#) for a passive or active wireless tool (click ).

Once a tool is connected or a [tool definition file](#) is loaded, the tracking indicator in the status bar will be green. The system will now automatically detect and track the tool as long as the tool is inside the Position Sensor's [field of view](#).

## To Pause or Resume Tracking

- Click  to pause tracking, and  to resume tracking.

Pausing tracking will improve the speed of image captures in the [image capture utility](#).

## See more information on...

- > [Graphical Display](#)
- > [Tool Panel Display](#)
- > [Loading and Unloading Tool Definition Files](#)

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## Related Topics:

- [Tracking Relative to a Reference Tool](#)
- [Reporting Stray Passive Markers](#)
- [Tool Tracking Utility](#)