

# Crime prevention advice for Immobilise Property Register



## What is it?

It is a **free** online asset register (database) of owned property. It is linked to the Police database and missing property can be flagged as lost or stolen by the account owner and it immediately updates records accessible to the Police. The database is approved and has the Secure By Design licence approved by the Association of Chief Police Officers.

## Who can use it?

It can be used by anyone to create an online record of their valuable property including business and educational establishments as it create an asset register. It is useful to everyone if property should be stolen or lost in a fire as the information can be used to aid police and provide information to insurance companies.

## What can be registered?

Anything with a uniquely identifiable reference ( e.g. an IMEI number/serial number/frame number/chassis number/identifying tag). Also any property uniquely coded using UV pens, SmartWater or other DNA marking systems. Unique barcoded stickers can also be used.

## How do the Police gain access?

The police have access to encrypted scanners that are used when property comes into their possession (e.g. execution of a search warrant or search on or after arrest). The scanner checks the database to see if the property is stolen and if this is the case they can contact the account holder.

## How can I use it?

The rural crime project is offering the chance to registered with immobilise at their organised property marking events. The project has its own immobilise computer allowing the operator to set up an account there and then. All they need is a mobile phone or other item with a bar code. Once the account is set up an email will then be sent to the account holder allowing them to access their account and start to add property at their convenience. You can even upload photographs of property to assist in identification. The project also has a bar code scanner so property can be added to the account very quickly. This is useful where multiple items need to be added.

If you are not able to visit an event in person then go on line to [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) where you can register and set up your account.

