

Online Production Form

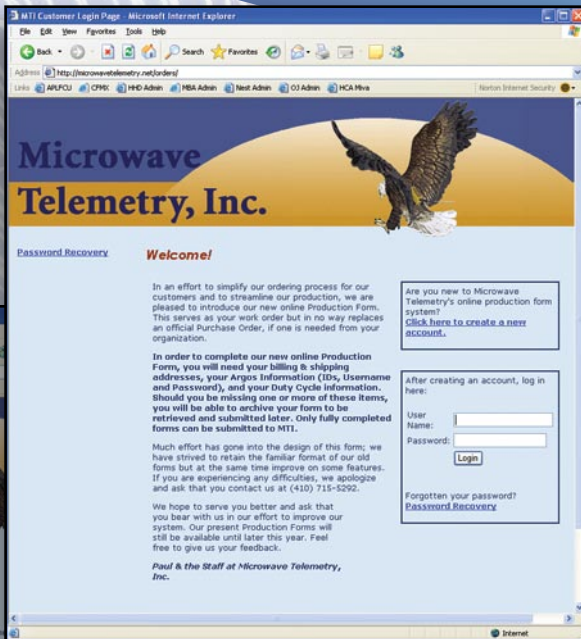
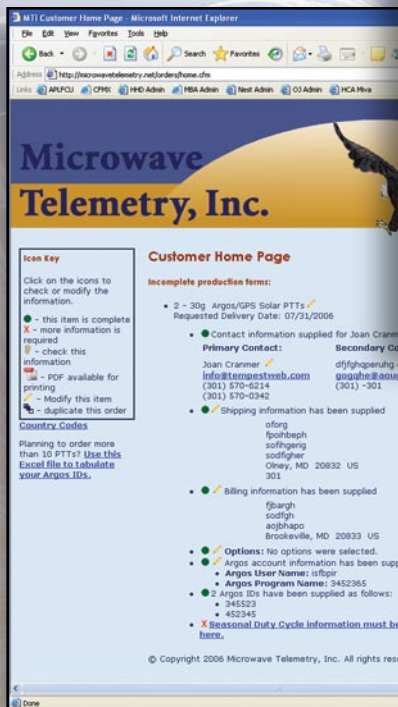
In an effort to simplify our ordering process for our customers and to streamline our production, we are pleased to introduce our new online Production Form available June 15. This will serve as your work order but in no way replaces an official Purchase Order, if one is needed from your organization.

In order to complete our new online Production Form, you will need your billing & shipping addresses, your Argos information (IDs, Username and Password), and your Duty Cycle information. Should you be missing one or more of these items, you will be able to archive your form to be retrieved and submitted later. Only fully completed forms can be submitted.

Much effort has gone into this form; we have strived to retain the familiar format of our old forms but at the same time improve on some features.

We hope to serve you better and ask that you bear with us as we transition into our new system.

Feel free to give us your feedback.



Screen captures of our new Customer Homepage and Customer Login page on our updated website: www.microwavetelemetry.com.

A First!

On March 3, 2006 "Trasgu", a Eurasian Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*) set off on its spring migration wearing a 12g solar PTT backpack. Trasgu is a young bird, weighing a mere 315g at the time of deployment. This bird's behavior presents a challenge for a solar powered PTT, as it is a ground dwelling woodland bird, which is active at dawn and dusk and may also forage throughout the night. This is the first time that this species is being tracked by satellite telemetry.

The track of Trasgu's progress shows that in the 10 weeks since launching, this little bird has traveled approximately 3,000 km from Navarre, Spain to Russia, where it should soon settle down to nest.

Congratulations to the Navarrese team from the Club de Cazadores de Becada, some of whom are shown below, celebrating. This project is sponsored by the governments of Navarre and Catalonia.



Photo by Mikel Arrazola

Eurasian woodcock.



This map shows Trasgu's journey from its launching site in Etxarri-Aranatz, Navarre, Spain to potential nesting grounds in Russia.



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Navarrese Tracking Team celebrating. From left to right: Zarbo Ibarrola, Joseba Felix Tobar-Arbulu, Joakin Anso and Raul Migueliz.