IPRO 341: Spring 2010

Design and Global Market Analysis of a Tool Cabinet

Initial Design Ideas

Lighting

Stiffening drawer

Steel corrugations

Charging system

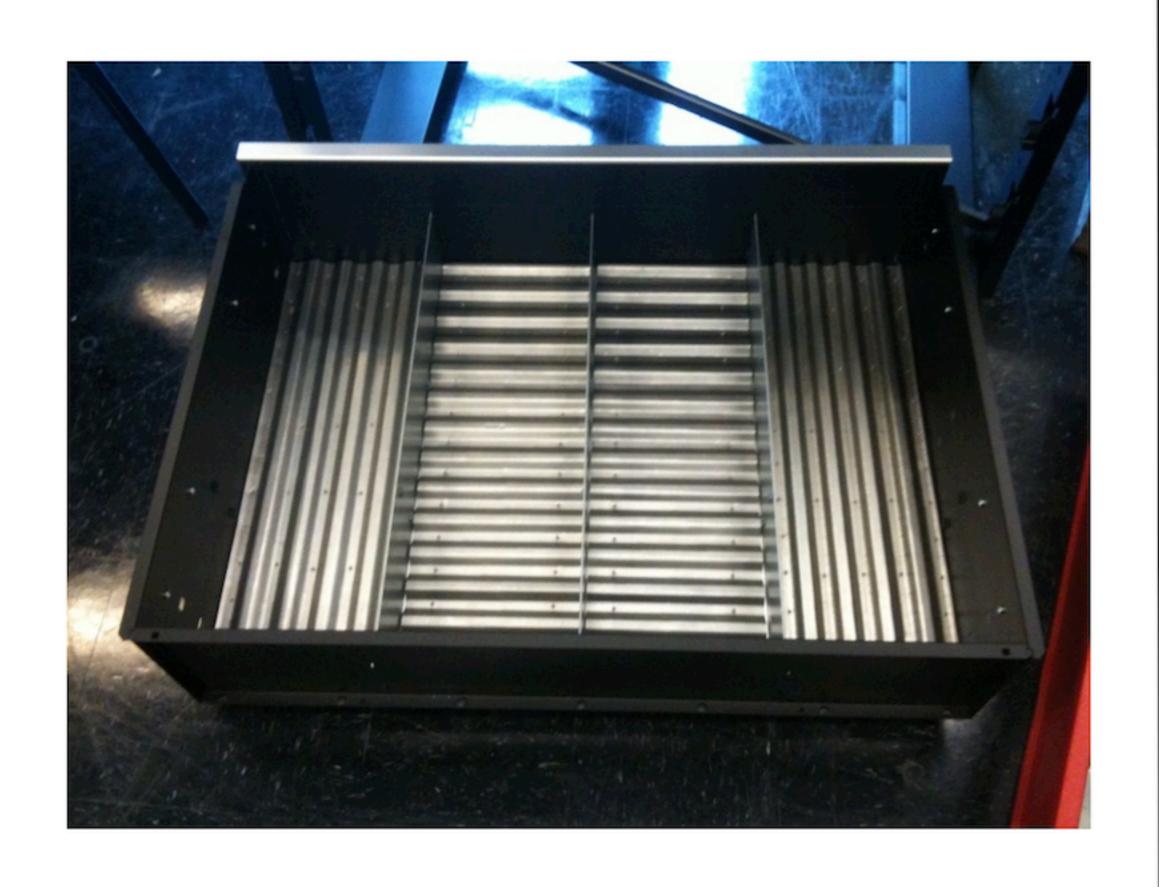
Cabinet linings

Damage resistant

RFID

Barcode

- Barcode types
- Laser etching
- Software



Dropped Ideas

Lighting

No sponsor interest

RFID

- Too expensive
- Material incompatibility

Design Team Objectives

Improve Drawer Design

- Assess weaknesses in drawer design
- Assess affordable/feasible option

Explore New Cabinet Features

- Tool management
 Assess functional features
- Assess attraction/marketability
- Consider the retail market



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VERSATILITY TOOL WORKS AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

Focus: Barcode System

Feasible/inexpensive

Software under development

Functions:

- Check in
- Check out
- User ID
- Log time
- Tool information/condition



Tasks for Future IPROs

Cabinet linings

Laser etched barcodes

- Etching is cheap
- Look into scanning solutions ('smart')

Corrugated drawer

- Already created
- Testing under preferred conditions (i.e. locks both sides)