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Abstract

It has become common place for technology to replace human intervention through automation. Automation provides a means for precise and repeatable performance of a task where it is impossible for a person. The PPS 7000 Board Marking System is one such example of an automated application. The system however, does have areas that require operator intervention that could still be automated. There are also areas of concern with repeated maintenance due to identifiable issues related to setup and product specific design. This project hopes to automate one such area in order to improve reliability of the system with minimal intervention.

Terms and Abbreviations

PCB – Printed Circuit Board,
PPS – Pulses per Second
PPS 7000 - Prototype & Production Systems, Inc., board marking system
RPM – Revolutions per Minute
RPS – Revolutions per Second
TPI – Turns per Inch
UV lamp – Ultra Violet cure lamp
VAC – Voltage Alternating Current
VDC – Voltage Direct Current

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