

Apsynet Asset Management

Managing the life cycle of your assets for operational costs control

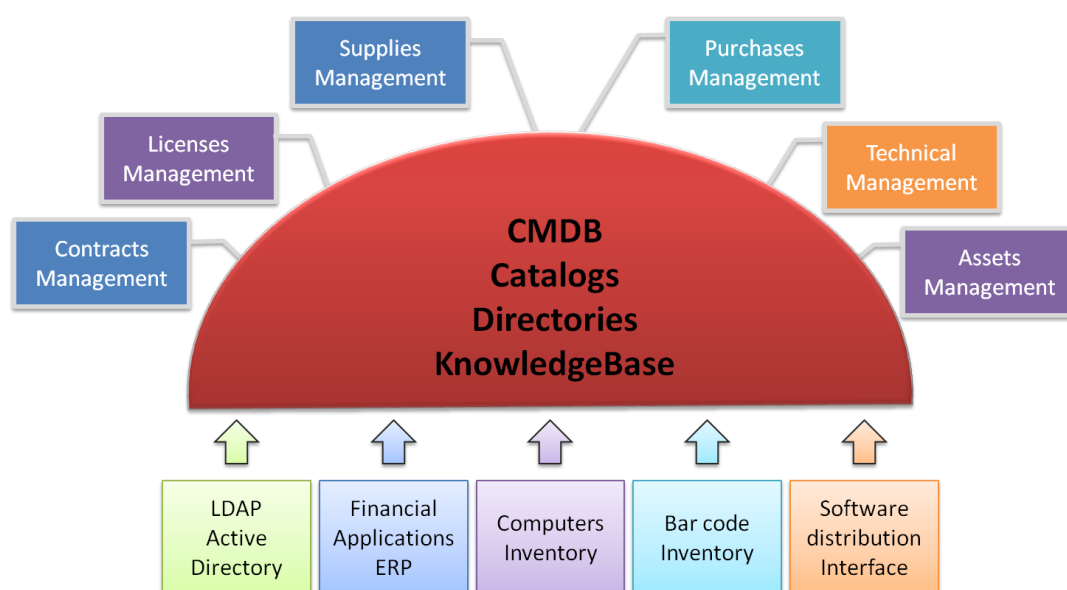
A comprehensive IT Management solution should be able to handle not only the technical aspects of your company's infrastructure but its administrative and financial sides also: budget follow-up, cost provision, orders, deliveries, stock, etc. related to material and software as well as supplies or services.

CDC Asset Management is a user-friendly administrative and financial management tool that makes follow-up on the lifecycle of goods and on cost control easy. Because it integrates your company's internal processes, CDC Asset Management adapts to your company's needs and constraints perfectly.

CDC Asset Management is supported by Apsynet DataCenter technology thus providing an easy-to-implement, durable and flexible solution.

This tool comes standard with CDC Technical and is part of the optional modules offered by Apsynet along with:

- CDC Service Desk and customer relationship management and,
- CDC Request Center a direct End-user interface for assistance and self procurement



A comprehensive solution to manage your assets life cycles

An operational solution integrated to IT Management

CDC Asset Management uses CDC Technical's single database as a reference source for technical and administrative information concerning your company's equipment. Thanks to this architecture, CDC Asset Management is sure to provide you with precise, reliable and complete information on financial data and the follow-up on the life cycles of your IT Assets.

ADVANTAGES

- Full control over assets life cycle
- A complete solution for Purchases, Shipments and Assignment of assets, licenses and supplies
- A clear view on the true status and costs
- An enhanced reactivity
- To achieve a cost reduction and a better knowledgeable service invoicing

A user-friendly means of managing administrative data on goods and services

CDC Asset Management offers, through simple, user-friendly interfaces, a comprehensive means of managing your goods. It integrates the whole of the administrative and financial data linked to your company's infrastructure:

- **Assets**, complete with an automatic cost provision report;
- purchased **software** licenses, with a link towards orders and incoming material;
- **suppliers**;
- **contracts** (maintenance, guarantees, loans, rent, insurance...);
- **services** (assistance, intervention, training...).

Managing stock and supplies

CDC Asset Management manages the company's stocks of equipment and supplies. It provides a real-time follow-up report on the availability of material.

Comprehensive management of the company's assets

CDC Asset Management's flexibility ensures a complete follow-up on the whole of your company's equipment, whatever its status, use or geographic situation: rented material, discarded equipment, or material sent back to the supplier...

A controlled integration of external data

CDC Asset Management integrates data issued by external sources and compares it with its own information. Defining sets of rules and control screens enable the comparison, then the analysis and the easy handling of faults. This module integrates incoming physical audits via Excel, an ERP as well as by a barcode reader, for example or from any company directory using LDAP or a specific database

Follow-up on the budget and order-delivery procedures

Thanks to CDC Asset Management, manage and follow order/delivery procedures and integrate them to the budget. Thus when logging in an order, CDC Asset Management will instantaneously and automatically calculate the balance on your budget. Deliveries confirmed and those on hold, budgets, balances, costs are readily visible.

A GENUINE COST REDUCTION TOOL

The inventory : a clear audit of actives components

The first step in process is an automated and complete inventory of every single company hardware and software. It allows to get a precise statement of actives assets and to track future changes. It's a reference basis, automated, where information get an automatic refresh at required frequency.

IT team gain access to any configuration data about hardware and software assets for the whole company. And finally a precise vision of assets: locally, globally or mobile.

STRONG POINTS

- A customizable application
- Adaptable menus and interfaces to meet your business specificities
- Secured access
- A durable investment
- A technical supervisory tool
- Tailored-made reports
- An open and communicating data system

Non-stop follow-up on cost centers

CDC Asset Management publishes an automatic and targeted report that presents a full panorama of costs thus enabling an analytical view of your company's costs centers. For instance, it makes for immediate access to:

- asset value, by type of equipment, department or geographic zone,
- a real-time overview of the evolution of budgets,
- or the cost of different contracts.

A service invoicing module

A clear view on prices set for each service and on cost center fluctuations, built for knowledgeable and precise service invoicing on goods, software, applications, consumables, internal and external services...

A tool to help costs supervision and reduction

Definable levels of alert and the ensuing publishing of automatic e-mails -technologies provided by Apsynet DataCenter- instantaneously signal any event that could have a direct or indirect bearing on costs, such as:

- modifications brought to the budget,
- the forthcoming deadline of a contract,
- the ending of rent/loan period for a piece of equipment,
- the discarding of materials,
- the upcoming last authorized installations for a program.
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CMDB: a shared reference base

Beyond technical inventory data, **Apsynet Asset Management** offers a single access point for any information useful to an optimal resources usage, from financial to organic or geographic dimension.

It's unique connectivity module, handles infrastructure integrity control, reading software distribution or patches products databases, and collecting monitoring tools alerts and messages.

Inventory :

- Automatic hardware and software for PCs, Macs & Linux, over the LAN, Wan, Intranet & Extranet.
- Detailed license software usage times.
- An SNMP Analysis for network connected equipments .

Asset Management :

- Stock, supplies , and small assets management.
- The ability to describe and document non IT infrastructures.
- An administrative management for any kind of contract (maintenance, lend, leasing, warranty...), including approbation cycle , due dates , extensions , renewals on cancellation .

Software Asset management :

- A total control over installed software.
- Usage knowledge
- Installation rights management.

Financial Management :

- Purchase cycle follow up: Orders, shipments, invoices
- Remaining value calculation
- Assignment and budget tracking (supply or investment)
- Administrative management for contracts, warranties , suppliers.

Technologies :

- Automation Rules and graphical workflows
- Alarms and notifications on any field
- Dedicated Web portal by user profiles
- Menus adapted to each task and job profile.
- Dynamic Interface.
- Custom wizards.
- Free to edit views, report and printouts .
- A complete and secured access and rights management.
- An advances graphical query builder
- Any third party tool can be interfaced using many access modes..
- Schedule Management (iCal) for people, assets and locations. Group schedules.
- A complete history of any edition or change.
- A secured 3 levels data protection: Active , archived , deleted.

Extension Modules :

Apsynet Service Desk :

A complete ITIL V3 compliant IT Service Desk Solution.

Apsynet Request Center :

A direct contact , customer service and self procurement portal .

Apsynet Mobile :

The mobility Solution for barcode Asset Management.

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