



Leverage Your Asset Data For Maximum Benefit

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Overview

In today's dynamic world, companies are mandated to ensure IT compliance and efficiency with an ever-growing number of internal and external requirements, all while keeping costs down. Making investments in new IT products or services to comply with those mandates can be extremely cost prohibitive. IT Departments must learn to "do more with less" and take full advantage of the existing investments in tools and products already in production.

Why Leverage?

It can be a challenge to monitor and efficiently allocate IT assets when relying on simplistic or siloed inventory databases. Generally, basic inventory repositories do not provide insight into how an asset is being used, what contractual obligations may be linked to the operation of the asset and other elements of IT asset management.

ITAM systems that allow for asset life-cycle status tracking, automated process alerts and/or categorized reporting help ensure that the assets are being used effectively in your environment and to their maximum potential. Understanding what assets your organization has available to use is the first step in reaching the next highest possible maturity level for your ITAM system.

The primary modules of the HP Asset Manager open up a wide range of features that can add tremendous value to any existing ITAM implementation or added value to disparate silos of asset data.

Key Points

- ↳ Maximizing Benefit of Existing Asset Data
- ↳ Maximizing Benefit of Existing Tools
- ↳ Increasing ROI
- ↳ Decreasing IT Operating Costs
- ↳ Increasing Operating Costs Savings

Offerings

- ↳ Quick-Start Implementation
- ↳ Assessment and Recommendation
- ↳ End-User and Administrator Training



Procurement Management Module

Are your product suppliers delivering the value they committed to? Is your procurement process as efficient as it could be? These are the most important questions you need to answer considering the Procurement module to leverage the value of your existing ITAM system or asset data

This module can enable management to make smarter buying decisions and optimize purchase costs by tracking vendor prices. When linked to the Financials, Contracts and Portfolio modules, administrators and managers can track how assets and asset costs are allocated throughout the company, measure vendor performance on delivery times and return ratios, and track TCO for any given asset from Day 0

Financial Management Module

How do you prove the value of IT Services to the company? As IT budgets either shrink or stand still, forcing admins and managers to do more with less, it is becoming more and more important for IT to understand operating costs and its relation to all managed assets

This module provides the means to track costs of assets and business services as well as support and enforce chargebacks. By tying in budget management, IT managers can proactively measure, plan and respond in the most cost effective way possible to changes in asset allocation and shifting technology adoption policies

Portfolio Management Module

If you can't answer what, where, who, and how your assets are being utilized then you don't have an IT Asset Management system, you have a spreadsheet.

This module is the core of lifecycle asset tracking, linking your assets to financial, organizational, procurement, contracts, and services information to help optimize IT spending, planning and governance. It gives IT managers the agility they need to comply with internal and external operational requirements

Software Asset Management Module

Are all the licenses you own in use? Are the right people using them? Did you know software assets can account for more than one-third of the IT budget?

The SAM module gives IT managers the ability to mitigate these questions by ensuring vendor software license compliance, optimizing the utilization of existing licenses, and proactively reducing the chance of audits through the use of software counters that monitor license utilization thresholds

Contract Management Module

How many assets are due for maintenance renewal or returns? What software licenses will expire in the next 90 days?

Contract management is becoming more critical. This module enables managers to identify and manage all assets affected by a potential compliance audit, or ensure delivery of services is consistently the lowest possible cost with the highest performance by avoiding unnecessary fees from vendors



Return on Investment

The bottom line is increasing the value of the data and/or tools already in place. In a recent industry survey, did you know that almost 80% of respondents reduced software costs by identifying under and over-licensed software? 70% reported they decreased operational cost by fewer assets being lost or more than half saved on maintenance cost by identifying assets no longer in use?

By utilizing the features and functions of HP Asset Manager, you too can show the value of proactive IT Asset Management and increase your company's net savings

Leverage Options

Configure Consulting has helped numerous organizations identify and act upon opportunities to better leverage their existing asset data or ITAM implementation. We offer multiple options for finding the right solution for your company:

- Quick Start Implementation (HPAM Portfolio Management)
- Assessment of your existing data/ITAM system and recommendations for leveraging other HP Asset Manager modules
- 4 Day Traditional or Web-based End User/Administrator training courses in HP Asset Manager, HP Connect IT, HP DDMI and/or HP Universal Discovery

For more information please contact us at 1-800-987-8460 or send an email to info@configureconsulting.com and one of our IT Asset Management experts will reach out to you.