

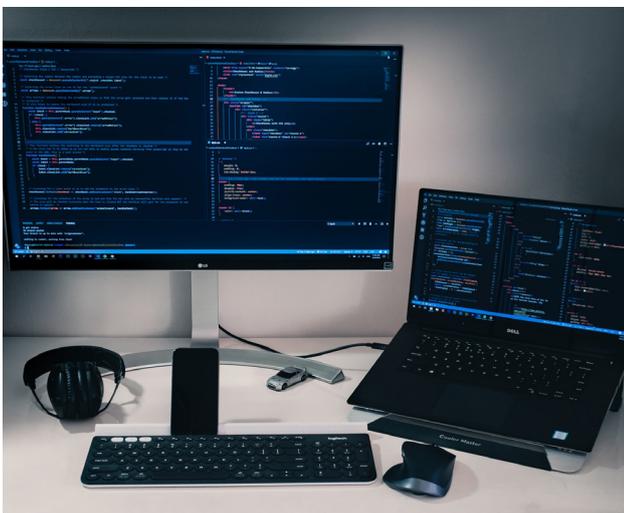


Asset Management

Assets are all commodities of a company, whereas IT assets are all in the IT-relevant commodities. These can be physical assets, such as servers, desktops, monitors, or even non-physical assets, such as virtual systems and licences. In asset management, the assets' commercial and technical data are considered throughout the entire life cycle.

This creates as much transparency as possible so that costs and risks can be minimized and optimized in the long term. At the same time, asset management has significant effects on risk management as well as investment and cost planning.

- » Deskcenter Asset Management is the basis of Deskcenter Management Suite for all other modules
- » All relevant commercial and technical information is quickly available: Immediate overview and possibility to check on assets
- » Reduction of superfluous costs for hardware and software
- » Planning and standardization are the strategies of asset management, which include the type of recording, administration and clarity
- » Far-reaching automatic recording of assets by means of various inventory solutions
- » Manual recording or completion of assets data possible
- » Commercial and technical data are combined and correlated with master data
- » Dependency between the assets is displayed
- » Many evaluations are available in the standard as reports and can be expanded at any time
- » Full integration into other modules





- ✓ **Deployment of assets:**
Where which assets are deployed is quickly traceable, using data such as location, department and cost center. This is important information, particularly for security aspects such as theft, for example
- ✓ **Transfer protocol:**
Information about who received which asset, and if applicable, confirmation with a signature
- ✓ **Linking to documents:**
Attachments can be linked to the assets and stored digitally, regardless of whether they are invoices, delivery notes, guarantees or similar
- ✓ **Transparency regarding costs:**
Fast and uncomplicated evaluations concerning incurred costs in the life cycle of an asset because all of the data is available in Deskcenter Asset Management
- ✓ **Technical details about assets:**
Transparency is created through the technical data because it can be seen via this detailed information which equipment a device has or which software is installed, etc. This information thereby provides the basis for decisions, be they to specify which software is used in the future or when assets are replaced



Added value of asset management

In asset management, all data of an asset are recorded, with it being necessary to clearly distinguish between technical and commercial data. Technical data are predominantly recorded and processed automatically via scan functions, while commercial data are mainly processed manually. The added value is achieved through the master data associated with the asset.

Conclusion

Deskcenter Asset Management per se is predominantly a data collection in which dependencies to other assets can be seen. The particular added value arises strongly from the integration into the entire Deskcenter Management Suite.

