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#### Asset Information





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Asset intensive organisations rely on asset data, information, knowledge and wisdom as key enablers in undertaking both strategic Asset Management activities and operational activities





In general, data and information can be improved through a specific management approach that is set out in an overall **Asset Information Strategy**.





Information Strategy defines the activities an organization will undertake to ensure that its asset information meets current and future requirements.

#### 1. Stakeholders



#### Key stakeholders are:

- Investors
- Customers
- Government and regulators
- 4. Society/operating environment



#### 2. Information



- 1. Records of the existence of a physical asset, collectively known as an asset inventory or asset register.
- 2. Attributes about these assets e.g. make, model, serial number, age, rated capacity, etc.

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- 3. Attributes of the asset systems, e.g. capability, capability.
- 4. Location, spatial information, dependencies, and connectivity information especially in Geographical Information Systems (GIS).





- 5. Logical groupings e.g. systems, equipment types, zones, etc.
- 6. Access requirements e.g. permits, right of way requests, safety related information.





7. Performance information about the asset. This can be subjective (from experience & knowledge) or objective (from measurements and data). It covers information such as asset reliability, condition and serviceability assessments.





8. Historical records of past events and work carried out on the asset; either during short, medium, or long term planned activities or as the consequence of unplanned tasks (e.g. breakdown repairs).





9. Asset types: an understanding of the types of asset within the asset management system and how they are represented in data is critical, for example, Linear assets like roads and railway lines.





10. Meta data – This is data that describes data including its structures, data types, business rules, data locations and data qualities.





11. Data Attributes – a quality or feature as a characteristic or inherent part of an asset. Types of attributes can be further broken down to; Function, Condition, Topography - spatial, photogrammetry





Topology – e.g. component, command & control,

Telemetry, energy, functional and operational relationships, Capability, Utilisation, Cost, Risk

And Failure modes

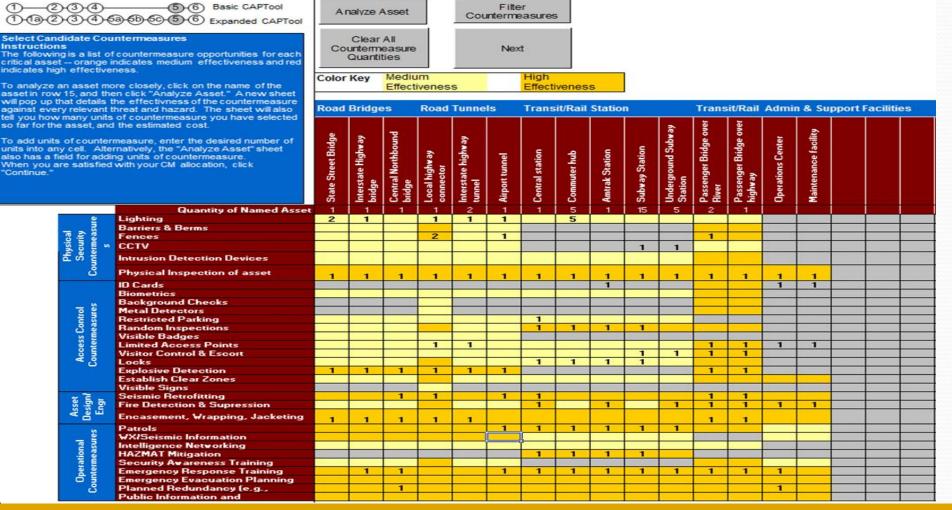




- 12. Intervention data
- Work bank maintenance, renewal, enhancements & failures,
- 13. Unstructured data user manuals and drawings.

#### 2. Information









Some of the data and information can be described as

- (i) Static & dynamic,
- (ii) transactional & nontransaction information



#### 3. Gathering information

Generally to gather information on assets we use various tools and techniques ranging from questionnaires, Interviews, observations, filling of forms and use of information systems and requesting reports from relevant....



The quality of Data &Information should be assessed, understood and managed in order to ensure that it provides effective support to business decision making and processes and that these processes include suitable controls based

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Typically, asset intensive organisations do not have all the asset information they would ideally require, and the information they have may not be to the required quality.



Therefore, organizations will need to assess and priorities data gathering and data cleansing activities to focus on areas that will be beneficial.



Asset information is a combination of data about assets used to inform decisions about how they are managed.



Good asset information enables better decisions to be made, such as determining the optimal asset maintenance or renewal frequency for an asset.



The decision may be based on information regarding the asset's location, condition, probability and consequence of failure, work option specifications and costs, constraints such as resource availability, and other business priorities, such as compliance with regulatory requirements.





Basically data uncertainty is a pointer to poor data quality. Under ISO 9000:

"Quality data is data that meets stated requirements".





- Specific data quality measures, include:-
- 1. Accuracy the data is a true reflection of the physical entity it represents.
- 2. Completeness a complete set of data is available for each data record.
- 3. Consistency data is consistent in its definition, rules, format & value.

#### 5. Data Uncertainty



- 4. Validity all data held complies with data storage rules.
- 5. Timeliness Data reflects the current state of an asset and complies with organizational standards for data update timescales.
- 6. Uniqueness Codes and keys should

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be unique.





#### According to ISO 8000:

- Document your business language (Processes, reports, findings and feedback)
- 2.Document your requirements for data
- 3. Measure the quality of your data

## 6. Key Performance Indicators



- Process KPIs: Efficiency of a business process e.g. how long it takes to repair an asset.
- 2. Input KPIs: How long or fast it takes to procure an asset
- 3. Output KPIs: Process of asset disposal, efficiency and time...

#### 6. Key Performance Indicators



- 4. Qualitative KPIs: Such as the quality and functionality of assets, their state, repairs and maintenance.
- 5. Others: Quality of documentation, physical controls and other controls on the use of assets and quality of information on assets.



**Asset Information Systems** are the applications, software systems and other systems that collect, store, process and analyze the asset information that an organization requires to manage its assets over their Life Cycle.



These systems ideally store, or are integrated with, a register of all of the company assets. This allows integrated planning and operational activities to be effectively undertaken.



### Typical **Asset Information Systems** include: -

- 1. An asset register to detail the assets of interest to an organization.
- 2. A Geographical Information System (GIS) and / or topological systems to record the location and spatial details

of assets.



- 3. Work management systems to plan and record work activities related to an asset.
- 4. Logistics systems are required to manage the storage, issuing and use of materials and spares.



- 5. Possession management systems are used to plan access to assets for work activities.
- 6. Demand management systems will forecast how demand on assets will change over time.



- 7. Decision Support Tools such as investment modelling systems are used in strategic planning activities.
- 8. Process, telemetry and SCADA systems provide a record of how well assets have performed and are meeting their service requirements.



- 9. Condition monitoring systems monitor key condition indicators of assets, such as temperature and vibration, to help predict possible future failures.
- 10. Mobile working devices



Assets are things that have actual or potential *value*, and Asset Management achieves the realization of that value.

However, what constitutes 'value' will obviously depend on one's viewpoint.



An investor seeks good profit or capital growth, a customer wants high standards of performance at low cost, a regulator looks for assurance, efficiency and long-term sustainability.



Value will often involve a mix of tangible and intangible benefits or risks - in which case quantification or scaling methods will be needed for the intangible elements (such as reputation, customer satisfaction, employee morale or environmental responsibility).



To maximize value (various aspects of performance in relation to expenditure, risks etc) it is essential that we understand both the inputs, costs and risks at discrete intervention and asset unit levels (at various stages in their individual asset Life Cycles



and the higher, systems integration levels of benefits or performance realization, again considering different timescales and horizons.



This is why organizations should define their 'assets' at higher levels (such as whole networks, infrastructure systems or productive units) - it enables a full value-for-money picture of the Life Cycle activities (inputs) and total performance benefits.



Typical priorities & 'values'

Keeping stakeholders happy

Corporate/ Organization Management

Portfolio return on investment compliance & sustainability

Systems performance, cost & risk optimization

OPTIMISATION OPTIMISATION

Manage Asset Portfolio

Manage <u>Asset Systems</u>

Life Cycle Activities: efficiency & effectiveness

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Manage individual <u>Assets</u> over their <u>Life Cycles</u>





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ISO 9000

ISO 8000