

# Network Assessment & Asset Management



## Managing Enterprise Network Assets

Why pay for equipment that is no longer operating within your network? When you partner with Network Dynamics, Inc. (NDI) for network inventory discovery and management solutions, you are gaining a partner that has the experience and knowledge maintain the integrity of your network assets.

The NDI online asset management tool provides customers with the ability to track moves, adds, changes and deletions (MACDS), RMAs and credits on network assets via a web-based interface.

NDI's network assessment and asset management is integrated directly into the Cisco Service Contract Center (CSCC) as well as the Cisco ordering tool (CCO) so that all actions taking place within the tool are updated within Cisco's asset tools. The tool can also be utilized for other manufacturer's equipment as well.

### Get Control of your Network Assets

Renewals that take weeks or months to complete are now managed within a matter of days. The manufacturer will know where your network devices are located, and what level of maintenance those devices carry. As equipment is removed from maintenance, the NDI asset management tool will automatically calculate and track any credits or other entitlements that might be generated from the remaining maintenance on the decommissioned devices.

### Multi-Vendor Networks

Maintain and fund maintenance on the vital equipment within your production network, and nothing more. One of the first challenges is to baseline your existing network to identify whether or not:

- the network equipment is operational
- the network equipment has been (or needs to be) replaced
- the network equipment maintenance has expired
- maintenance is no longer available for the equipment

## Standard Reports

There are a variety of standard reports available, and customized reports can also be generated.

- End of Support Listing
- Activity Reports
- Contract Reports
- Lease Reports
- The Asset Management Tracker also tracks financial information associated with each network device for Sarbanes-Oxley compliance.

## The NDI Advantage

To stay competitive and achieve the highest possible return on your investment, you must maintain maximum network availability and performance. By leveraging NDI's significant investment in intellectual capital, management processes and state-of-the-art tools, you can reap significant business benefits, including:

### Financial Implication Reporting

Custom reporting provides the CIO, CFO, and CEO financial information related to both maintenance agreements and the associated vendor hardware contracts.

### Audit Capabilities

With Online Asset Management, you can easily audit your inventory with the vendor inventory database.

### Maintenance Support Team

We assign a specialized support team to monitor and manage your maintenance contracts.

### Parent/Child Asset Tracking

You can track modules that are configured within a vendor chassis, making management of moves tremendously easy.

### Flexible Location Tracking

Each item can be tracked by any number of location variables, customized by the customer's needs.

### Virtual Inventory

Why pay for maintenance on equipment that is sitting in your lab waiting to be deployed? With the virtual inventory feature, you can still track the asset and begin maintenance when you place the items into production.

### Data Integrity

Your data will be continuously audited throughout the maintenance agreement so the Cisco database matches your internal database.

The system will track Cisco credits when a device is removed from production or if a device has maintenance extending beyond the end of a service date.

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## For More Information

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