



# Simplify Asset Management with Microsoft Business Solutions for Federal Government

## Increase efficiency, reduce costs, and streamline government supply chain management

Federal agencies are entrusted by the taxpayers to effectively manage billions of dollars in real property, equipment and financial assets. Program managers in defense and civilian agencies need powerful tools to keep current inventories, accurately track asset value, and effectively employ available assets to promote mission-critical goals.

Microsoft® Business Solutions helps federal government agencies improve and simplify asset management, inventory management and warehouse management. Federal agencies gain greater control over the government value chain to improve efficiency, increase productivity, and enhance the delivery of government services.

## Asset management solutions designed to fit government processes

Defense and civilian agencies have unique challenges in managing their assets. The volume of assets to manage, complex business processes, and disconnected information systems make it difficult for agency employees to accurately inventory, track, and deploy government assets.

Microsoft Business Solutions and our Certified Business Solutions Partner applications help employees in federal agencies easily see and analyze the real property and personal property assets under their control. Improving

visibility gives employees better information to ensure that federally owned assets are used efficiently to support the agency's mission. Employees gain more control over the supply chain to reduce costs, enhance productivity, and improve effectiveness.

Building a supply chain management solution using Microsoft technologies helps reduce training time and costs. These solutions easily integrate with existing government systems, allowing federal agencies to streamline management of every aspect of the supply chain:

- Inventory management
- Warehouse management
- Facilities management
- Maintenance, repair, and overhaul
- Service and parts
- Asset lifecycle management

Microsoft Business Solutions and our Certified Business Solutions Partners can provide asset management solutions designed to meet the unique needs of defense and civilian government agencies. Microsoft Business Solutions can help increase the visibility of real property, equipment, and financial assets. Real-time inventory information helps maximize utilization and value, while promoting compliance with the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA).

## Tighten your agency's grip on inventory management



Microsoft Business Solutions can help with inventory management as well, by supporting key inventory processes to improve control, increase efficiency and reduce costs. An integrated database enables better vendor management and provides a single point of

entry and reference to centralized inventory data. Employees can access inventory information instantly, receive alerts when new goods are delivered or delayed, change orders on the fly to meet new demands, and streamline replenishment with automatic reorders when supplies run low.

The less time employees spend searching for inventory, the more time they can spend promoting organizational goals. Our solution enables automated inventory tracking, so employees know what assets are available, what they are worth, and where they can be found.

- Improve inventory utilization and align assets to the agency's mission
- Enhance inventory lifecycle management
- Reduce inventory to minimize holding costs
- Automate and integrate inventory information management
- Quickly find inventory information with the click of a button

Our inventory management solution can incorporate a system to enable use of online wireless devices supporting bar code and RFID capabilities. These capabilities enable federal agencies to increase the speed and accuracy of data collection, share real-time inventory information across departments, and increase efficiency.

Better inventory management reduces overall operating costs by improving communication between departments and with outside vendors. Agencies can maintain maximum efficiency with minimal resources and ensure regulatory compliance.

## Save time and money by improving warehouse management

Inaccurate inventory data, slow order handling, and incorrect orders reduce productivity and increase frustration. Gain control over the storage and movement of federally owned materials with a warehouse management system.

This fully integrated solution improves efficiency by connecting asset management, purchasing, and warehouse operations. Picking and putting away processes are centrally controlled and directed to improve accuracy, efficiency, and productivity. Flexible functionality allows employees to better track inbound and outbound deliveries, inventory staging, and partial shipments. Employees gain the capabilities to:

- Reduce warehouse costs and improve service quality
- Speed order handling
- Streamline operations
- Increase transparency and accuracy of inventory data
- Optimize warehouse layout and space utilization

Microsoft Certified Business Solutions Partner applications enhance federal supply chain management, inventory management, and warehouse management. Gain the power to find, organize, store, and use taxpayer funded assets more effectively and efficiently to promote your agency's mission.

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